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Editor's note regarding AWS career development resource materials

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articles with the purpose of providing practical guidance for residents and junior surgical faculty in the development and advancement of career goals. I am pleased to announce the beginning of this series and hope these informal summations of useful information offered by well-established academic surgeons will be well-received by the readership of *The American Journal of Surgery*.