

*The 41st Annual Milton A. Lunda  
Memorial Visiting Professorship*

# **Karen J. Brasel, MD, MPH**



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**Karen Brasel, MD, MPH, FACS**, Professor of Surgery for the Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, is the General Surgery Residency Program Director, Vice Chair of Education and Professional Development, and Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education at Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. Brasel received her medical degree from the University of Iowa, completed her surgical residency and master's degree in Public Health at the University of Minnesota, and went on to complete a surgical critical care fellowship at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Brasel is a nationally-renowned leader in many aspects of surgery. She has served on several committees for the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma; currently as Program Chair/Recorder, and past Chair of both the Critical Care Committee and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. She has been very active in the American College of Surgeons, serving on the Executive Committee of the American College of Surgeons Board of Governors as the Vice-Chair, as a co-chair of SESAP for many years and as the ACS Committee on Trauma ATLS Sub-Committee Chair and international director of ATLS®. She is also a founding ACS Master Educator. She is a senior Director of the American Board of Surgery and is a member of the Association for Program Directors in Surgery Board of Directors. She is a test committee representative to the National Board of Medical Examiners and a member of the USMLE Management Committee. In 2019, she was appointed to the ACGME Review Committee for Surgery and was named associate editor of the Journal of Surgical Education. She served two years as Chair of the Curriculum Committee for the Association of Surgical Education and received the Association for Surgical Education Master Educator Award in 2020.

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

**7:30 – 8:30 AM CST**

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