



MAINE CHAPTER
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

2025 MEACS ANNUAL MEETING RURAL SURGERY

1.0 Opioid CME

This activity qualifies for 1.0 credit(s) of the 3 CME credit requirement for opioid medication education found in P.L. 2015, Chapter 488, Maine's legislation to address the opioid drug crisis.

8.25 CME

The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

About Our Event



March 21-23, 2025
Grand Summit Resort Hotel
97 Summit Road, Newry

Featuring
Dr. Beth Sutton,
ACS President



We are thrilled to invite you to join us for an enriching and engaging conference on rural surgery hosted by MeACS. This event will bring together members, presenters, exhibitors, and guests for an unparalleled opportunity to learn, connect, and grow.

Not only will you have the chance to earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, but you'll also experience some friendly competition on the DaVinci surgical system. Bring your family along and make it a fun and educational outing for everyone!

This is a fantastic opportunity to stay updated on the latest developments in rural surgery, network with fellow professionals, and enjoy some interactive learning. Don't miss out on this unique event.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Providership of the Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education and the Maine Chapter, American College of Surgeons. The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education is accredited by the Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation (CCMEA) to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians.

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2025 MeACS Annual Meeting Agenda

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025		
07:00 PM – 09:00 PM	Family Social Event with Children’s Robotic Demonstrations Sponsored by Intuitive	
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025		
06:30 AM – 07:00 AM	Registration Opens / Breakfast Buffet / Exhibitors	
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Postoperative Multimodal Pain Management	Haley Torr, PharmD
08:00 AM – 08:30 AM	ACS Perspective on Rural Surgery	Dr. Beth Sutton ACS President
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Surgical Oncology – Young Onset Cancer	Dr. Kirby Walker
09:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Free Time – Don’t forget to sign up for the Resident Competition on the DaVinci. Sponsored by Intuitive	
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Residency and Rural Track	Dr. Jaswin Sawhney
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Residency and Rural Panel Perspectives from a Med Student, Resident, Recent Grad and Rural Surgeon	Panel
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors	
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Resident Presentation Competition – Published in the Journal Maine Medical Center	Residents
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Social and Exhibitor Time – Each exhibitor will have a few minutes to talk about their product	
06:00 PM – 09:00 PM	Presidents Dinner- Firearms, Ballistics and Trauma	Dr. David Ciraulo
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025		
07:00 AM – 07:30 AM	Registration / Breakfast Buffet / Business Meeting with Elections	
07:30 AM – 08:00 AM	Interventional GI Options	Dr. Gus Churrango
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Geriatric Surgery	Dr. Nicole Saur
09:00 AM – 09:15 AM	Time with Exhibitors	
09:15 AM – 09:45 AM	Continuity of Care for Ostomates	Liz Beal, WOCN
09:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Colon Cancer Genetics	Dr. Cristan Anderson
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Updates on Rural Surgery Breast, Bariatric, Vascular, Oncology	Panel
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks and DaVinci Resident Competition Winner	Dr. Bruce Chung

Kindly be aware that the agenda may be updated as we finalize the event details.