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Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to join us for this year's 34th 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 34 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 inspirational, and has helped them implement changes in their practices that have positively affected patient outcomes.

The surgical symposium on Thursday, December 14, and Friday, December 15, will focus on the optimal approach to *Multimodality Pain Control, Management of Complicated Pancreatitis, Cholecystitis in the Elderly, Management of Common Bile Duct Obstruction, Evaluation & Management of Hepatitis C, Controversies in Breast Cancer Treatment and management of GERD, Advances in Robotic Surgery, Minimal Access Surgery and Technology.*

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "R. Michler". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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New York City

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

Lotte New York Palace, New York

455 Madison Ave
New York, NY 10022
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The renowned Lotte New York Palace luxury hotel in midtown Manhattan will serve as the headquarters for the meeting. With a nod to its illustrious past, Lotte New York Palace has taken an ambitious leap into the future by combining old world elegance with present-day luxury. Lotte New York Palace turned an iconic New York City property from a historic Madison Avenue gem to Midtown's premier modern hotel. Unique dining venues, such as our newly opened VILLARD Restaurant and Pomme Palais, offer everything from imaginative breakfast dishes to signature pastries and sandwiches. The hotel's famed Villard Mansion built in 1882 is recognized as a New York City landmark and gracefully blends with a contemporary 55-story tower. The Madison Avenue Courtyard provides a dramatic entryway to the hotel's grand lobby.

ABOUT THE EVENT

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REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk, located in the foyer of the Holmes Ballroom on the fourth floor of the Lotte New York Palace Hotel, will be open on Thursday, December 14, and Friday, December 15 at 6:00am. Guests check in daily and wear their name badge to all functions.

MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

Thursday, December 14 and Friday, December 15

Lotte New York Palace Fourth Floor

Registration: Holmes Ballroom Foyer

Scientific Sessions: Holmes Ballroom

Exhibits: Kennedy Ballroom

Reception: The Apartment

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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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
- Nurses and allied healthcare providers

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

Discuss critical care surgery updates on massive transfusion practices

Analyze the frequency of diverticulitis attacks

Compare recent advances in gastrointestinal endoscopy field and assess any proposed changes to standard operating procedures

Argue the use of opioid prescriptions for pain management and analyze the options

Identify leading medical and surgical management techniques in the liver and pancreas surgery arena.

Review minimal access surgery application for reconstruction of the abdominal wall

Compare differences in breast cancer treatment and discuss technical management principles and be able to examine three pertinent case reports

Participate in a group discussion on breast cancer options with an expert panel

Discuss management of solid lesions of the stomach

Illustrate if there is a role for surgery in upper GI bleeding

Apply team management of patients with bleeding of the lower GI tract

Discuss the latest improvements and updates from the American College of Surgeons and American Board of Surgery

List emerging technology that will impact healthcare and surgery

Describe pathways for the adoption of new technology in surgery

Examine and discuss the updates in the management of GERD

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 propriety 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.

Speakers	Nothing to Disclose	Disclosure (As it pertains to the content of the presentation)
Sheldon Feldman, MD	X	
Sammy Ho, MD	X	
Peter Muscarella II, MD	X	
Milan Kinkhabwala, MD	X	
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD	X	
Karl Fuchs, MD	X	
Philip R. Corvo, MD		Pacira, Consultant & Mallinckrodt, Consultant
Mark A. Malangoni, MD	X	
Kaare Weber, MD	X	
Anis Disdarevic, MD	X	
Julia Arnsten, MD	X	
David Hirschl, MD	X	
Erin Moran-Atkin, MD	X	
John Reinus, MD	X	
Flavio Malcher, MD		Bard (Speaker Honorarium), KCI/Acelity (Research Grant)
Horacio Asbun, MD	X	
Olga Aroniadis, MD		OpenBiome, Principal Investigator for Clinical Trial
Rahul Narang, MD	X	
Vance Smith, MD	X	
Tova Koenigsberg, MD	X	
Susan Fineberg, MD	X	
Susan Klugman, MD	X	
Della Makower, MD	X	
Teresa Benacquista, MD	X	
Jana Fox, MD	X	

Planning Committee	Nothing to Disclose	Disclosure (All commercial relationships)
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W. Scott Melvin, MD		Olympus Consultant, Stryker Endoscopy, Consultant
Ragini Mehta Cordero, PhD	X	



CME CERTIFICATES

Please complete the required [CME Evaluation Link](#) to receive a certificate for the program. Evaluations should be completed no later than December 25, 2017. Certificates will be issued to participants via email by January 25, 2018.

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.

