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CONTROVERSIES, PROBLEMS & TECHNIQUES IN SURGERY



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WELCOME LEADERSHIP IN THE ART OF SURGERY

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to join us for this year's 33rd Annual Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery. We are thrilled to have you with us in New York City during this special time of year.

For the past 33 years, this surgical symposium has served as a conduit for information and discussion between healthcare professionals and experts on best practices in surgical techniques and patient care. Year after year, physicians tell us how this meeting has helped them implement changes in their practices that positively affected patient outcomes.

In response to popular demand, we've brought back, the Postgraduate Course - Advanced Endoscopic Techniques lab, taking place Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Montefiore Medical Center. This year's surgical symposium, on December 15-16, will focus on optimal approach to hernia repair; management of trauma; advances in robotic surgery; damage control in laparoscopic surgery; and new treatment options in 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

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Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery

Professor and Chairman, Department of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery

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 2013, the department received national recognition for exemplary outcomes by the American College of Surgeons' National Surgical Quality Improvement Program.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

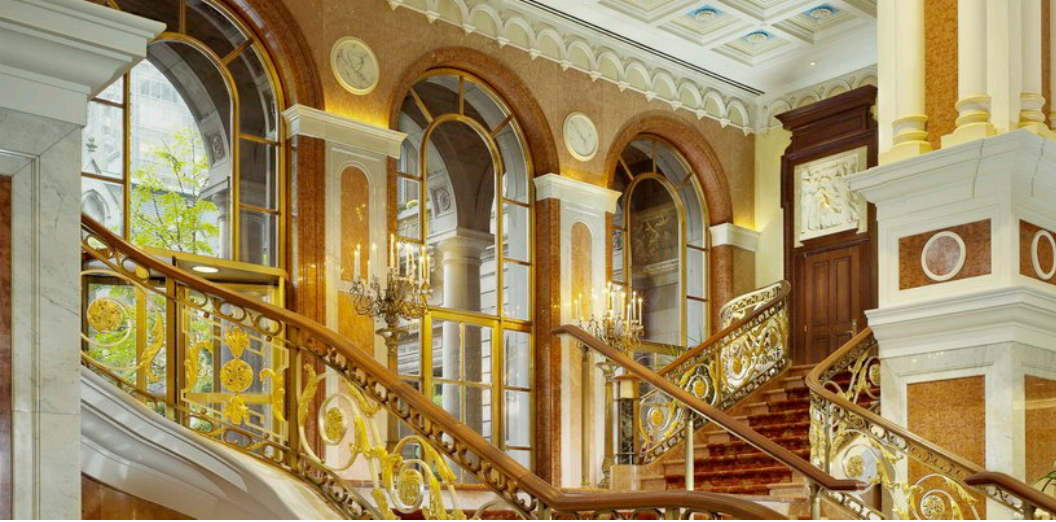
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A graceful blending of the landmark 1882 Villard Houses with a contemporary 55-story tower, the hotel provides a stunning venue for business and social occasions and offers a perfect blend of past and present luxury. Each of Lotte New York Palace's 909 New York suites and rooms – including 176 exclusive Towers accommodations provides a host of upscale amenities and features.

ABOUT THE EVENT

For 33 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 scientific sessions and case presentations on endoscopy, hernia repair, anorectal disease, robotic surgery, surgical technique, business, new treatment options in thyroid and parathyroid surgery and the future of minimally invasive surgery.



REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk, located in the Villard Ballroom Foyer will be open on Thursday, December 15, and Friday, December 16 at 6:00am. Guests should wear their name badge to all functions.

MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

Lotte New York Palace

Scientific Session - Villard Ballroom 2nd Floor

Exhibits and Refreshments - Reid Room 2nd Floor

Montefiore Alumni Welcome Reception - Henry Room 5th Floor

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

Accreditation

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

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CME

The Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery meeting is designed for:

- General Surgeons, Cardiac Surgeons, Endocrine Surgeons, and Minimally Invasive Surgeons
- Fellows/residents in general surgery programs
- Physicians in related specialties
- Medical students interested in surgery
- Researchers and administrators with an interest in surgical advances

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this program, participants should be able to discuss the following topics:

Bariatric Surgery

- Describe options for the treatment of GERD
- Recognize appropriate preoperative indications for ERCP
- Identify appropriate follow up and treatment for Pancreatic cysts

Robotics

- Compare options in General Surgery for surgical robotics
- Describe new robotic technologies and appropriate or potential uses
- Manage options for value based use of surgical robotics

