



**South Dakota & North Dakota  
Chapters of the  
American College of Surgeons**

**2024  
Annual Meeting**

**April 5 - 6, 2024**

**Best Western Ramkota Hotel**

1400 8th Ave NW - Aberdeen, SD

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- Apply newly acquired knowledge to surgical practice.

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## Friday, April 5, 2024

**7:00 am Registration - Continental Breakfast** (please note: Non-CME promotional event)

### Morning Session - Arikara Room

Moderator: Amy L. Hiuser, MD, FACS

- 7:55 am Welcome - Opening Remarks  
*Amy L. Hiuser, MD, FACS*  
*Daniel M. Tuvin, MD, FACS*
- 8:00 am The Innocuous Presentation of Subacute Erosions from Ingested Foreign Bodies  
*Alyssa P. Kessel, MD - SD Resident*
- 8:15 am Colonoscopy, Is it As Simple As Shoving a Tube Up Someone's ...?  
*Myles E. Tieszen, MD, FACS*
- 8:45 am ACS Foundation Update  
*Beth White Carona, CFRE,*  
*Director, ACS Foundation*
- 9:00 am A Retrospective Look at the Effectiveness of a Rural General Surgery Residency Track  
*Jude C. Barber, MD - ND Resident*
- 9:15 am Application of Urothelial Bladder Matrix to Split Thickness Skin Graft Donor Site  
*Zachary E. Lawrence, MD - SD Resident*
- 9:30 am Head Trauma Associated with ATV Accidents in a Rural Pediatric Population  
*Dylan R. Goehner, MD - SD Resident*
- 9:45 am Anatomic Risk Factors for Vascular Access Complications in TAVR  
*Hunter T. Row, MD - ND Resident*
- 10:00 am Break in Exhibit Area - Prairie Room  
(please note: Non-CME promotional event)
- 10:30 am 126 Consecutive TAAA Repairs: Real World Results of the Unitary Manifold Device  
*Cole Tessendorf, MSIII,*  
*USD Sanford School of Medicine,*  
*Chester B. McVay, MD, 2024 Award Recipient*
- 10:45 am An Update on the ACS from Chicago  
*Michael Sutherland, MD, MBA, FACS - Director,*  
*Division of Medical Services*
- 11:15 am The Intersection of Trauma, Rural Surgery, Advocacy and National ACS Strategic Goals  
*Mary E. Fallat, MD, FACS - Prof of Surgery,*  
*University of Louisville School of Medicine*
- 12 noon Lunch with Exhibitors - Prairie Room  
(please note: Non-CME promotional event)
- 12 noon South Dakota Council Lunch - Board Room

### Afternoon Session - Arikara Room

Moderator: Daniel M. Tuvin, MD, FACS

- 1:00 pm Access to Multidisciplinary Care for Truncal and Extremity Sarcoma in the Rural Northern Plains  
*Allie D. Stover, MS III, UND SMHS, Wayne M. Swenson, MD 2024 Award Recipient*
- 1:15 pm Addressing Musculoskeletal Wellness for Surgeons Through Ergonomics and Physical Therapy  
*Nicole E. Sumner, MS, PT, Director, Clinic Operations & Ancillary Services - Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center*
- 1:45 pm The ACS Committee on Trauma's Development of a Rural Program for Care of the Injured Patient  
*Michael A. Person, MD, FACS, Chair,*  
*SD Committee on Trauma*
- 2:15 pm Typhoid in Togo: A Review of a General Surgical Emergency  
*Zachary J. Ernst, MD, FACS*
- 2:45 pm Vanishing Lung Syndrome Masquerading as Traumatic Pneumothorax  
*Christian Tobin, MD - SD Resident*
- 3:00 pm Break in Exhibit Area - Prairie Room  
(please note: Non-CME promotional event)
- 3:15 pm Pediatric C-Spine Clearance by Computer Tomography are Other Tests Needed: A Retrospective Cohort Study  
*Anthony J. Duncan, MD - ND Resident*
- 3:30 pm ND Chapter International Trauma Education Development  
*Mentor Ahmeti, MD, FACS*
- 4:00 pm Surgical Jeopardy
- 5:00 pm Friday Education Session Concludes

