

# “From Case Logs to EPAs: Surgical Training in Evolution”

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Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.  
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### Biography

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Dr. Buyske is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Surgery (ABS). She joined the board in 1998, initially as a Qualifying Examination item writer, then an associate examiner, and finally a director of the ABS starting in 2006. In 2008 she joined the staff full time as Associate Executive Director and Director of Evaluation, and in 2017 was named Executive Director. Prior to that, Dr. Buyske was Chief of Surgery and Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia, and on faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where her clinical experience focused on applications of minimally invasive surgery in all areas of general and gastrointestinal surgery. Still clinically active, she remains on staff at the University as an Adjunct Professor of Surgery on the acute care surgery service.

Dr. Buyske attended medical school at Columbia University and completed her General Surgery Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She began her career at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts, before coming to Philadelphia.

Dr. Buyske is a past President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. She is also a director of the ABMS, the ABMS-International LLC, is on the executive committee of ACGME-International Board, and serves on the inaugural Advisory Council for the Agnew Surgery Clinic at Penn, forwarding her personal and professional passion of advancing equitable access to quality healthcare.

Dr Buyske's personal hobbies include long distance running, farm to table cooking and dining, and reading good books. She is a veteran of over 24 marathons and would be pleased to make recommendations for dining if you come to Philadelphia.