Student Surgery Leadership Weekend 2019

Kelli Gills, Morehouse College
• This weekend the definition of potential was redefined for me. I learned that potential is not based on your shortcomings, but on how you transformed these shortcomings into strengths.

Madison Grasty, Wayne State University
• The lessons I learned motivated us generally and enriched me personally. And I am certain that the advice we received will enhance our continued development as surgeons and leaders.

Jesse Kelley, University of Michigan
• While each scheduled event was helpful in their own right, the event(s) that stood out most to me were the personal reflections about resiliency from several successful surgeons at large academic institutions.

Daisy Manzo, University of California – Davis
• Our speakers, whether they were residents or faculty members, showed their vulnerability when they openly shared their failures throughout their own path.

Crystal Taylor, University of Pittsburgh
• As I develop my personal portfolio, I know without a doubt that this program has provided me with the tools to shape my career to my interests.

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