# 50th Annual Meeting
**May 30 – June 3, 2009**
McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois

## Schedule-at-a-Glance

All rooms at McCormick Place unless otherwise indicated. [ADMIT ] indicates a ticketed session requiring a separate registration and fee.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009

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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: GASTRIC TUMORS
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE PANEL: Genomics and Cancer Care: What Every Clinician Should Know
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM SSAT/AHPBA JOINT SYMPOSIUM: Managing Complications of Acute Pancreatitis
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM BASIC SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION IV)
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM QUICK SHOTS SESSION I
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM VIDEO SESSION III: NOTES APPENDICETOMY—READY, SET ... GO?
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: Management of Hepatitis C Non-Responders and Relapers (AASLD, AGA, SSAT)
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM MAJA AND FRANK G. MOODY STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE: The Evolving Era of Surgeon Shortage
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM POSTER SESSION II
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM PLENARY SESSION V
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY B
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: Bariatries for the Endoscopist: Bypasses, Roadblocks and Detours (ASGE, AGA, SSAT)
9:45 AM – 11:45 AM VIDEO SESSION IV: NOTES — SINGLE PORT ACCESS SURGERY
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM QUICK SHOTS SESSION III
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: Gastrointestinal Surgery in the Elderly
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members only)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM MEMBERS RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM SSAT/ISdS JOINT BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: Prevention, Evaluation, and Treatment of Leaks After Gastrointestinal Surgery
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM EDUCATION COMMITTEE PANEL: Advancing Endoscopy in GI Surgery
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION VI)
9:45 AM – 11:45 AM VIDEO SESSION IV: NOTES — SINGLE PORT ACCESS SURGERY
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM QUICK SHOTS SESSION III
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: Common Approaches to Pelvic Floor Abnormalities (SSAT, AGA)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM PLENARY SESSION VII
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM POSTER SESSION III
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM SSAT/SAGES JOINT LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: The Endoscope as a Surgical Tool
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM: Detecting and Managing Colonic Dysplasia in IBD: Now and the Future (AGA, SSAT)
Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to offer you this personal guide for your use during Digestive Disease Week 2009. This guide provides you with SSAT scientific and social functions open to the Membership as well as DDW activities of interest involving the Society. The SSAT has strived to integrate our membership’s comments and feedback to create this outstanding meeting.

Preceding the official opening of the SSAT meeting, the Sunday, May 31st, Postgraduate Course, is entitled “Acute Care Gastrointestinal Surgery: Thinking on Your Feet—A Case-Based Course”. This course will get back to the basics of general alimentary tract surgery by examining common and difficult operative decisions that arise in our daily practices and while on call. Teaching cases, videos, and technical pearls and tips will address the off-hours and urgent alimentary tract challenges that we face in increasing numbers with our aging population and continuing healthcare access issues. A full syllabus will be provided.

On Monday morning at 8:00 AM, the SSAT’s Opening Session will include the introduction of new members, announcements of SSAT scholarship awards, reports from the SSAT Foundation, recognition of the Foundation donors, presentation of the Public Service Award, and conferment of the Founders Medal. The Opening Session will lead into the Presidential Plenary Session that will highlight some of the best papers selected for the Annual Meeting. The Presidential Address—as well as the Doris and John L. Cameron Guest Oration, “Communication as a Quality Maker: A Cut to the Chase,” by Dr. Stephen C. Beeson—follow. In the afternoon, the first of four peer-reviewed Video Sessions and the first in a new series of three “Clinical Ward Rounds” are offered; this year’s SSAT/ASCRS Symposium will tackle “Surgical Management of Complex Colorectal Disorders”; and the first of two “Controversies in GI Surgery” sessions returns, each offering two topical debates.

Tuesday morning, June 2nd, a number of sessions run concurrently, including: the Public Policy Committee Panel on “Genomics and Cancer Care”; the SSAT/AHPBA Symposium, “Managing Complications of Acute Pancreatitis”; and the first of three Quick Shot Sessions of brief oral presentations. Also featured Tuesday morning is Dr. George F. Sheldon’s Maja and Frank G. Moody State-of-the-Art Lecture, “The Evolving Era of Surgeon Shortage.” Among that afternoon’s features is the SSAT/AGA/ASGE State-of-the-Art Conference, “Barrett’s Esophagus, Dysplasia, and Early Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Managing the Transition.” The Annual Business Meeting of the Society immediately follows this conference at 5:00 PM.

Dr. Nathaniel J. Soper, Local Arrangements Chair, has organized what promises to be a fabulous Members Reception on Tuesday evening at the Chicago Stock Exchange Room at the Art Institute of Chicago. Although the venue is just a short walk from the Palmer House Hilton, shuttle buses will also be offered, departing from the hotel at 6:55 PM.

Session highlights of Wednesday, May 23rd, include the joint SSAT/ISDS Breakfast Symposium on “Prevention, Evaluation, and Treatment of Leaks After Gastrointestinal Surgery”; a morning Education Committee Panel on “Advancing Endoscopy in GI Surgery” and a Video Session devoted to NOTES and Single Port Access Surgery; and the afternoon SSAT/SAGES Symposium focusing on “The Endoscope as a Surgical Tool.”

I look forward to seeing you at what will be an exciting and stimulating week among colleagues from the United States and abroad.

Sincerely,

David W. McFadden, MD
President
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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
RESIDENTS & FELLOWS
RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Monroe Ballroom, Palmer House Hilton
By invitation only. The 23 participating presentations are indicated throughout this brochure by the icon to the left.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2009

8:00 AM – 5:15 PM
POSTGRADUATE COURSE

ACUTE CARE GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY: THINKING ON YOUR FEET—a CASE-BASED COURSE
Course Director: David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT
Welcome and Introduction
David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

11:35 AM – 12:20 PM LUNCH

12:20 PM – 1:45 PM
SESSION III: HPB EMERGENCIES
Moderator: Charles J. Yeo, Philadelphia, PA
The Difficult Gallbladder: How I Do It and Why
Ernest L. Rosato, Philadelphia, PA
How the Gastroenterologist Manages Biliary Emergencies
Richard Zubari, Burlington, VT
Acute Pancreatitis: When to Operate
Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, Boston, MA
Pancreatic Sepsis: Radiological and Interventional Treatment
Eric vanSonnenberg, Phoenix, AZ
Panel Discussion

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM
SESSION IV: HINDGUT EMERGENCIES
Moderator: Robin S. McLeod, Toronto, ON Canada
Appendicitis: Open vs. Lap vs. Conservative Management
Robert A. Kozol, Farmington, CT
Perianal Sepsis
Scott A. Strong, Cleveland, OH
The Emergency Anastomosis and Stoma
Neil Hyman, Burlington, VT
Lower GI Bleeding
Anthony M. Vernava, III, Naples, FL
C. Diff in the ICU
Nancy N. Baxter, Toronto, ON Canada
Panel Discussion

3:25 PM – 3:45 PM BREAK

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM
SESSION V: THE 2 AM DREADED CONSULT OR TRANSFER
Moderator: Selwyn M. Vickers, Minneapolis, MN
Is This Malignant Small Bowel Obstruction?
Eric H. Jensen, Minneapolis, MN
Acidosis and Belly Pain: Is This Dead Gut?
Mark A. Newell, Greenville, NC
The Septic Postoperative Enterocutaneous Fistula Patient
Jeffrey G. Chipman, Minneapolis, MN
The Patient Is a DNR: Should You Say No to the Request for Operation
Henry J. Schiller, Rochester, MN
Panel Discussion
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

7:45 AM – 8:15 AM
OPENING SESSION

Moderator: David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

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8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY A (PLENARY SESSION I)

Moderator: Michael J. Zinner, Boston, MA

Effect of Multiple Pre-Operative Endoscopic Interventions on Outcomes After Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy for Achalasia
Christopher W. Snyder1, Ryan C. Burton2, Lindsay E. Brown2, Manasi S. Kakade3, Mary T. Hawn1
1Department of Surgery, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; 2School of Medicine, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

The Extent of Resection and Insulin-Dependent Diabetes but neither Preoperative Chemotherapy nor (Chemotherapy-Induced) Liver Injury Influence Morbidity After Surgery for Hepatic Colorectal Metastases
Frank Makowiec1, Simone Moehrle2, Hannes P. Neeff2, Oliver G. Opitz2, Ulrich T. Hopt1, Axel zur Hausen1
1Dept. of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; 2Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; 3Pathological Institute, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Improvement in Peripheral Glucose Uptake After Gastric Bypass is Only Observed After Massive Weight Loss and Is Associated with Altered Patterns of Gut and Pancreatic Hormone Secretion
Güilherme M. Campos, Charlotte Kabl, Ruxandra Ciovic, Sofia Peeva, Madhu Rao, Morris Schambelan, Jean-Marc Schwarz, Kathleen Mulligan
Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Transoral Endoscopic Esophagotomy
Bart P. Witteman1, Andres Gelrud1, George M. Eid1, Alejandro Nieponice1, Stephen F. Badyak1, Blair A. Jobe1
1The Heart, Lung and Esophageal Surgery Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; 2Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; 3Division of General Surgery, University of Pittsburgh

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Moderator: David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

Introduction
Michael J. Zinner, Boston, MA

“Above Average”
David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY B (PLENARY SESSION II)

Moderator: David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

Erica R. Podolsky, Paul G. Curocillo
Surgery, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

