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Paul E. Hodgson, M.D. Lectureship in Surgery

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Jo Buyske, MD, FACS

Executive Director & Secretary-Treasurer, American
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Dr. Buyske is Executive Director of the American Board of Surgery. Her major initiatives include improvement of assessment and education of surgeons; standards in training; and flexible pathways in training and beyond, as well as international relationships in surgery.

Dr. Buyske was chief of surgery at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center for 10 years, where her clinical practice and research focused on minimally invasive surgery especially foregut surgery. She continues at Penn on the emergency surgical service. She also volunteers as a surgeon several weeks a year in resource-limited countries, most recently Nepal and Haiti, where she has been instrumental in developing a new surgical training program.

Dr. Buyske is a past-president of SAGES, has won numerous mentoring awards, been named as a Top Doc in Philadelphia and nationally, and has been featured in a Lifetime documentary on women doctors. She has given well over 100 invited lectures, and has published extensively.