

THE SOCIETY FOR SURGERY
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51ST ANNUAL MEETING



May 1 – 5, 2010
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PROGRAM PREVIEW



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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

All rooms at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center unless otherwise indicated.

ADMIT indicates a ticketed session requiring a separate registration and fee.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM	RESIDENTS & FELLOWS RESEARCH CONFERENCE <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Terrace Room, 12th Floor, Westin Canal Place
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TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

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2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: EMR, ESD, or Surgery? (AGA, ASGE, SSAT)	Ballroom AB





Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to offer you this personal guide for your use during Digestive Disease Week 2010. This guide provides you with SSAT scientific and social functions open to the Membership as well as DDW activities of interest involving the Society. The SSAT has strived to integrate our membership's comments and feedback to create this outstanding meeting.

Preceding the official opening of the SSAT meeting, the Sunday, May 2nd, Postgraduate Course, is entitled "Multidisciplinary Management of Gastrointestinal Disease". GI medicine and GI surgery have traditionally occupied mutually respected silos; however, the science of GI disease and rapid advances in technology will soon make these silos obsolete. The SSAT Postgraduate Course is structured to explore GI diseases that have traditionally been treated independently by surgeons or gastroenterologists. This course will focus on the multidisciplinary nature of modern treatment and explore the evidence that supports these therapies. The format will be a mix of didactic sessions, video sessions, debates, and a GI morbidity and mortality conference.

On Monday morning at 7:45 AM, the SSAT's Opening Session will include the introduction of new members, announcements of SSAT scholarship awards, reports from the SSAT Foundation, recognition of the Foundation donors, presentation of the Public Service Award, and conferment of the Founders Medal. The Opening Session will lead into the Presidential Plenary Session that will highlight some of the best papers selected for the Annual Meeting. The Presidential Address—as well as the Doris and John L. Cameron Guest Oration, "Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine," by Dr. Chad A. Mirkin—follow. In the afternoon, the first of four peer-reviewed Video Sessions and the first in a returning series of three "Clinical Ward Rounds" are offered; this year's SSAT/AGA/ASGE State-of-the-Art Conference will explore "Necrotizing Pancreatitis: Novel Minimally Invasive Strategies"; and the first of two "Controversies in GI Surgery" sessions also returns, each offering two topical debates.

Tuesday morning, May 4th, a number of sessions run concurrently, including: the Public Policy Committee Panel on "Health Care Reform and Gastrointestinal Diseases" (a joint offering with the AGA Practice Management and Economics Committee); the SSAT/AHPBA Symposium, "Today's Approaches to Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Liver Metastases"; and the first of three Quick Shot Sessions of brief oral presentations. Also featured Tuesday morning is Dr. Peter B. Cotton's Maja and Frank G. Moody State-of-the-Art Lecture, "Some of My Best Friends Are Surgeons." Among that afternoon's features are a session on "How the SSAT Can Help You with Maintenance of Certification"; and the SSAT/ASCRS Joint Symposium, "Multimodality Management of Rectal Cancer: Update and Current Controversies." The Annual Business Meeting of the Society immediately follows this conference at 5:00 PM.

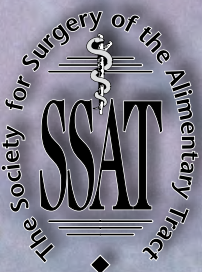
Dr. John S. Bolton, Local Arrangements Chair, has organized what promises to be a fabulous Members Reception on Tuesday evening at The National World War II Museum's Stage Door Canteen and Atrium. Shuttle buses will begin departing from the SSAT headquarters hotel, the Westin Canal Place, at 6:45 PM.

Session highlights of Wednesday, May 5th, include the joint SSAT/ISDS Breakfast Symposium, "Cancer of the Gastrointestinal Tract: East Meets West"; a morning Education Committee Panel on "How to Teach Uncommon and Highly Complex Operations"; and the afternoon SSAT/SAGES Symposium that asks, "Laparoscopy for Cancer—Are There Limits?"

I look forward to seeing you at what will be an exciting and stimulating week among colleagues from the United States and abroad.

Sincerely,

David M. Mahvi, MD
President



BEAT THE EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE!

Remember to visit www.ddw.org and register for both the Postgraduate Course and the 51st Annual Meeting by **April 2, 2010**.

ADMIT 2010 Postgraduate Course

This year's SSAT Postgraduate Course, entitled "Multidisciplinary Management of Gastrointestinal Disease", will be held in conjunction with Digestive Disease Week, and is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 2010. Supplement your Annual Meeting registration by signing up for this course, for which SSAT members receive preferred rates—including **complimentary** registration for Candidate and Resident SSAT members; you may also register for just the SSAT Postgraduate Course. Register by April 2, 2010, to **avoid the \$50 increase** in registration fees.

51st Annual Meeting

Attend new programs and choose from more scientific sessions than ever before. Register by April 2, 2010, as an SSAT member, and registration is **only \$95** (and **complimentary** for Candidate and Resident SSAT members). After this deadline, SSAT member registration increases by \$100.

ADMIT 2010 Meet-the-Professor Luncheons

This year the SSAT offers eight Meet-the-Professor Luncheons (half featuring multi-society collaborations). These add-on, ticketed sessions feature scholarly and dynamic discussions of clinical topics in an informal, small group atmosphere. A boxed lunch is included in the \$50 registration fee. *With space limited to 30 attendees per session, it is best to register early.*

Take a moment **right now** to register at www.ddw.org.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

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By invitation only. The 23 participating presentations are indicated throughout this brochure by the icon to the left.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

ADMIT POSTGRADUATE COURSE 243-245

MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE

Course Director: David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL

Welcome and Introduction

David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL

8:05 AM – 9:35 AM

SESSION I: MULTIMODAL MANAGEMENT OF REFLUX

Moderator: Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL

Optimal Medical Management of GERD

John Pandolfino, Chicago, IL

Surgical Therapy of GERD: Why? Who? How?

Carlos A. Pellegrini, Seattle, WA

Management of Barrett's Esophagus and Other Complications of GERD

Stuart Jon Spechler, Dallas, TX

New Minimally Invasive Approaches to GERD and Esophageal Mucosal Disease

Blair A. Jobe, Pittsburgh, PA

Panel Discussion

BREAK: Coffee

9:50 AM – 11:55 AM

SESSION II: MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE PANCREAS

Moderator: Sharon M. Weber, Madison, WI

PANCREATIC CYSTIC NEOPLASMS

What Is the Best Initial Evaluation to Differentiate Pancreatic Cystic Lesions: CT/MRI/EUS?

Deepak Gopal, Madison, WI

Which Patients Are Best Managed by Resection vs. Observation?

Peter J. Allen, New York, NY

How Often, and with What Modality, Should We Follow Lesions Managed with Observation?

Jennifer F. Tseng, Worcester, MA

Panel Discussion

COMPLICATIONS OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS

Pancreatic Pseudocysts: No Longer a Surgical Disease

Vanessa M. Shami, Charlottesville, VA

Pancreatic Necrosis Is Always a Surgical Disease, but When Is the Right Time to Intervene?

Jeffrey B. Matthews, Chicago, IL

The IR Drain Is In and It Won't Stop Draining

Michael G. Sarr, Rochester, MN

Panel Discussion

BREAK: Pick up Boxed Lunches

11:55 AM – 1:25 PM

SESSION III: VIDEO SESSION (WORKING LUNCH)

Moderator: Aurora D. Pryor, Durham, NC

Combined Endoscopic/Laparoscopic Resection of GIST

Liane S. Feldman, Montreal, PQ Canada

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection

Frank Gress, Brooklyn, NY

Multidisciplinary/Endolumenal Management of the Bariatric Patient

Christopher Thompson, Boston, MA

Colorectal Hybrid Procedures

Patricia Sylla, Boston, MA

1:25 PM – 2:55 PM

SESSION IV: MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF GI MALIGNANCIES

Moderator: James W. Fleshman, St Louis, MO

Anal Cancer: The Original Multimodality Responsive Cancer: Current Management

Mark L. Welton, Stanford, CA

Peritoneal Carcinomatosis: Can We Make a Difference?

Jesus Esquivel, Baltimore, MD

Rectal Cancer: Can Radiation and Chemotherapy Replace Surgical Resection?

Christopher G. Willett, Durham, NC

Esophageal Cancer: How Does Quality of Life Influence Multimodality Therapy Choices?

Jeffrey H. Peters, Rochester, NY

Panel Discussion

BREAK: Coffee

3:10 PM – 4:10 PM

SESSION V: MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF IBD*Moderator:* Fabrizio Michelassi, New York, NY**Cases:** Complicated Ulcerative Colitis
Extreme Crohn's Disease**Panelists:** Russell Cohen, Chicago, IL
Alessandro Fichera, Chicago, IL
Ellen Scherl, New York, NY
Sharon L. Stein, Cleveland, OH

4:10 PM – 5:30 PM

SESSION VI: SURGICAL M & M CONFERENCE*Moderator:* Mark P. Callery, Boston, MA**Hot Appendix ... After Release from ER**

David W. McFadden, Burlington, VT

Bile Leak After Liver Resection

Craig P. Fischer, Houston, TX

High Drain Amylase and Fever After Whipple

Charles J. Yeo, Philadelphia, PA

Esophageal Perforation After ...