The Hindgut Improves Glucose Homeostasis After Metabolic Surgery Independent of Weight Loss and Insulin Secretion in the Goto-Kakizaki Rat
Tommy L. Kindel1, Stephanie M. Yoder1, David D’Alessio2, Patrick Tso1
1Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; 2Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Margin Positive Pancreaticoduodenectomy Is Superior to Palliative Bypass in Advanced Stage Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
Harish Lavu, Andres A. Mascaro, Dane Grenda, Patricia K. Sauter, Ernest L. Rosato, Eugene P. Kennedy, Charles J. Yeo
Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
DORIS AND JOHN L. CAMERON GUEST ORATION

Communication as a Quality Maker: A Cut to the Chase
Stephen C. Beeson, Gulf Breeze, FL

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
POSTER SESSION I

Authors available at their posters to answer questions
12 PM – 2 PM; posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
John G Hunter, Portland, OR

Multidisciplinary Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Fabrizio Michelassi, New York, NY, and Ellen J. Scherl, New York, NY

Techniques to Increase Resectability of Liver Tumors
J. Nicolas Vauthey, Houston, TX, and Elijah Dixon, Calgary, AB

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM
CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY A

DEBATE 1: IS BOWEL PREP NECESSARY FOR LOWER INTESTINAL SURGERY: YES OR NO?
Moderator: Michael S. Nussbaum, Jacksonville, FL

Frame the Issue
Michael S. Nussbaum, Jacksonville, FL

Yes, Bowel Preparation Is Necessary
Gerald M. Larson, Louisville, KY

No, Bowel Preparation Is Not Necessary
Carmine Volpe, Jacksonville, FL

Panel and Audience Discussion

DEBATE 2: NOTES VS. SINGLE PORT SURGERY: COMPETING OR COOPERATING TECHNOLOGIES?
Moderator: Steven D. Schwartzberg, Cambridge, MA

Frame the Issue
Steven D. Schwartzberg, Cambridge, MA

Effective Single Port Surgery Essentially ELiminates the Need to Develop NOTES Procedures
Alexander S. Rosemurgy, Tampa, FL

NOTES Is Here to Stay Regardless of What Happens with Single Port Surgery
Mark A. Talamini, San Diego, CA

Panel and Audience Discussion
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIA

MULTIMODALITY DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF BARRETT’S AND DYSPLASIA

Sponsored by: AGA, ASGE, SSAT
Moderators: Stuart Jon Spechler, Dallas, TX
Kenneth K. Wang, Rochester, MN

Seeing is Believing: Multimodal Imaging of Barrett’s Esophagus
Jacques J.G. Bergman, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Removing the Neoplasia, Endoscopic Surgical (Mucosal) Resection
Kenneth K. Wang, Rochester, MN

Burning Barrett’s Mucosa, What Can Be Achieved
Nicholas J. Shaheen, Chapel Hill, NC

Multimodal Approach to Barrett’s Esophagus
Stuart Jon Spechler, Dallas, TX

Questions

PANCREATIC CANCER: ARE WE READY TO SCREEN?

Sponsored by: ASGE, AGA, SSAT
Moderators: Teresa Brentnall, Seattle, WA
Richard D. Schulick, Baltimore, MD

Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Cost Effectiveness for Pancreatic Cancer Screening in the General Population
Richard D. Schulick, Baltimore, MD

ADULT DIABETICS AS HIGH RISK PATIENTS
Prevalence and Temporal Onset of DM in PC
Suresh T. Chari, Rochester, MN

Cost-Effectiveness of Screening for PC in New Onset DM
Luke M. Richey, Seattle, WA

SCREENING IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS: GENETIC PREDISPOSITION
Seattle Approach
Michael D. Saunders, Seattle, WA

Johns Hopkins Approach
Marcia I. Canto, Baltimore, MD

New and Evolving Screening Techniques for the General Population
Teresa Brentnall, Seattle, WA

Panel Discussion

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

VIDEO SESSION I: CLINICAL HPB/UPPER GI

S503

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
Moderators: Thomas A. Aloia, Houston, TX
Margo Shoup, Maywood, IL

Totally Laparoscopic Anatomic Segment 6 Liver Resection
Carlos U. Corvera1,2
1Surgery, UCSF, San Francisco, CA; 2Surgery, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Robotic Liver Tumor Resection
Awad M. Jarra1, John J. Fung1, Eren Berber2
1Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; 2General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Management of Anatomic Hilary Variations During Laparoscopic Right Hepatectomy
Aziz M. Merchant, Edward Lin, Juan M. Sarmiento
Surgery, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Key Images and Technical Considerations for Minimally Invasive Robotics in Pancreatobiliary Surgery
Shawn MacKenzie, Kambiz Kosari, Timothy D. Sielaff
Virginia Piper Cancer Institute, Minneapolis, MN

Completion of Pancreatectomy for IPMN Recurrence After Pylorus-Preserving Pancreatoduodenectomy with a New Pancreaticogastrostomy Technique
Laurenano Fernández-Cruz, Raquel García-Roca, Mario A. Acosta
Pimentel, Jaime Comas, Miguel Angel López-Boado
Surgery, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

Laparoscopic Resection of a Gastroesophageal Junction Leiomyoma
Timothy F. Oppermann, Patrick R. Reardon, Fariba Dayhim, Garth Davis, Robert Davis, Brian J. Dunkin
The Department of Surgery, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Laparoscopic Paraesophageal Hernia Repair with Mesh and Collis Gastroplasty with Nissen Fundoplication
Preeti Mailadi, Nathaniel J. Soper
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION III

S505a

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
Moderators: Elijah Dixon, Calgary, AB Canada
David Shibata, Tampa, FL

Medical and Surgical Treatment of Chronic Anal Fissure: Prospective Longer-Term Results
Pierpaolo Sileri, Vito M. Stolfi, Marco Venza, Michele Grande, Stefano D’Ugo, Marco D’Eletto, Alessandra Di Giorgetto, Achille Gaspari
Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

Disparities in Presentation and Treatment of Diverticular Disease: Impact of Socioeconomic Status
Nicholas Cikiesz, Anand Singla, Melissa M. Murphy, Jennifer F. Tseng, Shimul A. Shah
Surgery, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Improved Mortality for Same Hospital Readmission Following Rectal Cancer Resection
Hiroko Kunitake1, David S. Zingmond2, Clifford Y. Ko1
1Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; 2General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Activation of Hepatic AMP-Protein Kinase (AMPK) Is Mediated by lKB1 After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in Obese Rats
Yanhua Peng1,2, Drew A. Rideout1,2, Steven S. Rakita1,3, William R. Gower1, Min You2, Michel M. Murr1
1Department of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; 2Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; 3Departments of Surgery & Research, James A Haley Veterans Administration, Tampa, FL

Quality-Of-Life After Pancreatic Resection with Islet Cell Autotransplant for the Treatment of Severe Chronic Pancreatitis
Joshua L. Argo1, Juan L. Contreras1, Shyam Varadarajulu1, Camille D. Blackledge1, John D. Christein1
1General Surgery, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX; 2Department of Gastroenterology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

The Clinical Value of Hepatocyte Growth Factor in Patients with Peri-Ampullary Cancer Before and After Pancreatobdodenectomy
Omar Barakat1, Gabriela C. Rodriguez1, Isaac Rajiman2, Paul M. Allison3, Javier Nieto1, Claire F. Ozaki1, Robert P. Wood1
1General Surgery, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX; 2Gastroenterology, St Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX; 3Pathology, St Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX
Impact of Institutional Case Volume on Inpatient Morbidity and Mortality After Paraesophageal Hernia Repair
Thai H. Pham, Kyle A. Perry, Eugene Y. Chang, Brian S. Diggs, James P. Dolan, John G. Hunter, Brett C. Sheppard
Surgery, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Endoluminal Fundoplication (ELF) for GERD: 12 Month Follow-Up
Riccardo Rosati, Uberto Fumagalli, Roberta Barbera, Alberto Malesci, Alessandro Repici
1 General and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (Milan), Italy; 2 Gastroenterology, Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (Milan), Italy

Gastric Pacing Can Eliminate Dependency on Supplemental Nutrition and Improve Medically Refractory Gastroparesis
Jill Zink, Joseph A. Talarico, Amy Cha, Fady Moustarah, Matthew Kroh, Stu A. Brethauer, Bipan Chand
Bariatric and Metabolic, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Outcome Based on Management for Duodenal Adenomas: Sporadic Versus Familial Disease
Michael D. Johnson, Richard A. Mackey, Nancy Brown, James M. Church, Carol A. Burke, Matthew Walsh
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Duodenal Switch Provides Superior Resolution of Metabolic Comorbidities Independent of Weight Loss in the Super-Obese (BMI ≥ 50 kg/m2) Compared with Gastric Bypass
Vivek N. Prachand, Marc Ward, John C. Alverdy
1 Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; 2 Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SSAT/ASCRS JOINT SYMPOSIUM

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX COLORECTAL DISORDERS
Moderator: Anthony J. Senagore, Grand Rapids, MI

Introduction
Anthony J. Senagore, Grand Rapids, MI

Management Options for Perforated Diverticulitis: Diversion or No Diversion
Martin A. Luchtefeld, Grand Rapids, MI

Management Strategies for C Difficile Colitis: Operate Too Soon or Too Late?
David A. Margolin, New Orleans, LA

Management Options for Complicated Crohn Disease: Resection vs Strictureplasty vs Bypass
Eric G. Weiss, Weston, FL

Management Options for Ulcerative Colitis in Acute Flares or After Prolonged Immunosuppressive Therapy: Does Too Much Medicine Make a Difference?
Eric J. Dozois, Rochester, MN

