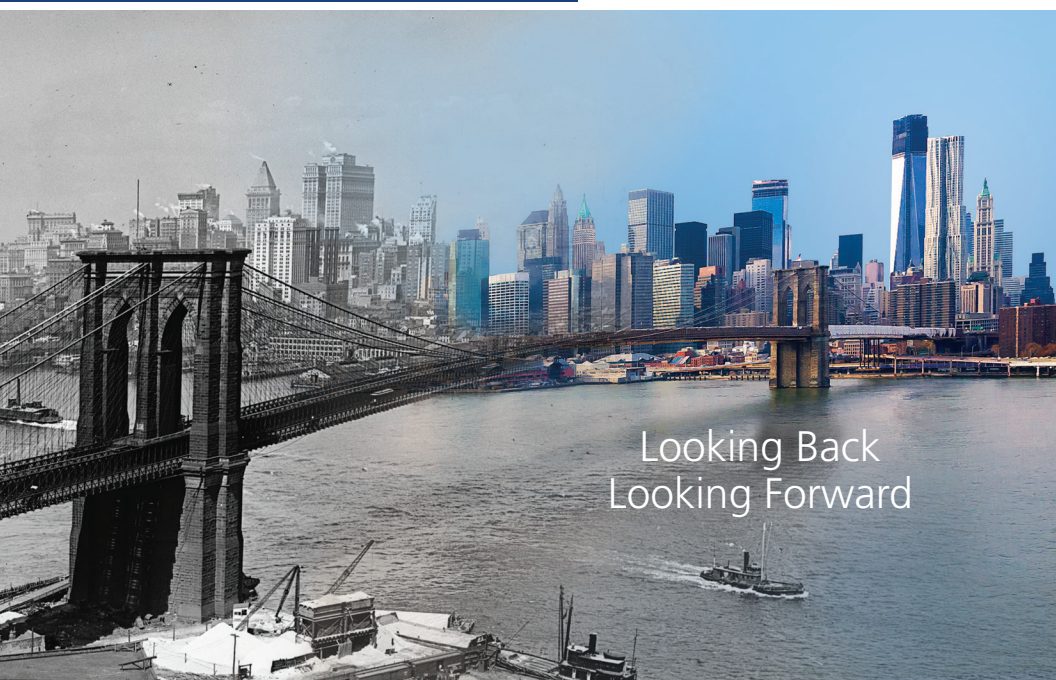


30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Looking Back  
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# Controversies, Problems & Techniques in Surgery

**December 18–20, 2013**

New York

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Albert Einstein College of Medicine



## Dear Colleague,

Thank you for joining us for this year's 30th Annual Controversies, Problems & Techniques in Surgery. We are thrilled to have you with us in New York City during this special time of year.

For the past 29 years, this surgical symposium has provided a medium where healthcare professionals can hear expert opinions on what constitutes best-practices in surgical techniques and patient care. Year after year, physicians have shared with us that this meeting is very informative, and has helped them implement changes in their practices that have positively affected patient outcomes.

We hope many of you were able to attend the special Postgraduate Course at Montefiore Medical Center, on Wednesday, December 18, entitled "Strategies for Incisional Hernia Repair." This hands-on laboratory allowed

physicians to practice techniques in a small group setting. The surgical symposium on Thursday, December 19, and Friday, December 20, will focus on the optimal approach to hernia repair, management of primary, recurrent and metastatic melanoma, damage control in laparoscopic surgery and thyroid and parathyroid surgery.

We hope that you enjoy this year's program and find the lectures to be valuable and enlightening.

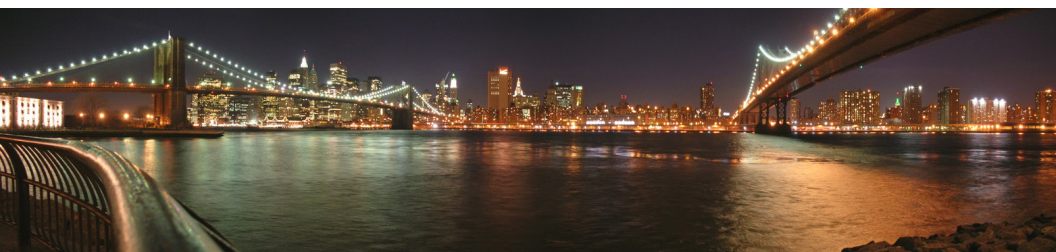
From all of the faculty and organizers, we thank you again and look forward to your attendance.

