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3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	6 <b>Modern Rectal Cancer Management: Real-World Delivery, Real-World Problems</b> - Jacquelyn Turner, MD; Tulane School of Medicine
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	7 <b>How low can you go? Avoiding an APR</b> - Antonio Caceydo, MD, MSc; Orlando Health
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	8 <b>Dealing with complete resolution after neoadjuvant treatment</b> - Valentine Nfonsam, MD, MS, FACS, FASCR; Morehouse School of Medicine
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	9 <b>Managing Complications of Rectal Cancer Treatment: LAR Syndrome and Beyond</b> - Gerald Gantt, MD; University of Illinois Chicago
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>SESSION II PANEL DISCUSSION</b>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>DRINKS &amp; DEMOS</b>   <i>Sponsored By</i> <b>Medtronic</b> Location: Tango Ballroom Foyer
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>KARAOKE SOCIAL</b>   <i>Sponsored By</i>  Location: Tango One Ballroom

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

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7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>   Location: Tango Ballroom Foyer
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>WELLNESS: GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS</b>   <i>Sponsored By</i>  <b>City of Hope</b>   ATLANTA Location: Foxtrot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15-MINUTE SESSIONS: 7:00 – 7:15 AM, 7:15 – 7:30 AM, 7:30 – 7:45 AM, 7:45 – 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST WITH SPONSORS</b>   Location: Tango One Ballroom
8:00 AM – 8:40 AM*	<b>SESSION III: ABSTRACTS AND RESEARCH</b> <i>Moderator: Adolfo Tejada, MD; St. John's Episcopal Hospital</i>
8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	<b>Is There A Better Approach? A NSQIP Analysis Of Minimally Invasive vs. Open Colostomy Reversal</b> - Karri Hester, MD, MS; Northwell at Danbury Hospital
8:05 AM – 8:10 AM	<b>Battling the Giant: A New Look at Buschke Lowenstein Tumor</b> - Theodora Abah, MD, MHA; Morehouse School of Medicine
8:10 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>10 years later – Adenoma Detection Rates (ADR) in a rural population</b> - Joel Ennin, BS; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine - Amarillo
8:15 AM – 8:20 AM	<b>Skeletal Muscle Gene Expression as a Prognostic Indicator in Colorectal Cancer-Induced Cachexia</b> - Vashti Bandy, MD; Virginia Commonwealth University

8:20 AM – 8:25 AM		<b>Revamping Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols for Colorectal Surgery Across a Health system: A Quality Improvement Initiative</b> - Daphine Musisi, MD, MBA; University at Buffalo
8:25 AM – 8:30 AM		<b>Colonic Schwannoma Case Review</b> - Destiny Aighobahi, MD; NYU Langone Long Island
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM		<b>County-Level Drivers of Colorectal Cancer Incidence in the Texas Panhandle</b> - Geuel Simiyu, MS, BS; Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine - Amarillo
8:35 AM – 8:40 AM		<b>Analysis of Colorectal Cancer Outcomes by Geographic Region for Black Patients in the United States</b> - Darren Gordon, MD, PhD; University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM		<b>COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS   Sponsored By</b> 
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM*		<b>SESSION IV: ADDRESSING DISPARITIES IN COLORECTAL HEALTH</b> <i>Moderator: Izi Obokhare, MD; Texas Tech Health Science Center</i>
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	10	<b>Young Colon Cancer: How do we judiciously choose the Risky ones?</b> - Tim Simon, MD, FACS, FASCRS; Northside Hospital Atlanta
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	11	<b>Strategies for community engagement and education Primary care perspective</b> - Judith Volcy, DO; Morehouse School of Medicine
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	12	<b>Strategies for community engagement and education CR Surgeon perspective</b> - Tafadzwa Makarawo MD, MRCS (Ed), FACS, FASCRS; Colon and Rectal Center of Arizona
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	13	<b>Improving screening rates in Minority populations developing an action plan</b> - Jesus Luevano, MD, MSc; Morehouse School of Medicine/Grady Hospital
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM		<b>SESSION IV PANEL DISCUSSION</b>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		<b>COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM		<b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND INSTALLATION OF NEW PRESIDENT</b> <i>President: Robert Amajoyi, MD; Morehouse School of Medicine</i> <i>President-Elect: Erin King-Mullins, MD; Colorectal Wellness Center</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM		<b>NETWORKING LUNCH   Location: Tango One Ballroom</b>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM*	14	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> “The Unique Position of the Black Colorectal Surgeon: What Challenges Must We Address?” - Wayne Tuckson, MD; Kentucky Medical Association
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM		<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS   Sponsored By</b> 

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM*	<b>SESSION V: ENHANCING YOUR PRACTICE</b> <i>Moderator: Afia Wilson, MD; Wynn Hospital, Mohawk Valley Health System</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	15 <b>Enhanced Recovery: Making the Case and Improving Outcomes</b> - Robert Nunoo, MD; WakeMed - East Raleigh
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	16 <b>Improving your wellness and effectiveness as a surgeon</b> - Sharon Stein, MD, FACS, FASCRS; Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>MOCK ORAL EXAMINATION SESSION</b> Location: Virtual via Zoom Simulated oral exams designed to prepare participants for board certification, featuring case scenarios and individualized feedback from experienced examiners.
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>   Location: Tango One Ballroom
6:00 PM	<b>Shuttle to National Center for Civil and Human Rights</b> <i>Sign-up at registration desk</i>
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>GALA AT NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b> 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW Atlanta, GA 30313
9:30 PM	<b>Return Shuttle to Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel</b>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

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6:30 AM – 6:45 AM	<b>WELLNESS: WORKOUT SESSION</b>   <i>Sponsored By</i>  Location: Alpha
8:00 AM – 11:30 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST SPEED MENTORING SESSION</b> Mentoring sessions designed to foster professional growth and meaningful connections.   Location: Bravo <i>Moderator: Ramon Brown, MD, MBA; Singing River Health System</i>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM*	<b>SESSION VI: BUILDING A THRIVING PRACTICE</b> <i>Moderator: Irina Tantchou, MD; Mercy Hospital</i>
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	17 <b>Thriving in Private Practice Nuts and Bolts</b> - Lynn O'Connor, MD; Mercy Medical Center & St. Joseph Hospital
9:50 – 10:10 AM	18 <b>Thriving in Academic Practice Promotion and Beyond</b> - Jonathan Laryea, MD; University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
10:10 – 10:30 AM	19 <b>Building a Brand in Surgery and Finding your Voice</b> - Ritha Belizaire, MD; Owner, Houston Community Surgical

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM\*

## SESSION VII: BUILDING A THRIVING SURGEON LEADER

*Moderator: Erin King-Mullins, MD; Colorectal Wellness Center*

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

20 **Conflict Resolution: Managing Micro and Macro Aggression in the Workplace**

- Adekemi Egunsola, MD, FAC; Emory University - Grady Hospital

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

21 **Level the Playing Field: Know Your Worth, Negotiate Your Value**

- Jessica Minesinger, CMOM, CMPE, FACMPE, BBCC; Surgical Compensation and Consulting

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

22 **Healing the Healer: Strategies for Work–Life Integration in Surgery**

- John Stewart, MD, MBA; Morehouse School of Medicine

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

23 **Winning the room: Navigating Difficult Patients and Complications**

- Damon Brantley, MD, FACS, CPE; Southeast Georgia Health System

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

CHECKOUT AND CLOSING REMARKS

12:30 PM

MEETING ADJOURNS



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