








2025-SARAS: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

21st Annual Event


















	July 7, 2025 (Monday) HSC, L3, LH5	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM HSC Galleria	Registration & Breakfast <i>Breakfast Sponsored by Stony Brook Holiday Inn</i>	
10:00AM – 11:00 AM Introduction	Passion for Science Srinivas Pentyala Professor & Director of Translational Research Anesthesiology <u>SARAS Coordinator</u>	
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Expert's View	Research is the Mission Peter Igarashi, MD Dean Renaissance School of Medicine Stony Brook University	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View	Operation in of a hospital Carol Gomes, MS, FACHE, CPHQ Chief Executive Officer Chief Operating Officer Stony Brook Hospital	
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: O'Sole Mio</i>	
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	Emergency Medical Services Rudolph Princi, MA, EMT-P, TP-C, NCEE, CIC Program Director & Clinical Assistant Professor EMT & Paramedic Programs	 

	<p>July 8, 2025 (Tuesday) HSC, L3, LH5</p>	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert’s View	<p>Careers beyond the clinic in a hospital Stacy Jaffee Gropack, PT, PhD, FASAHP Dean and Professor School of Health Professions</p>	
11:00AM – 11:30 AM SARAS Elections	<p>I am your leader. Election Officers : SARAS Team</p>	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert’s View	<p>Is Regenerative Medicine a viable solution to organ shortage? Michael Hadjiargyrou, Ph.D. Professor & Chairman Biological and Life Sciences Director of D.O./PhD Programs New York Institute of Technology</p>	
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC & TestTakers</i> <i>Catered by: Curry Club at Saghar</i></p>	
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop	<p>Careers beyond the clinic in a hospital - Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Hematology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, & Forensics) Jeannie Guglielmo, M.S., MAT, Chair & Clinical Associate Professor Gloria Viboud, Ph.D., Associate Professor Hana Fakuto, PhD Assistant Professor Audrey Grimaldi, DHSc, MS, MT(ASCP) Assistant Professor Afrinash Ahamad, MS Assistant Professor Patricia Gonzales, Instructional Specialist</p> 	









	July 9, 2025 (Wednesday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View	Vascular Diseases and Minimally Invasive Surgery <u>Apostolos Tassiopolous</u> Interim Chair and Professor Vice Chair, Quality and Outcomes Chief, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Div. Director, Vascular Center Co-Director, Aortic Center Director, Surgical Skills Center	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop	IQ MC: <u>Joseph Bisiani</u>	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View	Health Literacy <u>Donna Heinemann</u> , MD Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs Department of Medicine	
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Chick-Fil-A, Port Jefferson</i>	 
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop	Are you Breathing OK? <u>Russell Rozensky</u> , MS, RRT-SDS, RPSGT, CPFT Clinical Associate Professor, Respiratory Care & Polysomnographic Specialty Option Programs <u>Anu Andrews</u> , MA, RRT Clinical Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care	 
		

	<p>July 10, 2025 (Thursday) HSC, L3, LH5</p>	
<p>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View</p>	<p>Surgery free Fracture healing David Komatsu, PhD Associate Professor Orthopedics</p>	
<p>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop</p>	<p>Can you make me laugh? MC: Mary Rozensky</p>	
<p>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View</p>	<p>What flies teach us about neurodegeneration Joshua Dubnau, PhD Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurobiology & Behavior Director, Center for Developmental Genetics</p>	
<p>12:30 PM – 4:00 PM LISVH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH & LEARN EVENT <i>Sponsored by and at:</i> <u>Long Island State Veteran's Home</u> Multipurpose Room</p>	
<p>Expert's View</p> 	<p>Nursing Home Care in the United States Fred Sganga, FACHE, Executive Director, LISVH Anshu Singh, MD, CMD, HPM Medical Director, LISVH & Clinical Medicine Faculty</p>	
 <p>WE HONOR VETERANS</p> <p>Discussion Program</p>	<p>Interactive session with Veterans Coordinators: Jonathan Spier, Deputy Executive Director Michelle Cheslak, Director Samantha Caldrino, Volunteer Coordinator LISVH</p> 	
<p>4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Scenic Bus Tour</p>	<p><u>This is Stony Brook University!!!!</u> (Operator: Stony Brook Transportation Dept.)</p> 	

	July 11, 2025 (Friday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View	Plumber for the human leaks: Urology and its charm David Schulsinger, MD,FRCS. Associate Professor, Urology	
11:00AM – 11:45 AM Expert's View	What is Emergency Medicine <u>Pooja Mysore</u> , MD Division of Critical Care Medicine Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View	Managing Health Care <u>William Wertheim</u> , MD, Officer in Charge for Stony Brook University Executive Vice President for Stony Brook Medicine Endowed Chair in Graduate Medical Education	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Amici</i>	
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	SAT - Tips & Tricks by TestTakers Jeremey Freed, Brian Corridan, Stephen Minakyan MCAT/College Admissions Prep Alyssa Patti, MD Joseph Bisiani, MD Adith Anugu, BS Liam Komatsu, BS Stanley Zheng, BS Orpa Khanam, BS Nicholas Wodicka, BS Victoria Dec, BS	   
	        	

