

2025 SCW Summer Meeting
Heidel House Hotel & Conference Center
653 Illinois Ave, Green Lake, WI 54941

*The agenda is approved for **6.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

Saturday, August 9th, 2025

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:15 AM **Welcome / SCW State of the Organization**
Dr. Elise Lawson
- 8:30 AM **Beyond Opioids: Innovating Pain Management for Surgical Patients**
Dr. Rebecca Busch – *Moderator*
Therese Delarwelle – *Implementing standardized opioid prescribing and disposal strategies*
Laura Sasse – *Introduction of a functional pain scale and nonpharmacological methods for pain management on surgical wards*
Dr. John Silva – *Buprenorphine: a novel option for perioperative pain management*
- 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:15 AM **What Surgeons Need to Know: Advocacy and the Future of Healthcare in Wisconsin**
Mark Grapentine
- 11:00 AM **SCW Data: Statewide Quality Measures, Understanding Performance Reports, and New Initiatives**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Enhanced Recovery Breakout Session**
Jamie Avdeev, Dr. Justin Dux, and Jen Schmidt
Strategies for taking Enhanced Recovery Protocols to the next level: Same day discharge, dashboards, and multidisciplinary team engagement
- Reducing Unnecessary Breast Cancer Surgeries Breakout Session**
Dr. Chandler Cortina, Dr. Amanda Kong, Dr. Meeghan Lautner, and Dr. Joseph Weber
Eliminating unnecessary axillary surgery in women undergoing lumpectomy for DCIS
- 3:00 PM **BREAK**
- 3:15 PM **Colonoscopy Breakout Session**
Dr. Brian Hong, Dr. Jessica Schumacher, and Dr. Jen Weiss
Techniques for challenging cases, advances in adenoma detection and prevention, and new guidelines for quality measurement

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- 3:15 PM **Ventral Hernia Repair Breakout Session**
Dr. Victoria Rendell, Dr. Matt Goldblatt, Dr. Wen Hui Tan and Dr. Wendy Liu
Optimizing outcomes, strategies for complex and recurrent hernias, and quality measurement
- 5:00 PM **Cocktail Hour (families are welcome to join!)**
Networking opportunity with light appetizers
- 6:00 PM **Dinner (families are welcome to join!)**

Speaker Information

Jamie Avdeev

Program Manager, Population Health
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Rebecca Busch, MD, FACS

Assistant Professor, Division of Acute Care & Regional General Surgery
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Therese Delarwelle, BNS, RN

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Justin Dux, MD

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