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Hello,

We hope this letter finds you well.

The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) is excited to announce the **DEI Networking Breakfast** to be held at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Join us at the 2024 AAST Annual Meeting for the inaugural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Networking Breakfast. This event is open to surgical trainees, faculty members, and AAST leadership.

Attendees can expect small, round table discussions, guidance on DEI research, mentorship from senior members, and professional development advice, all over a provided breakfast. Discussion topics will include mentorship, DEI disparity research, health services and outcomes research, and career development. Winners of the DEI Essay Contest will also be sharing their essays during this event.

The breakfast will take place on Thursday, September 12th at 6:15 AM at Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.

You may secure your spot by emailing Kaitlyn Sanders!

Please share these opportunities with your members. For more information, contact Kaitlyn Sanders [here](#).

Thank you for your attention and support in promoting diversity and equity in acute care surgery.

Best,

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