

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER ACS
ANNUAL MEETING

SEPT 11-12, 2026

DOUBLETREE TULSA WARREN PLACE

FINAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:00am–8:05am

Welcome

Alexander Raines, MD, FACS

Oklahoma Chapter ACS President

8:05am–8:50am

How to Survive in a Small Town: Surgeons, Hospitals, and Patients

Lindsay DaVault, MD, FACS

General Surgeon

Alliance Health Durant

8:50am–9:05am

Committee on Cancer Update

Ajay Jain, MD

Professor and Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology
OU Health

9:05am–9:26am

Abstract Session | Surgical Potpourri

9:05am–9:12am

Beyond Ordinal Grades: A Continuous Image-based Adhesion Burden Index

Rachel Tindall MD – University of Oklahoma Health
Sciences Center Oklahoma City

9:12am–9:19am

CoQ10 Depletion Contributes to Oxidative Stress in Necrotizing Enterocolitis Despite Preserved NAD and FAD Levels in Enteroids

Carol Crochet MD – University of Oklahoma Health
Sciences Center Oklahoma City

9:19am–9:26am

Upregulated NADPH Oxidase Activity as a Driver of Oxidative Stress in Necrotizing Enterocolitis

Bhawana Luitel – University of Oklahoma Health
Sciences Center Oklahoma City

9:26am–9:45am

Committee on Trauma Update

Michael Charles, MD, FACS

Trauma Medical Director

Ascension St John

9:45am–10:06am

Abstract Session | Acute Care

9:45am–9:52am

Earlier Than You Think: Safety of Ultra-Early Weight-Based Enoxaparin in Blunt Solid Organ Injury

Rachel Davis Bouvette MD – University of Oklahoma
Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City

9:52am–9:59am

The Efficacy and Surgical Technique of Self-Drilling Bone Anchor Augmentation for Abdominal Flank Hernias in Trauma Patients

Trevon Jelinek DO – Saint Francis Hospital

9:59am–10:06am

Center-Type Variation in Pediatric Blunt Renal Trauma Management

Heather Grubbs MD – University of Oklahoma Health
Sciences Center Oklahoma City

10:06am–10:51am

From Country Doctors to Surgical Residents: The Evolution of Surgical Training

Frank C. Wood, MD, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery; Assistant Program
Director, General Surgery Residency
University of Oklahoma

10:51am–11:15am

Break with Exhibitors

11:15am–11:45am

ACS Update

Beth Carona, CFRE

Executive Director

ACS Foundation

11:45am–12:30pm

Statewide Cancer Care Access

Ben Ikard, MBA

Chief Administrative Officer

OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center

12:30pm–1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm–2:00pm

Updates in Breast Cancer Care for the General Surgeon

Juan Claros Sorto, MD, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery

OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center

2:00pm–2:45pm

Update in Thyroid Surgery

Jessica Fazendin, MD, FACS

Associate Professor; Vice Chair of Education

University of Oklahoma

2:45pm–3:15pm

Break with Exhibitors

3:15pm–4:00pm

Difficult Cases: Ask the Experts

Geoffery Chow, MD, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery

University of Oklahoma, Tulsa

4:00pm–4:15pm

Resident Awards/Bingo Winner/Closing Remarks

Alexander Raines, MD, FACS

CME

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Oklahoma Chapter ACS Annual Meeting will provide up-to-date information for community surgeons, academic surgeons, and the surgeon in training. Topics will cover a broad range of surgical practice interests including updates and advances in trauma and acute care, surgical oncology, general surgery, education, vascular surgery, pediatric surgery, and surgical endocrinology. The intent of the program is to improve the quality of patient care and improve patient safety.

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