

55th Annual Course for Practising Surgeons

UPDATE IN GENERAL SURGERY

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Program

Thursday, April 23, 2015

0715 Breakfast and Registration

0750 Welcome Remarks
Carol Swallow

Session I: Endoscopy

Moderator: Nancy Baxter

(each talk includes a 5 min Q&A with the audience)

0800 Optimizing Patient Preparation for Endoscopy in Your Practice
David Urbach

0820 The Big Flat Polyp: How to Remove, Where to Refer, When to Resect
Paul Kortan

0840 Key Maneuvers to Manage the Difficult Colon
Stan Feinberg

0900 Beyond Time: Increasing your Colon Adenoma Detection Rate
Gabor Kandel

Session II: Acute Care Surgery I

Moderator: Shiva Jayaraman

(this session includes a 25 min Q&A with the audience)

0920 Appendectomy- Now, Later or Never?
Ori Rotstein

0935 The Ugly Gallbladder
Shiva Jayaraman

0950 Developing your own Acute Care Surgery Program
Nancy Down

1005 Q&A with audience; discussion of cases submitted in advance by audience members [Submit Your Case](#)

1030 Break with Exhibitors

Session III: Colorectal
Moderator: Stan Feinberg

(this session includes a 30 min Q&A with the audience)

- 1100 IBD Surgery for the Generalist
Helen MacRae
- 1115 Treatment of Colorectal Metastases to the Liver – What’s New?
Paul Karanicolas
- 1130 Sphincter Sparing 2015
Marcus Burnstein
- 1200 Fissure and Fistula Management
Paul Bernick
- 1215 Q&A with Audience, discussion of cases submitted in advance by audience members [Submit Your Case](#)
- 1245 Lunch, Dessert served with Exhibitors

Session IV: MIS
Moderator: John Hagen

(this session includes a 25 min Q&A with the audience)

- 1400 Right Hemicolectomy Technical Tips (Video)
Shady Ashamalla
- 1415 Left Hemicolectomy Technical Tips (Video)
John Hagen
- 1430 Optimizing Skills Acquisition in the Adult Learner
Teodor Grantcharov
- 1445 Laparoscopic Approach to Small Bowel Obstruction
Mary Anne Aarts
- 1500 Q&A with Audience
- 1520 Break with Exhibitors

Session V: Hernias
Moderator: Fred Brenneman

(this session includes a 25 min Q&A with the audience)

- 15:50 Paediatric Inguinal Hernia Management
Priscilla Chiu
- 16:05 Watchful Waiting for Inguinal Hernias
Jensen Tan
- 16:20 Update on New Meshes
Dennis Klassen
- 16:45 Mesh in the Retrorectus Position
Fred Brenneman
- 17:00 Q & A with Audience – Discussion of Cases submitted in advance
[Submit Your Case](#)
- 17:30 Adjourn

Friday, April 24, 2015

0715 Breakfast and Registration

Session VI: Breast

Moderator: Nancy Down

(this session includes a 30 min Q&A with the audience)

0800 Approach to the Positive Axilla
Ralph George

0815 Oncoplastics for the General Surgeon
Adena Scheer

0830 Nipple Abnormalities
Tulin Cil

0845 Surgery of the Primary in the Patient with Metastatic Disease
David McCready

0900 A Primer on Endocrine Treatment for the Surgeon
Ellen Warner

0920 Q&A with Audience, discussion of cases submitted in advance by audience members [Submit Your Case](#)

0950 Break with Exhibitors

Session VII: Quality and Best Practices

Moderator: Tim Jackson

(this session includes a 30 min Q&A with the audience)

1020 Improving Care with NSQIP – Where are we at?
Tim Jackson

1035 Best Practice in Discussing DNR
Karen Devon

1050 Blood Transfusions 2015
Jeannie Callum

1110 Periop NSAIDs – Good for pain but bad for the anastomosis?
Anand Govindarajan

1130 Surgeons can do Quality Colonoscopy
Stan Feinberg

1145 Q&A with Audience

1215 Lunch with Exhibitors

Session VIII: Acute Care Surgery II

Moderator: Ori Rotstein

(this session includes a 25 min Q&A with the audience)

- 1330 What's New in Diverticulitis Management
Nancy Baxter
- 1345 Acute Abdo in Pregnancy
Sav Brar
- 1400 Small Bowel Obstruction – Imaging and New Approaches to Management
Eran Shlomovitz
- 1415 Q&A with Audience

Session IX: Complications, Part I

Moderator: Carol Swallow

(this session includes a 15 min Q&A with the audience)

- 1445 Early Management of Leak from LAR
Pete Stotland
- 1500 G Tube Complications
Tom Gilas
- 1515 Q&A with audience
- 1530 Break with Exhibitors

Session IX: Complications, Part II

Moderator: Carol Swallow

(this session includes a 20 min Q&A with the audience)

- 1600 TBA
- 1615 I just can't get over my mistake
Carol-Anne Moulton
- 1630 Supreme court Carter decision on assisted suicide : implications for surgeons
Hartley Stern
- 1700 Q&A with Audience
- 1725 Closing Remarks

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Small Group Sessions

0800-0930 hours & 1000-1130 hours

1. Community Surgical Leaders

“What do I need to do to become a community surgical leader?”

Hartley Stern

“How do I make a business case?”

Fayez Quereshy

2. Construction of Stomas and Management of Complications

Zane Cohen and Lina Martins

3. Breast Ultrasound

Ralph George

4. Billing Corner

Allan Lozon

5. FLS Testing and Certification*

Andras Fecso, Tim Jackson

* Saturday at Surgical Skills Centre Mount Sinai Hospital FLS testing. Additional to conference fee, separate registration required, please visit: <http://www.flsprogram.org/>