Panel and Audience Discussion

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: BILIARY DISEASE
Moderator: Attila Nakeeb, Indianapolis, IN
Panelists: Jeffrey M. Hardacre, Shaker Heights, OH; W. Scott Melvin, Columbus, OH; Paresh C. Shah, New York, NY

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

HEPATIC RESSECTION FOR LIVER MASSES
Sponsored by: AASLD, SSAT, AGA
Moderators: David A. Geller, Pittsburgh, PA; Myron E. Schwartz, New York, NY

Open Resection for HCC in MELD Era
Myron E. Schwartz, New York, NY
Laparoscopic Resection of HCC
David A. Geller, Pittsburgh, PA
Liver Resection for HCC with Salvage Liver Transplantation
Ronnie T. Poon, Hong Kong, China

Questions and Answers

WHO OWNS ACHALASIA?
Sponsored by: SSAT, AGA
Moderators: David A. Katzka, Philadelphia, PA; Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA

How Do We Measure Success in the Treatment of Achalasia and Why Is the Current Assessment of Treatment Approaches Appropriate?
David R. Urbach, Toronto, ON, Canada
The Majority of Patients Are Best Managed with Endoscopic Therapy
Joel Richter, Philadelphia, PA
Laparoscopic Surgical Treatment of Achalasia Should Currently Be Considered the Primary Treatment Approach for Patients with Achalasia
Marco G. Patti, Chicago, IL

Summary
David R. Urbach, Toronto, ON, Canada
Panel Discussion and Questions

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM
VIDEO SESSION II: BREAKFAST AT THE MOVIES

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
Moderators: Craig P. Fischer, Houston, TX; Randall S. Zuckerman, New Haven, CT

Technical Aspects of Duodenal Preserving Pancreatic Head Resections (DPHPR): The Frey and Beger Operations
Thomas J. Howard, Nicholas J. Zyromski, Harish Lavu
1 Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN; 2 Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) Transvaginal Sleeve Gastrectomy: Initial Human Experience in the United States
Santiago Horgan, Lauren J. Fischer, Garth R. Jacobsen, Brian Wong, Adam Spivack, Kari Thompson, Mark A. Talamini
University of California- San Diego, San Diego, CA

Combined Endoscopic and Transgastric Laparoscopic Resection of Gastric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors
Craig P. Fischer
Surgery, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y Esophageojjunostomy for Hereditary Gastric Cancer Gene Carrier
Winnie Tong, Jayleen Grams, Daniel M. Herron
Dept of Surgery, Division of Laparoscopic Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Summary
Craig P. Fischer

Panel Discussion and Questions
Single Incision Laparoscopic Colectomy: Right Hemicolectomy
Robert B. Lim, Deborah Nagle
Colorectal and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Laparoscopic Approach to Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome
Yves Borbely,²,³ Branislav Risti, Othmar Schoeb²
1Department of Visceral and Transplantation Surgery, Inselspital Bern, Bern, Switzerland; 2Department of Surgery, Spital Limmattal, Schlieren, Switzerland

Laparoscopic Sigmoid Resection and Rectopexy for Rectal Prolapse: A Step Procedure
Philippe Bouchard, Jacques Heppell, Jonathan E. Efron, Tonia Young-Fadok
Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: GASTRIC TUMORS
Moderator: John T. Mullen, Boston, MA
Panelists: Martin S. Karpeh, Jr., New York, NY
Peter W.T. Pisters, Houston, TX
Chandril P. Raut, Boston, MA

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE PANEL
GENOMICS AND CANCER CARE: WHAT EVERY CLINICIAN SHOULD KNOW
Moderators: Thomas John Howard, Indianapolis, IN
Kay M. Reid Lombardo, Rochester, MN
Impact of Genetic Testing on the Cancer Patient
C. Richard Boland, Dallas, TX
Treatment Guidelines and Management Implications for Patients with HCCS
Kenneth C. Micetich, Maywood, IL
Ethical Considerations for Genetic Testing
Kimberly A. Quaid, Indianapolis, IN
Panel and Audience Discussion

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
SSAT/AHPBA JOINT SYMPOSIUM
MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS
Moderators: Mark P. Callery, Boston, MA
Thomas John Howard, Indianapolis, IN

Introduction
Mark P. Callery, Boston, MA

Infected Pancreatic Necrosis – Minimally Invasive Approaches Are Here, Are They Better?
Karen D. Horvath, Seattle, WA

Symptomatic Sterile Necrosis – Is Débridement Beneficial?
Thomas E. Clancy, Boston, MA

Pancreatic Pseudocyst Drainage – When, How, and Most Importantly Why?
Kevin E. Behrns, Gainesville, FL

Pancreatic Neck Necrosis with an Isolated Disconnected Segment – Resection or Drainage?
William H. Nealon, Galveston, TX

Case Presentations

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
BASIC SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION IV)
Moderators: Richard A. Hodin, Boston, MA
Rebecca M. Minter, Ann Arbor, MI

Triptolide and Anti-Death Receptor 5: An Effective Combination That Activates Both the Intrinsic and Extrinsic Apoptotic Pathways in Pancreatic Cancer Cells
Daniel Boris-Cacho, Yumi Yokoyama, Rohit Chugh, Vikas Dudeja, Ashok K. Saluja, Selwyn M. Vickers
Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Induced Expression of Interaction Molecule 1 (STIM1) Sensitizes Intestinal Epithelial Cells to Apoptosis by Modulating Store-Operated Ca2+ Influx
Jennifer A. Timmons²,³, Jaladanki N. Rao1,², Tongtong Zou²,³, Lan Liu²,³, Lan Xiao1,², Pengyuan Wang²,³, Douglas J. Turner²,³, Jian-Ying Wang²,³
1Surgery, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD; 2VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Influence of Colonic Bacteria on the Expression of Host Intestinal Tract Genes Which Regulate Water and Electrolyte Absorption
Gail Cresci¹,², Muthusamy Thangaraju¹, Kebin Liu², John D. Mellinger¹, Vadivel Ganapathy²
1Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; 2Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

Expression of Chemokine Receptor CCR9 in Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia and its Progression to Invasive Cancer and Liver Metastasis
Brian A. Mailey¹, Xiaoming Shen¹, Joshua Khalili¹, Nicelio Sanchez-Jueve¹, Andrew M. Lowy², Joseph Kim³
¹Surgical Oncology, City of Hope, Duarte, CA; ²Surgical Oncology, UCSF, San Diego, CA

Anti-ERBB2 si- and sh-RNAs Suppress Cell Growth in ERBB2-Overexpressing Upper Gastrointestinal Adenocarcinomas
Amanda K. Arrington, Julia Davydova, Selwyn M. Vickers, Masato Yamamoto
Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
QUICK SHOTS SESSION I
Moderators: Wayne A.I. Frederick, Sr., Washington, DC
Daniel J. Scott, Dallas, TX

SELDI-TOF Mass Spectroscopy of Serum Predicts Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Patients Prior to Liver Transplantation
C. Max Schmidt¹,², Lacey Dobrolecki¹, Avinash Agarwal¹, A Joseph Tector¹, Michele T. Yip-Schneider¹, Jesus M. Matos¹, Robert J. Hickey³
¹Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN; ²Surgery, Richard L Roudebush VAMC, Indianapolis, IN; ³Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

Selective Management of Patients with Acute Gallstone Pancreatitis
Kimberly Bowman, Dana A. Telem, John Hwang, Celia M. Divino
Surgery, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Should Elective Repair of Intrathoracic Stomach Be Encouraged?
Marek Polomsky, Boris Sepesi, Matthew O’Connor, Alexi Matousek, Virginia R. Little, Daniel Raymond, Carolyn E. Jones, Thomas J. Watson, Jeffrey H. Peters
Surgery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Laparoscopic Versus Open Liver Resection: A Matched-Pair Case Control Study
Kaori Ito, Hiromichi Ito, William R. Jarnagin, Yuman Fong, Ronald P. DeMatteo, Michael D’Angelica
Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Characteristics at Presentation and Oncologic Outcomes for IBD Patients with Colorectal Cancer
Wisam Khoury, Feza H. Remzi, Ian Lavery, James M. Church, Victor W. Fazio, Pokala R. Kiran
Colorectal, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Variation in Number of Lymph Nodes Assessed in Colorectal Cancer Resection: Surgeon, Pathologist, or Hospital?
Harri Nathan1, Andrew D. Shore2, Robert A. Anders3, Susan L. Gearhart3, Timothy M. Pawlik1
1 Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; 2 Department of Pathology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in the UK: A Decade of Litigation
Bilal Akkhaaf1, Bart Decadt
General Surgery, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom

Angiotensin II Regulates the Expression of Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-1 in Pancreatic Cancer Cells
Navdeep Chehl, Galina Chipitsyna, Qiaoque Gong, Charles J. Yeo, Hwida A. Arafat
Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Acute Pancreatitis (AP) in Aging Animals – Loss of PAP Protection?
Sophia Fu, Albert Stanek, Ehab Hassanain, Okiremute Oyiborhoro, Cathy M. Mueller, Nefertiti A. Brown, Chongmin Haan, Michael E. Zenilman
Dept Surgery, SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY

Role of Vagal Innervation in Diurnal Rhythm of Intestinal Peptide Transporter 1 (PEPT1)
Hisham G. Qandeel, Fernando Alonso, David J. Hernandez, Judith A. Duenes, Ye Zheng, Michael G. Garr
Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

