



Association of Women Surgeons ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

WASHINGTON, DC • SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2026

Advocacy

Speaking Out and Scaling New Heights for
Our Patients, Our Profession, and Ourselves.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC

1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Session Name

Time

Location/Room

Mentoring Breakfast

7:00 AM – 7:50 AM

Wilson/Roosevelt

Exhibitors/Networking

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Constitution Ballroom Foyer

Welcome

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

Constitution Ballroom

Advocacy Spotlight

8:05 AM – 8:25 AM

Constitution Ballroom

Advocacy Panel

8:25 AM - 9:25 AM

Constitution Ballroom

AJS Top Papers

9:25 AM – 9:55 AM

Constitution Ballroom

Exhibitors/Networking

9:55 AM – 10:30 AM

Constitution Ballroom Foyer

Starr Research Forum

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- Session 1: Pediatrics
- Session 2: Orthopedics
- Session 3: General, Vascular,
Transplant, Trauma

Wilson/Roosevelt

Cabin John/Arlington

Constitution Ballroom

Exhibitors/Networking

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Constitution Ballroom Foyer

Keynote Address: Dr. Dana Suskind

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Business Meeting/Lunch

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Presidential Address

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Negotiation Session

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Advocacy Spotlight

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Surgical Specialty Leaders Panel

2:50 PM – 3:50 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Exhibitors/Networking

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

Constitution Ballroom Foyer

Ergonomics & Disability Fireside Chat

4:20 PM – 5:20 PM

Constitution Ballroom

Starr Research Forum

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

- Session 4: Thoracic, ENT,
Endocrine
- Session 5: Colorectal, Breast,
Bariatric, Oncological
- Session 6: Plastics, Urology,
Gynecologic, Neuro, Orthopedics

Wilson/Roosevelt

Cabin John/Arlington

Constitution Ballroom

Wine & Cheese Reception

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Constitution Ballroom Foyer



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location/Room</u>
Wellness Activity - Yoga	7:00 AM - 7:40 AM	Constitution Ballroom E
Rebecca Crumpler High School Outreach	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Latrobe
Workshops:		
• A1: Courageous Conversations	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Wilson/Roosevelt
• A2: Defining Your Surgical Identity	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Cabin John/Arlington
• A3: Pivoting and Responding to Challenges and Changes	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Constitution Ballroom E
Workshops:		
• B1: Ergonomics Lab	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Constitution Ballroom E
• B2: Advocacy Lab	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Cabin John/Arlington
• B3: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Wilson/Roosevelt
AWS Coaching Session (<i>invitation only</i>)	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Wilson/Roosevelt
Medical Student/Resident Reception	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Constitution Ballroom

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC
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<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location/Room</u>
ACS Women in Surgery Reception	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Constitution Ballroom Foyer
AWS Foundation Awards Dinner and Gala	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Constitution Ballroom

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC
1000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location/Room</u>
Stryker Networking Breakfast	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Constitution Ballroom