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### JANUARY

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology  
Southern Surgical Association

Postoperative Radiation  
Genetic Markers for Cancer

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### FEBRUARY

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Sponsored by the Cancer  
Therapy and Research Center

Targeted Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer

On-Call Compensation

### MARCH

Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Society for Critical Care Medicine: Critical Care Congress  
EuroAmerican Multispecialty Congress of Laparoscopy and Minimally  
Invasive Surgery

Managing Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia  
Advances in Lobectomy  
Septic Shock Protocols  
Robotic Surgery

Voluntary Reporting Update

### APRIL

Multidisciplinary Prostate Cancer Symposium  
Congress Sponsored by the Association for Academic Surgery and the  
Society of University Surgeons

Surgical vs. Nonsurgical Approaches to Prostate Cancer  
Reducing Surgical Site Infections

Interdisciplinary Team Approaches

### MAY

Central Surgical Association  
Society of Surgical Oncology  
International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation

Surgery vs. Medical Therapy for Hemorrhoids  
Sentinel Node Evaluation  
Organ Donor Criteria

Trauma Management in the Military

### JUNE

American Surgical Association  
American Society of Breast Surgeons  
American Head & Neck Society Annual Meeting  
Surgical Infection Society

Advances in Pancreatic Cancer Management  
Diagnostic Techniques Guiding Surgical Management  
Transoral Laser Microsurgery  
Reducing Postoperative Risks

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American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
American Urological Association  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract  
American Pediatric Surgical Association  
American Transplant Congress

Managing Barrett's Esophagus  
New Approaches to Incontinence  
New Therapies for Dysplasia  
Managing Bowel Perforations  
Reducing Graft Failure

Health Care Reform

### AUGUST

American Society of Clinical Oncology  
Society for Vascular Surgery  
American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons

New Combo Therapies in Oncology  
Advances in Deep Vein Thrombosis Management  
Fistula Management

Medical Liability Reform

### SEPTEMBER

American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
European Society of Cardiology

Reducing Complications of Bariatric Surgery  
Update on Artificial Hearts

Coding Changes

### OCTOBER

European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

Improving Survival After Lung Cancer Surgery

Presenting Data to Policymakers

### NOVEMBER

American Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
North American Association for the Study of Obesity  
Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons

Managing Extremity Injuries  
Thyroid Surgery  
Comparison of Gastric Bypass Techniques  
Update on Incisionless Surgery

Scope of Practice

### DECEMBER

American College of Gastroenterology  
American Heart Association

Advances in GERD Management  
Bridge to Heart Transplant

Changing Surgical Education

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