Case Presentations

- Interpret options for treating abdominal wall hernias in obese patients
- Describe indicators and techniques for tissue reconstruction of abdominal wall defects
- Analyze options for the management of inguinodynia
- Describe the latest MIS techniques and outcomes

Critical Care

- Discuss updates on Massive Transfusion Practices
- Describe the nature of Diverticulitis Attack management
- Determine appropriate patient management timing to Transfer, Triage or Work Up

Surgery Policy and Economics

- Discuss new technology adoption policies and processes
- Interpret informed consent policies and discuss ethical considerations
- Describe ways in which surgeon performance is being publicly listed

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

In accordance with the 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. Therefore, it is mandatory that both the program planning committee and speakers complete disclosure forms. Members of the program committee were required to disclose **all** financial relationships and speakers were required to disclose any financial relationship **as it pertains to the content of the presentations**. The ACCME defines a 'commercial interest' as "any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients". It does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests. The ACCME considers "relevant" financial relationships as financial transactions (in any amount) that may create a conflict of interest and occur within the 12 months preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the educational activity.

ACS is also required, through our joint providership partners, to manage any reported conflict and eliminate the potential for bias during the activity. All program committee members and speakers were contacted and the conflicts listed below have been managed to our satisfaction. However, if you perceive a bias during a session, please report the circumstances on the session evaluation form.

Please note we have advised the speakers that it is their responsibility to disclose at the start of their presentation if they will be describing the use of a device, product, or drug that is not FDA approved or the off-label use of an approved device, product, or drug or unapproved usage.

The requirement for disclosure is not intended to imply any impropriety of such relationships, but simply to identify such relationships through full disclosure and to allow the audience to form its own judgments regarding the presentation.

Planning Committee	Nothing to Disclose	Company	Disclosure Role	Received
W. Scott Melvin, MD		Styker Endoscopy	Consultant/ Advisory Boards	Honorarium
		Buckeye Publishing	Royalties	Owner
Robert Michler, MD	X			

Speakers	Nothing to Disclose	Company	Disclosure Role	Received
Disclosures (in order of program appearance)				
Diego Camacho, MD	X			
Kyle Perry, MD	X			
Jose Martinez, MD		Medtronic	Educational Speaker	Speakers Bureau Honorarium
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Ted Trus, MD	X			
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Haejin In MD, MBA, MPH	X			
Brian Jacob, MD	X			
Reza Ghavmanian, MD	X			
Erin Moran Atkin, MD	X			
Anibal Puente, MD	X			
Sheldon Teperman MD	X			
Rahul Narang, MD	X			
Vance Smith	X			
Peter Shamamian, MD	X			
Mindy B. Statter MD	X			
Patricia Sylla, MD	X			

CME CERTIFICATES

Please complete the final meeting evaluation using the link in the forthcoming email, or at www.surgerysymposium.org in order to claim CME credits for this course. All evaluations should be completed no later than Monday January 9, 2017.

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.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

For speaker presentations and information regarding next year's event, please visit www.surgerysymposium.org.



33rd Annual Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery Postgraduate Course

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

Advanced Endoscopic Techniques

Montefiore Medical Center

111 East 210th Street

Bronx, NY 10467

MIMIS Lab, Hofheimer Pavilion, 2 floor

AGENDA

7:30am	Transportation leaves the hotel
8:00am	Group Arrives at Montefiore
8:00 - 9:00am	Registration Continental Breakfast with Sponsors
9:00am	Didactic Session Course Director: Diego Camacho, MD Speakers: Kyle Perry, MD Jose Martinez, MD Erin Moran - Atkin, MD Ted Trus, MD
9:00 - 9:45am	Enteral Access and Basic Endoscopy Ted Trus, MD
9:45 - 10:15am	Endoscopic Management of Complications Jose Martinez, MD
10:15 - 10:45am	Discussion and Break
10:45 - 11:15am	Barrett's Esophagus Kyle Perry, MD
11:15 - 11:45am	Stretta for GERD Erin Moran - Atkin, MD
11:45 - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 - 3:30pm	Hands on Lab
4:00pm	Transportation back to the Lotte New York Palace

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

Lotte New York Palace – Villard Ballroom

7:00 – 7:45am

Continental Breakfast with Educational Exhibitors

Reid Room

7:45 – 8:00am

Welcome and Orientation

Robert E. Michler, MD

8:00 – 9:45am

Scientific Session I

Endoscopic Management of GI Surgery Complications

Jose Martinez, MD

Assessment, Evaluation, and Treatment of Adult Obesity

Rekha Kumar, MD, MS

Modern Management of GERD and Barretts

Kyle Perry, MD

Endoluminal Techniques for GI Surgeons

Paresh Shah, MD

9:45 – 10:00 am

Coffee Break

Please be sure to visit the sponsors and collect stamps to win an Apple Watch. Draw will be Friday at 12:00pm you must be present to win.