### Evening

- 6:00 pm Medical Student Poster Session/Social - Northern Room (Cash Bar)
- 7:00 pm Annual Dinner and Award Presentations - Northern Room - Entertainment: Magic Joe

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

**7:00 am SD Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting and Breakfast - Dakota Room E**

**7:00 am ND Chapter - ACS Annual Meeting and Breakfast - Dakota Room D**

### Morning Session - Arikara Room

**Moderator: Michael A. Person, MD, FACS**

**8:15 am Bariatric Surgery for General Surgeons**  
*Kristopher B. Johnson, MD - SD Resident*

**8:45 am ACS Governor's Update**  
*William C. Spanos, MD, FACS*  
*Michael S. Bouton, MD, FACS*

**9:00 am Benefits and Challenges of Robotics in Pancreatic Surgery**  
*Hassan H. Turaihi, MD, FACS*

**9:30 am Impact of Race on Age Disparities in American Indians Undergoing Emergency General Surgery**  
*Anthony J. Duncan, MD and*  
*Conor S. Roche, MD - ND Residents*

**9:45 am Rural Surgery Cases Panel Discussion**

**10:45 am Impact of Rurality on Therapies and Survival for State II-III Esophageal Adenocarcinoma**  
*Tadiwa Kusema, MD - ND Resident*

**11:00 am Infrequent Malignant Thyroid Pathologies**  
*Jackson (John) W. Walsh, MD - ND Resident*

**11:15 am Most Challenging Cases in 2023 Panel Discussion**

**12:15 pm Closing Remarks**

## Speakers

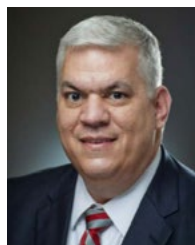
### Mary E. Fallat, MD, FACS, FACP, FAAP



Dr. Fallat is Professor of Surgery at the University of Louisville and an attending pediatric surgeon at Norton Children's Hospital where she has been in practice for over 35 years. She is former Surgeon-in-Chief at Norton Children's Hospital and Division Director of Pediatric Surgery. Interest areas include access to surgical care, trauma, and prehospital care, particularly in rural and underserved areas of the country.

Dr. Fallat has a history of service and leadership in Pediatric Surgery and Pediatric Trauma. She is the immediate past First Vice-President of the American College of Surgeons and focused on visiting rural ACS Chapters. Dr. Fallat has been funded by The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) as program director for the Kentucky Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program since 2004. She serves as trauma advisor to the National Pediatric Readiness Program. She is a sub-Principal Investigator for the trauma/burn hub at Norton Children's Hospital for an awarded HRSA grant to develop a national pediatric pandemic network.

### Michael Sutherland, MD, MBA, FACS



Dr. Sutherland earned a Bachelor of Science in microbiology from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and his medical degree from Louisiana State University Medical Center School of Medicine, New Orleans.

Dr. Sutherland completed an internship in general surgery at Keesler USAF Medical Center, Keesler AFB, Mississippi, followed by a residency in general surgery, also at Keesler USAF Medical Center. After residency, he completed a general thoracic and vascular surgery fellowship at Keesler USAF Medical Center and VA Gulf Coast Health Care System, Biloxi, Mississippi. He served in the Air Force for two years including a deployment to Balad Iraq in 2005.

His clinical practice has been focused on trauma center and trauma systems development. He has established trauma centers in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Ohio and served in leadership roles on the state and regional trauma systems in each of those states. He continues his clinical practice at Northwestern University in the Feinberg School of Medicine as an Acute Care Surgeon covering Trauma and Emergency General Surgery call in addition to his duties as the Director of the Division of Member Services at the American College of Surgeons.

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