

# AGENDA

Thursday, December 9, 2021

7:00 am – 7:45am *Breakfast*

7:45 am – 8:00am Welcome Orientation

8:00 am – 10:00 am Scientific Session I

- Modern Management of Lung Cancer – Brendon Stiles, MD
- Controversies in Lung Transplantation – Stephen Forest, MD
- Strategies for Early Esophageal Cancer – Brendon Stiles, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

10:00 am – 10:15 am *Coffee Break with Educational Exhibitors*

10:15 am – 12:15 pm Scientific Session II

- Modern Management and Challenges in the Transcatheter Management of Bioprosthetic Aortic Valve Failure – M. Azeem Latib, MD
- Endoluminal Approaches to the Management of Biliary Disease – Sammy Ho, MD
- The Difficult Cholecystectomy – W. Scott Melvin, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm *Lunch with Educational Exhibitors*

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Scientific Session III

- Current Challenges and Concepts in the Informed Consent Process – Mindy Statter, MD, MBE
- Notable Surgeons making History in New York City – John Cosgrove, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break with Educational Exhibitors*

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm Scientific Session IV

- Sphincter Preservation for more Rectal Cancers – John Marks, MD
- Outpatient Colectomy: Our next Frontier – Abier Abdelnaby, MD
- Endoluminal Approaches for Rectal Cancers – John Marks, MD
- Preventing Anal Cancer: What the Surgeon Needs to Know – Rebecca Levine, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm *Welcome Reception*

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Friday, December 10, 2021

7:00 am – 7:45am *Breakfast with Educational Exhibitors*

7:45 am – 8:00am Welcome Orientation

8:00 am – 10:00 am Scientific Session V

- Endoluminal Salvage Techniques for Anastomotic Colorectal Leaks – Joseph Vazzana, MD
- Optimal Medical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Thomas Ullman, MD
- Emergent Management of Acute Diverticulitis – Joseph Vazzana, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

10:00 am – 10:15 am *Coffee Break with Educational Exhibitors*

10:15 am – 12:00 pm Scientific Session VI

- Current Optional Procedures and Rationale for the Morbid Obesity – Jenny Choi, MD
- Video case files: Abdominal Wall Hernia – Diego Camacho, MD
- Management of Abdominal Hernias in Obese – Erin Moran-Atkin, MD
- Minimally Invasive Abdominal Wall Reconstruction – Diego Camacho, MD
- Panel Discussion (20 min)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Keynote

- COVID-19: "A Year of Despair - A Year of Hope" – Sheldon Teperman, MD

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Closing Discussion

## NOTES

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