PLASTIC SURGERY THE MEETING 2026
HOUSTON, TEXAS

ASPS INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTS FORUM SESSION

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2026
3:30 – 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL
Exhibit Hall DE,
Resource Center Booth #1123

PROGRAM AGENDA

3:30 – 3:38 PM	**Welcome & Opening Remarks** • **Jing Qin Tay, MBBCh, MRCS, PhD, MBA, FEBOPRAS** – *ASPS International Residents Forum Chair* • Session overview and objectives • A year in review: Buenos Aires to Houston • Growth in international participation
3:38 – 3:46 PM	**Presidential Address: The Global Future of ASPS** • **Dr. Gregory Greco** – *ASPS Past President* • **Dr. Rado Zic** – *Global Leadership Forum President* • The role of international residents in the Society's global mission
3:46 – 3:54 PM	**From Trainee to Leader: Lessons from a Career in Plastic Surgery** • **Dr. Mark Clemens** – *ASPS International Subcommittee Member* • Practice building, advocacy and organized plastic surgery: lessons for residents launching careers in any health system
3:54 – 4:10 PM	**IRF Awards & Recognition Ceremony** • **Presented by Dr. Greco, Dr. Williams and Dr. Jing Qin Tay** • Inaugural IRF International Residents Exchange Programme • **Dr. Mohamed Badie Ahmed – Hamad Medical Corgoration, Qatar** – *Inaugural Exchange Fellow* • **Dr. Horacio Mayer – Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires** – Host Centre Recognition
3:54 – 4:10 PM (cont.)	**IRF Awards & Recognition Ceremony – Continued** • ASPS International Residents World Cup Championship 2026 – Gold Medal Ceremony • **Champions:** Chang Gung Memorial Hospital of Taiwan • **Second Place:** Western Regional Medical School of Saudi Arabia • **Third Place:** Qatar Plastic Surgery of Qatar • **IRF Initiatives:** Quarterly Newsletters; ASPS RISE; Podcast Series 4 & 5; Webinar Series; social media; IRWC 2027 Championship; ASPS Mentorship Program - PROPEL
4:10 – 4:18 PM	**PSF International Scholars Recognition** • **Dr. Raj Vyas and Dr. Sanjay Naran** – PSF International Scholar Subcommittee • Recognition of the 2026 International Scholar and participating program hosts
4:18 – 4:26 PM	**Academic Productivity for the International Trainee** • **Dr. Samuel J. Lin** • Building a research portfolio from outside the U.S.
4:26 – 4:34 PM	**How to Get Involved in PRS / PRS Global Open** • **Dr. Jeffrey E. Janis** • Publishing, peer review and editorial opportunities for residents
4:34 – 4:50 PM	**Global Fellowship & Scholarship Opportunities** • Interactive Q&A with international centre representatives • Australia, United Kingdom, South Korea, Qatar, Taiwan, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Netherlands, Türkiye, Croatia, and the United States
4:50 – 5:00 PM	**International Residents Group Photo** • Commemorative group photo of all attendees

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