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INAUGURAL LAUNCH

**PERIOPERATIVE HANDS-ON SKILLS
“Behind the Scenes in Scrubs: Real-time Skills
that Save Lives”**

**November 8, 2025
Keck Medicine of USC,
Los Angeles, CA, 90033**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning Sessions

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
07:15 AM	Registration, Light Breakfast, Vendors' Fair	
	Location: Outside Hallway, HC4 Conference Room, 3rd Floor, HC4 Building	
07:40	Opening Program/Remarks	Nur Saldivar, BSN, RN, CNOR
	Housekeeping / CE Event General Information	Romart Clark Telar, MSN, RN, CNOR, CIC, CPHQ, HACF-IC, AL-CIP
	Location: HC4 Conference Room, 3rd Floor, HC4 Building	
07:45 AM	Enhancing Safety in the OR	Jennifer Hamrick, MSN, RN, CNOR
		Glenn Ault, MD, M.Ed.
08:35AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
08:45 AM	Patients, Providers, and the Planet: Sustainability and SHIELD in Perioperative Medicine	Arash Motamed, MD, MBA
09:35AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
09:45 AM	Refreshments, Vendors' Fair, Networking	
10:05 AM	A Journey into Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery	Gabriel Zada, MD, MS, FAANS, FACS
10:55 AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	
11:05 AM	Tissue Banking: Past, Present and Future	Mondal Arnab, PhD
11:55 AM	Q&A, Certificate of Appreciation	



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Afternoon Sessions

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
12:05 PM	Lunch, Vendors' Fair, Networking Location: Outside Hallway, HC4 Conference Room, 3rd Floor, HC4 Building	
01:05 PM	Skills Lab Practicum (7 Skills Stations) Location: Outside Hallway, HC4 Conference Room, 3rd Floor, HC4 Building	
02:05 PM	Closing Remarks	Jean Santiago, MAN, BSN, RN



JENNIFER HAMRICK, MSN, RN, CNOR

Jennifer is a dedicated and highly accomplished Master’s-prepared Registered Nurse with over 15 years of experience in perioperative and procedural education. She has extensive expertise in developing and managing innovative healthcare education programs for physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals—ranging from online and eLearning modules to national conferences and hands-on training. Her work focuses on improving patient outcomes through evidence-based education, multidisciplinary collaboration, and high-quality patient management. As an expert perioperative nurse skilled across a wide range of surgical specialties, she brings both deep clinical insight and proven leadership in healthcare program development and client partnerships.

Topic: *Enhancing Safety in the OR*

Objective: Explain why the manual count is not enough when it comes to preventing retained surgical items (RSIs) and managing miscounts.

Lighting the Pathway

Our annual surgical conference unites perioperative nurses from around the globe for an exhilarating four-day experience filled with education, innovation, inspiration, and networking. Be part of this transformative event dedicated to advancing perioperative nursing and elevating your practice.

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& MORNING CE EVENT

Morning CE will be at the auditorium
Lunch & PM Holiday celebration at
Conference Room 3

DECEMBER 6

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AUDITORIUM AND
CONFERENCE ROOM 3

GLENN T. AULT, MD, M.Ed

Chief of Service
Department of Colorectal Surgery
LAC, USC Medical Center,

Professor of Clinical Surgery
Educational Scholar)
Keck Medicine of USC



Dr. Glenn T. Ault is a Professor of Clinical Surgery (Educational Scholar) at Keck Medicine of USC, specializing in colon and rectal surgery. Dr. Ault graduated from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA and completed his surgical training here at the University of Southern California. Dr. Ault went on to complete his training in colorectal surgery in June 2004 at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. Upon completion of his colorectal training, he joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Colorectal Surgery in July 2004. In addition, Dr. Ault is the Chief of Service for the Department of Colorectal Surgery at LAC+USC Medical Center. Dr. Ault's major areas of research interests include Colon and Rectal Cancer, Recurrent Colon and Rectal Cancer, as well as Benign Colon, Rectal and Anal Conditions. Because of an interest in education, Dr. Ault completed a Masters Degree in Education at USC in 1999.

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Arash Motamed, MD, MBA

Dr. Arash Motamed is a Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Vice Chair of Clinical Operations, and Medical Director of the Main Operating Room Anesthesia Service at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. He also serves as Medical Director of Sustainability for Keck Medicine of USC. His clinical and research interests include healthcare sustainability, patient safety, operations management, liver transplantation, and geriatric cognitive health.

