

RSS: Department of Surgery Grand Rounds 2026

Session Date: July 10, 2026 ● 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Title: *Department of Surgery Grand Rounds 2026 - 7/10/2026 - Three Fundamental Communication Skills for All Surgeons - Gretchen Scharze, MD, MPP, FACS*

Session Speaker:

Gretchen Schwarze, MD
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Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- 1 Describe a wide variety of treatment plans and procedures for surgical patients.
- 2 Apply evidence-based educational strategies and feedback techniques to improve learner comprehension, skill acquisition, and clinical performance
- 3 Recognize transformative medical advances and evolving clinical practices in surgery.

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