EP300—a miRNA Regulated Metastasis Suppressor Gene in Ductal Adenocarcinomas of the Pancreas
Soeren Torque Mees1, Wolf A. Mardin1, Claudia Wendel1, Nicole Baueuern2, Edith Willscher2, Norbert J. Senninger2, Mario Colombo-Benkmann3, Joerg Haier2
1 General and Visceral Surgery, University Hospital Muenster, Muenster, Germany; 2 arrows biomedical GmbH, Muenster, Germany; 3 Bioinformatics, Integrated Functional Genomics, Muenster, Germany

The Rate of Post Operative Infections Is Not Reduced by NOTES APPENDECTOMY–READY, SET… GO?
Hari Nathan1, Andrew D. Shore2, Robert A. Anders3, Susan L. Gearhart3, Timothy M. Pawlik1
1 Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; 2 Department of Pathology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM
MANAGEMENT OF HEPATITIS C NON-RESPONDERS AND RELAPсерS
Sponsored by: AASLD, AGA, SSAT
Moderators: Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, St. Louis, MO
Mitchell L. Shiffman, Richmond, VA

Is There Still a Role for Maintenance Therapy?
Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, St. Louis, MO

Retreatment with Protease and Polymerase Inhibitors
Paul Kwo, Indianapolis, IN

Panel Discussion

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
MAJA AND FRANK G. MOODY STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
The Evolving Era of Surgeon Shortage
George F. Sheldon, Chapel Hill, NC

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
POSTER SESSION II
Authors available at their posters to answer questions
12 PM – 2 PM; posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS

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Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy for Obesity
Paul T. Cirangle, San Francisco, CA

NOTES
David W. Rattner, Boston, MA, and Patricia Sylla, Boston, MA

Technical Tricks to Avoid Anastomotic Complications in Colorectal Procedures
Neil Hyman, Burlington, VT

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
VIDEO SESSION III:
NOTES APPENDECTOMY–READY, SET… GO?
10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
Moderators: Brian J. Dunkin, Houston, TX
Blair A. Jobe, Pittsburgh, PA

NOTES Transvaginal Appendectomy
Santiago Horgan, Lauren J. Fischer, Kari Thompson, Adam Spivack, Garth R. Jacobsen, Mark A. Talamini
University of California- San Diego, San Diego, CA

Transrectal Endoscopic Appendectomy in a Cadaveric Model
Sonia Ramamoorthy, Adam Spivack, Kari Thompson, Lauren J. Fischer, Brian Wong, Mark A. Talamini, Garth R. Jacobsen
UCSD General Surgery, San Diego, CA

Transrectal Simulated Appendectomy in a Porcine Model with Novel Balloon Dilation in Retroperitoneum
Sonia Ramamoorthy, Garth R. Jacobsen, Kari Thompson, Adam Spivack, Lauren J. Fischer, Brian Wong, Mark A. Talamini, Santiago Horgan
Surgery, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Appendectomy with the Endoscope
Kevin M. McGill, Nikalesh Ippagunta, Glenn Forrester, Julio Teixeira, Steven Benenbaum
Surgery, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY

Rigid and Flexible Trocars for NOTES Access in Human Anatomy
Monika E. Haagen1, Oliver J. Wagner1, Philippe Morel2, Santiago Horgan1, Mark A. Talamini1, Paul Swain1
1 Department of Surgery, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA; 2 Division of Digestive Surgery, University Hospital Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION V

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Moderators: Jason B. Fleming, Houston, TX
Magesh Sundaram, Morgantown, WV

Does Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy with FOLFOX- or FOLFIRI Improve the Disease-Free Interval or Survival of Patients with Colorectal Metastases?
Sarah Y. Booroom, David Nagorney, John H. Donohue, Florencia G. Que, Michael L. Kendrick, Kaye Reid Lombardo
Division of General Surgery, Mayo Clinic - Rochester, Rochester, MN

Pre-Operative Nomogram to Predict Risk of Peri-Operative Mortality Following Pancreatic Resections for Malignancy
Chantal Aflahi, Lynette M. Smith, Fred Ulrich, Chandrakanth Are
1 Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, Omaha, NE; 2 Department of Biostatistics, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, Omaha, NE

Characteristics and Outcome of Patients Undergoing Debridement of Pancreatic Necrosis
Sebron W. Harrison, Desiree E. Morgan, Manasi S. Kakade, Justin A. Pardun, John D. Christein
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Repeat Curative Intent Liver Surgery Is Safe and Effective for Recurrent Colorectal Liver Metastases: Results from an International Multi-Institutional Analysis
Mechteld C. de Jong1, Carlo Pulitano2, Alessandro Ferrero2, Jennifer Strub3, Michael A. Choti1, Richard D. Schuck1, Gilles Menth3, Lorenzo Capussotti2, Timothy M. Powlik1
1 Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; 2 Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy; 3 Unit of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, A.O. Ordine Mauriziano, Torino, Italy; 4 University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Readmission After Pancreatectomy for Pancreatic Cancer in Medicare Patients
Deepthi M. Reddy1, Courtney M. Townsend2, William H. Nealon1, Yong Fang Kuo2, Jean L. Freeman2, Taylor S. Riall1
1 Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; 2 Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Does Size Really Matter in the Resection of Primary Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas?
Eugene P. Ceppa, Sebastian G. de la Fuente, Srinevas K. Reddy, Sandra Stinnett, Bryan M. Clary, Douglass S. Tyler, Theodore N. Pappas, Rebekah White
Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

SSAT/AGA/ASGE STATE-OF-THE-ART CONFERENCE

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BARIATRICS FOR THE ENDOSCOPIST: BYPASSES, ROADBLOCKS, AND DETOURS

Access Techniques to the Papilla and Excluded Stomach in Bariatric Patients
Patrick I. Okolo, Baltimore, MD

Endoscopic Management of Complications of Bariatric Surgery
Christopher C. Thompson, Boston, MA

Evolving endoscopic therapies for Morbid Obesity
Steven A. Edmundowicz, St. Louis, MO

Case Discussion

911 FOR GASTROENTEROLOGISTS (GI EMERGENCIES)

Variceal and Nonvariceal Upper GI Bleeding
Loren Laine, Los Angeles, CA

Fulminant Colitis in the IBD Patient
David T. Rubin, Chicago, IL

Fulminant Hepatic Failure
Norman L. Sussman, Houston, TX

Acute and Necrotizing Pancreatitis
Grace H. Elta, Ann Arbor, MI

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY B

DEBATE 3: SYNCHRONOUS COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASES: SIMULTANEOUS VS. STAGED RESECTIONS
Moderator: David Shibata, Tampa, FL

Frame the Issue
David Shibata, Tampa, FL

Simultaneous Resections for Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastases
Michael D’Angelica, New York, NY

Staged Resections for Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastases
Bryan M. Clary, Durham, NC

Panel and Audience Discussion

DEBATE 4: DO WE REALLY HELP PEOPLE WITH RESECTION FOR PANCREATIC CANCER?
Moderator: Andrew M. Lowy, La Jolla, CA

Frame the Issue
Andrew M. Lowy, La Jolla, CA
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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: ANORECTAL DISORDERS

SS05b

Moderator: Mark L. Welton, Stanford, CA
Panelists: Elisa H. Bimbam, St. Louis, MO
Harry T. Papaconstantinou, Temple, TX
Janice F. Rafferty, Cincinnati, OH

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
QUICK SHOTS SESSION II

SS05a

3-minute presentation, 3-minute discussion

Moderators: Bridget N. Fahy, Houston, TX
Timothy M. Pawlik, Baltimore, MD

Molecular Predictors of Response to Neoadjuvant Topotecan and Radiation for Rectal Cancer: Correlative Study to a Phase I Trial

Alfredo A. Santillan1, William Dinwoodie1, Timothy J. Yeatman1, Steven A. Eschrich1, Daniel Sullivan1, Caio S. Rocha-Lima2, Harvey M. Greenberg1, Catherine Chodkiewicz1, Andy Trottl1, Jorge Marcat1, Sophie Dessureault1, Philippe Legenne1, Paul Wissel1, Freea Tyagi1, David Shibuta1
1 Department of GI Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL; 2 Department of Surgery, University of Miami, Miami, FL; 3 Department of Surgery, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL; 4 Clinical Development Oncology, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, Philadelphia, PA

Population-Based Analysis and Growth Factor Receptor Expression of GI Carcinoid Tumors

Koniko A. Bowen1, Scott R. Silva1, Taylor S. Riall1, Hung Q. Doan1, B. M. Evers1,2,3,4
1 Department of Surgery, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; 2 Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
Can the Frey Procedure Relieve Biliary Obstruction in Chronic Pancreatitis Without a Separate Drainage Procedure?

