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Perioperative Leadership Summit  
The Westin Tampa Waterside  
Tampa, Florida USA

## “Social Circuitry: Wiring the ORganization”



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**Friday, March 7, 2025** (*all times are Eastern Time Zone*)

- 07:00-07:55**            **Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits**  
**08:00**                    **Opening Remarks** – Mitchell Tsai, MD, University of Vermont
- Session 1:**                **Moderator:** Andrew Franklin, MD Vanderbilt University  
**08:05-08:50**            **The Icarus Paradox**  
Matthew Sherrer, MD University of Alabama Birmingham
- 08:50-09:30**            **Game Theory, Behavioral Economics and the Art of Negotiation**  
Jennifer Yuan, MD University of Texas Southwestern
- 09:30-10:10**            **Emergency Preparedness**  
David Boyce, MD Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10-10:30**            **Discussion and Break**
- Part 2:**                    **Moderator:** Jill Kilkelly, MD Saint Louis University  
**10:30-11:10**            **Efficiency, Safety, Quality, and Empathy**  
William Hart, MD University of Vermont
- 11:10-11:50**            **Efficiency Coding**  
Nick Dalesio, MD Johns Hopkins University
- 11:50-12:00**            **Discussion**
- 12:00-1:00**              **LUNCH**  
**“What’s on YOUR Mind?”** Discussions on current topics  
(Richard Urman, Thomas Schulte, Andrew Franklin, Mitchell Tsai)
- Session 2:**                **Moderator:** Roya Saffery, MD Stanford University  
**Part 1**
- 1:00-1:45**                **Gastric Ultrasound and NPO Guidelines: Can they meet up**  
Thomas Durick, MD The Ohio State University
- 1:45-2:30**                **Accessibility and the OR**  
Tommy Corrado, MD Stonybrook Medical Center
- 2:30-3:15**                **Digital health work research, clinical operations, and QA**  
Matthias Eikermann, MD, PhD Montefiore Medical Center
- 3:15-3:30**                **Discussion**
- 3:30-3:45**                **Break**
- Part 2:**                    **Moderator:** Thomas E. Schulte. M.D. University of Nebraska Medical Center  
**3:45-4:30**                **Lecture – Champion Teams**  
Andrew Oster, MD Saint Louis University
- 4:30-5:15**                **Improving the mental health of surgical teams through operating room design**  
Bridget Pulos, MD Mayo Clinic
- 5:15-6:00**                **Abstract competition** – Thomas Schulte, MD, University of Nebraska
- 6:00-7:30**                **Reception, beverages, and heavy hors d’oeuvres with Exhibitors**

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**Saturday, March 8, 2025** *(all times are Pacific Time Zone)*

**07:00-08:00**            **Registration, breakfast, and Exhibits**

**Session 3:**            **Moderator:** Mitchell Tsai, MD, University of Vermont

**08:00-09:00**            **Jason S. Lane, MD Leadership Keynote Lecture**  
David A. Etzioni, M.D., M.S.H.S., Mayo Clinic Arizona

**09:00-09:15**            **Discussion**

**Part 2:**                **Moderator:** Andrew Serdiuk, DO Moffit Cancer Center

**09:15-10:00**            **Integrating NORA into the Organization**  
Diane Anca, MD Weill Cornell Medicine

**09:50-10:00**            **Break and Exhibits**

**10:00-10:45**            **Understanding How Anesthesiologists Are Underpaid is Key to Fixing the Problem**  
Kelly D. Dennis, MBA, ACS-AN, CANPC, CHCA, CPMA, CPC, CPC-I

**10:55-11:40**            **From Healthcare to Climate Care: How Health Systems Can Lead in Reducing Waste and Emissions**  
Seema Ghandi, MD University of California San Francisco

**11:40-12:00**            **Discussion**

**12:00-1:00**             **Eat with the Experts - Lunch Round Table Sessions: Staffing Issues, NORA, Retention and Recruiting, Wellness**  
Chinyere Archie, MD; Andrew Serdiuk, DO; Thomas Schulte, MD; Pornswan Ngamprasertwong, MD

**Session 4:**            **Moderator:** Archie Chineyere, MD

**1:00-1:45**                **Principal, Enhance Healthcare Consulting**  
Robert Steifel, MD Enhance Healthcare Consulting

**1:45-2:30**                **Pre-Anesthesia Testing: What do we Really need**  
Zach Deutch, MD University of Florida

**2:30-2:45**                **Break**

**3:00-3:45**                **Journal of Clinical Anesthesia Updates**  
Richard Urman, MD, MBA, The Ohio State University

**3:45-4:30**                **Abstract competition** – Thomas Schulte, MD, University of Nebraska

**4:30-5:00**                **AACD Business Meeting**

**5:00-6:30**                **Reception, beverages, and heavy hors d'oeuvres**

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**Sunday, March 9, 2025** *(all times are Eastern Time Zone)*

**07:00-08:00**            **Registration, breakfast, and Exhibits**

**08:00-08:10**            **Opening Remarks and Abstract Winners**  
Thomas Schulte, MD, University of Nebraska

**Session 5:**            **Moderator:** Curtis Choice, MD Montefiore Medical Center  
**08:10-08:55**            **An Innovative Age-Friendly Perioperative Ecosystem: Utilizing Assessment and Optimization to Drive Equity**  
Heather Lander, MD University of Rochester Medical Center

**08:55-09:40**            **Importance of creating psychological safety**  
Jonathan Cohen, MD Moffitt Cancer

**09:40-09:50**            **Discussion**  
**09:50-10:00**            **Break, exhibits.**

**10:00-10:45**            **Digital Health Applications on Racial and Ethnic Disparities**  
Adela Aguirre-Alarcon, MD Montefiore Medical Center

**10:45-11:30**            **Innovation in the OR**  
Nate Goergen, MD, PhD University of Nebraska Medical Center

**11:30-11:45**            **Discussion**

**11:45-12:00**            **Concluding Remarks – Andrew Franklin, MD Vanderbilt University**



## **Target Audience**

This meeting is designed for anesthesiologists

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