

# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Helfaer Auditorium



## ► Wednesday, October 4, 2023

*The Value of Robotic Surgery in  
Emergency General Surgery*

### **Andrea Pakula, MD, MPH**

Medical Director of Robotic Surgery  
General, Bariatric, and Hernia Surgery  
Trauma, Critical Care & Acute Care  
Adventist Health Simi Valley Hospital

## ► Wednesday, October 11, 2023

*Shifting Our Mindset to Improve Failure  
to Rescue*

### **Amir A. Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA**

President and CEO, Physician Enterprise  
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs  
Professor of Surgery

## ► Wednesday, October 18, 2023

*Professionalism in the Modern Academic  
Surgery Department: A Panel Discussion*

### **Moderator**

#### **Yvonne E. Chiu, MD**

Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics  
Vice Chair and Medical Director of Pediatric  
Dermatology  
Professionalism Enrichment Committee Member

### **Panelists**

#### **Callisia Clarke, MD, MS**

Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology  
Associate Professor of Surgery  
Professionalism Enrichment Committee Member

#### **Susan E. Cronn, DNP, RN, FNP-BC**

Nurse Practitioner, Division of Trauma & Acute  
Care Surgery

#### **Andrew S. Kastenmeier, MD**

Chief, Division of Education, Department of  
Surgery  
Associate Professor of Surgery

#### **Kristi Opper MS, RN, APNP, ACNS-BC**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, 12CFAC Surgical  
Specialties

#### **Sam Thalji, MD**

Administrative Chief General Surgery Resident

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## Upcoming Symposiums

### ► Friday, January 26, 2024

13th Annual MCW LaBahn Pancreatic Cancer Symposium  
Milwaukee, WI

**Registration and program agenda forthcoming.**



Questions about upcoming events? Email [surgeryevents@mcw.edu](mailto:surgeryevents@mcw.edu)



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