	July 14, 2025 (Monday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View	Robotic Surgery <u>William Burke, MD</u> Interim Chair Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine Director of Gynecology Oncology Director, MIGS Fellowship Program Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop	Tongue twisters MC: <u>Orpa Khanam</u>	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Expert's View	The GI tract: The most fascinating filtration, absorption and sewage plant of the human body. <u>Lesley Small-Harary, MD.</u> Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	
12:30PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: O'sole Mio</i>	
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	Stop the Bleed <u>Christopher Fischer, ND, CIC, CCEMT-P</u> Stony Brook University Hospital Prehospital Education & Outreach Coordinator Division Of Trauma, Dept. of Surgery <u>Susan Henderson, MS, RN, ANP-BC</u> Trauma Program Manager <u>Kevin Reilley</u> Healthcare Regional Training Coordinator	 














	July 15, 2025 (Tuesday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert’s View	Healthy and speedy recovery of Brains at Risk Sergio Bergese , MD, CBA, FASA Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurological Surgery Vice Chair for Professional Development Director of Outcomes and Clinical Research in Perioperative Medicine	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop	Orator MC: Nicholas Wodicka	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert’s View	IT Infrastructure, the Brain and Nervous System of Healthcare Dennis Gallagher Chief Technology Officer Stony Brook Medicine	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Eastern Pavilion</i>	 
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	You Twist/Turn/Tear/Break –We fix it: Physical Therapy Kyle Hewson , PT, EdD Chair & Clinical Associate Professor Physical Therapy Program 	

	July 16, 2025 (Wednesday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View	STENTS “R” US <u>Giridhar Korlipara</u> , MD, FACC, FSCAI Division of Cardiology, SUNY Three Village Cardiology, NY	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Workshop	A penny saved is a penny earned Juliet Brunet Teachers Federal Credit Union	
11:30AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View	Big data & Online Safety on the Social Web <u>Joseph Balsamo</u> Supervising Programmer Analyst Biomedical Informatics	 
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Teachers Federal Credit Union</i> <i>Co-Sponsored and Catered by</i> <i>Dominos (Chris Hanley) & Elegant Eating</i>	  
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop	CPR Workshop Early Heart Attack Care Education Prehospital & EMS Role RRT Team/In hospital care Hands Only CPR <u>Yvonne Leippert</u> , RN, MS, CCRN, Nurse Specialist for Heart Center Accreditation and Non-Invasive Cardiology <u>Kellie Gumersell</u> , RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist	 









	July 17, 2025 (Thursday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert’s View	Chronic Kidney Disease Sandeep Mallipattu , MD Professor of Medicine Chief of the Division of Nephrology & Hypertension Department of Medicine	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Expert’s View	Self-care for a shining you Sahana Pentyala , MS, LMSW Mental Health Therapist & Counselor New Horizon Counseling Center Smithtown	
11:30AM – 12:30 PM Expert’s View	Blood transfusion: “GIFT OF LIFE?” Elliott Bennett-Guerrero , MD. Professor in Anesthesiology Vice Chair for Clinical Research Director, Perioperative Quality and Patient Safety	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Halal Hut</i>	
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	Battle with the bugs: Gram +ve or Gram -ve Sangeet Honey , Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology 	










	July 18, 2025 (Friday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert’s View	Bone Tumors <u>Fazel Khan</u> , MD Chief, Division of Orthopedic Oncology Joint Replacement Center Department of Orthopedic Surgery	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Workshop	How to save money Presented By IFCU	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert’s View	Your future is in your “HANDS” <u>Lawrence Hurst</u> , MD Professor and Vice Chair of Research/East End Strategies Orthopedics	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> & <i>Testtakers</i> <i>Catered by: Curry Club at Saghar</i>	 
1:45 PM - 4:00 PM Workshop	SAT - Tips & Tricks by TestTakers Jeremy Freed, Brian Corridan, Stephen Minakyan MCAT/College Admissions Prep Alyssa Patti, MD Joseph Bisiani, MD Mary Rozensky, BS Adith Anugu, BS Stanley Zheng, BS Orpa Khanam, BS Nicholas Wodicka, BS Victoria Dec, BS	 

