



Fellows Seminar Preliminary Agenda

****Please Note: Agenda Subject to Change****

Friday, March 28

12:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration Open
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Welcome and Introduction Alexander Melamud, MD, MA Thomas W. Stone, MD, FASRS
1:10 – 1:30 PM	Practical Overview of Differences Between Joining PE vs. non-PE Thomas W. Stone, MD, FASRS
1:30 – 1:50 PM	How to Market Yourself and Your Practice When You Start Out Nadeem N. Vaidya, MD
1:50 - 2:10 PM	Compensation Models, Corporate Structures, and Benefit Design Tushar M. Ranchod, MD, FASRS
2:10 – 2:30 PM	What Makes a Successful Transition from Fellowship to Practice: The Administrator's Perspective Stephanie Collins, MBA Jeff Brockette, MSHA
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 4:05 PM	The First Five Years of Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting a Solo Practice, Nadeem N. Vaidya, MD• Joining a Retina Only Group, Himanshu Banda, MD• Joining an Academic Practice Years, Ghassan Ghorayeb, MD• Joining a Managed Care Organization, Vivienne S. Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS• Joining a Multispecialty Group, Srinu Kondapalli, MD
4:05 -4:25 PM	Practice Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Alexander Melamud, MD, MA
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception

Saturday, March 29

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:25 AM	Coding for Beginners Ankoo R. Shah, MD, FASRS
8:25 – 8:45 AM	Understanding Prior Authorization for Branded Drug Claire Murphy, OSC, OCS, OCSR
8:45 – 9:05 AM	Understanding How Private Payers Impact Clinical Care Alexander Melamud, MD, MS
9:05 – 9:25 AM	Patient Responsibility for Drug Srinivas Kondapalli, MD
9:25 – 9:45 AM	What Kind of Insurance Do I Need? Robert C. Wang, MD, FASRS
9:45 – 10:05 AM	Employment Contracts Caroline Patterson, JD
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Getting Started in the OR When You Join a New Practice Jan Singaravelu, MD
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Early Career Risk Management Issues Gaurav K. Shah, MD, FARS
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Tax Benefits of Owning a Practice Keith Warren, MD
11:30 – 11:50 AM	Finances for Early Career Arjun B. Sood, MD
11:50 – 12:10 PM	Getting Involved in Advocacy Odette M. Houghton, MD, FASRS