John G. Hunter, Portland, OR

Free Air, No Hole Found ... Now Septic

W. Scott Melvin, Columbus, OH

Panel Discussion**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010**

7:45 AM – 8:15 AM

OPENING SESSION

244-245

Moderator: David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL*Welcome and introduction of new members, announcements of SSAT scholarship awards, reports from the SSAT Foundation, recognition of the Foundation donors, presentation of the Public Service Award, and conferment of the Founders Medal.*

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY A (PLENARY SESSION I)

244-245

Moderator: Merrill T. Dayton, Buffalo, NY*10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion***The Effects of RAGE Signaling on the Development of Colorectal Liver Metastases**Joseph Dinorcica*, Nikalesh Ippagunta, Mark Foster, Dorota N. Moroziewicz, Jean C. Emond, Ann Marie Schmidt, John D. Allendorf
*Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY***The Preoperative Manometric Pattern Predicts the Outcome of Surgical Treatment for Esophageal Achalasia**Renato Salvador*, Mario Costantini, Giovanni Zaninotto, Tiziana Morbin, Christian Rizzetto, Lisa Zanatta, Martina Ceolin, Elena Finotti, Emanuela Guirroli, Loredana Nicoletti, Francesco Cavallin, Gianfranco Da Dalt, Ermanno Ancona
*Department of Surgical and Gastroenterological Sciences, Clinica Chirurgica I, University of Padua, Padua, Italy***Long-Term Follow-Up After Anti-Reflux Surgery in Patients with Barrett's Esophagus**Joerg Zehetner*, Steven R. Demeester, Shahin Ayazi, Jesse L. Costales, Florian Augustin, Helen J. Sohn, John C. Lipham, Jeffrey A. Hagen, Tom R. Demeester
*Department of Surgery, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA***Pay-for-Obesity? Performance Metrics Ignore Differences in Complication Rates and Cost for Obese Patients Undergoing Two Common General Surgical Procedures**Kenzo Hirose*, Andrew D. Shore, Elizabeth C. Wick, Martin A. Makary
Surgery, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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Introduction

Merril T. Dayton, Buffalo, NY

Zen and the Art of Surgery: How to Make Johnny a Surgeon

David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY B (PLENARY SESSION II)

244-245

Moderator: David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL*10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion***Disappearing Colorectal Metastases After Chemotherapy: Should We Be Concerned?**Mark G. Van Vledder*, Mechteld C. De Jong, Timothy M. Pawlik, Richard D. Schulick, Luis Diaz, Michael A. Choti
*Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD***Radiation Dose from Computed Tomography in Patients with Necrotizing Pancreatitis: How Much Is Too Much?**Chad G. Ball*, Camilo Correa-Gallego, Thomas J. Howard, Nicholas J. Zyromski, Michael House, Henry A. Pitt, Attila Nakeeb, C. Max Schmidt, Keith D. Lillemoe
*Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN***Image-Guided Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Locally Advanced Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Results of First 85 Patients**Mukund S. Didolkar¹, Cardella Coleman², Mark J. Brenner², Kyo U. Chu¹, Elizabeth Stanwyck³, Airong Yu³, Nicole Olexa¹, Nagaraj Neerchal³
¹Surgical Oncology, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; ²Radiation Oncology, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; ³Department of Mathematics, University of Maryland at Baltimore County Campus, Baltimore, MD

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

DORIS AND JOHN L. CAMERON GUEST ORATION

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Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine

Chad A. Mirkin, Evanston, IL

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

POSTER SESSION I

Hall F

Authors available at their posters to answer questions 12 PM – 2 PM; posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS**Appendicitis: Is It Still an Emergency?**

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TBA

Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforation and Leaks

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Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA

Innovations in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

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Michael Rosen, Cleveland, OH

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY A

255-257

**DEBATE 1: INCISIONAL HERNIA:
LAPAROSCOPIC OR OPEN REPAIR?***Moderator: Bruce J. Ramshaw, Columbia, MO***Frame the Issue**

Bruce J. Ramshaw, Columbia, MO

Laparoscopic Repair for Incisional Hernia

Michael Rosen, Cleveland, OH

Open Repair for Incisional Hernia

Robert J. Fitzgibbons, Jr., Omaha, NE

Panel and Audience Discussion**DEBATE 2: ESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CANCER:
WHAT'S THE BEST APPROACH?***Moderator: Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA***Frame the Issue**

Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA

Open Resection

Thomas J. Watson, Rochester, NY

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy

Blair A. Jobe, Pittsburgh, PA

Panel and Audience Discussion

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIA**COMPLICATED CROHN'S DISEASE:
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO
FISTULAS, ABSCESSSES, AND STRICTURES***Sponsored by: AGA, ASGE, SSAT**Moderators: Charles Bernstein, Winnipeg, MB
Jeffrey Katz, Cleveland, OH*

Auditorium C

The Management of Intraabdominal Abscesses

Richard A. Hodin, Boston, MA

Impact of Anti-TNF Therapy on Surgery in IBD

Robert R. Cima, Rochester, MN

**Endoscopic Management of Strictures: Outcomes,
Benefits, and Risks**

Severine Vermeire, Leuven Belgium

Panel and Audience Discussion**NON-TRANSPLANT SURGICAL OPTIONS
FOR HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA***Sponsored by: AASLD, SSAT, AGA**Moderators: Laura Kulik, Chicago, IL
Myron E. Schwartz, New York, NY*

Ballroom AB

Surgical Options from a Transplant Hepatologist's Viewpoint

Laura Kulik, Chicago, IL

HCC: Limits of Resectability

Myron E. Schwartz, New York, NY

**Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Ablation as
Definitive Treatment for HCC**

Robert C.G. Martin, Louisville, KY

Panel and Audience Discussion

2:15 PM – 4:30 PM

**VIDEO SESSION I: COLON-RECTAL
& HEPATOBILIARY**

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*Moderators: William G. Hawkins, St. Louis, MO
Mark L. Welton, Stanford, CA**10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion***Single Incision Laparoscopic Liver Resection of Colorectal
Liver Metastases**Ameet G. Patel¹, Ajay P. Belgaumkar^{1,2}, Jojo James¹, Beth Murgatroyd^{1,2}, Kirstin Carswell¹¹Department of Surgery, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom; ²Department of Surgery, Princess Grace Hospital, London, United Kingdom**Single-Incision Laparoscopic Completion Proctectomy and
Ileal J-Pouch-Anal Anastomosis in an 18 Year-Old Male with
Ulcerative Colitis Refractory to Medical Therapy**Alexandre Bouchard*, Tonia M. Young-Fadok
Mayo Clinic-Arizona, Phoenix, AZ**Intra-Operative Ultrasound During Laparoscopic
Cholecystectomy: A Video Library**Jason M. Pfluke*, Michael Parker, Horacio J. Asbun, C. Daniel Smith,
Steven P. Bowers

Mayo Clinic Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Laparoscopic-Assisted Isolated Caudate Lobe ResectionsEdward Lin, Juan M. Sarmiento*
SURGERY, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA**Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection with Transrectal
Specimen Extraction and Intracorporeal Anastomosis**Philip A. Omotosho*, Jin S. Yoo, Aurora D. Pryor
Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC**Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy for Rectal Prolapse**Pierpaolo Sileri*, Vito M. Stolfi, Domenico Benavoli, Luana Franceschilli, Lodovico Patrizi, Achille Gaspari
Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy**Laparoscopic Anterior Resection for Sigmoid Cancer
with Transanal Extraction Using TEM (Transanal
Endoscopic Microsurgery)**Janivette Alsina*, Patricia Sylla
General Surgery, MGH, Boston, MA

2:15 PM – 4:45 PM

SSAT/AGA/ASGE STATE-OF-THE-ART CONFERENCE

244-245

**NECROTIZING PANCREATITIS:
NOVEL MINIMALLY INVASIVE STRATEGIES***Moderator: C. Max Schmidt, Indianapolis, IN***Introduction**

C. Max Schmidt, Indianapolis, IN

**Open Pancreatic Necrosectomy: Indications in the
Minimally Invasive Era**

Carlos Fernandez-del-Castillo, Boston, MA

Minimally Invasive/Laparoscopic Pancreatic Necrosectomy

Jeffrey B. Matthews, Chicago, IL

Endoscopic Pancreatic Necrosectomy

Evan Fogel, Indianapolis, IN

**Necrotizing Pancreatitis – Interventional
Radiology & Management**

Eric vanSonnenberg, Phoenix, AZ

Case Presentations**Panel and Audience Discussion**

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION III: QUALITY, OUTCOMES, & RISK ASSESSMENT

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Moderators: Patrick M. Forgione, Burlington, VT
Shimul A. Shah, Worcester, MA

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Are You Calling Me a Poor Performer? Comparison of Outlier Identification Methods in Hospital Surgical Quality Improvement Programs

Karl Y. Bilimoria^{1,2}, Ryan P. Merkow³, Mark E. Cohen¹, David J. Bentrem², Bruce L. Hall⁴, Clifford Y. Ko^{1,5}

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Elective Surgery for Diverticulitis Is Associated with High Risk of Intestinal Diversion and Hospital Readmission in Older Adults

Anne O. Lidor^{*1}, Eric B. Schneider¹, Amy Sheer², Albert W. Wu², Jodi B. Segal², Robert Herbert², David C. Chang¹

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Repair of Symptomatic Giant Paraesophageal Hernias in Elderly (> 70 Yrs) Patients Results in Improved Quality of Life

Brian E. Louie^{*1}, Maurice Blitz², Jeraldine Orlina¹, Alex Farivar¹, Ralph W. Aye¹

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Redefining Mortality After Pancreatic Cancer Resection

James E. Carroll^{*}, Jillian K. Smith, Jessica P. Simons, Melissa M. Murphy, Sing Chau Ng, Shimul A. Shah, Zheng Zhou, Jennifer F. Tseng
Surgery, Surgical Outcomes Analysis & Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Patients Admitted with Acute Abdominal Conditions Are at High Risk for Development of Symptomatic Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) but Often Fail to Receive Adequate Prophylaxis

Emily Pearsall^{*2}, Ujash Sheth², Darlene Fenech^{3,1}, Marg Mckenzie², J. Charles Victor⁴, Robin S. McLeod^{1,2}

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The Yield of Non-Invasive Testing in Post-Cholecystectomy Patients with Suspected Bile Duct Injury

John M. Iskander^{*1}, Gregory A. Cote¹, Riad R. Azar¹, J Christopher Eagon², Dayna S. Early¹, Steven A. Edmundowicz¹, Daniel Mullady¹, Faris Murad¹, Jerry Wallis³, Sreenivasa S. Jonnalagadda¹

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Risk Stratification for Distal Pancreatectomy Utilizing ACS-NSQIP: Preoperative Factors Correlate with Morbidity

Kaitlyn J. Kelly^{*}, Yin Wan, Robert J. Rettammel, Emily Winslow, Clifford S. Cho, Sharon M. Weber

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Multivisceral Transplantation with Preservation of Native Liver, Pancreaticoduodenal Complex and Spleen: Indications and Long-Term Outcome

Ruy Cruz^{*}, Guilherme Costa, Geoffrey Bond, Kyle Soltys, William C. Stein, Guosheng Wu, Dolly Martin, Rakesh Sindhi, George V. Mazariegos, Kareem M. Abu-Elmagd

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Waist Circumference Predicts Complications in Rectal Cancer Surgery

Courtney Balentine^{*1,2}, Celia Robinson^{1,2}, Christy Marshall^{1,2}, Jonathan Wilks^{1,2}, Kujtim Haderxhanaj², Shubhada Sangsiry², Nancy J. Petersen², Daniel Albo^{1,2}, David H. Berger^{1,2}

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Impact on Hospital Systems by Esophagectomy (EG) and Pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD): Objective Comparison of Surgical Complications Using the Accordion Severity Grading System

Donald E. Low^{*}, Madhankumar Kuppusamy, Yasushi Hashimoto, L. William Traverso

General Surgery, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA

Predicting Post-Operative Mortality in Colorectal Cancer Surgery: A Systematic Review of the Accuracy of POSSUM, P-POSSUM and CR-POSSUM

Colin Richards^{*}, Fiona Leitch, Paul G. Horgan, Donald C. Mcmillan
University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: MANAGING OSTOMY COMPLICATIONS

255-257

Moderator: Bruce A. Orkin, Boston, MA

Panelists: Kirk A. Ludwing, Milwaukee, WI
Michael S. Nussbaum, Jacksonville, FL
Alan G. Thorson, Omaha, NE