H Ramesh, George Jacob
Lakeshore Hospital & Research Center, Cochin, Kerala, India

Immediate Versus Tailored Immunoprophylaxis After Surgery for Crohn’s Disease (CD)

Liliana Bordeianou1, Sharon L. Stein2, Vanessa P. Ho1, Bruce E. Sands3, Joshua R. Korzenik4, Vinita E. Jacob5, Brian P. Bosworth4
1 Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; 2 Surgery, Rush University, Chicago, IL; 3 Surgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; 4 Gastroenterology, New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY; 5 Gastroenterology, New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY

Management Algorithm for Pneumatosis Intestinalis and Portal Venous Gas

Erik Wayne1, Matthew Ough1, Andrew Wu1, Junlin Liao1, Kelli Andresen1, David M. Kuehn1, Neal Wilkinson1
1 Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; 2 Surgery, Rush University, Chicago, IL; 3 Surgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; 4 Radiology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Success and Complication Rates from 4997 ERCP Examinations in Sweden 2007: Data from the Swedish Register for Gallstone Surgery and ERCP (GallRiks)

Lars Enochsson1,2, Fredrik Swahn1,2, Urban Armel1,2, Magnus Nilsson1,2, Matthias Löth1,2, Gunnar Persson1
1 Department of Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden; 2 Department of Clinical Science Intervention and Technology (CLINTEC), Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden; 3 Department of Surgery, Ryhov County Hospital, Jönköping, Sweden

Does Octreotide Have Any Beneficial Effect in Patients with High Risk to Develop Pancreatic Fistula After Pancreatoduodenectomy: A Prospective Randomized Trial

Andre S. Mathews, Andre L. Montagnini, Jose Jakemura, Marcos V. Perini, Luciana B. Haddad, Emerson S. Abe, Sonia Penteado, Jose Eduardo M. Cunha
Gastroenterology, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

A Broad Assessment of Clinical Outcomes After Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery

Brant K. Oelschlager, Kevin C. Ma, Renato V. Soares, Martin I. Montenovo, Juan E. Munoz Oca, Carlos A. Pellegrini
Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Is Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy Still Indicated in Stage IV Sigmoid Megaeosophagus?

Martina Cecchin, Mario Costantini, Renato Salvador, Lisa Zanatta, Emanuele Di Fratta, Elena Finotto, Christian Rizzetto, Loredana Nicoletti, Giovanni Zaninotto, Ermanno Ancona
Department of Surgical and Gastroenterological Sciences, Clinica Chirurgica III, University of Padua, Padua, Italy

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY

Sponsored by: SSAT, AGA, ASGE

Moderators: Suzanne Rose, New York, NY
Michael E. Zenilman, Brooklyn, NY

Demographics
Karen E. Hall, Ann Arbor, MI
Ethical Issues Related to End of Life Care, PEG
Grace H. Elta, Ann Arbor, MI
Specific Disorders: GI Cancer, IBD, Diverticulitis, GI Bleeding, Fecal Incontinence, Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
Charles M. Vollmer, Jr., Boston, MA
Techniques: Laparoscopy, NOTES
Sandhya A. Lagoo-Decadadayalan, Durham, NC

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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Members only.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
MEMBERS RECEPTION

Chicago Stock Exchange
Trading Room, Art Institute of Chicago

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
SSAT/ISDS JOINT BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: PREVENTION, EVALUATION, AND TREATMENT OF LEAKS AFTER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY

Moderators: Susan Galandiuk, Louisville, KY
Marco G. Patti, Chicago, IL

Introduction
Marco G. Patti, Chicago, IL

ESOPHAGUS

Prevention
Brant K. Oelschlager, Seattle, WA
Evaluation and Treatment
Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA
Audience Discussion
BARIATRIC Prevention Ninh T. Nguyen, Orange, CA Evaluation and Treatment John C. Alverdy, Chicago, IL Audience Discussion

BILIARY Prevention Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL Evaluation and Treatment Gary C. Vitale, Louisville, KY Audience Discussion

PANCREATIC Prevention Keith D. Lillemoe, Indianapolis, IN Evaluation and Treatment Jeffrey B. Matthews, Chicago, IL Audience Discussion

COLON Prevention James W. Fleshman, St. Louis, MO Evaluation and Treatment Tonia M. Young-Fadok, Scottsdale, AZ Audience Discussion

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM EDUCATION COMMITTEE PANEL: ADVANCING ENDOSCOPY IN GI SURGERY $S505b

Moderator: Jeffrey L. Ponsky, Cleveland, OH

TRAINING: HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? ABS General Surgery Requirements Jo Buyske, Philadelphia, PA

SKILLS SET FOR ADVANCED ENDOSCOPIC APPLICATIONS: WHAT’S NEEDED NEXT? Therapeutic Endoscopy Fellowships for Surgeons Ram Chuttani, Boston, MA Bariatric Surgery Eric J. DeMaria, Durham, NC Colorectal Surgery Steven D. Wexner, Weston, FL NOTES Jeffrey L. Ponsky, Cleveland, OH Q&A

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION VI) $S505a

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Moderators: O. Joe Hines, Los Angeles, CA Sharon M. Weber, Madison, WI

Infection Rates in a Large Investigational Trial of Sotal Nerve Stimulation for Fecal Incontinence

Steven Wexner¹, Richard McCallum², Anders Meillgrenⁱ, John A. Coller³, Ghislain Devroede⁴, Tracy L. Hull⁵, Jennifer Ayscue⁶, Michael J. England⁶, David A. Margolin⁷, S. Abbas Shobeiri⁸, Howard S. Kaufman⁹, William J. Snape¹⁰, Ece Mutlu¹¹, Paul Pettit¹², Joe Tjandra¹³

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[18F]-Fluorodeoxyglucose-Positron Emission Tomography for the Assessment of Histopathologic Response and Prognosis After Completion of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Gastric Cancer

Daniel Vollbohmer¹, Arnulf H. Hölscher¹, Paul M. Schneider¹, Z. Matthias Schmidt¹², Markus Dietlein¹³, Elfriede Bollscheiwi², Stephan E. Baldus¹, Jan Brabender¹, Ralf Metzer¹, Stefan Monig¹

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Transperitoneal Cholecystectomy Without Laparoscopic Support Using Prototype Flexible Endoscopic Instruments

Shane Satqunam, Brent W. Miedema, Klaus Thaler

Surgery - General Surgery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Immunonutrition with Long Chain Fatty Acids Prevents Activation of Macrophages in the Gut Wall

Petra Jacob¹, Julia Frick¹, Maximilian Felitzsch², Mario H. Mueller³, Markus A. Kupper³, Helen Raybould⁴, Alfred Königsmair⁵, Jorg Glätzel⁶

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Plectin-1 as a Biomarker in Malignant Pancreatic Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms

Dirk Reusch¹, Mari Mino-Kenudson², Carlos Fernandez del-Castillo³, Andrew L. Warshaw¹, Kimberly Kelly⁴, Sarah P. Thayer⁵

¹Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ²Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ³Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Enhancing Detection of Peritoneal Cancer Cells in Gastric Cancer Using Newcastle Disease Virus

Joyce Wong¹, Allison Schumman¹, Kaitlyn Kelly¹, Dmitriy Zamarin¹, Peter Palese², Yuman Fong³

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9:45 AM – 11:45 AM VIDEO SESSION IV: NOTES — SINGLE PORT ACCESS SURGERY $S504

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Moderators: Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL Lee L. Swanstrom, Portland, OR

Transoral Gastroplasty: A Novel Technique for Incisionless Weight Loss Surgery

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Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) Cholecystectomy

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Natural Orifice Surgery for Early Stage Esophageal Malignancy: Proof of Concept
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Optical Coherence Tomography of the Colon and Its Mesentery (Including Virtual Sentinel Node Biopsy) by Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (N.O.T.E.S.)
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Dissection Techniques for NOTES Cholecystectomy with the Flexible Endoscope
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Endoscopic Assisted Transgastric Removal of an Eroded Vertical Gastric Band
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Laparoscopic Assisted TransAnal Sigmoidectomy (LATAS): A Bridge to NOTES?
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Impact of KIT and PDGFRA Gene Mutations on Prognosis of Patients with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors After Complete Primary Tumor Resection
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Management of Symptomatic Intraabdominal Collections After 672 Hepatic Resections
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Mortality After Nonhepatic General Surgery in Patients with Concomitant Liver Cirrhosis: An Analysis of 138 Operations in the 2000s Using CHILD- and MELD Scores
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Major Complications After Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Simple Risk Score
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Survival After Proximal, Local and Distal Resection of Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: Analysis of Prognostic Factors
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Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology from Pancreatic Cysts: Limited Utility in Surgical Decision Making
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Inhibition of IgB Kinase Attenuates Lipopolysaccharide Induced Hepatic Injury
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Frequency of CASh and its Effect on Surgical Outcomes After 672 Hepatic Resections
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Murine Functional Liver Mass Is Reduced Following Partial Small Bowel Resection
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Predicting Organ Space Surgical Site Infection with a Nomogram
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DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM
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COMMON APPROACHES TO PELVIC FLOOR ABNORMALITIES
Sponsored by: SSAT, AGA
Moderators: James W. Fleshman, St. Louis, MO; Satish S. Rao, Iowa City, IA

Epidemiology, Pathophysiology & Evaluation of Urogynecological Disorders of the Pelvic Floor: An Update from PFDN
Ingrid Nygaard, Salt Lake City, UT

Advances in Diagnostic Evaluation of Pelvic Floor Disorders
Adil E. Bharucha, Rochester, MN
Behavioral Therapies for Fecal Incontinence and DysSynergic Defecation: Are They Effective?
Satish S.C. Rao, Iowa City, IA

What’s New in Surgical Therapies for Pelvic Floor Disorders
Thomas Read, Burlington, MA

Discussion

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PLENARY SESSION VII

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
Moderators: Jonathan F. Critchlow, Boston, MA
Vic Velanovich, Detroit, MI

The Effects of Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Denervation on Distal Colon Motility in Conscious Rats
Timothy J. Ridolfi, Toku Takahashi, Lauren Kosinski, Kirk A. Ludwig
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Comparison of the Prognostic Value of Inflammation Based Pathological and Biochemical Criteria in Colorectal Cancer
Campbell Roxburgh, Jonathan M. Salmond, Karin Oien, Paul G. Horgan, Donald C. McMillan
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National Trends in Esophageal Surgery – Are Outcomes as Good as We Believe?
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POSTER SESSION III

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SSAT/SAGES JOINT LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: THE ENDOSCOPE AS A SURGICAL TOOL

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MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS

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Surgical Resection for Locoregional Esophageal Cancer Is Underutilized in the United States
Attila Dubecz, Boris Sepeši, Renato Salvador, Marek Polomsky, Carolyn E. Jones, Virginia R. Little, Daniel Raymond, Thomas J. Watson, Juan R. Wisnivesky, Jeffrey H. Peters
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POSTER SESSION III

Authors available at their posters to answer questions
12 PM – 2 PM; posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.

