

ACS Cancer Conference 2025

March 12-14 | Phoenix, AZ

Next Steps to Improving Operative Quality

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Welcome and Introduction

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction – Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS
- Current and Future CoC Operative Standards – Tina Hieken, MD, FACS
- Assessing the Effectiveness of the Operative Standards Program (AESOP) – Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH, FACS
- Presentation of Abstracts
 - Optimizing Surgical Documentation: Evaluating the Impact of Synoptic Operative Notes (SON) on Efficiency and Compliance at Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States (KPMAS) – Lisa Pizzo, CRS, CRS-A/D
 - CoC Operative Standards: Turning Old Norms into New Paradigms – Lauren Prescott, MD, MPH
 - Site Reviewer Perspectives on the Implementation of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) Operative Standards 5.3-5.8 – Alison Baskin, MD
- Q&A

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CSSP Mission and Goals

- Mission
 - To improve the quality of surgical care for persons with cancer
- Goals
 - Educate on the technical steps of cancer operations critical for optimal oncologic outcomes
 - Provide a knowledge base supporting these recommendations
 - Define components of operative notes to clearly document and communicate important intraoperative findings and details of the operation to the multidisciplinary team
 - Improve the surgical and multidisciplinary care of cancer patients

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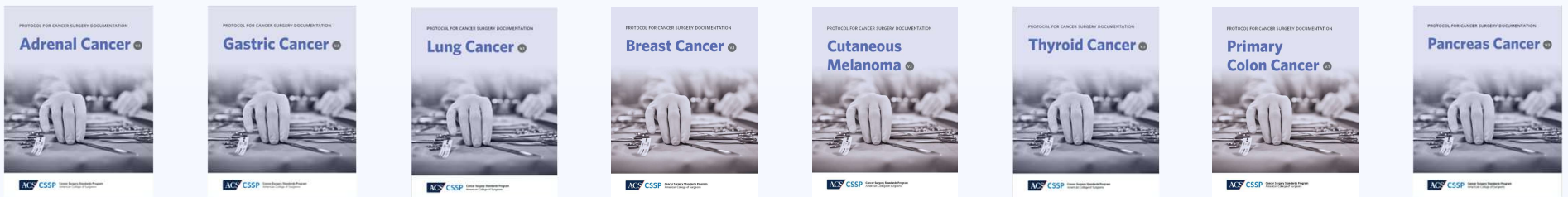
2024 Accomplishments

- Collaborated with the National Cancer Registrars Association on Best Practices for CoC Operative Standards 5.3-5.6: A Webinar for ODS-Certified Professionals
 - Total attendance and viewership: 1245
- Hosted webinar for residents and young fellows: *Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery: A Resource for Resident/Fellow Surgical Education*
 - Total attendance and viewership: 459
- Hosted Technical Standards for Thyroid Cancer Surgery Webinar
 - Total attendance and viewership: 269
- Submitted recommendations to NCDB for updates to Site-Specific Surgery Codes for colon, pancreas, lung, breast, and thyroid cancers

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Ongoing CSSP Efforts

- Development underway for *Operative Standards in Oncology* Breast and Prostate sections
- Collaborating with the Behind the Knife Podcast for an *Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery* series
- *Technical Standards for Cancer Surgery* webinars in development for colon cancer, sarcoma, and neuroendocrine tumors
- Disease-specific *Cancer Surgery Protocols* available for sale on ACS Store and Amazon Kindle Store



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