

# **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Surgical Conference**

## **“The Future of Our Profession”**

Presented by

Chicago Surgical Society, Illinois Chapter American College of Surgeons (ACS), Illinois Surgical Society, Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative, Metropolitan Chicago Chapter ACS  
Memorial Learning Center, Springfield, IL

**Friday April 19, 2024**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Illinois Surgical Society “Wet Lab,” Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration**

Directors – David L Crawford MD, Robin A Alley MD, Springfield Clinic Peoria

**6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Welcome Reception, Cocktails and Dinner**

Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

**Saturday April 20, 2024**

**7:30 – 8:30am**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:05 am**

**Presidents’ and Directors’ Welcome**

**8:05 – 9:25am**

**Illinois Chapter ACS Founders’ Competition, Resident Research Presentations**

Moderator – Steven Tsoraides MD, Springfield Clinic Peoria

**9:25 – 9:45am**

**Illinois State Medical Society**

Erin O’Brien, Head Legislative Director

**9:45-10:00 am**

Break

**10:00 – 10:45 am**

**Chicago Surgical Society, “Rural-Urban Disparities in Surgery”**

Amy Halverson MD, Northwestern University

**10:45 – 11:40 am**

**Social Drivers of Health Session, Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative**

Speaker - Anne Stey MD, Director of the Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative and Asst Prof. of Surgery at Northwestern University

Speaker – Ami Shah, MD, Asst. Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Rush University Medical Center

**11:40 – 12:45 pm**

Lunch/Awards presentation

**12:45 – 1:30 pm**

**Illinois Surgical Society, Interesting and Spectacular Cases**

Moderator - Konstantin Umanskiy MD, University of Chicago

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**The Future of Surgical Education**

Moderator – Steven Tsoraides MD, Springfield Clinic Peoria

Jan Rakinic MD, Southern Illinois University

Ann Polcari MD, University of Chicago

**2:30 – 2:45 pm**

Break

**2:45 – 3:45 pm**

**Leadership Panel**

Moderator – Steven Tsoraides MD, Springfield Clinic Peoria

Cal Thomas, Chief Development Officer, Springfield Clinic

Carol A. Friesen, Eastern Region CEO, OSF Healthcare

Enrico Benedetti MD, University of Illinois at Chicago

**3:45 – 4:30 pm**

**Legislative Town Hall**

Moderator – Steven Tsoraides MD, Springfield Clinic Peoria

Emma Zimmerman, Congressional Lobbyist, ACS Division of Advocacy and Health Policy

Congressman Darin LaHood (video)

Representative William Hauter, MD (video)

Representative Anna Moeller

Zach Kerker, Chief Brand and Advocacy Officer, Springfield Clinic