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIA

LIVER URGENCIES AND EMERGENCIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Ballroom AB

Sponsored by: AASLD, AGA, SSAT

Moderators: Bruce R. Bacon, St. Louis, MO
Michael B. Fallon, Houston, TX

Acute Altered Mental Status in Cirrhosis

Jasmohan Bajaj, Richmond, VA

The Rising Creatinine in Liver Disease

Thomas Boyer, Tucson, AZ

Hematemesis in Liver Disease

Anne Larson, Dallas, TX

Panel and Audience Discussion

MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX COLORECTAL ISSUES

Auditorium C

Sponsored by: ASGE, SSAT, AGA

Moderators: Barry A. Salky, New York, NY
David Schwartz, Nashville, TN

Panelists: Alessandro Fichera, Chicago, IL
Phillip Fleshner, Los Angeles, CA
Scott Lee, Seattle, WA
David Schwartz, Nashville, TN

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM

VIDEO SESSION II: BREAKFAST AT THE MOVIES 244-245

Moderators: *David Shibata, Tampa, FL*
J. Nicolas Vauthey, Houston, TX

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Flexible Endoscopic Cricopharyngeal Myotomy for Zenker's Diverticulum

Richard A. Pierce*, Danny V. Martinec, Trudie A. Goers, Erwin Rieder, Lee L. Swanstrom
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Legacy Health System, Portland, OR

Laparoscopic Pancreaticoduodenectomy

Sujit Kulkarni*, David Vivas, Tanuja Damani, Paresh C. Shah
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY

A Standardized Approach to Minimally Invasive Transhiatal Esophagectomy

James Lopes*, Steven N. Hochwald, Kfir Ben-David
General Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Laparoscopic Bile Duct Cyst Resection

Guido M. Sclabas*, Michael L. Kendrick
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Central Pancreatectomy with Pancreaticogastrostomy: Open and Laparoscopic Approaches

Laureano Fernández-Cruz*
Surgery, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

Gastric Volvulus Following Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy and Dor Fundoplication for Achalasia

Chirag Dholakia*, Kevin M. Reavis
Surgery, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA

Laparoscopic Component Separation in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Karem C. Harth*, Jeffrey A. Blatnik, Michael J. Rosen
General Surgery, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS: SURGERY FOR DIVERTICULITIS: WHEN AND WHY? 255-257

Moderator: *Neil Hyman, Burlington, VT*

Panelists: *Jonathan F. Critchlow, Boston, MA*
Janice F. Rafferty, Cincinnati, OH
Bruce G. Wolff, Rochester, MN

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

GIST THE FACTS *Ballroom AB*

Sponsored by: *SSAT, AGA, ASGE*

Moderators: *Steven I. Itzkowitz, New York, NY*
Chandrajit P. Raut, Boston, MA

Endoscopic Diagnosis, Surveillance, and Management of Small GISTs

William Brugge, Boston, MA

GIST Histopathology and Mutation Analysis

Christopher Corless, Portland, OR

Medical Management of Advanced GIST and Role of Serum Drug-Level Testing

Margaret von Mehren, Philadelphia, PA

Surgical Management of Primary and Metastatic GIST and Indications for Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapy for Primary GIST

Chandrajit P. Raut, Boston, MA

Panel and Audience Discussion

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

SSAT PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE / AGA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE JOINT PANEL 243

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES

Moderator: *Jonathan R. Hiatt, Los Angeles, CA*

Impact of Reform on Academic Health Centers

Michael J. Zinner, Boston, MA

Quality Measures and the Effect on Health Care Reform

Clifford Y. Ko, Los Angeles, CA

What Does a Digestive Disease Practice Look Like in a Reformed Health Care Model?

Joel Brill, Phoenix, AZ

Panel and Audience Discussion

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

SSAT/AHPBA JOINT SYMPOSIUM 244-245

TODAY'S APPROACHES TO COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) LIVER METASTASES

Moderator: *Scott Helton, New Haven, CT*

Introduction

Scott Helton, New Haven, CT

Prognostic Markers and Staging Systems for Patients with CRC Metastases

Michael D'Angelica, New York, NY

The Role of Perioperative Chemotherapy in Resectable CRC Metastases: What Does the Evidence Support?

Timothy M. Pawlik, Baltimore, MD

Optimal and Individually Tailored Resection of CRC Metastases

Eddie K. Abdalla, Houston, TX

What, How, and When to Offer Non-Resection Therapy for CRC Metastases

N. Joseph Espot, Providence, RI

Panel and Audience Discussion

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

BASIC SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION IV) 243

Moderators: *Richard A. Hodin, Boston, MA*
Emina H. Huang, Gainesville, FL

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

♀ Insulin, Leptin, and Tumoral Adipocytes Promote Murine Pancreatic Cancer Growth

Patrick B. White*, Eben M. True, Kathryn M. Dalbec, Sue Wang, Deborah A. Swartz-Basile, Henry A. Pitt, Nicholas J. Zyromski

Department of Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

♀ **Involvement of Osteopontin in the Matrix Degrading and Proangiogenic Changes Mediated by Nicotine in Pancreatic Cancer Cells**

Melissa Lazar*¹, Jennifer Sullivan¹, Tamer Aziz¹, Galina Chipitsyna¹, Charles J. Yeo^{1,3}, Hwya A. Arifat^{1,2}

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Intestinal Adaptation of Oligopeptide Absorption via PepT1 After Massive (70%) Mid Small Bowel Resection

Srivats Madhavan*, Jeffrey S. Scow, Munenori Nagao, Ye Zheng, Judith A. Duenes, Michael G. Sarr

Dept. of Surgery and Gastroenterology Research Unit, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Genetic Deletion of Hematopoietic 5-Lipoxygenase Suppresses Intestinal Polyposis in Apc^{Δ468} Knockout Mice

Eric C. Cheon*^{1,2}, Matthew J. Strouch², Seth B. Krantz², Mohammad K. Khan³, Kristen Dennis³, Nichole R. Blatner³, Elias Gounaris³, Khashayarsha Khazaie³, David J. Bentrem^{2,4}

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TNF- α Treatment Induces Directional IL-8 Secretion in Polarized Caco-2 Cells

Dennis I. Sonnier*, Stephanie R. Bailey, Rebecca M. Schuster, Alex B. Lentsch, Timothy A. Pritts

Dept. of Surgery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

QUICK SHOTS SESSION I

253-254

Moderators: Wayne Frederick, Washington, DC
Charles M. Vollmer, Jr, Boston, MA

3-minute presentation, 3-minute discussion

Intraoperative Assessment of Perfusion in Gastric Grafts for Reconstruction After Esophagectomy: Predicting Anastomotic Complications

Joerg Zehetner*, Steven R. Demeester, Jeffrey A. Hagen, Shahin Ayazi, Jesse L. Costales, Florian Augustin, Helen J. Sohn, John C. Lipham, Tom R. Demeester

Department of Surgery, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

A Drain Amylase < 1000 U/L on the First Post-Operative Day Effectively Predicts the Absence of a High-Impact Fistula Following Pancreatic Resection

Gregory R. Veillette*, Camilo Correa-Gallego, Cristina R. Ferrone, Sarah P. Thayer, Jennifer A. Wargo, Andrew L. Warshaw, Carlos Fernandez Del-Castillo

Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Functional Lumen Imaging Probe to Assess Geometric Changes in the Esophagogastric Junction Following Endolumenal Fundoplication

Toshitaka Hoppo*, Barry P. McMahon, Bart P. Witteman, Stefan J. Kraemer, Robert W. O'Rourke, Flemming H. Gravesen, Blair A. Jobe
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Increased Risk of Surgery After Attenuation of Anti-TNF α Therapy for Crohn's Disease

Brian P. Bosworth*¹, Benjamin Lebowitz², Raja Taunk³, Nicole Green¹, Harrison Lakehomer¹, Ugona Iroku², Arun Swaminath², Jeffrey W. Milsom⁴, Fabrizio Michelassi⁴, Ellen J. Scherl¹

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Validation of an Endovascular-First Strategy for the Treatment of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia

Christopher A. Durham*¹, Michael M. McNally¹, Bryan A. Ehlert¹, Walter J. Pories¹, Frank M. Parker², William M. Bogey², Charles S. Powell², Michael C. Stoner²

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♀ **Efficacy of Adjuvant Versus Neoadjuvant Therapy for Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: A Decision Analysis**

Hirokichi Ito*, Daniel T. Ruan, Edward E. Whang
Department of Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms Following Heller Myotomy for Achalasia

Saurabh Khandelwal*¹, Rebecca Petersen¹, Roger P. Tatum^{2,1}, Daniel M. Aaronson¹, Fernando Mier¹, Huseyin Sinan¹, Ana V. Martin¹, Carlos A. Pellegrini¹, Brant K. Oelschlager¹

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♀ **Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus in the Young**

Arzu Oezcelik*, Steven R. Demeester, Shahin Ayazi, Emmanuele Abate, Joerg Zehetner, Jessica M. Leers, Jeffrey A. Hagen, John C. Lipham, Helen J. Sohn, Tom R. Demeester

Surgery, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

♀ **Resection or Palliative Bypass for Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer?**

Tobias Keck, Ulrich F. Wellner*, Dietlind Tittelbach-Helmrich, Frank Makowiec, Ulrich T. Hopt

Dept. for General and Visceral Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Effect of Pulmonary Hypertension on Adult Patients Undergoing Non-Cardiac Surgery

I. Michael Leitman*^{1,2}, Andrew D. Yu², Joseph Park², Martin S. Karpeh¹

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Which Is Better: Routine or Selective Endoscopy Before Bariatric Surgery?