FOREGUT

Endoscopic Fundoplication: Real of Fantasy?
Blair A. Jobe, Pittsburgh, PA

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
Jeffrey P. Peters, Rochester, NY

Transmediastinal Endoscopic Intervention
Denise W. Gee, Boston, MA

Panel Discussion

PANCREATOBILIARY

Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Necrosis
Jeffrey L. Ponsky, Cleveland, OH

Endoscopic Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
Gary C. Vitale, Louisville, KY

NOTES Cholecystectomy
Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussion

COLORECTAL

Colonic ESD & EMR: Techniques to Avoid Segmental Resection
Richard L. Whelan, New York, NY

TEMS: Indications & Technique
John R.T. Monson, Rochester, NY

TEM as a Platform for NOTES
John H. Marks, Wynnewood, PA

Panel Discussion

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

DETECTING AND MANAGING COLONIC DYSPLASIA IN IBD: NOW AND THE FUTURE
Sponsored by: AGA, SSAT
Moderators: Steven H. Itzkowitz, New York, NY
Jonathan P. Terdiman, San Francisco, CA

Understanding Dysplasia
Steven H. Itzkowitz, New York, NY

Interpreting Dysplasia
Robert D. Odze, Boston, MA

Finding Dysplasia
Ralf Kiesslich, Mainz, Germany

So, How Do I Manage IBD Dysplasia?
Thomas A. Ullman, Chappaqua, NY

Panel Discussion
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

**Basic: Colon-Rectal**

- **Increase in the Tight Junction (TJ) Protein Claudin-1 in Intestinal Inflammation**
  Lisa Portitz, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

- **Influence of Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF) on the Tumorigenicity of Colon Carcinoma**
  Yves Borbély, Inselspital Bern, Bern, Switzerland

- **Plasma Levels of Placenta Growth Factor, a Proangiogenic VEGF Family Protein, Are Elevated in Colorectal Cancer Patients**
  C. Shantha Kumara H, Columbia University, New York, NY

**Basic: Esophageal**

- **Bile Acid Induced Activation of CDX2 Occurs via PKC Intracellular Signaling Pathways in Human Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Cells**
  Aksel Matussek, University of Rochester, Medical Center, Rochester, NY

- **Survivin Gene Expression in Blood as a Prognostic Marker in the Surgical Therapy of Patients with Esophageal Cancer**
  Daniel Valdboehmer, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

- **SPRR3, MELK, MAGE-4, and EGFR Gene Expressions in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma**
  Ulysses Ribeiro, University of São Paulo, 'São Paulo, SP,' Brazil

**Basic: Hepatic**

- **Mediators of Immune System and Their Possible Role in Pathogenesis of Chronic HBV & HCV Infections**
  Pradyumna Mishra, Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

**Basic: Pancreas**

- **Role of Metastasis Suppresser Genes and Their Epigenetic Regulation by Promoter Methylation in Pancreatic Carcinoma**
  Wolf Marder, University Hospital Muenster, Muenster, Germany

- **Pancreatic Cancer Alters Cd4+ T Lymphocyte Function: A Piece of the Immunevasion Puzzle**
  Paola Fonger, IV Surgical Clinic, Padua, Italy

- **Naturally Occurring K Vitamins Inhibit Pancreatic Cancer Cell Line Growth**
  Shynna Snowalter, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

- **Does Adiponectin Upregulation Attenuate the Severity of Acute Pancreatitis in Obesity?**
  Hayder Al-Azzawi, IU, School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

**Basic: Small Bowel**

- **Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Promotes Paracellular Functional Protein Expression and Intestinal Epithelial Cell Barrier Function**
  Douglas Turner, Baltimore VAMC, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

- **Duodenal-Jejunal Exclusion Increases Mid-Jejunal GIP Content in Wistar Rats**
  Tammy Kindel, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- **Intestinal Preconditioning Causes Early Barrier Dysfunction Without Interfering with Ion Transport in Porcine Ileal Mucosa**
  Iris Sanchez-Egido, Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

**Basic: Stomach**

- **EGF-Receptor Targeting in Combination with Chemotherapy: Not Effective in Experimental Gastric Cancer**
  Hubert Hotz, Charité School of Medicine, Campus Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, Germany

**Clinical: Biliary**

- **Prognosis After Surgery of Cholangiocarcinoma: Peripheral Intra-Hepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Versus Peri-Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma**
  Andrea Ruzzenezente, University of Verona Medical School, Verona, Italy

- **Unilateral vs Bilateral Plastic Stenting for Malignant Hilar Stricture: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review of Results**
  Srinivas Puli, University of Missouri - Columbia, Columbia, MO

- **Can Pre-Operative Clinical and Imaging Findings Predict the Laparoscopic or Open Approach for Cholecystectomy? A One-Year Study from a Community Based Teaching Hospital**
  Sumeet Virmani, Providence Hospital and Medical Center, Southfield, MI

- **Tissue Cytokines Reveal Gender Difference in Acute Cholecystitis**
  Lauren Buck, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

- **Bile Duct Injuries Associated with Open and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy**
  Orlando Torres, Federal University of Maranhao, Sao Luiz, Brazil

- **Complete Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Through the Umbilicus**
  Kevin Reavis, University of California, Irvine, VA Healthcare System, Orange, CA

- **Mirizzi Syndrome Type IV: An Atypical Presentation That Is Difficult to Diagnose Preoperatively**
  Michael Vitale, General Hospital San Juan de Dios, Guatemala, Guatemala

**Clinical: Colon-Rectal**

- **Outcomes of Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis in Women Above 50 Years Old**
  Galal El-Gazzaz, Cleveland Clinic Ohio, Cleveland, OH

- **Neoadjuvant Radiochemotherapy for Rectal Cancer – Is Histopathological Response Dependent on Histological Subtype?**
  Jorn Gram, Charité Universität Medizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany

- **Caspase-Cleaved Cytokeratin 18 Fragment (M30) and Circulating Cytokeratin 18 Fragment (M65) as Marker of Postoperative Residual Tumor Load in Colorectal Cancer Patients**
  Christoph Aushi, Donsaapital SMZ Ost Vienna, Cluster for Translational Oncology; Ludwig Boltzmann Research Society, Vienna, Vienna, Austria

**Benefits of Laparoscopy: Does the Disease Condition That Indicated Colectomy Matter?**
  Luiz Lobato, Cleveland Clinic OH, Cleveland, OH

**Predictive Factors for Conversion from Laparoscopic to Open Appendectomy in Acute Appendicitis: An Analysis of 748 Patients**
  Shirley Liu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

**Surgery for Fistula-in-Ano in a Specialist Colorectal Unit: A Critical Appraisal**
  Pierpaolo Sieri, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

**Laparoscopic Total Proctocolectomy: An Incisionless Alternative to Open Surgery and a Safe Approach in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
  Jennifer Holder-Murray, Univ of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Laparoscopic Colectomy: Does the Location of the Specimen Extraction Site Matter?**
  Andre da Luz Moreira, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

**Laparoscopic Surgery Decreases Anastomotic Leak Rate in Sigmoid Colectomy for Diverticulitis**
  Melissa Levack, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

**Laparoscopic Colectomy for Crohn’s Colitis: A Large Prospective Comparative Study**
  Konstantin Umskas, Univ of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**The Stage of Recurrence is a Major Arbiter of RO Rectability and Outcome in Patients with Recurrent Rectal Cancer**
  Harold Wanebo, Landmark Medical Center, Woosocket, RI

**Feasibility of a Colorectal Surgery Specific NSQIP**
  Josef Nesser, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

**Hybrid Laparoscopic-Open Resection for Rectal Carcinoma Is Oncologically Safe: A Long-Term Follow Up Study**
  Arjinal Kumar, Columbia University, New York, NY

**System Time and Patient Factors in Acute Appendicitis: A Five Year Analysis from a Rural, Teaching Hospital**
  Toms Augustin, Guthrie-Robert Packer hospital, Sayre, PA
Clinical: Hepatic

Ultrasound and Intraoperative Assessments Are Better Predictors of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in Patients Undergoing Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) Compared to Pre-Operative Laboratory Evaluations

Christopher Myers, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

Hepatic Neuroendocrine Metastases: Intraoperative Detection of the Occult Primary Tumor

Sanjay Manireddy, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Efficacy of Hepatectomy and Tumor Thrombectomy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Tumor Thrombus Extending to the Main Portal Vein

Daisuke Ban, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Volumetric and Functional Recovery of the Remnant Liver After Major Liver Resection and Portal Vein Embolization

Jacqueline van den Esschert, AMC, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Perioperative Serum D-dimer Changes in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver Tumors: A Prospective Study

Eren Berber, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Initial Experience with Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) of Liver Tumors: A Prospective Study

Daniel Jacoby, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical: Pancreas

Intraoperative Blood Transfusion Is Associated with Worse Long-Term Survival in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer Undergoing Pancreatoduodenectomy

Giavonni Lewis, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

Should High Serum CA 19-9 Levels Preclude Surgery in Patients with Resectable Pancreatic Head Adenocarcinoma?

C. Max Schmidt, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

MRI Evaluation of Patients with Possible Adenocarcinoma of the Head of the Pancreas: Do We Still Need Laparoscopy?

