

2025 Creighton-CHI Health Equity in Rural Surgery Symposium

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Building a Sustainable Future for Rural Surgery

Friday, May 30, 2025

Noon - 4:30 p.m.

Creighton University Harper Center
Rooms 2057/2058
602 N 20th Street
Omaha, NE 68178

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Featured Keynote



Beth H. Sutton, MD, FACS
*President of the American
College of Surgeons*

Symposium Topics Include

- Advancing Rural Surgery: Education, Sustainability, and Innovation
- The Role of Policy and Advocacy in Addressing Workforce Shortages

Designed For

Surgeons, nurses, residents, policymakers, and faculty, students, and staff interested in rural health and rural health policy

Co-Directors

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