



Tentative Agenda

6:00-7:15 pm	Registration/Reception with Exhibitors
6:00-7:00 pm	Abstract Poster Competition
7:15-8:00 pm	Dinner & Business Meeting
8:00-9:00 pm	Retooling in Surgery: Building Infrastructure for a Lifetime of High Performance Surgery <i>Barbara Lee Bass, MD, FACS</i> Immediate Past President, American College of Surgeons
9:00-9:30 pm	Questions & Answers
9:30-9:35 pm	Abstract Winners Announced



Barbara Lee Bass, MD, FACS

Barbara Lee Bass MD, FACS, is the Chair of the Department of Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell Medicine holding appointments as the John F. and Carolyn Bookout Presidential Distinguished Chair and Professor of Surgery. A leader in surgical education, Dr. Bass is the founding executive director of MITIE; the Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation and Education, a state of the art education and research center that has hosted over 55,000 health care providers including 13,000 surgeons in practice for retooling simulation-based surgical training in emerging surgical technologies and procedures.

Dr. Bass has held many leadership roles in American surgery including Immediate Past President of the American College of Surgeons, Chair of the American Board of Surgery, President of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, and the Society of Surgical Chairs. She serves on the editorial boards of the *Annals of Surgery* and the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* and many others in the past.

Dr. Bass' general surgery practice is focused on endocrine and breast surgery.