Topic: *Patients, Providers, and the Planet: Sustainability and SHIELD in Perioperative Medicine*

Objectives:

1. Identify the major contributors to healthcare’s carbon footprint, with emphasis on perioperative practice, and explain their impact on patient and provider health.
2. Discuss ways the SHIELD framework (Safety, Health, Inclusivity, Excellence, Leadership, Diversity) can be connected to sustainability efforts in perioperative settings.
3. Explore opportunities for individual and institutional actions that can support sustainability initiatives benefiting patients, providers, and the planet..

Brief Description/Summary:

This presentation highlights how sustainability in healthcare, particularly perioperative care, connects with the SHIELD framework—Safety, Health, Inclusivity, Excellence, Leadership, and Diversity. Participants will examine contributors to the healthcare carbon footprint, discuss strategies to reduce greenhouse gases, and explore opportunities for providers to promote sustainable practices.

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The graphic features a central circular logo for the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) - Los Angeles - 0507, established in 1952. The logo is surrounded by the SHIELD framework: SAFETY, HEALTH, INNOVATION, EQUITY, LEADERSHIP, DIVERSITY. Below the logo, the text reads "AORN LA CHAPTER 0507 Gratefully Celebrates Our Event Sponsors Industry Partners". A thank you message follows: "Thank you for your generous support. Your partnership helps us elevate perioperative excellence and nurse leadership across Los Angeles." The bottom section displays logos for various sponsors and partners: LifeNet Health, Keck Medical Center of USC, pacira BIOSCIENCES, corzamedical, Medtronic, irrisept, stryker, Baxter, HERON THERAPEUTICS, CONMED, and ACERA SURGICAL.



Gabriel Zada, MD, MS, FAANS, FACS

Dr. Gabriel Zada is Professor of Neurological Surgery at USC Keck School of Medicine and Surgical Director of the USC Brain Tumor Center. An NIH-funded neurosurgeon-scientist, he has treated over 3,000 patients with brain and skull base tumors and published 350+ peer-reviewed articles. His research lab focuses on tumor genomics. As Residency Program Director, he mentors the next generation of neurosurgeons & served as Editorial Board Chair of The Journal of Neurosurgery.

Topic: *A Journey into Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery*

Objectives:

1. Review the evolution and current catalogue of mis/endoscopic surgical techniques in an academic adult tumor surgery practice
2. Highlight the versatility and benefits of endoscopy and keyhole mis surgery to cranial tumor surgery
3. Review the USC BTC experience and collaboration required to develop a seamless OR/Lab pipeline

Brief Description/Summary:

This lecture will review USC's pioneering endoscopic-assisted keyhole surgery techniques, covering the evolution from traditional neurosurgery to minimally invasive approaches. Dr. Zada demonstrates 360-degree access to skull base, pineal, & ventricular regions using various endoscopic methods. Key innovations include blue light fluorescence & integrated optics. USC performed 1,365 endoscopic cases (52% of all surgeries) from 2011-2025, showcasing superior outcomes across diverse pathologies.

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Mondal Arnab, PhD Engineering

Dr. Mondal is a Scientific Liaison at LifeNet Health, where he serves as a scientific resource, facilitates clinical education, and supports scientific initiatives related to LifeNet Health's technologies and regenerative biologics. He holds a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Georgia working on hemocompatible, infection-resistant medical devices, producing 25+ peer-reviewed publications.



Topic: *Tissue Banking: Past, Present and Future*

Objectives: At the end of this program, the participant will:

1. Gain knowledge of the utilization and advantages of transplant tissues
2. Learn about some highlights in the history of tissue transplantation
3. Review the donation process and the advances in tissue preparation and the benefits for tissue recipients
4. Gain insight into the types of organs, tissue and cells that expand the opportunity for donation through research applications.

Brief Description/Summary:

The presentation covers tissue banking evolution from 16th century origins and 1949 US Navy Tissue Bank establishment to today's highly regulated industry with stringent safety protocols. Topics include comprehensive donor screening procedures, tissue recovery processes, advanced graft preparation techniques, and future applications in regenerative medicine, 3D bioprinting technologies, and expanded research donation opportunities that benefit medical advancement and patient care.

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