Paul N. Montero*, Timothy Kuwada, Keith S. Gersin, B. Todd Heniford, Dimitrios Stefanidis

Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

VIDEO SESSION III: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN MINIMAL ACCESS GI SURGERY

255-257

Moderators: Brian J. Dunkin, Houston, TX
Michael Rosen, Cleveland, OH

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Hybrid Transvaginal NOTES Cholecystectomy Using a Novel Flexible Toolbox and Internal Retraction System

Eric S. Hungness*¹, Byron F. Santos¹, Magdy P. Milad², Nathaniel J. Soper¹
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Modified Single Incision Laparoscopic Gastric Band Placement with Intracorporeal Gastric Retraction

Lauren B. Mashaud*, Emmanuel Eisenstein, Homero Rivas, Daniel J. Scott
UT Southwestern Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) Retraction

Byron F. Santos*, Eric S. Hungness, Edward Auyang, Nathaniel J. Soper
Department of Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Magnetic Cautery Dissector for Single Site Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in a Cadaver Model

Lauren B. Mashaud¹, Emmanuel Eisenstein¹, Deborah C. Hogg¹, Heather E. Beardsley², Raul Fernandez², Jeffrey A. Cadeddu¹, Richard Bergs², Daniel J. Scott¹

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Laparoscopic Placement of a Novel Anti-Reflux Device

Noam Belkind*, Kari Thompson, Julieta Paleari, Ozanan R. Meireles, Michael Sedrak, Garth R. Jacobsen, Bryan J. Sandler, Mark A. Talamini, Santiago Horgan
Surgery, UCSD, San Diego, CA

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

Ballroom AB

THE PROBLEMATIC BILIARY STRICTURE

Sponsored by: ASGE, SSAT, AASLD, AGA

*Moderators: John Lee, Orange, CA
 Henry A. Pitt, Indianapolis, IN*

Endoscopic Management of Postoperative Biliary Strictures

Michel Kahaleh, Charlottesville, VA

Surgical Management of Postoperative Biliary Strictures

Steven M. Strasberg, St. Louis, MO

Endoscopic Management of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)

Adam Slivka, Pittsburgh, PA

Surgical Resection for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)

Timothy M. Pawlik, Baltimore, MD

Panel and Audience Discussion

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

MAJA AND FRANK G. MOODY STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

244-245

Some of My Best Friends Are Surgeons

Peter B. Cotton, Charleston, SC

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

POSTER SESSION II

Hall F

*Authors available at their posters to answer questions 12 PM – 2 PM;
 posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.*

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS

Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures (SSAT, ASGE)

383-385

Jeffrey M. Marks & Christopher C. Thompson, Cleveland, OH, & Boston, MA

Familial Colorectal Cancer: Surgical Management

255-257

Philip B. Paty & Glen Balch, New York, NY & Dallas, TX

Multidisciplinary Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What's New (SSAT, AGA)

Grand Salon C,

Fabrizio Michelassi & Ellen Scherl,

Section 18, Hilton Riverside

New York, NY, & New York, NY

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

"MOC": HOW THE SSAT CAN HELP YOU

244-245

Moderators: David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL

Online GI-Focused Maintenance of Certification (MoC)

David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL

MoC Requirements: The ABS Perspective

Steven C. Stain, Albany, NY

MoC's Potential Impact on Malpractice Premiums

Daniel B. Jones, Boston, MA

The 2011 – 2013 SSAT Postgraduate Courses:

A Three-Year MoC Cycle

David W. Rattner, Boston, MA

Panel and Audience Discussion

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY B

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DEBATE 3: LAPAROSCOPY VERSUS OPEN SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER

Moderator: Steven D. Wexner, Weston, FL

Frame the Issue

Steven D. Wexner, Weston, FL

Laparoscopy for Rectal Cancer

James W. Fleshman, St Louis, MO

Laparotomy for Rectal Cancer

Victor W. Fazio, Cleveland, OH

Panel and Audience Discussion

DEBATE 4: BARIATRIC SURGERY IN NON-OBESE PATIENTS?

Moderator: Philip R. Schauer, Cleveland, OH

Frame the Issue

Philip R. Schauer, Cleveland, OH

Bariatric Surgery Is Indicated for Non-Obese Patients

Francesco Rubino, New York, NY

Bariatric Surgery Is Not Justified for Patients Who Are Not Obese

Bruce D. Schirmer, Charlottesville, VA

Panel and Audience Discussion

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIA**FROM OGILVIE'S TO SWALLOWED KEYS:
EMERGENCIES THAT WILL GET YOU OUT OF BED**

Auditorium C

Sponsored by: AGA, ASGE, SSAT

Moderators: Neena S. Abraham, Houston, TX
Nicholas J. Shaheen, Chapel Hill, NC**Fulminant Colitis: Who, What and How to Treat**

David Rubin, Chicago, IL

**Ogilvie's Syndrome: True Emergency, or Cause for
a Measured Medical Approach?**

Loren Laine, Los Angeles, CA

**Foreign Body Ingestions: Planning and Executing
the Best Approach**

Michael Kochman, Philadelphia, PA

**Caustic Ingestions: Immediate Management and
revention of Future Complications**

Sharmila Anandasabapathy, New York, NY

Panel and Audience Discussion**GE JUNCTION TUMORS**

Ballroom AB

Sponsored by: SSAT, ASGE, AGA

Moderators: Jeffrey H. Peters, Rochester, NY
Kenneth K. Wang, Rochester, MN**Early Neoplasia of the Cardia: Endoscopic Management**

Kenneth K. Wang, Rochester, MN

Surgical Treatment: Selection of Esophagectomy or Gastrectomy

Stanley W. Ashley, Boston, MA

**The Increasing Evidence for Lymphadenectomy in Curable
GEJ Cancer**

Jeffrey H. Peters, Rochester, NY

Neoadjuvant Therapy in 2010: Chemo Only vs. Chemorads

Jaffer Ajani, Houston, TX

Panel and Audience Discussion

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

PLENARY SESSION V

243

Moderators: Steven R. DeMeester, Los Angeles, CA
Taylor S. Riall, Galveston, TX

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

**Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Fundoplication: Initial
Experience with Safety and Reduction of Symptoms**Seaborn A. Roddenbery*, Sharona B. Ross, Connor A. Morton,
Michelle Vice, Sujat Dahal, Linda K. Barry, Michelle Hamel,
Alexander S. Rosemurgy
Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**Trends in the Management and Survival of Surgically Managed
Gallbladder Adenocarcinoma: A Population-Based Analysis**Skye C. Mayo*¹, Andrew D. Shore³, Christopher L. Wolfgang¹, Barish
H. Edil¹, Kenzo Hirose¹, Joseph M. Herman², Richard D. Schulick¹,
Michael A. Choti¹, Timothy M. Pawlik¹¹Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD; ²Radiation
Oncology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD; ³Health Policy
and Management, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,
Baltimore, MD**Alcohol Consumption as a Modifiable Risk Factor in
Elective Surgery**Bharath Nath*, Youfu Li, James Carroll, Gyongyi Szabo, Jennifer F.
Tseng, Shimul A. Shah
Surgery, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA**Loss of Alkalinization in Proximal Esophagus: A New Diagnostic
Paradigm for Patients with Laryngopharyngeal Reflux**Shahin Ayazi*, Jeffrey A. Hagen, Joerg Zehetner, Matthew Lilley,
Priyanka Wali, Florian Augustin, John C. Lipham, Steven R.
Demeester, Tom R. Demeester
Surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**Time Course for Malignant Degeneration of Pancreatic
Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms (IPMN) Based
on 210 Resected Cases**Toshiyuki Moriya*, L. William Traverso
General Surgery, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA

3:15 PM – 4:45 AM

SSAT/ASCRS JOINT SYMPOSIUM

244-245

**MULTIMODALITY MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER: UPDATE
AND CURRENT CONTROVERSIES**Moderators: Susan Galandiuk, Louisville, KY
Jose G. Guillem, New York, NY**The Surgeon's Role in the Management of Locally Advanced
Rectal Cancer**

David A. Rothenberger, Minneapolis, MN

**Current Pre- and Post-Op Chemotherapeutic Options for
Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer**

Axel Grothey, Rochester, MN

**The Role of Preoperative Chemoradiation in Facilitating Local
Control and Restorative Surgery**

Bruce Minsky, Chicago, IL

Case Presentations, and Panel and Audience Discussion

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CLINICAL WARD ROUNDS:**POST-OP SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION**

255-257

Moderator: Merril T. Dayton, Buffalo, NY

Panelists: Daniel T. Dempsey, Melrose Park, PA
Gerald M. Larson, Louisville, KY
Dmitry Oleynikov, Omaha, NE

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

QUICK SHOTS SESSION II

243

Moderators: Robert E. Glasgow, Salt Lake City, UT
Brant K. Oelschlager, Seattle, WA

3-minute presentation, 3-minute discussion

**Prophylactic Pancreatic Resection in Patients with IPMN
Does Not Negatively Impact Patient Quality of Life: A
Preliminary Study**Minna K. Lee*, Joseph Dinorcica¹, Marc M. Holden, Lisa J. Pursell, Wei-
Yann Tsai, Peter D. Stevens, Nicole Goetz, Victor R. Grann, John A.
Chabot, John D. Allendorf
Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY**Citizen Perceptions of LESS Surgery and NOTES: The Impact of
Age, Gender, and BMI**Sharona B. Ross*, Connor A. Morton, Robert Boyle, Seaborn A.
Roddenbery, Linda K. Barry, Jennifer C. Cooper, Carl B. Bowers,
Alexander S. Rosemurgy
Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

♀ **15-Year Trend of Peptic Ulcer Complications in the US: A Decline in Mortality, but at What Price?**

Alexander De Los Reyes*, Samuel Jacob, Vijay K. Maker, Marek Rudnicki
Surgery, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Outcomes of Abdominal Surgery in Neutropenic Patients

Riad H. Al Natour*, Stanley W. Ashley, Ali Tavakkolizadeh
Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Medically Managed Hypercholesterolemia and Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus Preoperatively Predicts Poor Survival After Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer

Ryaz Chagpar*¹, Robert C. C. Martin¹, Syed A. Ahmad², Hong Jin Kim⁴, Sharon Weber³, David Kooby⁵, Charles A. Staley⁵, Kelly M. McMasters¹, Charles R. Scoggins¹
¹Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; ²Surgery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; ³Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; ⁴Surgery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; ⁵Surgery, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

♀ **Hepatic Artery Infusion of Obatoclox Increases Survival and Decreases Tumor Size in a Rat Model of Cholangiocarcinoma**

Rory Smoot*¹, Alphonse E. Sirica², Gregory J. Gores³
¹Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine, Rochester, MN; ²Department of Pathology, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, VA; ³Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine, Rochester, MN

The Relationship Between Patient Physiology, the Systemic Inflammatory Response and Survival in Patients Undergoing Curative Resection of Colorectal Cancer

Colin Richards, Fiona Leitch*, Paul G. Horgan, Donald C. Mcmillan
Glasgow University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Obstetric and Cryptoglandular Rectovaginal Fistulas: Long-Term Surgical Outcome; Quality of Life; and Sexual Function

Galal El-Gazzaz*, Tracy L. Hull, Emilio D. Mignanelli, Jeffrey Hammel, Brooke Gurland, Massarat Zutshi
Colorectal surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Peripancreatic Fat Invasion Is an Independent Predictor of Poor Outcome Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma and Influences the Pattern of Recurrence

Nigel B. Jamieson*¹, Karin Oien², Alan K. Foulis², Euan J. Dickson¹, Clem W. Imrie¹, Ross Carter¹, Colin McKay¹
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The Short-Term Outcome of Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication 2.0 Procedure for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in a Highly Selected Population

Toshitaka Hoppo*, Blair A. Jobe
Division of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery, The Heart, Lung and Esophageal Surgery Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIA

LIVER AND GI COMPLICATIONS OF SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME

Auditorium C

Sponsored by: AASLD, AGA, SSAT

Moderators: Samuel Kocoshis, Cincinnati, OH
Bernard Messing, Clichy La Garenne France