Best,

**Robert E. Michler, MD**

Surgeon-in-Chief  
Samuel I. Belkin Chair  
Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Surgery

Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Cardiovascular & Thoracic  
Surgery, Co-Director, Montefiore Einstein  
Center for Heart and Vascular Care



## An Enduring Mission and Distinguished History

Montefiore Medical Center's mission is to heal, to teach, to discover and to advance the health of the communities we serve. Established in 1884 as a hospital for patients with chronic illnesses, our history is rich with pioneering medical firsts and research, as well as an exceptional dedication to the community. As a premier academic medical center, Montefiore is nationally renowned for clinical excellence delivered by leading physicians, extraordinary nurses and devoted staff who are committed to providing seamless, coordinated care to residents in the New York metropolitan region and beyond.

## Bridging Science and Medicine

As the University Hospital for Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore provides robust training programs and graduate medical education to the next generation of physicians and leaders. The partnership between Montefiore and Einstein focuses on advancing clinical and translational research to accelerate the pace at which new discoveries become novel and more targeted treatments that benefit patients. Montefiore and Einstein are among a select group of academic medical centers nationwide to be awarded a prestigious Clinical and Translational Science Award by the National Institutes of Health.

## Innovative Centers of Excellence

At the intersection of Einstein science and Montefiore medicine are Centers of Excellence in cancer care, cardiovascular services, surgery, pediatrics, transplantation and neurosciences, where nationally recognized investigators and multidisciplinary clinical teams collaborate to develop and deliver advanced, innovative care.

## Seamless Care

Montefiore Medical Center serves as a tertiary care referral center for patients from across the New York metropolitan area and beyond, and offers a full range of healthcare services to two million residents throughout the neighboring counties of Westchester and the Bronx, one of the most culturally and economically diverse urban communities in the United States. As the University Hospital and academic medical center for Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as a leader in specialty and chronic care for both adults and children.

Montefiore is a national leader in the research and treatment of acute and chronic diseases and is known and respected for its model of care emphasizing accountability and interdisciplinary programs. With notable centers of excellence in heart and vascular care, cancer care, transplantation, children's health, surgery, neurosciences, orthopedics, ophthalmology and women's health, Montefiore defines clinical excellence and delivers premier care in a compassionate environment.

## Department of Surgery at Montefiore

High volumes and exceptional outcomes are distinguishing traits of the Department of Surgery at Montefiore Medical Center. The department's five divisions collectively perform more than 8,000 procedures on adult and pediatric patients annually. In 2011, the department received national recognition for exemplary outcomes by the American College of Surgeons' National Surgical Quality Improvement Program. Exemplary outcomes were achieved in the categories of overall morbidity, unplanned intubations, ventilator requirement > than 48 hours and renal failure. This success is attributed largely to the caliber of the department's surgical team.

In addition to excellence in traditional open surgery, Montefiore is a leader in minimally invasive techniques. Our state-of-the-art facilities incorporate the latest technologies and advancements, providing our patients with the best treatments and care available. Our minimally invasive surgery program offers an ever-expanding range of hands-on courses in the latest minimally invasive surgical approaches. These courses are offered in a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with training towers and virtual reality teaching stations. The program is fast becoming the training facility of choice for surgical residents, fellows and practicing physicians around the country. We are continually researching and initiating supportive therapies to improve the results of our surgical endeavors.

## Hotel Information

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York  
301 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Telephone: 212-355-3000

The renowned Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York luxury hotel in midtown Manhattan will serve as the headquarters for the meeting. The venue offers elegant accommodations and amenities including boutiques, restaurants and banquet facilities. An official New York City landmark since 1993, this legendary Art Deco treasure occupies an entire city block on fashionable Park Avenue. The hotel is walking distance to Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and world-famous galleries and shopping of Fifth Avenue.

## About the Event

For 29 years, Controversies, Problems & Techniques in Surgery has provided its audience a medium where they can hear expert opinions on what constitutes best-practices in surgical techniques and patient care. We are pleased that year-to-year, attendees inform us they have taken away information from the meeting, which has helped them to implement changes in their practices and positively affect patient outcomes. This year's meeting will focus on the optimal approach to hernia repair, management of primary, recurrent and metastatic melanoma, and damage control in laparoscopic surgery, as well as thyroid and parathyroid surgery.

