Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society: ASAMI-North America

Wellness Pre-course: Become a Better Human, Become a Better Surgeon

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Agenda subject to change

8:00–8:05 a.m. Introduction: Putting Burnout into Perspective – Christopher A. Iobst, MD

8:05–8:45a.m. Courage to Speak Out

Carrie Cunningham, MD MPH

Christopher A. Iobst, MD

Jan Klamar, MD Julie Wei, MD

8:45–9:15 a.m. Panel Discussion and Q + A

Alfred Atanda, MD Nana Coleman, MD

Carrie Cunningham, MD MPH

Christopher A. Iobst, MD

Jan Klamar, MD Julie Wei, MD Kandi Wiens, EdD

9:15–9:30 a.m. Refresh Break

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Emotional Intelligence/Hurry Sickness

Kandi Wiens, EdD

12:30–1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15–1:45 p.m. Alternative Lifestyle Medicine

Sarah S. Jones MD

1:45–2:30 p.m. Coaching/Mentor/Peer Support

Alfred Atanda, MD Nana Coleman, MD Julie Wei, MD

2:30–3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: When do I Need a Therapist?

Alfred Atanda, MD Nana Coleman, MD Sarah S. Jones, MD Jan Klamar, MD John Kelly, MD Julie Wei MD Kandi Wiens, EdD

3:00–3:20 p.m. Refresh Break

3:20–3:40 p.m. What They Never Taught Me in Medical School

Nana Coleman, MD

3:40–4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: LLRS Topics – Complications, Imposter Syndrome,

Exhaustion, Logistics, On-call

Moderator: Christopher A. Iobst MD

Jill C. Flanagan, MD Marie Gdalevitch, MD Soren Kold, MD, PhD Raymond W. Liu, MD David Podeszwa, MD Sanjeev Sabharwal, MD

4:15–4:45 p.m. Solutions to Surgical Stress

Alfred Atanda, MD

Christopher A. Iobst, MD Emeka Izuagba, MD John Kelly, MD Julie Wei, MD

Raymond W. Liu, MD

4:45–5:00 p.m. Discussion, Action Items, and Wrap Up