	<p>July 21, 2025 (Monday) HSC, L3, LH5</p>	
<p>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maxillofacial Trauma Michael Proothi, DMD, MD, FACS Stony Brook Oral & Facial Surgery Faculty in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Stony Brook Attending Surgeon at Long Island Jewish Medical Ctr.</p>	
<p>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yea or Nay MC: Liam Komatsu</p>	
<p>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How sweet are you? Raafat El-Maghrabi, Ph.D. Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, & Biochemistry and Cell Biology Physiology Doctoral Graduate Program Director Course director, Molecular Foundations of Medicine Course director, SDM Human Physiology</p>	
<p>12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Burger King</i></p>	
<p>1:45 PM – 4:00 PM Clinical Skills Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Skills OR/ER Thomas Corrado, MD Medical Director of Perioperative Services Stephen A. Vitkun, M.D., M.B.A., Ph.D. SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Professor of Anesthesiology and Vice Chairman (Admin/Special Projects) Professor of Pharmacological Sciences Professor of Health Sciences Let's Ventilate!...Airway Management Ronald Jasiewicz, DO, MBA, FAAP Assistant Professor Lumbar Puncture Joy Schabel, MD Professor & Vice Chair for Education Director: Residency Training Program Director: Medical Student Education Isaac Yeung, MD, Assistant Professor Ashley Mathew, MD, Assistant professor Murad Elias, MD, Resident</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">    </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">   <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;">   </div> </div>

	<p>July 22, 2025 (Tuesday) HSC, L3, LH5</p>	
<p>10:00AM - 11:00 AM AM Expert's View & Skills workshop</p>	<p>History of Anesthesia & Surgical Gloving Stephen Vitkun, MD, Ph.D., MBA SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Professor of Anesthesiology and Vice Chairman (Admin/Special Projects) Professor of Pharmacological Sciences Professor of Health Sciences</p>	 
<p>11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Workshop</p>	<p>Story teller MC: Stanley Zheng</p>	
<p>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View</p>	<p>Down in the dumps. Diagnosing and dealing with Depression Edward L. Feldman, DSW. Director of Behavioral Medicine Associate Professor of Family Medicine</p>	
<p>12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria</p>	<p>Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Eastern Pavilion</i></p>	 
<p>1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Workshop HSC Library</p>	<p>Searching the Biomedical Literature Michael Huang, MLS, MEd, MSAc, LAc SUNY Distinguished Librarian Director, Global Library Initiatives Health Sciences Library</p>	 
<p>2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop</p>	<p>Hygiene Barbara Kranz, CIC Infection Preventionist Health Care Epidemiology</p>  <p>Infection Control</p>	

	July 23, 2025 (Wednesday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Expert's View	Insight into sight <u>Robert Honkanen</u> , MD Chairman Ophthalmology	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop	Screenplay MC: <u>Victoria Dec</u>	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Expert's View	Falls and Breaks <u>James Penna</u> , MD Chairman & Professor Orthopedics	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by NY State Center for Biotechnology & Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Dominos</i>	
1:45 PM – 4:00 PM Workshop	Overview of Polysomnography Self-assessment for sleep related disorders <u>Russell Rozensky</u> , RRT-SDS, RPSGT, CPFT Clinical Associate Professor Respiratory Care & Polysomnographic Specialty Option Programs <u>Lisa Endee</u> , BS, RRT-SDS, RPSGT Clinical Assistant Professor Polysomnographic Technology Program	 

	July 24, 2025 (Thursday) HSC, L3, LH5	
10:00 AM - 11:00AM Expert's View	Cannabinoids <u>Martin Kaczocho</u> , PhD Associate Professor Anesthesiology	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Skills Workshop	Flash Memory MC: <u>Alyssa Patti</u> Anesthesiology	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Expert's View	Dentistry – More than just Teeth <u>Srinivas Myneni</u> , BDS, MS, PhD Assistant Professor, Director of Periodontal Research Director, Advanced Dental Education Program in Periodontics Department of Periodontics and Endodontics	
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM HSC Galleria	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC</i> <i>Catered by: Amici</i>	
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Certification Workshop	Lab safety : Chemical Hazards Trainer: <u>Ying Liu</u> Sr. Lab Safety Specialist/Chemical Hygiene Officer	
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Certification Workshop	Lab safety : Biological Hazards Trainer: <u>Christopher Kuhlow</u> Sr. Lab Safety Specialist/Bio Safety Officer	

	<p>July 25, 2025 (Friday) MART Auditorium</p>	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM College Planning Workshop	<p>“Navigating the College Search Process: Finding the Right Fit.” <u>Christina Lofaso</u>, MS Assistant Director of Admissions Stony Brook University</p>	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Networking	<p>Networking with SARAS Alumni MC: <u>Srini</u></p>	
11:30 AM – 12:30 Noon Valedictory Event	<p><u>Valedictory Event</u></p> <p><u>Honorary Guests</u> <u>Carl W. Lejuez</u>, PhD, Provost, Stony Brook University <u>Fred Sganga</u>, FACHE, Executive Director, LISVH <u>Syed Shah</u>, MD (Interim Chair) Anesthesiology</p> <p><u>Invitees</u> University/Hospital/Medical School Leadership SARAS Faculty & Staff Alumni Parents</p>	  
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<p>2025-SARAS Group PHOTO MART Auditorium</p>	
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM HSC Galleria	<p>Lunch <i>Sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology, SBUMC & NY State Office of Economic Development</i> Catered by: Windows Catering (SBUH)</p>	  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Closing Event HSC, L2, LH-1	<p>Talent Show Graduation & Award Ceremony Feed Back Reception MC: <u>Srini</u></p>	<p>Feedback</p> 