

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

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Dr. Ben Pook	TOPIC: Bicep & Tendon Repair, Arthroscopic Procedures in the Upper Extremity & Pearls for the Surgical Assistant	1305 – 1335
	Q&A	1335 – 1345
Workshops		1345 - 1600
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		