Juan Sarmiento, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Detection of Human Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase Expression by Immunohistochemistry in Pancreatic Juice

Akira Nakashima, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan

Survival Impact of Malignant Pancreatic Neuroendocrine and Islet Cell Neoplasms

Roderich Schwarz, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Pancreatic Cancer Biomarkers Discovery by SELDI-TOF-MS

Daniela Basso, Laboratory Medicine, Padova, Italy

Pancreatic Head Resection with Segmental Duodenectomy in Patients with Carcinoma of the Papilla of Vater

Laureano Fernandez-Cruz, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

Clostridium Difficile Infection in Necrotizing Pancreatitis: How Big is the Problem?

Angela Bemers, IU, School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

Mesentericportal Vein Resection Does Not Impair Overall Survival or Recurrence-Free Survival After Pancreateoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

Guido Schlab, Mayo Clinic Rochester, Rochester, MN

Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Pancreatic Cancer: From Nation-Wide Pancreatic Registry

Shinichi Egawa, Japan Pancreas Society, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan

Pancreatic Quantitative Consistency

Yuichi Kitagawa, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Obu, Japan

High-Volume Pancreatitis Surgeon Can Make a Difference Regarding Concepts of Management in Acute Pancreatitis

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Distal Pancreactectomy: Surgery with an Unjustified Reputation

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Role of Pancreatic Frozen Section at Margin of Resection in Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms

Kevin Shah, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Not Just for Trauma Patients: Damage Control Laparotomy in Pancreatic Surgery

Katherine Morgan, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

The Meaning of Measuring the Amylase Level of Acites in Pancreatic Fistulae

Takeshi Nishi, Shizuoka University Graduate School of Medicine, Izumisano, Japan

Clinical: Small Bowel

CT Transition Zones: Relevance in Management of Small Bowel Obstruction

Modesto Colon, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Intestinal Surgery for Crohn’s Disease: Predictors of Recovery, Complications and Health Related Quality of Life

Marco Scarpì, Veneto Oncological Institute (IOV-IRCCS), Padova, Italy

Clinical: Stomach

Permanent Gastric Electrical Stimulation Improves Symptoms of Post-Surgical Disorder: Gastric Emptying

Robert Schmieg, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Preoperative Predictors of Significant Symptomatic Response After One Year of Gastric Electrical Stimulation for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Sandepa Musunuru, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI
Optical Fiber Spectroscopy: A Novel Application to Measure Tissue Oxygenation and Blood Content in the At-Risk Gastrointestinal Anostomosis
C. Kristian Enestvedt, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

Dendritic Cell-Associated Disturbance of E-Cadherin Expression in Barrett’s Esophagus
Reginald V. Lord, UNSW, Sydney, NSW, Australia

**Basic: Hepatic**

**Hypertonic Saline and Pentoxifylline Reduce Liver and Pulmonary Damages Secondary to Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Rats**
Ana Maria Coelho, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Molecular Identification & Clinical immune Characterization of Occult HBV Infections
Kewal Maudar, Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Changes in Liver Mitochondrial Function Induced by a High-Fat Diet Enriched with ω-3 PUFAs Are Associated with Reduction of Hepatic Lesions Secondary to Ischemia/Reperfusion
Ana Maria Coelho, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Basic: Pancreas**

Taurulin in Pancreatic Cancer
Elisabeth Schellhaas, Charité Medical School, Campus Benjamin Franklin, Berlin, Germany

Pterostilbene Disrupts Pancreatic Cancer Mitochondrial Membrane Potential in Vitro
John Schneider, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

**Basic: Small Bowel**

TNFα and Soluble MD-2 (sMD2) Increase LPS Response in Caco2 Cells
Nathan Huber, University of Cincinnati and Shriners Hospital for Children, Cincinnati, OH

Changes in Plasma Amino Acid Levels: A Minimally Invasive Innovative Way to Diagnose Intestinal Rejection in Pigs
Thierry Yandza, Hôpital L’Archet 2, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Nice, Nice, France

Intestinal Alkaline Phosphatase Protects Against Mucosal Injury by Commensal Bacteria: Elucidation of Mechanism
Kathryn Chen, Massachusetts General Hospital, Brookline, MA

**Clinical: Biliary**

Further Advances in the Alternative EUS-Guided Transluminal Drainage of Bile and Pancreatic Duct Obstructions: A Progression Report
Uwe Will, Municipal Hospital, Gera, Germany

Bacterial Flora in the Bile of Patients Undergoing Cholecystectomy
Bahman Darkahi, Enköping Hospital, Uppsala University Hospital, Enköping, Sweden

Long-Term Outcomes After Palliative Procedures for Unresectable Biliary Malignancies
Marin Garcia, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

Gallbladder Cancer Found After Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Is Port Site Excision Necessary?
David Curtis, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

**Clinical: Colon-Rectal**

Appendicitis in the Elderly: Why They Present with More Advanced Disease
Rebecca Rose, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Laparoscopy: A Safe Approach to Appendicitis in Pregnant Patients
EranSadot, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Colonic Inertia Has No Adverse Impact on the Short-Term Functional Results of Laparoscopic Anterior Rectopexy for Internal Rectal Prolapse Causing Obstructed Defecation
PierpaoloSileri, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

**Prospective Evaluation of Risk Factors for Thrombosed Hemorrhoids**
Yosel Nasser, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

**Outcomes for Organ Transplant Patients Undergoing Surgery for Colorectal Cancer. Immunosuppression – Friend or Foe?**
Wisam Khoury, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

**Outcomes from Liver Resection for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer in the Age of FOLFOX Chemotherapy**
MitchSally, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

**The Role of Genotype and Phenotype in Patients with Perianal Crohn’s Disease**
Sekhar Dharmarajan, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

**Bowel Preparation in the West of Scotland. Complication Rates and Survival Outcomes for Elective Colon Surgery in a Managed Clinical Network Setting**
GaryNicholson, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

**Circulating Tumor Cells in Portal Venous Blood of Patients with Non-Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Preliminary Results**
JulioMayol, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, BD, Madrid, Spain

**Risk Factors for Postoperative Ileus After Laparoscopic Partial Colectomy**
UdoKronberg, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
Advantages of the Hand-Assisted Approach to Elective Laparoscopic Colectomies
Sean Orenstein, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

Health Related Quality of Life After Minimally Invasive Surgery for Diverticular Disease
Marco Scarpellini, Veneto Oncological Institute (IOV-RICS), Padua Italy

Scopequide® Reduces Pain During Colonoscopy
Lars Enochsson, Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm Sweden

Experience with an Alternate Wipe Guaiac Fecal Occult Blood Test in a National Bowel Screening Program
Paula McDonald, Scottish Bowel Screening Programme, Dundee United Kingdom

Clinical: Esophageal

Prediction of Lymph Node Metastases in Early Esophageal Cancer
Ines Gockel, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz Germany

Comparison of the Conventional Manometry and High Resolution Manometry in the Assessment of the Resting Characteristics of the Lower Esophageal Sphincter: The Enemy of Good Is Better Shahin Ayazi, University of Southern California(USC), Los Angeles, CA

Laparoscopic Ischemic Pre-Conditioning of Gastric Conduit: Reducing Anastomotic Complications of Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
Kyle Perry, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Intrathoracic Manifestations of Cervical Anatomotic Leaks: Transhiatal vs Transthoracic Oesophagectomy
Mark van Heijl, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam Netherlands

Evolution and Management of Esophageal Perforation: Improved Outcomes Are Associated with an Increasingly Non-Operative and Diversified Approach
Donald Low, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Endoscopic Therapy for Benign and Malignant Esophageal Lesions
Joerg Zehetner, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

The Utilization of Endoscopic Circumferential and Focal Ablation of Barrett’s Esophagus in a Surgical Foregut Practice
Timothy Kennedy, Legacy Health System, Portland, OR

Clinicopathological Significance of Abdominal Paraaortic Lymph Node Metastasis in Patients with Lower Thoracic Esophageal Cancer
Masahiko Yano, Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka Japan

Outcomes of Robotic-Assisted and Laparoscopic Surgery for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Saad Shebrain, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Laparoscopic and Open Gastroplasty in Transthoracic Esophagectomy Have Similar Outcomes
Riccardo Rosati, istituto clinico humanitas, Rozzano (Milan) Italy

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding Resolves Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Leonorose Dacuycuy, SkyLex Advanced Surgical Inc., Boston University, Los Angeles, CA

Sentinel Node Detection in Esophageal and Gastric Cancer by Blue Dye Only
Jörg Theisen, Klinikum re:pair, TU Muenchen, Munich Germany

Clinical: Hepatic

Local Ablative Therapies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Does Immediate Contrast Enhanced Ultrasonography (CEUS) Predict Complete Necrosis at CT Follow Up?
Andrea Bazzonnetto, University of Verona Medical School, Verona Italy

Bile Duct Hamartomas: Results of Surgical Treatment on Symptomatic Patients
Juan Sarmiento, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Feasibility Study of Same Setting Laparoscopic Bipolar Radiofrequency Ablation and Laparoscopic Colectomy for Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastasis as a Bridge to Hepatic Resection
Cherif Boutros, Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI

Adult Mesenchymal Hamartoma of the Liver: A Rare Tumor with Malignant Potential?
Ronald Chamberlain, St Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

Clinical: Pancreas

Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: Direct Comparison of EUS FNA to Helical CT for Tumor Detection and Impact on Patient Care
Ferga Gleeson, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, MN