Intestinal Failure as a Major Complication of SBS

Bernard Messing, Clichy La Garenne France

Hepatic Complications of Short Bowel Syndrome

Saul Karpen, Houston, TX

Surgical Rescue of Pediatric and Adult Patients With Short Bowel Syndrome

Jon S. Thompson, Omaha, NE

Panel and Audience Discussion

OBSCURE GI BLEEDING

Ballroom AB

Sponsored by: ASGE, AGA, SSAT

Moderators: Glenn Eisen, Portland, OR
Lauren Gerson, Stanford, CA

Wireless Enteroscopy

Jonathan Leighton, Scottsdale, AZ

Balloon and Spiral Enteroscopy

Lauren Gerson, Stanford, CA

Therapeutic Management of OGIB

John Vargo, Cleveland, OH

Medical Management of OGIB

Jamie Barkin, Miami Beach, FL

Panel and Audience Discussion

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

244-245

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MEMBERS RECEPTION

Stage Door Canteen and Atrium, National World War II Museum



WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**SSAT/ISDS JOINT BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM:
CANCER OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:
EAST MEETS WEST**

244-245

Moderators: Gerald M. Fried, Montreal, PQ Canada
Go Wakabayashi, Morioka Japan

Introduction

Gerald M. Fried, Montreal, PQ Canada

FOREGUT

Western View: Role of Flexible Endoscopy in Management of High Grade Dysplasia of Esophagus and Early Gastric Cancer
Lorenzo Ferri, Montreal, PQ Canada

Eastern View: Individualized Minimally Invasive Surgery for Early Gastric Cancer

Yuko Kitagawa, Tokyo Japan

Panel and Audience Discussion

COLORECTAL**Eastern View: Present Status of Laparoscopic Surgery for Rectal Cancer in Japan**

Masahiko Watanabe, Tokyo Japan

Western View: Does Single-Port Laparoscopy Have a Place in the Management of Colorectal Cancer?

Tonia M. Young-Fadok, Phoenix, AZ

Panel and Audience Discussion**HPB****Eastern View: Laparoscopic Liver Resection for Hepatic Malignancy**

Ho-Seong Han, Seoul South Korea

Western View: Laparoscopic Ablation of Hepatic Malignancies

David A. Iannitti, Charlotte, NC

Panel and Audience Discussion

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PANEL

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HOW TO TEACH UNCOMMON AND HIGHLY COMPLEX OPERATIONS

Moderator: Attila Nakeeb, Indianapolis, IN

SCORE: How Will It Change the Training of Residents in the Operating Room?

Richard H. Bell, Jr, Philadelphia, PA

What Are the Complex Operations, and Why?

Keith D. Lillemoe, Indianapolis, IN

Maximizing the Teaching and Learning

Stanley W. Ashley, Boston, MA

The Current Role of Simulators in Teaching Surgical Techniques

Daniel B. Jones, Boston, MA

Panel and Audience Discussion

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION VI)

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Moderators: David Bentrem, Chicago, IL
Yun Shin Chun, Philadelphia, PA

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

♀ Gender Specific Transfusion Affects Tumor Associated Neutrophil: Macrophage RatiosDouglas Benson^{1,2}, Marguerite Kelher¹, Xianzhong Meng¹, Joon H. Lee^{1,2}, Christopher Silliman¹, Carlton C. Barnett^{1,2}¹Surgery, University of Colorado at Denver HSC, Aurora, CO; ²Surgery, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO**Influence of Vagal Innervation on Motility and Afferent Sensitivity During Early Postoperative Ileus in Mice**Mario H. Mueller^{1,3}, Zhirong Gao³, Jorg Glatzle², Michael S. Kasperek^{1,3}, Sarah Mittler³, Mia Karpitschka³, Andrei Siboev^{5,3}, Martin E. Kreis¹, Bernhard W. Renz¹, Li Yongyu⁴¹Department of Surgery, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich-Grosshadern, Germany; ²Department of Surgery, Eberhard-Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany; ³Walter-Brendel Zentrum (WBex), Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich-Grosshadern, Germany; ⁴Department of Pathophysiology, Tongji University, Medical School, Shanghai, China; ⁵Department of Gastroenterology (Med. II), Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich-Grosshadern, Germany**Eating Behavior in Rats Subject to Vagotomy, Sleeve Gastrectomy and Duodenal Switch**Yosuke Kodama¹, Chun-Mei Zhao¹, Baard Kulseng², Duan Chen¹
¹Dept. of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway; ²Department of Surgery, St. Olav's University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway**Perioperative Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha Agnents Do Not Increase the Rate of Early Postoperative Complications in Crohn's Disease**Basil S. Nasir¹, Eric J. Dozois¹, Robert R. Cima¹, John H. Pemberton¹, Bruce G. Wolff¹, William J. Sandborn², Edward V. Loftus², David W. Larson¹¹Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; ²Department of Gastroenterology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN**The Relationship Between Pre-Operative Comorbidity, the Systemic Inflammatory Response and Survival in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Colorectal Cancer**Campbell S. Roxburgh^{*}, Jonathan J. Platt, Fiona Leitch, Paul G. Horgan, Donald C. Mcmillan

University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Relationship of EMAST and Microsatellite Instability Among Patients with Rectal CancerBikash Devaraj^{1,2}, Sonia Ramamoorthy¹, Robert S. Sandler⁵, Temitope O. Keku³, Aaron Lee², Linda Luo¹, Kathie Mcquire⁴, Betty L. Cabrera⁷, Katsumi Miyai³, John M. Carethers^{6,2}¹Surgery, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA; ²Gastroenterology, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA; ³Pathology, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA; ⁴Biology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA; ⁵Internal Medicine, North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; ⁶Internal Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; ⁷Pediatrics, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA

9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

VIDEO SESSION IV: ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, & PANCREAS

244-245

Moderators: Juan M. Sarmiento, Atlanta, GA
Aaron R. Sasson, Omaha, NE

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Laparoscopic Management of Epiphrenic Esophageal Diverticulum with Intraoperative EndoscopyEugenius J. Harvey, Kervin Arroyo, Peter Rubin, Lester B. Katz, Anthony J. Vine^{*}

Dept of Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

Laparoscopic Assisted Total Gastrectomy with D2 Dissection and Roux-en-Y J PouchAlexander J. Greenstein^{*}, James P. Dolan, Vincent L. Harrison, Thai H. Pham, John G. Hunter

Surgery, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR

Standard Distal Gastrectomy with D2 Nodal DissectionHisakazu Hoshi^{*}

Surgery, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

Management of the Large Inflammatory Pancreatic Head Tumor: Advantages of the Beger OperationTobias Keck¹, Ulrich Adam², Ulrich T. Hopt¹¹Dept for General and Visceral Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; ²Department of Surgery, Vivantes Klinikum, Berlin, Germany**Laparoscopic Spleen Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy for Large Pancreatic Tumor**Leaque Ahmed², Jorge Zelada Getty², Alexius Ramcharan², John A. Chabot¹¹surgery, Columbia university medical center, Ny, NY; ²Surgery, Columbia University at Harlem hospital center, New York, NY

Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Lateral Pancreaticojejunostomy for Chronic Pancreatitis

Neal Agee^{*1}, Kwan N. Lau², David A. Iannitti², John B. Martinie²
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Laparoscopic Pancreatic Necrosectomy and Cyst-Jejunostomy

Saboor Kahn*, Michael L. Kendrick
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

QUICK SHOTS SESSION III

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Moderators: Ellen J. Hagopian, New York, NY
 John J. Kelly, Worcester, MA

3-minute presentation, 3-minute discussion

A Pilot Trial of Endoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation for the Eradication of Esophageal Squamous Intraepithelial Neoplasia and Early Squamous Cell Carcinoma Limited to the Mucosa

Frederike G. Van Vilsteren^{*1}, Lorenza Alvarez Herrero^{2,1}, Roos E. Pouw¹, Carine Sondermeijer¹, Fiebo J. Ten Kate³, Mark I. Van Berge Henegouwen⁴, Bas L. Weusten^{2,1}, Jacques Bergman¹
¹Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Amsterdam Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands; ²Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Sint Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, Netherlands; ³Pathology, Amsterdam Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands; ⁴Surgery, Amsterdam Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Spontaneous Reflux During Videoesophagram: Its Clinical Significance and Correlation with pH Monitoring

Shahin Ayazi^{*1}, Steven R. Demeester¹, James M. Halls², Florian Augustin¹, Joerg Zehetner¹, Arzu Oezcelik¹, Helen J. Sohn¹, John C. Lipham¹, Jeffrey A. Hagen¹, Tom R. Demeester¹
¹Surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; ²Radiology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Radiofrequency Versus Milligan Morgan Hemorrhoidectomy: A Prospective, Randomized Study

Pierpaolo Sileri, Luana Franceschilli*, Vito M. Stolfi, Alessandra Di Giorgio, Giulio P. Angelucci, Stefano D' Ugo, Achille Gaspari
 Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

ERCP and Sphincterotomy (ES): A Safe and Effective Definitive Management of Gallstone Pancreatitis with the Gallbladder Left in Situ?

Mark Bignell*, Matthew P. Dearing, Andrew Hindmarsh, Michael Rhodes
 General Surgery, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, United Kingdom

Emergency Portacaval Shunt Versus Rescue Portacaval Shunt in a Randomized Controlled Trial of Emergency Treatment of Bleeding Esophageal Varices in Cirrhosis

Marshall J. Orloff^{*1}, Jon I. Isenberg², Henry O. Wheeler², Kevin S. Haynes², Horacio Jinich-Brook², Roderick C. Rapier², Florin Vaida³, Robert J. Hye¹
¹Surgery, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA; ²Medicine/Gastroenterology, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA; ³Family and Preventive Medicine/Biostatistics, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA

Computed Tomography Features Associated with Operative Management for Nonstrangulating Small Bowel Obstruction

Rakesh R. Suri^{*1}, Parag Vora², John M. Kirby², Kevin Chan¹, Stephen Smith¹, Leyo Ruo¹
¹General Surgery, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada; ²Radiology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Is Bile Reflux-Induced Esophageal Dysmotility Mediated by Mucosal Stimulation? An Experimental Study

Marcelo S. Rocha^{1,2}, Fernando A. Herbella^{*2}
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The Effects of Cannabinoids on the CaCo-2 Cell Culture Model of Intestinal Permeability

Abdussalam Alhamoruni^{*1}, Andrew Lee¹, Jon Lund^{1,2}, Richard I. Hall², Mike Larvin^{1,2}, Saoirse O'Sullivan¹
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Pre-Operative Nomogram to Predict Risk of Peri-Operative Mortality Following Hepatic Resections for Malignancy

Mashaal Dhir¹, Smith Lynette², Fred Ullrich², Leiphrakpam Premila¹, Quan Ly¹, Aaron R. Sasson¹, Chandrakanth Are^{*1}
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Intestine-Specific Deletion of p38 MAPK Perturbs Enterocyte Kinetics Following Massive Small Bowel Resection

Derek Wakeman*, Jennifer A. Leinicke, Mark E. McMellen, Jun Guo, Christopher R. Erwin, Brad W. Warner
 Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

Mucosa-Associated Microbiota and Risk of Chronic And/OR Relapsing Pouchitis After Restorative Proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis

Marco Scarpa¹, Alessia R. Grillo², Anna Pozza^{*3}, Diego Faggian⁴, Cesare Ruffolo⁵, Melania Scarpa², Renata D'Inca³, Mario Plebani⁴, Giacomo C. Sturmiolo³, Ignazio Castagliuolo², Imerio Angriman³
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Endoscopic Management of Gastro-Gastric Fistulae After Primary Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Does Not Increase Complications at Revision Surgery

Michael S. Flicker^{*1}, David B. Lautz², Christopher C. Thompson¹
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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

Ballroom AB

NEW HOPE FOR CHRONIC PANCREATITIS?

