Society of Asian Academic Surgeons 5th Annual Meeting

Virtual Conference

SOCIETY of ASIAN ACADEMIC SURGEONS

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 3-5PM EST

Zoom Webinar

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**There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required.*

AGENDA

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DAY 1

Thursday, September 24, 3-5pm EST

3:00-3:55pm **Adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Panel discussion on the challenges imposed by the pandemic and how this has impacted surgical leadership at various levels of organization.

Moderators:

- **Eugene Kim, MD,** Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- **Julia Tchou, MD, PhD,** Professor of Clinical Surgery, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:

- **Paris D. Butler, MD MPH**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvannia; Director, American Board of Surgery
- **Tom Nasca, MD MACP**, Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- **Mark Mugiishi, MD**, Chief Health Officer and Chief Medical Officer for Hawaii Medical Service Association, Associate Chair Department of Surgery University of Hawaii
- **Jennifer Tseng, MD,** James Utley Professor and Chair of Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine

3:55-4:05pm Break

4:05-5:00pm **Pearls and Pitfalls of the Virtual Interview**

Panel discussion on how virtual platforms have changed the interview process and oral boards.

Moderators:

- **Zhi Ven Fong, MD,** Resident, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Tiffany Lee, MD,** Resident, University of Cincinnati

Panelists:

- **Elizabeth G. Grubbs, MD, MS,** Associate Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- **Sophie Dream, MD,** Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **Sophia McKinley, MD,** Resident, General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Sharmila Dissanaike, MD,** Peter C. Canizaro Chair & Professor, Department of Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

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DAY 2

Friday, September 25, 3-5pm EST

3:00-3:55pm **Reinventing Yourself Virtually**

Panel discussion on how to continue to build your professional network and promote yourself in the virtual world.

Moderators:

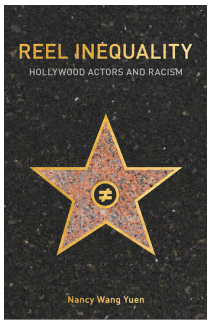
- **Tejal Brahmbhatt, MD,** Assistant Professor of Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine
- **Linwah Yip, MD,** Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh

Panelists:

- **Sandra Wong, MD MS,** William N. and Bessie Allyn Professor and Chair in Surgery at Dartmouth University Geisel School of Medicine
- **Justin B. Dimick, MD MPH,** Professor and Chair of Surgery, University of Michigan
- **Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics Director of Surgical Research, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- **Feibi Zheng, MD**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Houston Methodist

3:55-4:05pm Break

4:05-5:00pm **History of Asian-American Representation in Hollywood & the Myth of the Model Minority**



Moderators:

- **Hari Nathan, MD, PhD,** Assistant Professor of Surgery, Michigan Medicine
- **Tracy S. Wang, MD, MPH,** Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin

Keynote Speaker:

- **Nancy Wang Yuen, PhD,** Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology, Biola University and Pop Culture Expert. She is the author of 'Reel Inequality: Hollywood Actors and Racism' and co-author of 'Tokens on the Small Screen: Asian Americans and Pacific and Pacific Islanders in Prime Time and Streaming Television.' She has appeared on PBS, NPR, BBC World TV, Dr. Phil, New York Times Washington Post and Los Angeles Times. She is a guest writer at Newsweek, Elle, HuffPost, and Self.

5:00pm

Post-Event Happy Hour:

Join us after the meeting concludes Friday for a happy hour! A separate Zoom link will be sent for those interested.