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

Symposium at the Lotte New York Palace

7:00 - 7:30am

Continental Breakfast with Educational Exhibits

Kennedy Room

7:30 - 7:45am

Welcome and Orientation: Robert E. Michler, MD

Holmes Ballroom

7:45 - 10:00am

Scientific Session I:

Multimodality Pain Control - Opioids or Alternatives

Holmes Ballroom

1. Anis Dizdarevic, MD – Managing Perioperative Pain;
Risk Stratification
2. Philip Corvo, MD - Opioid-Free Surgery - Yes We Do!
3. Julia Arnsten, MD – The Opioid Epidemic and
Canniboid Alternatives to Pain
4. Kaare Weber, MD – Enhanced Recovery Protocols
Improve Outcomes
5. Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:30am

Coffee Break with Educational Exhibitors

Kennedy Room

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10:30 - 11:25am

Scientific Session II: Management of Complicated Pancreatitis

Holmes Ballroom

1. Peter Muscarella II, MD – Overview and Surgical Intervention
2. Sammy Ho, MD – Endoscopic Management
3. David Hirschl, MD - Percutaneous Management
4. Vance Smith, MD – Critical Care and Nutritional Considerations

11:25 - 12:00pm

Scientific Session III: Cholecystitis in the Elderly

Holmes Ballroom

1. Horacio Asbun, MD – Early Operations is Advantageous
2. Vance Smith, MD – Drain and Delay Surgery is Better

12:00 - 1:00pm

Buffet Lunch with Educational Sponsors

Kennedy Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

Symposium at the Lotte New York Palace

1:00 - 3:00pm

Scientific Session IV:

Management of Common Bile Duct Obstruction

1. Horacio Asbun, MD – Surgical Management
2. Sammy Ho, MD – Endoscopic Management
3. Erin Moran-Atkin, MD – Common Bile Duct Stones Following Roux en Y Gastric Bypass

Scientific Session V:

Management of Clostridium Difficile

Holmes Ballroom

1. Olga Aroniadis, MD – Medical Treatment and Fecal Transplant
2. Rahul Narang, MD – Total Colectomy Versus Colon Sparing Surgery

3:00 - 3:15pm

Coffee Break & Educational Exhibits

Kennedy Room

3:15 - 5:00pm

Scientific Session VI:

Evaluation & Management of Hepatitis C

1. John Reinus, MD – Early Interventions and Treatment
2. Milan Kinkhabwala, MD – Preparation & Evaluation for Transplant

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Symposium at the Lotte New York Palace

Scientific Session VII:

Robots to 2020

Holmes Ballroom

1. Flavio Malcher, MD – Hernia, Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
2. Rahul Narang, MD – Robotic Resection for Rectal Surgery

5:00 - 6:00pm

Montefiore Reception - Everyone Welcome

The Apartment overlooking St. Patrick's on the 4th floor



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

Symposium at the Lotte New York Palace

7:00 - 7:45am

Continental Breakfast with Educational Exhibits

Kennedy Room

7:45 - 8:00am

Welcome and Orientation: Robert E. Michler, MD

Holmes Ballroom

8:00 - 9:30am

Scientific Session VIII: Controversies in Breast Cancer Treatment

Holmes Ballroom

Case Presentations: High Risk Assessment and Prevention,
Early Stage Breast Cancer, Locally Advanced Breast Cancer

Moderator: Sheldon Feldman, MD

Panelists: Teresa Benacquista, MD
Susan Fineberg, MD
Jana Fox, MD
Tova Koenigsberg, MD
Susan Klugman, MD
Della Makower, MD

9:30 - 10:00am

Coffee Break with Educational Exhibitors

Kennedy Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

Symposium at the Lotte New York Palace

10:00 - 11:30am

Scientific Session IX:

Minimal Access Surgery and Technology

Holmes Ballroom

1. W. Scott Melvin, MD - Legislative Update From American College of Surgeons Political Action Committee
2. Mark Malangoni, MD - Relevance of American Board of Surgery Continuous Certification
3. Flavio Malcher, MD - Training and Simulation in Minimally Invasive Surgery

11:30 - 12:30pm

Gliedman Oration - Management of GERD

Prof. Dr. Med. Karl-Hermann Fuchs

Holmes Ballroom

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LUNCH WITH SPONSORS

Thursday, December 14, 2017

12Noon - 1:00pm

All attendees are welcome to please join us in the Kennedy Room for a lunch buffet with our sponsors.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, December 14, 2017

The Apartment, Lotte New York Palace, 4th floor

5:00 - 6:00pm

Plan to stay and celebrate the success the meeting and network with speakers and attendees. Elegant atmosphere with cocktails and light appetizers overlooking St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Christmas lights of Madison Ave.

CLOSING AWARDS

12:30pm

Be sure to stay until the end of the meeting to see if you are the winner of an iPad. 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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2017 GLIEDMAN ORATION



Gliedman Oration: Management of GERD

Keynote Speaker:

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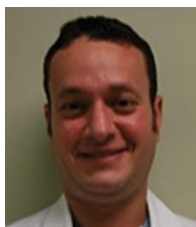
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