Sponsored by: SSAT, AGA, ASGE

Moderators: Syed A. Ahmad, Cincinnati, OH
 Randall Pearson, Rochester, MN

The Use of EUS for the Diagnosis of Small Duct Pancreatitis

Nathan Schmulewitz, Cincinnati, OH

The Use of Total Pancreatectomy and Islet Transplantation for Chronic Pancreatitis

David Sutherland, Rochester, MN

The Use of ERCP in Diagnosing and Treating Chronic Pancreatitis

Todd Baron, Rochester, MN

Panel and Audience Discussion

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

PLENARY SESSION VII

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Moderators: Jonathan F. Critchlow, Boston, MA
Margo Shoup, Maywood, IL

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

127 Resections for Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor: Evaluating the Impact of Minimally Invasive and Parenchymal-Sparing Surgical Techniques

Joseph Dinorcica, Minna K. Lee, James A. Lee, Beth A. Schrope, John A. Chabot, John D. Allendorf*
Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

♀ **Hepatectomy Is Superior to Thermal Ablation for Patients with a Solitary Colorectal Liver Metastasis**

Suzanne C. Schiffman*, Matthew Bower, Russell E. Brown, Robert C. C. Martin, Kelly M. McMasters, Charles R. Scoggins
Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Predictors of Mesh Explantation Following Incisional Hernia Repair

Mary T. Hawn*^{1,2}, Stephen H. Gray^{1,2}, Christopher W. Snyder^{1,2}, Laura A. Graham², Catherine C. Vick²

¹Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL;
²C-SMART, Birmingham VAMC, Birmingham, AL

♀ **Potential Benefit of Resection for Stage IV Gastric Cancer: A National Survey**

Jillian K. Smith*, Joshua S. Hill, Sing Chau Ng, Theodore P. Mcdade, Shimul A. Shah, Jennifer F. Tseng
Surgery, Surgical Outcomes Analysis & Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

♀ **Patient and Perioperative Predictors of Morbidity & Mortality After Esophagectomy: American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP), 2005-2007**

Birat Dhungel*, Brian S. Diggs, John G. Hunter, Brett C. Sheppard, James P. Dolan
General Surgery, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

♀ **Preoperative Treatment with Infliximab Is Not Associated with an Increased Risk of Short-Term Postoperative Complications After Colectomy with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis**

Melanie L. Gainsbury*¹, Daniel I. Chu¹, Lauren A. Howard¹, Jennifer Coukos², Jeremy T. Hetzel², Francis A. Farraye², Arthur F. Stucchi¹, James M. Becker¹

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

POSTER SESSION III

Hall F

Authors available at their posters to answer questions
12 PM – 2 PM; posters on display 8 AM – 5 PM.

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SSAT/SAGES JOINT LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: LAPAROSCOPY FOR CANCER—ARE THERE LIMITS?

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Moderators: David W. Rattner, Boston, MA
C. Daniel Smith, Jacksonville, FL

FOREGUT**MIS Esophagectomy: Progress or Folly?**

Steven R. DeMeester, Los Angeles, CA

Laparoscopic Resection for Gastric Cancer: An Emerging Standard

Vivian E.M. Strong, New York, NY

Staging Laparoscopy for FG Malignancies: Is It Worthwhile?

Vic Velanovich, Detroit, MI

Panel and Audience Discussion**PANCREATOBILIARY****Laparoscopic Pancreatic Resection for Malignancy: Are There Any Contraindications?**

William G. Hawkins, St. Louis, MO

Minimal Access Hepatic Surgery: Applications in Cancer and Current Barriers to Adoption

David A. Geller, Pittsburgh, PA

Training Pathways for Surgeons and Trainees in MIS HPB Surgery

Brian J. Dunkin, Houston, TX

Panel and Audience Discussion**COLORECTAL****Laparoscopic Resection for Rectal Cancer: Controversial?**

James W. Fleshan, St. Louis, MO

Port Site Metastases After Laparoscopic Colectomy for Cancer: How To Prevent Them?

Morris E. Franklin, Jr, San Antonio, TX

TEM for Rectal Cancer: What Are the Limits?

John H. Marks, Wynnewood, PA

Panel and Audience Discussion

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

ADMIT MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS**Endoscopic Mucosal Resection of GE Junction Dysplasia (SSAT, ASGE)**

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Blair A. Jobe & Prateek Sharma, Pittsburgh, PA, & Kansas City, MO

Malignant Biliary Obstruction: Best Evidence for Management (SSAT, AGA)

350-351

Mark P. Callery & Richard A. Kozarek, Boston, MA, & Seattle, WA

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

Ballroom AB

DIFFICULT TO REMOVE COLONIC POLYPS: EMR, ESD, OR SURGERY?

Sponsored by: AGA, ASGE, SSAT

Moderators: Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, San Juan, PR
Paul J. Limburg, Rochester, MN

Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: The Role of Endoscopic Mucosal Resection

Michael B. Wallace, Jacksonville, FL

Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection

Mainor Antillon, New Orleans, LA

Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: Surgical Interventions

Thomas Weber, Brooklyn, NY

Panel and Audience Discussion

SSAT POSTER SESSIONS - MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

The SSAT Poster Sessions will be held in Hall F of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Authors will be at their posters to answer questions from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

‡ indicates a Poster of Distinction.

Designated presenting authors listed. View complete author strings at www.ssat.com.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Basic: Colon-Rectal

Mucosal 5-HT₄ Receptor Expression Is Altered Following Parasympathetic Denervation of the Rat Colon

Timothy J. Ridolfi, Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Do Mesenchymal Stem Cells Affect EMG Potentials After Anal Sphincter Injury in an Animal Model?

Levilester Salcedo, Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

JC Virus and Anal Cancer

Sonia Ramamoorthy, Surgery, UC San Diego Medical Center, La Jolla, CA

Basic: Esophageal

‡ The Micro-RNA Profile of Responder and Non-Responder in the Neoadjuvant Therapy of Esophageal Cancer

Daniel Vallbohmer, Department of General, Visceral and Cancer Surgery, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

Basic: Hepatic

The Interaction of Pro- and Anti-Inflammation During Sepsis in Rats Receiving an Enteral Immunomodulating Diet in Form of Olive Oil

Jorg Glatzle, General Surgery, University, Tuebingen, Germany

Basic: Pancreas

Identification of Chromosomal Regions That Harbor Novel Genes Important for Pancreatic Cancer Pathogenesis by Genome-Wide Screening Methods

Sabrina Thielges, Department of General, Visceral- and Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany

Pterostilbene and Gemcitabine Have Additive Effects Against Pancreatic Cancer in Vitro

Patrick Mannal, Department of Surgery, University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT

Basic: Small Bowel

Regulation of Contractile Activity in Longitudinal Muscle of Rat Ileum by Hydrogen Sulfide

Munenori Nagao, Dept. of Surgery and Gastroenterology Research Unit, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Basic: Stomach

In-Vivo Assessment of a Biologic Occluder for NOTES Gastrotomy Closure

Alejandro Nieponice, Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, University of Favaloro, Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical: Biliary

Impact of Biliary Stenting in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer Undergoing Whipple's Procedure: A Surgical Perspective

Shyam Varadarajulu, Gastroenterology-Hepatology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Role of Extended Right Hemihepatectomy for Gallbladder Carcinoma Involving the Hepatic Hilus

Kazuaki Shimada, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Cosmetic Outcome Following Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Is There a Problem?

Mark Bignell, Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, United Kingdom

Gallbladder Mass Identified on Ultrasound: Lessons from the Last 9 Years

Ioannis Konstantinidis, Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Evolving Management Trends in the Treatment of Gallbladder Disease

Vincent Harrison, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Clinical: Colon-Rectal

Increased Rate of Sphincter Preservation Following Rectal Cancer Resection in High Volume Hospitals

Sebastien Drolet, Surgery, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Elective Resection of Colon Cancer Is Associated with Decreased Morbidity and Mortality in High-Volume Surgeons

Sebastien Drolet, Surgery, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

Real Time PCR Based Approach for Rapid and Specific Diagnosis of Culture Negative Gastrointestinal Tuberculosis and Characterization of Its Host Immunological Features

Pradyumna K. Mishra, Research, Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

Portal Venous Thrombus (PVT) Following Restorative Proctocolectomy and Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis (IPAA) for Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Does the Laparoscopic Approach Increase the Risk of PVT?

Kelly D. Gonzales, Surgery, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

‡ Electroacupuncture for Postoperative Ileus After Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: An Interim Analysis of a Randomized Sham-Controlled Study

Simon S.M. Ng, Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Transanal Versus CT-Guided Drainage for Pelvic Abscess Following Anastomotic Leak in Patients with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis

Hasan Tarik Kirat, Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

The Relationship Between Inflammation Based Pathologic and Biochemical Prognostic Criteria and Site of Recurrence Following Curative Resection of Colorectal Cancer

Jonathan J. Platt, Glasgow University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

C-Reactive Protein as a Predictor of Postoperative Infective Complications Following Curative Resection in Patients with Colorectal Cancer

Jonathan J. Platt, Glasgow University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Referral Pattern and Establishment of Diagnosis at Subspecialty Pouchitis Clinic

Angelina Postoev, General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Preoperative Biopsy Findings Correlate Poorly with Postoperative Findings in IBD-Associated Neoplasia

Susan L. Gearhart, Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

Chronic Sinus After Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis (IPAA): Implications for Pouch Retention

Lei Lian, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Clinical: Esophageal

Long Term Conditional Survival in Esophageal Cancer: A SEER Database Analysis

Attila Dubez, Surgery, Klinikum Nürnberg, Nurnberg, Germany

Evaluation of Preoperative Risk Factors for Postoperative Heartburn After Reoperative Anti-Reflux Surgery

Andras Legner, Surgery, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Vagal-Preserving Esophageal Resection with Jejunum or Colon Interposition: Long-Term Outcome

Jarmo A. Salo, Division of General Thoracic and Esophageal Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland

Evaluation of POSSUM and Its Related Models as an Audit Tool in Patients Undergoing Gastro-Oesophageal Cancer Resection

