

# LUGPA AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER ACADEMY

April 9-11, 2026  
Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel  
Rosemont, IL



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## OVERVIEW

DATE and TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
<b>Thursday April 9, 2026</b>		
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Registration/Information</b>	Grand Foyer
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception – Sponsored by:</b> Brown Gibbons Lang & Company	Guggenheim 1 - 2
<b>Friday April 10, 2026</b>		
7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting Registration/Information</b>	Grand Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Industry Breakfast Symposium</b> PTEN Deficiency in mHSPC: the unmet need, prognostic significance, and biomarker testing Scott B. Sellinger, MD <b>Sponsored by:</b> AstraZeneca	Louvre Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>	Guggenheim 1 - 2
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Industry Lunch Symposium</b> An Innovative Intravesical Drug Releasing System Aaron Berger, MD <b>Sponsored by:</b> Johnson & Johnson	Louvre Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>	Guggenheim 1 - 2
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by: LUGPA</b>	Guggenheim 1 - 2
<b>Saturday April 11, 2026</b>		
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Registration/Information</b>	Grand Foyer
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Industry Breakfast Symposium</b> ITNM Innovation and Navigating Reimbursement Jeff Carey, MD, URPS <b>Sponsored by:</b> Medtronic	Louvre Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>	Guggenheim 1 - 2
12:00 p.m.	<b>Program Conclusion</b>	

## Program Agenda – Friday April 10, 2026

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Meeting Registration/Information	Grand Ballroom
7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Benjamin Lowentritt, MD	Louvre Ballroom
7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Session 1: Key Healthcare and ASC Trends Scott Becker, JD	Louvre Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposium PTEN Deficiency in mHSPC: the unmet need, prognostic significance, and biomarker testing Scott B. Sellinger, MD Sponsored by: AstraZeneca	Louvre Ballroom

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9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session 2: ASC Challenges and Real World Solutions in Urology Moderator: Scott Becker, JD Panelists: Brad Lerner MD/Lorena Stander MSN BSN RN/Kevin Birusingh, MD	Louvre Ballroom
10:15a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Session 3: Policy and Coding Updates in the ASC Mara Holton, MD	Louvre Ballroom
10:45a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall	Guggenheim 1 - 2
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Session 4: Best Practices for Regulatory Compliance and Patient Safety Moderator: Brad Lerner MD Panelists: Amanda Lewis MBA BSN RN /Tracey Barclay RN BSN	Louvre Ballroom
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposium An Innovative Intravesical Drug Releasing System Aaron Berger, MD Sponsored by: Johnson & Johnson	Louvre Ballroom
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Afternoon and Transition into the Breakouts	Louvre Ballroom

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** (Attendees can choose to attend one of the two breakout sessions)

#### Breakouts

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Industry Hands-on Breakout Session. Participants will rotate through each procedure. <b>Company/Procedure:</b> <i>Boston Scientific/LithoVue, Elite, Thuvera, SpaceOar, Rezum, SNM Device</i> <i>Sonablate/New HIFU technology treating, BPH or PCA in the ASC</i> <i>Medtronic/InterStim™ Basic Evaluation and the Altaviva™ device</i> <i>Coloplast/TFL and stones: hands-on answers</i> <i>KOELIS/Fusion biopsy</i> <i>Calyxo/Steerable ureteroscopic renal evacuation procedure (CVAC)</i>	Guggenheim 3
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Industry Rapid-Fire Discussion: <i>Operations, Reimbursement, and Program Success.</i> <b>Company/Title of Talk/Speaker</b> Theragenics/Prostate Seed Brachytherapy in the ASC Setting: Implementation, Economics and Competitive Advantage/Michael Granieri, MD, Andrew Michaud, Tony Viselli Profound Medical/Beyond Dx Imaging: How Modern Interventional MRI Creates a Differentiated and Profitable Prostate Program in your ASC/Ian McLean Fellow/ Increase Efficiencies, Revenue, Patient Satisfaction & Compliance/ Craig Middleton Ziegler/ Scaling with Intention: Strategic Growth for Independent Practices/ Andy Colbert PayrHealth/ Payor Contracting: Data + Strategy/ Scott Dewey	Louvre Ballroom

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**3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break in the Exhibit Hall – Guggenheim 1 - 2**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION TITLE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session 5: Reimagining Post-Procedure Care in the ASC: Technology, AI, and Scalable Care Models for Urology Emily Spooner	Louvre Ballroom
4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Open Mic – Benjamin Lowentritt, MD	Louvre Ballroom

**4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by  
Guggenheim 1 - 2**

**Program Agenda – Saturday April 11, 2026**

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7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration/Information	Grand Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Recap – Benjamin Lowentritt, MD	Louvre Ballroom
7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Session 1: Regulatory and Policy Updates for the ASC Stephen Abresch	Louvre Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposium ITNM Innovation and Navigating Reimbursement Jeff Carey, MD, URPS Sponsored by: Medtronic	Louvre Ballroom
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Session 2: Navigating Payor Contracting and Reimbursement for Urology Services – Terri Neuhaus/Matt Kilton	Louvre Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall	Guggenheim 1 - 2
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Session 3: Hiring and Workforce Development in the ASC – Jill Becker RN BSN	Louvre Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session 4: ASC Ownership Models – Tom Flory	Louvre Ballroom
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conclusion and Summary – Benjamin Lowentritt, MD	Louvre Ballroom

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