

# 11th Annual Surgical Assistant Education Day

Saturday, June 4, 2023

## Overall Event Objective:

To enhance the knowledge and skills of surgical assistants in order to improve surgical outcomes and to provide a better understanding of surgically treatable conditions to family doctors and general practitioners.

Speaker	Topic	Time
	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>0730 - 0830</b>
	Business Meeting OMA Surgical Assistants Medical Interest Group (MIG)	0830 – 0925
Dr. Martha Riesberry – Chair	Welcome and Housekeeping	0925 - 0930
Dr. Samantha Hill	<b>TOPIC: Control of Bleeding in Cardiac Surgery</b>	0930 - 1000
	Q&A	1000 – 1010
Dr. Katie Sawa	<b>TOPIC: Deep Inferior Epigastric Artery Perforator</b>	1010 – 1040
	Q&A	1040 – 1050
	<b>Break</b>	<b>1050 - 1105</b>
Dr. Lawrence Green	<b>TOPIC: Bowel Anastomosis Procedures</b>	1105 – 1135
	Q&A	1135 – 1145
OMA Gov't Relations Dept.	<b>TOPIC: Advocacy for the Surgical Assistant</b>	1145 – 1215
	Q&A	1215 – 1225
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>1225 - 1300</b>

Speaker	Topic	Time
Dr. Ben Pook	<b>TOPIC: Bicep &amp; Tendon Repair, Arthroscopic Procedures in the Upper Extremity &amp; Pearls for the Surgical Assistant</b>	1305 – 1335
	Q&A	1335 – 1345
	<b>Workshops</b>	<b>1345 - 1600</b>
1. STAPLERS	Attendees can attend three (3) breakout sessions on four (4) different topics during the conference.	Three – 45-minute consecutive workshops
2. SUTURES		
3. UPPER EXTREMITY INSTRUMENTATION		
4. BILLING FOR THE SURGICAL ASSISTANT		