Sumanta Dutta, Department of Surgery, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Paraesophageal Hernia Repair with Biomesh Does Not Increase Post-Operative Dysphagia

Trudie A. Goers, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Legacy Health, Portland, OR

Impact of Race, Age and Gender on Outcomes of Laparoscopic Reflux Surgery

Manish M. Tiwari, Department of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Endoscopic Management of Early Esophageal Neoplasia: An Emerging Standard

Candice Leigh Wilshire, Thoracic Surgery, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

Clinical: Hepatic

Open Versus Laparoscopic Liver Resection: Looking Beyond the Immediate Post-Operative Period

Justin P. Fox, Department of Surgery, Wright State University, Dayton, OH

Surgery for Non-Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension in a Developing Country

Radhakrishna Patta, Surgical Gastroenterology, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, India

Impact of Targeted Therapy on Complications After Resection of Colorectal Liver Metastases

Frank Makowiec, Dept. of Surgery, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Freiburg, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Liver Transection with Microwave Technology: A Novel Technique

Derick Christian, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Outcome After Resection of Colorectal Liver Metastases: Analysis of 264 Patients

Hannes Philipp Neeff, Dept. of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Surgical Treatment for the Patients of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma with Lymph Node Metastases: Repeat Surgery and Combined Chemotherapy for Recurrence

Zenichi Morise, Department of Surgery, Fujita Health University School of Medicine, Toyoake, Aichi, Japan

Oncologic Outcome After Laparoscopic Resection of Malignant Liver Tumors

Hizir Yakup Akyildiz, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Clinical: Pancreas

Atrial Fibrillation and Delayed Gastric Emptying After Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Coincidence or Shared Mechanism?

Isadora C. Botwinick, Columbia University, New York, NY

Association of Pretreatment Quality of Life to Pancreatic Malignancy and Survival: An Analysis of 323 Patients

Vic Velanovich, Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Laparoscopic Enucleation for Neuroendocrine Pancreatic Tumors: Pancreas Related Complications

Laureano Fernández-Cruz, Surgery, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain

Postoperative Acute Pancreatitis After Pancreaticoduodenectomy Is Associated with Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula

Kenichiro Uemura, Surgery, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan

Management and Outcomes of Patients with Acute Pancreatitis: Differences According to Admitting Service

Antonio Ramos-De la Medina, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Medical School, Veracruz Regional Hospital, Universidad Autónoma de Veracruz 'Villa Rica', Boca del Rio, Veracruz, Mexico

Route of Gastroenteric Anastomosis in Pancreaticoduodenectomy and Delayed Gastric Emptying: A Retrospective Analysis

Wietse J. Eshuis, Surgery, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Pancreaticoduodenectomy Can Be Performed Safely in Patients Aged 80 Years and Older

Minna K. Lee, Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

Prediction of Morbidity After Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Impact of Patient or Treatment Related Risk Factors on Complication Rates

Dietlind Tittelbach-Helmrich, Dept. of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy Offers Shorter Hospital Stays with Fewer Complications

Joseph DiNorcia, Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

Survivin Expression in Carcinogenesis of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas

Akira Nakashima, Department of Surgery, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan

Ampullary Carcinoma: Adjuvant Chemoradiation Improves Survival in Node-Positive Patients

Purvi Parikh, Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

A Comparison of Laparoscopic Assisted Left-Sided Pancreatectomy With and Without Splenic Preservation: Clinical Outcome and Oncologic Considerations

Dilip Parekh, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Does BMI / Morbid Obesity Influence Outcomes in Patients Who Have Undergone Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma?

Saboora Khan, Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Lack of Benefit to Perioperative Epidural Analgesia Among Patients Undergoing Elective Gastric and Pancreatic Resections

Jack E. Russo, Surgery/Surgical Oncology, University of California at Davis, Sacramento, CA

Novel Method of Stump Closure for Distal Pancreatectomy Results in 87% Reduction in Leak Rates

Megan Rapp, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA

Clinical: Small Bowel

Management of ERCP-Related Duodenal Perforations

Attila Dubez, Surgery, Klinikum Nurnberg, Nurnberg, Germany

Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma in Crohn's Disease

Maria Widmar, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

Clinical: Stomach

Laparoscopic Repair of Perforated Ulcer in Western Denmark

Thorbjorn Sommer, Surgery, Randers Regionshospital, Randers, Denmark

Duodenum-Jejunum Dynamic Reservoir with Anti-Peristaltic Emptying After Gastric Resection (Safatle' Technique) Leads to Well Nourished Patients with Good Quality of Life

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Histologic Patterns in Patients Undergoing Permanent Gastric Electrical Stimulation for Gastroparesis

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Radial Dilating Trocar System Is Associated with a Low Incidence of Port Site Hernias Among Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery

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Double-Stapled Technique for the Esophageal Anastomosis: A New Paradigm

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Intermittent Bowel Obstruction After Gastric Bypass with Normal Imaging: Endoscopic Diagnosis and Treatment of Small Bowel Food Bolus Entangled in Sutures

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Laposcopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (LAGB) in Super Morbidly Obese Patients (BMI>50) in Ambulatory Surgery Center Is Safe

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Combined Science

Prediction of Prognosis by Expression Profiling Analysis of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Using DNA-Arrays

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Inflammatory-Related Gene Variants as Risk Factors for Pancreatic Cancer: Does NOS Play a Role?

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Prognostic Value of the Heme Oxygenase-1 Transcription Controlling GTn Repeat Promoter Polymorphism in Complete Resected Only Surgically Treated Esophageal Cancer

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Basic: Small Bowel

Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Represses Intestinal Epithelial Cell Apoptosis Through Inducing Stress Granule Formation

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N-acetyl-L-cysteine (NAC) Reduces Intraabdominal Adhesion Formation Through the Upregulation of Peritoneal Fibrinolytic Activity and Antioxidant Defenses

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Clinical: Biliary

Early Phase Systemic Cytokine Profile of Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES™) Cholecystectomy: Comparison with Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

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Microlaparoscopic Cholecystectomy: An Alternative to Single Port Surgery

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Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Is the Preferred Approach in Cirrhosis: A Nationwide, Population-Based Study

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Is Pain Provocation with Cholecystokinin Administration on Cholescintigraphy Predictive of Relief of Symptoms for Biliary Dyskinesia Following Cholecystectomy?

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Tissue Compression Analysis for Magnetically Anchored Cautery Dissector During Single Site Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

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Clinical: Colon-Rectal

The Role of Glyceryl Trinitrate Ointment After Hemorrhoidectomy: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Randomized Study

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Ethnicity Influences Lymph Node Resection in Colon Cancer

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Readmission Due to Infection After Colectomy for Cancer Is Strongly Associated with One-Year Mortality

David Yu Greenblatt, Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

The Validity of Ki-67 as a Prognostic Indicator in Patients with Appendiceal Carcinoid Tumor

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Clinical Presentation and Diagnosis of Intestinal Adenocarcinoma in Crohn's Disease

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Perioperative Management of Oral Anticoagulation for Elective Colon and Rectal Abdominal Procedures

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The Prognostic Factors in Predicting Recurrence of Acute Appendicitis After Conservative Therapy

Hiroo Naito, south Miyagi Medical Center, Ohgawara, Japan

Expression of the Cancer Testis Antigen IGF2BP3 (IMP3) in Colorectal Cancers; IMP3 Holds Promise as a Specific Immunotherapy Target

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Predicting Post-Operative Mortality for Clostridium Difficile-Associated Colitis

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Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) Versus Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery (HALS): A Case-Matched Series

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Cost Considerations of Laparoscopic Restorative Proctocolectomy: Do the Recovery Benefits of a Minimally Invasive Approach Even Out the Balance Sheet?

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Clinical: Esophageal

Long-Term Outcome of Patients with Spontaneous Esophageal Rupture (Boerhaave's Syndrome) Undergoing Esophagectomy as the Definitive Treatment Strategy

Daniel Vallbohmer, Surgery, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

The Safety of Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery in the Lung Transplant Population: A Case-Control Study

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The Influence of Incidental Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors on the Treatment of Patients Undergoing Resection of Upper Gastrointestinal Malignancies

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Diagnosis of Type-I Hiatal Hernia: A Comparison of High Resolution Manometry and Endoscopy

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Basic: Colon-Rectal

Accelerated Biological Ageing in Colorectal Cancer: Association Between Telomere Length, Fetuin a and Inflammatory Status

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Basic: Esophageal

Length and Pressure of the Reconstructed Lower Esophageal Sphincter by Nissen Fundoplication Is Determined by Both Crural Closure and Fundal Wrap

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Basic: Pancreas

Further Insights on the Mechanisms of the Beneficial Effect of Hypertonic Saline Solution in Acute Pancreatitis

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Lactate Sensitizes to Pancreatitis Responses in Rats

Jorunn Atladottir, Department of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Yale University, Veterans Administration Connecticut Healthcare, New Haven, CT

‡ **A Randomized Controlled Trial of Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication (LNF) Versus Proton Pump Inhibitors for Treatment of Patients with Chronic Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) Who Complained of Cough**

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Elevated Preoperative Neutrophil:Lymphocyte Ratio as a Predictor of Post-Operative Disease Recurrence in Esophageal Cancer

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EUS Staging Accuracy in Oesophageal Cancer After CRT

Martina Ceolin, Department of Surgical & Gastroenterological Sciences (Clinica Chirurgica I), University of Padova - Italy, University of Padova, Padova, Italy

Comparison of Ventilation and Cardiovascular Parameters Between Prone Thoracoscopic and Ivor-Lewis Esophagectomy

Emmanuele Abate, Surgery, Università Degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy

Complex Laparoscopic Procedures Can Be Safely Performed Early in Fellowship Training

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Clinical: Hepatic

Safety and Efficacy of Curative Intent Surgery for Peri-Ampullary Liver Metastasis

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Complicated Umbilical Hernias in Cirrhotic Patients with Refractory Ascites: Management and Outcome

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Soft Tissue Navigation: An Ex-Vivo Porcine Liver Model for Multimodality Imaging of Deformations to Validate Techniques for Image-Guided Liver Surgery

Anne vom Berg, Dept. of Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital Berne, Berne, Switzerland

Results of Hepatectomy for Noncolorectal, Nonneuroendocrine Liver Metastasis

Oliver Drognitz, Dept. of Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Microwave Ablation (MWA) of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

David Sindram, Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

Radiofrequency Ablation for Hepatocellular Adenoma: End of the Resection Era?

