



The Association for **SURGICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Dr. Debra DaRosa **Career Development Scholarship Campaign**



Dr. Debra DaRosa is Professor Emerita of Surgery and Medical Education in the Department of Surgery at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (NUFSOM), where she served as the Vice Chair of Education for 16 years. She began her academic career in surgical education in 1980 and has dedicated the majority of that time to developing and delivering faculty development programs, conducting educational research studies and consulting

with clinical departments, hospitals, and professional societies. She has published over 150 abstracts, papers and book chapters, and has presented her research, keynote addresses, and faculty development programs at regional, national and international forums.

Dr. DaRosa serves as the Program Director of the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology's (APGO) Academic Scholars and Leaders Program. She assisted on the design, development and delivery of the American College of Surgeons' (ACS) Surgeons as Leaders course, the ACS's Surgeons as Educators program, as well as their Resident as Teacher and Leader course. Dr. DaRosa served as the Course Director for the ACS's Surgeons as Educators course from 1993 to 2018. She also founded the ASE's Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF) program. These national programs are still ongoing.

Dr. DaRosa was the first non-clinician elected President of the Association for Surgical Education from 1991-1992. This same organization honored Dr. DaRosa with the Distinguished Educator Award in 2001. Dr. DaRosa served on the editorial boards of the AAMC's journal, Academic Medicine and the Journal of Graduate Medical Education. She is an honorary member of the Association of Women Surgeons and is one of two non-surgeons awarded an honorary membership to the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Dr. DaRosa is the grandmother to five grandchildren, mother of two adult children, and the wife of one husband. She enjoys the three R's including reading, riding, and rock and roll.

The purpose of the Dr. Debra DaRosa Career Development Scholarship is to subsidize an ASE member's participation in a course or program of study that will enhance their work as a surgical educator.

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Specific objectives include:

- Developing innovative teaching aids and programs and effective educational interventions
- Designing effective faculty development programs for surgical educators
- Promoting and supporting research in the surgical education field
- Maintaining an educational clearinghouse which offers a variety of materials to be used by faculty and students in surgical education

Since 1980, the goals and the activities of the ASE have been predicated on seeking and promulgating educationally and scientifically sound answers to the many complex questions, issues and concerns that are integral to the advancement of surgical education.

In 1993 the ASE established the ASE Foundation (www.surgicaleducation.com/ase-foundation) to secure and distribute grant funds to researchers, educators and clinicians interested in investigating such questions and issues. The Foundation's mission is to advance the quality of surgical education in North America by raising and disseminating funds to under-write high impact, innovative research projects and educational programs that will address the critical issues related to surgical education. www.surgicaleducation.com

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3-YEAR INITIAL FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$75,000

This fund will establish the long-term sustainability of this scholarship.

Thank you!

Scholarship Chair: Amalia Cochran, M.D.

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