

Conference Features

Advanced Wound Closure Workshop



Dr. Thomas Lintner



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This 2.5-hour Advanced Wound Closure course is designed for experienced surgical first assistants who want to elevate both the technical and aesthetic quality of their closures. The program blends focused instruction with live demonstration and hands-on practice, moving beyond basic knot-tying into surgeon-level decision-making and execution. Participants learn advanced suture selection, layered closure architecture, tension management, dermal eversion, and strategies for challenging tissues and high-stress wounds. Real OR scenarios are addressed through case-based discussion, followed by an intensive lab where attendees refine technique and economy of motion under expert coaching. The result is a practical, immediately applicable skill set that improves efficiency, outcomes, and cosmetic results in the operating room.

ASA/NSAA State of the Associations

Keynote Address



Noelia Sills, MSN, RN, CNOR

“Partners in the OR: Collaboration is Key”

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Welcome Reception

Cocktail reception sponsored by
Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting



Scientific Speakers



Dr. William Terrell

“Surgical Correction of Complex Deformities”
(Orthopedics)

Dr. Saint-Aaron Morris

“Operative Considerations for the Neurosurgical Patient”
(Neurosurgery)



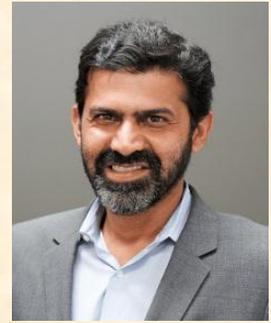
Dr. Terrah Paul Olson

“Butts & Guts: Overview of Colorectal Surgery”
(Colon & Rectal Surgery)

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Dr. Ahad Khan

“Innovations in Bariatric Surgery”
(Robotic Surgery)



Dr. Christian Mustroph

“Minimally Invasive & Complex Spine Surgery”
(Neurosurgery)

Dr. Kamran Abolmaali

“Innovative Techniques in Plastic Surgery”
(Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)



Dr. Eric Velazquez

“Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery”
(Robotic Surgery)

Roundtable Pannel

“Current Issues and Trends”