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Differences Between Bipolar-Compression and Ultrasonic Devices for Parenchymal Transection During Laparoscopic Liver Resection

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Clinical: Pancreas

Surgical Resection Is the Only Effective Therapy for Primary and Metastatic Pancreatic Islet Cell Carcinoma

Shaun McKenzie, General and Oncologic Surgery, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

Surveillance and Recurrence After Resection of Non-Invasive Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms

Isadora C. Botwinick, Columbia University, New York, NY

Hepato, Pancreatic and Biliary (HPB) Surgery Can Be Safely Performed in a Community Teaching Hospital

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‡ **Clinical Outcome in Low Socioeconomic Patients with Severe Acute Pancreatitis Treated Either with Early Nasogastric Feeding or Total Parenteral Nutrition-A Comparative Study**

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Pancreatoduodenectomy for Ductal Adenocarcinoma in the Very Elderly; Is It Safe and Justified?

Saboor Khan, Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Endoscopic Transpapillary Drainage Alone to Treat Large Pancreatic Pseudocysts at Tail Region of Pancreas

Deepak K. Bhasin, Gastroenterology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India

Preservation of Replaced or Accessory Right Hepatic Artery During Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Impact on Margin Status and Survival

Olivier Turrini, surgical oncology, institut paoli calmettes, Marseille, France

Subjective Evaluation of the Pancreatic Texture by the Surgeon Is Objective and the Most Important Predictor of Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula

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Factors Associated with Failure of Conservative Management in Severe Acute Pancreatitis

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Choledochoduodenostomy: Is It Really So Bad?

William McIver Leppard, Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Percutaneous Transhepatic Islet Cell Autotransplantation After Pancreatectomy for Chronic Pancreatitis: A Novel Approach

Katherine Ann Morgan, Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy: Is There Benefit in Splenic Preservation?

Sandeep Suresh Vijan, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Clinical: Small Bowel

Occult Retroperitoneal Lymphadenopathy from Metastatic Bladder Carcinoma Resulting in Duodenal Obstruction: Report of Two Cases

Brian Ang, Department of Surgery, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

A Thin Walled Naso-Enteric Feeding-Decompression Catheter That Can Be Delivered Over a Nasal Gastroscope

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Laparoscopic Partial Duodenectomy: A Novel Approach to the Surgical Management of Duodenal Tumors

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Clinical: Stomach

Helicobacter Pylori Has No Influence in Distal Gastric Cancer Survival

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Relation Between Helicobacter Pylori Infection and Gastric Cancer in a Single Institution

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Long Term Assessment of Endoscopic Management of Gastrojejunal Anastomotic Strictures After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Tarek Ammar, Gastroenterology, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO

Technical Lessons Learned in High-Risk Complex Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy for Cancer

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Three Unusual Presentations of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST): Literature Review and Treatment Algorithm

Elizabeth Revesz, Surgery, St Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL

Pre-Loaded Buttressed Versus Non-Buttressed Linear Staple Lines: A Randomized, Blinded In-Vivo Comparison

Lauren Brandon Mashaud, Dept. of Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Combined Science**Transoperatorial Lavage with an Electrolyzed Solution by Ionic Selectivity Considerably Decreases the Bacterial Load and the Inflammatory Response in a Murine Model of Sepsis**

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Objective Measurement of Physical Recovery After Abdominal Surgery

Tung T. Tran, Surgery, Steinberg-Bernstein Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery, McGill University, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Clinical: Biliary**Variable Frequency of p-53, Rad-50, Cyclin-E and k-ras Gene Mutations with Mixed Chimerism of STR Loci and Their Plausible Role in the Gallbladder Carcinogenesis in a Cohort Exposed to Methyl Isocyanate**

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Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES): Prospective Non-Randomized Comparison of Transgastric Versus Transvaginal Cholecystectomy

Eric S. Hungness, Department of Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Survival Patterns for Gallbladder Cancer in Recent Decades; Experience at a National Cancer Institute

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Patient Interest in Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) as an Alternative to Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

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Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Epidural Anesthesia: A Safe, Cost Effective, and Appealing Approach

Sharon B. Ross, Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Clinical: Colon-Rectal**Transvaginal Specimen Extraction for Laparoscopic Colectomy**

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Photodynamic Diagnosis Using 5-Aminolevulinic Acid May Improve Diagnostic Accuracy of Colorectal Cancer: A Feasibility Study

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Diagnosis and Management of Afferent Limb Syndrome After Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis

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Elastica Staining for Venous Invasion Results in Superior Prediction of Cancer Specific Survival in Colorectal Cancer

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Grade of Ischemia on Lower Endoscopy Is the Reliable Predictor of Need for Operative Intervention for Ischemic Colon in Critically Ill Patients

Matthew Hughes, Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Extra Intestinal Manifestations in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis and Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis

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Extent of Response of Rectal Cancer to Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation Predicts Outcome

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A Novel Data-Driven Staging of Colorectal Cancer

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Do Gastroenterologists Find More Adenomas on Colonoscopy Than Colorectal Surgeons?

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Pathologic Nodal Status Is an Independent Predictor of Disease-Free Survival in Rectal Cancer Treated by Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation

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Clinical: Esophageal**Technical Complications After Esophagectomy Did Not Affect the 5 Year Survival for Treatment of Squamous Esophageal Carcinoma**

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Postprandial Proximal Gastric Acid Pocket in Patients After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

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The Relationship Between the Local and Systemic Inflammatory Responses and Survival in Patients Undergoing Curative Surgery for Gastro-Oesophageal Cancer

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Persistent Elevation of C-Reactive Protein After Gastro-Oesophageal Cancer Resection as a Predictor of Post-Operative Intra-Abdominal Infective Complications

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Laparoscopic Partial Posterior (Toupet) Fundoplication in GERD Patients with Impaired Esophageal Motility: A 10 Year Follow-Up Study Including Quality of Life

Heinz Wykypiel, Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery, Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

The Effect of an Increasing Body Mass Index on Health Related Quality of Life Following Esophago-Gastric Cancer Surgery

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010**Basic: Colon-Rectal****Local Peritoneal Irrigation with Intestinal Alkaline Phosphatase Is Protective Against Peritonitis in Mice**

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Plasma Levels of Soluble Intercellular Adhesion Molecule-1 Are Modestly Increased in Patients with Colorectal Cancer

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Basic: Esophageal**Is Toupet Fundoplication the Most Physiological Procedure to Treat Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease? Results of a Prospective Randomized Experimental Trial Comparing Three Major Antireflux Operations**

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Basic: Pancreas**Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibitor Reduces the Lung Damage Induced by Albumin Administration in Acute Pancreatitis**

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Basic: Small Bowel**The Effects of Cannabinoids on Intestinal Permeability in an in Vitro Model of Inflammation**

Abdussalam Alhamoruni, School of Graduate Entry Medicine and Health, University of Nottingham, Derby, United Kingdom

Basic: Stomach**Hemoglobin A1c Levels and Obesity in a Representative US Adult Population: Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, 1999-2006**

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Postoperative Impedance Testing Unreliable in Detecting Nissen Fundoplication Failure

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The Role of PET/CT in Identifying Advanced Disease in Patients with Potentially Curable Esophageal Carcinoma

Victoria Louise Wilson, Upper GI Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

A Simple Risk Score to Predict Short-Term and Long-Term Outcome in Only Surgically Treated Esophageal Cancer

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Treatment of Mid and Distal Esophageal Diverticula: A Single Institution Eleven Year Experience

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Clinical: Hepatic**Age of Transfused Red Blood Cells and Outcomes After Liver Resection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

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Preoperative Predictors of Increased Intraoperative Blood Loss During Hepatectomy

Yusuke Yamamoto, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

The Use of Intraoperative Ablation Extends the Limits of Potentially Curative Treatment for Recurrent Colorectal Liver Metastases

Anand Govindarajan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Underutilization of Surgical Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the Medicare Population

Shimul A. Shah, Surgery, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Clinical: Pancreas**Prognostic Impact of Dihydropyrimidine Dehydrogenase Expression in Adjuvant Gemcitabine Plus S-1 Chemotherapy After Surgical Resection for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma**

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Interventional Radiology Assisted Endoscopic Transgastric Peripancreatic Fluid Collection Drainage

Abdulrahim saeed Alawashez, Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Advanced Disease Not a Risk Factor for Delayed Gastric Emptying After Pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple Procedure)

Ronald Joseph Shonkwiler, Columbia University, New York, NY

Diagnostic Laparoscopy for Pancreatic Cancer in an MRI Driven Practice: What's It Worth?

Elliot Tapper, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre, Boston, MA

Palliative Treatment of Obstructive Jaundice in Patients with Carcinoma of the Pancreatic Head or Distal Biliary Tree: Endoscopic Stent Placement vs. Hepaticojejunostomy

Marius Distler, Visceral-, Thoracic- and Vascular Surgery, University Hospital TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany

The Role of Procalcitonin in the Early Diagnosis of Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula After Pancreatic Resection

Dominique Suelberg, Surgical Department, St. Josef-Hospital, University Hospital, Bochum, Germany

Diagnostic of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency: Fecal Elastase-1 vs. serum-beta-Carotin

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Will Ki-67 Predict Lymph Node Status in Pancreatic Endocrine Tumors?

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Feeding Tube Placement and Relationship to Pancreaticoduodenectomy Outcome

Tanya Ross Flohr, surgery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Serum Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) and Albumin on the First Post-Operative Day (POD 1) Predict Pancreatic Fistula and Major Complications After Pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD)

Nathan G. Richards, Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Intra-Abdominal Fat Predicts Survival in Pancreatic Cancer

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Tumor Size Correlates with Lymph Node Metastasis in Primary Pancreatic Endocrine Neoplasms

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The Prognostic Influence of Lymph Node Ratio Following Pancreaticoduodenectomy for Ampullary Adenocarcinoma

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Surgeon and Organ Matter for the Outcome After Distal Pancreatic Resection

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The Burden of Infection for Elective Pancreatic Resections

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Clinical: Small Bowel**Electrical Stimulation of the Duodenum to Treat Diabetes Mellitus Typ 2 in Obese Patients: Preliminary Results of the First in Men Study**

Philipp Busch, General, Visceral and Thoracic Surgery, University Medical Center Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Clinical: Stomach**Idiopathic Gastrointestinal Failure Syndrome in Female Smokers with Peptic Ulcer Disease**

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Risk of Obesity-Related Cancer After Obesity Surgery in a Population-Based Cohort Study

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Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy (LATG) and Roux-en-Y Reconstruction Using Oro-Gastric Anvil, Over 80 Cases Experiences

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Clinical Experience of Gastric Tube Reconstruction with the Transoral Anvil After Laparoscopy-Assisted Proximal Gastrectomy

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Anatomical Analysis of the Gastric Drainage Lymph Nodes of Normal Subjects

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Gastrotomy Closure in NOTES: Literature Review and Description of the Clinical NOTES Gastrotomy Closure Technique

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Combined Science**Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) Simulator Training Improves Performance**

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A Combined Oral Regimen of EGCG and Silibinin Inhibited the Subcutaneous Growth of the CT-26 Colon Cancer Cell Line and Had No Adverse Effect on Abdominal or Gastric Wound Healing

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Increased Gastric Conduit Ischemia as Measured by Optical Fiber Spectroscopy During Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Is Associated with Development of Anastomotic Complications

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