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10:00 – 11:00am

Session II

Management of Solid Lesions of the Stomach

Haejin In, MD

Emergence of Robotics into the Inguinal Hernia Repair Algorithm

Brian Jacob, MD

The Paradigm Shift for training with Robotic and New Technology

Reza Ghavamian, MD

11:00 – 12:00pm

Session III Case Presentation

Abdominal Wall Reconstruction and Discussion

Jose Martinez, MD

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch with Educational Exhibits

1:00 – 3:00pm

Session IV

Reimbursement Strategies in a Dynamic Environment

Paresh Shah, MD

Social Networking for Surgeons

Brian Jacob, MD

Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux in the Obese Patient

W. Scott Melvin, MD

Paraesophageal Hernia Repair Video

Kyle Perry, MD

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Lotte New York Palace – Villard Ballroom

3:00 – 3:15pm

Coffee Break with Educational Exhibits

3:15 – 5:00pm

Session V

Incisional Hernia Repair in the Obese

Erin Moran – Atkin, MD

Complications of Inguinal Hernia Repair

Diego Camacho, MD

Video Cases

Diego Camacho, MD, Brian Jacob, MD, Anibal Puente, MD

5:00 – 6:00pm

Montefiore Alumni Reception

Everyone Welcome

Henry Room on the 5th Floor

6:30pm

Faculty Dinner

By Invitation Only

New York Yacht Club

MEETING AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

Lotte New York Palace – Villard Ballroom

7:00 – 7:45am

Continental Breakfast

7:45 – 8:00am

Welcome and Orientation

Robert Michler, MD

8:00 – 9:00am

Session VI

Update on Massive Transfusion Protocols

Sheldon Teperman, MD

Diverticulitis: How Many Attacks are too Many?

Rahul Narang, MD

Lower GI Bleeding, A Team Approach?

Vance Smith, MD

Upper GI Bleeding, Team Management

Ted Trus, MD

9:00 – 9:30am

Coffee Break with Educational Exhibits

9:30 – 11:00am

Session VII

Rating Surgeons and the Surgeon Scorecard

Peter Shamamian, MD

What Should We Do? The Challenge of End-of-life Surgical Care

Mindy Statter, MD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016

Lotte New York Palace – Villard Ballroom

11:00am – 12:00am

Gliedman Oration

“Optimizing Rectal Cancer Care: The Evolving Role of Transanal Endoscopic Surgery”

Patricia Sylla, MD

12:00 – 12:30pm

Awards and Closing Discussion

PRESENTER INSTRUCTIONS

Professional audio-visual services will be provided for this meeting by [C Sherman AV](#). If you need pre-meeting technical support call Chris Sherman 360-708-4226. Mac, Prezzi, PC Powerpoint, and Keynote presentations should be on a USB drive and uploaded onsite one hour before you present on the morning of the meeting. Please arrange to arrive in time to test your videos.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTEFIORE ALUMNI WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, December 15, 2016

5:00 - 6:00pm

Please join us in the Henry Room on the 5th Floor. Overlooking the city we will enjoy networking with attendees, faculty and sponsors over complimentary cocktails and appetizers.

FACULTY DINNER

Thursday, December 15, 2016

6:15pm Cocktails and 7:00pm Dinner

By invitation only

New York Yacht Club

37 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036 USA

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Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery speakers and faculty, please confirm your attendance with the event management team.

CLOSING AWARDS

Friday, December 16, 2016

12:30pm

Be sure to stay until the end of the meeting to see if you are the winner of an Apple Watch. All attendees can enter to win by visiting each of the sponsors of the meeting. You must be present to win.

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Tract Disease

2016 GLIEDMAN ORATION



Gliedman Oration: "Optimizing Rectal Cancer Care: The Evolving Role of Transanal Endoscopic Surgery"

Keynote Speaker:

Patricia Sylla, MD

Associate Professor, Surgery
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