## Registration Desk

The registration desk, located in the Starlight Foyer South on the eighteenth floor of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, will be open on Thursday, December 19, and Friday, December 20 from 7:00am – 5:00pm. Guests should wear their name badge to all functions. Registrants for the Wednesday *Strategies for Incisional Hernia Repair* Lab Course will receive their name badge at the Montefiore Medical Center lab facility.

## Meeting Room Locations

**Wednesday, December 18**

### **Postgraduate Course: Strategies for Incisional Hernia Repair**

Montefiore Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Montefiore Medical Center 2nd Floor, Hofheimer Pavilion  
111 East 210th Street  
Bronx, New York 10467

*\*Transportation will be available to and from the Postgraduate Course and the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.*

**Thursday, December 19 and Friday December 20**

### **30th Annual Controversies, Problems & Techniques in Surgery**

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York  
Registration                      Starlight Foyer South  
Scientific Sessions              Starlight Roof  
Exhibits                              Palm Room

## Speaker Presentations

For speaker presentations and information regarding next year's event, please visit [www.surgerysymposium.org](http://www.surgerysymposium.org)

## CME Credits and Learning Objectives

### **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Acquire a basis of knowledge on technical aspects of laparoscopic and hernia repair from lectures and on live porcine models.
2. Plan the surgical management of cutaneous lesions to optimize outcomes.
3. Manage thyroid and parathyroid disease.



### **Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Montefiore Medical Center. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **American College of Surgeons Division of Education**

### **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of **19.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. \* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **Disclosure Information**

In compliance with ACCME Accreditation Criteria, the American College of Surgeons, as the accredited provider of this activity, must ensure that anyone in a position to control the content of the educational activity has disclosed all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. All reported conflicts are managed by a designated official to ensure a bias-free presentation. Please see the insert to this program for the complete disclosure list.





## CME Certificates

Please complete the final meeting evaluation using the link in the forthcoming email, or at [www.surgerysymposium.org](http://www.surgerysymposium.org) in order to claim CME credits for this course. All evaluations should be completed no later than Friday, January 3, 2014. If you are a member of the American College of Surgeons, your MYCME ACS Portal Page will be updated with the credits earned within 3 months of this meeting.

# Wednesday, December 18, 2013

*Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery*

*Bronx, NY*

*\*Transportation will be provided between the lab course and the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel*

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## **Postgraduate Course: Strategies for Incisional Hernia Repair**

**Course Director:** Diego Camacho, MD

**Faculty:** Bipan Chand, MD; Dean Mikami, MD; Brian Jacob, MD

7:30am – 9:30am

### **Postgraduate Course AM Session:**

#### **Indications for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair**

Complex Ventral Hernia  
Tips and Tricks for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair  
Synthetic Mesh / Complications  
Component Separation and Surgical Techniques –  
Indications, Materials and Approaches  
Abdominal Wall Hernias – Difficult Location

9:30am – 12:30pm

### **Morning Wet Lab**

*15 Person Maximum*

Goal: At the end of this activity, participants will understand and be able to:

- implement the best choice of prosthetic material
- implement the least invasive approach with the best functional outcome in light of evidence-based surgical practices

12:00pm – 2:30pm

### **Postgraduate Course PM Session:**

#### **Indications for Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair**

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Component Separation and Surgical Techniques –  
Indications, Materials and Approaches  
Abdominal Wall Hernias – Difficult Location

2:30pm – 5:30pm

### **Afternoon Wet Lab**

*15 Person Maximum*

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1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Scientific Session III: Inguinal Hernia**

Moderator: Diego Camacho, MD

Approach to Inguinal Hernia and Management of Complications

*Brian Jacob, MD*

Approach to Uncommon Primary Hernias: Femoral, Spigelian, Obturator

*Bipan Chand, MD*

Best Method of Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair: Acquired/ Congenital

*Marc Bessler, MD*

[Panel Discussion](#)

3:00pm – 3:15pm

**Coffee Break & Exhibits**

3:15pm – 5:00pm

**Scientific Session IV: Management and Prevention of Complex Wounds**

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Complex Wound Management Adjuncts - Vacs, Flaps and Ointments

*Evan Garfein, MD*

Decubitus Ulcer Prevention and Management

*Joseph Shin, MD*

Necrotizing Fasciitis

*Gerald Kealey, MD*

[Panel Discussion](#)

