



***Surgical Outcomes Club Fifth Annual Scientific Sessions
 Sunday, October 11, 2009
 Northwestern University Lurie Research Center
 303 East Superior, Chicago, IL***

All events take place in the Baldwin Auditorium unless otherwise noted

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Onsite Registration	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	SOC Annual Business Meeting <i>David R. Urbach, MD, MSc</i> <i>Treasurer</i>	Hughes Auditorium
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Opening Remarks <i>David R. Flum, MD, MPH</i> <i>Secretary</i>	
Session 1 – Getting the Science Right on the Surgeon Workforce Issue		
<i>Moderators: Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH</i>		
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	The Impending Surgical Workforce Shortage <i>David Etzioni, MD, MHS</i> <i>University of Southern California</i>	
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Physician Shortage: Wrong Diagnosis, Wrong Prescription <i>Samuel Finlayson, MD, MPH</i> <i>Dartmouth Medical Center</i>	
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	The American College of Surgeons Health Policy Institute <i>Thomas Ricketts, PhD</i> <i>University of North Carolina</i>	
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Policy Solutions for Addressing Workforce Issues <i>David Etzioni, MD, MHS; Samuel Finlayson, MD, MPH; Thomas Ricketts, PhD;</i> <i>Dana Lynge, MD</i>	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Break	
Session 2 – Surgery at the End of Life		
<i>Moderator: Caprice Greenberg, MD</i>		
11:45 AM – 11:50 AM	Introduction and Overview <i>Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH</i> <i>Brigham and Women’s Hospital</i>	
11:50 AM – 12:10 PM	The Role of the Surgeon in Palliative Care <i>Lawrence Wagman, MD</i> <i>The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital</i>	
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM	The Aggressiveness of Cancer Care Near the End of Life: Is It a Quality of Care Issue? <i>Craig C. Earle, MD, MSc</i> <i>Harvard University</i>	
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Work in Progress: Esophagectomy for Cure of Palliation – Measuring the Appropriate Outcome	



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12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Networking Luncheon <i>A box lunch will be provided.</i>	
Session 3 – Addressing the Problems of Quality and Cost of Surgical Care: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Health Technology Assessment		
<i>Moderators: Arden Morris, MD, MPH, and David R. Urbach, MD, MSc</i>		
2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	Introduction and Overview <i>David R. Urbach, MD, MSc</i>	
2:05 PM – 2:35 PM	Comparative Effectiveness Research: the NIH Perspective <i>Martin Brown, PhD Chief, National Cancer Institute Health Services and Economics Branch</i>	
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	Surgical Comparative Effectiveness <i>Cliff Ko, MD University of California Los Angeles</i>	
2:50 PM – 3:15 PM	Research & Policy-Making in the Real World <i>Arden Morris, MD, MPH; David R. Urbach, MD, MSc; David R. Flum, MD, MPH</i>	
3:15 PM – 3:50 PM	Panel Discussion <i>Martin Brown, PhD; Craig Earle, MD, MSc; David Meltzer, MD, PhD; David Urbach, MD, MSc; Arden Morris, MD, MPH</i>	
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Keynote Address <i>“Comparative Effectiveness Research as a Social Science” David Meltzer, MD, PhD University of Chicago</i>	
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Closing Remarks <i>David R. Flum, MD, MPH Secretary</i>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception	Ryan Family Atrium