A matched case-control study of preoperative biliary drainage (PDB) in patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma: routine PBD is not justified
James Mezhib, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Chronic Obstructive Pancreatitis Associated with Serous Cystic Tumors of the Pancreas: A New Issue to Be Explored
Giuseppe Maltese, University of Verona, Verona Italy

Morbidity and Mortality After Pancreatic Head Resections: Experience of a High-Volume Pancreatic Surgeon in a Non-Academic Community Hospital Setting
Ulrich Adam, Vivantes-Humboldt-Klinikum, Berlin Germany

Tumor Grading Strongly Influences Prognosis After Pancreatodudenoectomy for Peripapillary (Non-Pancreatic) Cancer
Tobias Keck, University of Freiburg, Freiburg Germany

Does the Mechanism of Lymph Node Invasion Affect Survival in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer?
Ioannis Konstantinidis, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

National Complication Rates After Pancreatectomy: Beyond Mere Mortality
Jessica Simons, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Optimal Technical Management of Stump Closure Following Distal Pancreatectomy: A Retrospective Review of 214 Cases
Lisa Harris, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Isolated Peripancreatic Necrosis: Are Outcomes Different?
Purvi Parikh, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

Duct-to-Mucosa Pancreatobigastrostomy with Internal Stent Following Pancreatocoduodenectomy Is a Safe Anastomosis: Diagnosed by the International Study Group Pancreatic Fistula (ISGPS) Definition
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Clinicopathologic Features of Actual 5-Year Survivors After Macroscopic Curative Resection for Invasive Ductal Carcinoma of the Pancreas
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Simultaneous Portal Venous Resection During Pancreatoduodenectomy for Locally Advanced Pancreas Head Cancer
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An Aggressive Approach to Pancreatoduodenectomy(PD)– Surgeon’s Clinical Suspicion Matters
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Ventral Hernias: A Six Year Outcome Analysis from a Rural Teaching Hospital
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Prognostic Impact of ERCCI Gene Polymorphisms in Gastric Cancer
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Multi-Center Report of the Use of Polypropylene Mesh for Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (LAGB) Allows for Minimum Post-Op Pain, Less Use of Narcotics, and Less Pain During Adjustments
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Long-Term Outcomes of Combined Endoscopic/Laparoscopic Intragastric Excision of Gastric Stromal Tumors
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Laparoscopic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch for Medically Complicated Obesity: Learning Curve and Perioperative Outcomes in a Single Institution
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Inaccuracy of Endoscopic Anastomotic Measuring Techniques
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Trends and Outcomes of Hospitalizations for Peptic Ulcer Disease in the United States, 1993-2006
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Reduced Surgical Revisions Associated with Placement of Subepicolic Gastric Electrical Stimulator: Six Year Experience at a Single Institution
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Incidence and Risk Factors for the Development of Anemia Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery for Morbid Obesity
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Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia: Defining the Role of Percutaneous Therapy
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Pneumoperitoneum in NOTES: Examining the Physiologic Effects of Sequential Endoluminal and Intraportoreal Insufflation
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Cardiopulmonary Changes in NOTES versus Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Brian Wong, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA

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Exploring Combination Epigenetic Therapy for the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer
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Expression of the Cancer Testis Antigens PLAC1 and MAGEA in Colon Tumors as Potential Targets for Specific Immunotherapy for a Subset of CRC Patients
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Basic: Esophageal

Intestinal Cells of Cajal in Achalasia
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Laparoscopic Fundoplication: New Insights into Neural Anatomy at the Esophagogastric Junction
Heinz Wykypiel, Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck Austria

Basic: Hepatic

Timing-Dependent Protection of Hypertonic Saline Solution Administration in Experimental Liver Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
Marcel Machado, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Basic: Pancreas

Human Tissue Slice Model for Evaluating Conditionally Replicative Oncolytic Adenovirus Specificity to Pancreatic Cancer
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Genetic Expression Profile Suggesting Synergy Between Omega-3 Fatty Acids and Gemcitabine Treatment on Pancreatic Cancer Cells
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Additive Inhibitory Effects of Inositol Hexaphosphate and Pterostilbene on Pancreatic Cancer Cell Growth in Vitro
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The Influence of Nutrients, Biliary-Pancreatic Secretions and Systemic Trophic Hormones on Intestinal Adaptation in Gastric Roux en Y Model in Rat
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Central Vagal Activation During the Early Phase of Postoperative Ileus
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Expression Pattern of mSHISA Suggests Its Regulatory Role of Fibroblast Growth Factor 10 and Its Receptor FGFFR2B (FGF10/Fgfr2b) Signaling Pathway During Gastrointestinal Development.
Norbert Garcia-Henriquez, Children Hospital of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Basic: Stomach

A Novel Laparoscopic Device for the Measurement of Gastrointestinal Slow Wave Activity
Gregory O’Grady, University of Auckland, University of Auckland, Auckland New Zealand

Clinical: Biliary

Surgical Treatment for the Patients of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma with Lymph Node Metastases—Repeat Surgery and Combined Chemotherapy for Recurrence
Zenichi Morise, Fujita Health University School of Medicine, Toyoake, Aichi Japan

Surgical Gastrectomy for Pancreatoiliary and Duodenal Access Following Roux en Y Gastric Bypass
Jessica Gutierrez, HCMC, Minneapolis, MN

First Experiences with Transvaginal Hybrid-NOTES Cholecystectomy
Rene Fahrner, Spital Limmattal, Rupperswil Switzerland

Registration of Health Related Quality of Life in Population-Based Cohort of Patients Undergoing Cholecystectomy
Simon Palsson, University Hospital of Lund, Lund Sweden

Clinical: Colon-Rectal

General Surgery in Nonagenarians: A Single Institution’s Ten Year Experience
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Surgical Treatment of Rectocele: Block vs Stapled Trans- Anal Rectal Resection (STARR)
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Laparoscopic-Assisted Versus Open Ileocolic Resection for Crohn’s Disease: Long Term Results of a Prospective Randomized Trial
Emma Esthuis, Academic Medical Center, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam Netherlands

Impact of Perioperative Immunosuppression on the Complication Rate After Abdominal Surgery for Crohn’s Disease (CD)
Markus Kaper, University of Tubingen, Tubingen Germany

Esophagus to Anus: Epidemiology of Primary Melanomas of the Digestive Tract
Matthew Thomas, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA

Malignancy in Fistulous Anorectal Crohn’s Disease – A Systematic Review of Literature
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Medina Catheter Use Following Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis: Quality of Life and Functional Outcome
Simon McLaughlin, Imperial College, St. Mark’s Hospital, London United Kingdom

Transvaginal Laparoscopic Appendectomy
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Minimally Invasive Treatment of Deep Pelvic Endometriosis Involving the Intestine: Our Experience
Pierpaolo Siti, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome Italy

A Systematic Review on the Surgical Treatment of Rectovaginal Fistulas in Crohn’s Disease: Rectal vs Vaginal Advancement Flap
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In Modern Era, Recurrent Abdominal Desmoids Determine Outcome in Patients with Gardner Syndrome: A Cohort Study Including Three Generations of Affected Patients
Matthias Turina, University of Zurich Hospital, Zurich Switzerland

Systematic Review of Atraumatic Splenic Ruptures: Analysis of Etiologies and Identification of Risk Factors for Rupture-Related Mortality
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CEA and SCC-antigen mRNA expression in preoperative peripheral blood is a significant prognostic factor in patients with esophageal cancer
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Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Arising After Fundoplication: A Population Based Analysis
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Electron Microscopic Studies of Esophageal Wall Structures in Patients with Achalasia: Casting More Light on Unresolved Aspects of Pathogenesis
Ines Gockel, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz Germany

Diet Restriction Reduces Day-to-Day Variability in Acid Reflux Patterns Using the Bravo pH Monitoring System
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A Comparison of Laparoscopic and Open Distal Pancreatectomy
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Colectomy in Necrotizing Pancreatitis Portends a Complex Clinical Course
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Pancreatic Cancer (CaP) Actual Survival at Ten or More Years: Does Therapy Influence Survival?
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Diagnostic Accuracy of EUS in Detecting Pancreatic Neuroendocrine tumors: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review
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Pancreatectoduodenectomy (PD) at a Non University Tertiary Care Center (NUTCC): Outcomes and Feasibility
Amit Khithani, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Bridge to Surgery Using Partially Covered Self-Expandable Metal Stents (PCMS) in Malignant Biliary Stricture: An Acceptable Paradigm?
Michel Kahaleh, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Leakage of Gastro-Enteric and Entero-Enteric Anastomosis After Pancreatic Surgery
Wiete Eshuis, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Relationship of the Number of Crohn’s Strictures and Strictureplasties to Postoperative Recurrence
Alexander Greenstein, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

C-Reactive Protein Levels for Predicting Early Recurrence After Ileo-Cecal Resection in Crohn’s Disease: Preliminary Report of a Prospective Longitudinal Study
Eduardo Iaculli, Tor Vergata, University of Rome, Rome, Italy

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Longitudinal Study of Long Term Quality of Life Outcomes After Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Hsin-Yi Chang, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

The First-Assist in Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery – Effect on Operative Time
Cara Cenera, Temple School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Nitinol Is a Superior Suture Material for Fundoplications in Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding Procedures
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Near Total Gastric Resection with Roux-en-Y Reconstruction as an Option for Post Operative Gastric Dysfunction
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Combined Science

YKL-40 a Potential Biomarker for Colorectal Cancer
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Robotic single incision surgery with the da Vinci Surgical System: Initial experience with transabdominal and transvesical access in human cadavers
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