# Friday, December 20, 2013

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10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibits</b>
10:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Scientific Session VI: Parathyroid and Thyroid Surgery</b> Moderator: Steven Libutti, MD  Update on Indications for Surgery <i>Jennifer Marti, MD</i>  Localization Schemes for Parathyroid Surgery <i>James Lee, MD</i>  Unilateral vs Bilateral Exploration and the Myth of the Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy <i>Amanda Laird, MD</i>  <a href="#">Panel Discussion</a>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch Break – Lunch on own</b>

1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Scientific Session VII: Operative and Non-Operative Management of Common and Complex Surgical Diseases**

Moderator: Peter Shamamian, MD

Appendicitis

*Arnold Berlin, MD*

Diverticulitis

*Alexis Grucela, MD*

The Incidental Liver Lesion

*Milan Kinkhabwala, MD*

Panel Discussion

3:30pm – 4:00pm

**Coffee Break**

4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Gliedman Oration – Surgical Metamorphosis:  
Preparing for Change**

Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD

5:00pm

**Adjourn**

## Faculty Listing

### Symposium Course Directors

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Montefiore Medical Center



**Robert E. Michler, MD**

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Professor and Chairman,  
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**Steven K. Libutti, MD**

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## Faculty Listing *continued*

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**Brian P. Jacob, MD**

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Associate Professor, General Surgery  
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## Faculty Listing *continued*

### Symposium Course Faculty



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**Evan S. Garfein, MD**

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## Faculty Listing *continued*



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## Faculty Listing *continued*



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**Katia Papalezova, MD**

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### **Alan A. Saber, MD**

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### **Peter Shamamian, MD**

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Chief, Division of General Surgery  
Director, Pancreas and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery  
Montefiore Medical Center



### **Joseph Shin, MD**

Professor of Clinical Surgery  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Program Director, Plastic Surgery Residency  
Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Montefiore Medical Center



### **Prashanth Sreeramoju MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
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### **Exhibit Hours**

*Palm Room*

*Waldorf-Astoria Hotel*

Thursday

7:00am – 5:00pm

Friday

7:00am – 2:00pm

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7:30am – 7:45am

**Welcome and Orientation**

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Moderator: W. Scott Melvin, MD

Best Access to the Abdomen

*Bipan Chand, MD*

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**Scientific Session II: Benign Biliary Disease**

Moderator: W. Scott Melvin, MD

Cholecystectomy- Lap, Single Incision Cholangiogram

*Alan Saber, MD*

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When to Consider Non-Operative Management  
(Acute Cholecystitis, GB mass)

*Prashanth Sreeramoju, MD*

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Management of Common Duct Stones Surgical  
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*W. Scott Melvin, MD*

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## Scientific Session III: Inguinal Hernia

Moderator: Diego Camacho, MD

Approach to Inguinal Hernia and Management of  
Complications

*Brian Jacob, MD*

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*Mark Bessler, MD*

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Moderator: Joseph Shin, MD

Complex Wound Management Adjuncts -  
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*Joseph Shin, MD*

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7:45am – 8:00am

## **Welcome and Orientation**

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# Friday, December 20, 2013

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8:00am – 10:00am

**Scientific Session V: Melanoma**

Moderator: Stuart Packer, MD

Screening and Biopsy of Melanoma

*David Ciocon, MD*

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# Friday, December 20, 2013

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

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8:00am – 10:00am

## Scientific Session V: Melanoma

Moderator: Stuart Packer, MD

Management of Primary Melanoma

*Katia Papalezova, MD*

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Management of Regional and Metastatic Melanoma  
*Stuart Packer, MD*

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# Friday, December 20, 2013

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10:30am – 12:30pm

## Scientific Session VI: Parathyroid and Thyroid Surgery

Moderator: Steven Libutti, MD

Update on Indications for Surgery

*Jennifer Marti, MD*

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# Friday, December 20, 2013

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

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10:30am – 12:30pm

## Scientific Session VI: Parathyroid and Thyroid Surgery

Moderator: Steven Libutti, MD

Localization Schemes for Parathyroid Surgery

*James Lee, MD*

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Appendicitis

*Arnold Berlin, MD*

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Diverticulitis

*Alexis Grucela, MD*

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**Gliedman Oration – Surgical Metamorphosis:  
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Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD

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