# Schedule-at-a-Glance

## Saturday, May 1, 2010

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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 explores “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
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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
Terrace Room, 12th Floor, Westin Canal Place

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
POSTGRADUATE COURSE
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 REFUX
Moderator: Nathaniel J. Soper, Chicago, IL

Optimal Medical Management of GERD
John Pandolfino, Chicago, IL

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
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)
Moderator: Merrill T. Dayton, Buffalo, NY
The Effects of RAGE Signaling on the Development of Colorectal Liver Metastases
Joseph Dinorcia*, 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 Morfin, Christian Rizzetto, Lisa Zanatta, Martina Cools, Elena Finotti, Emanuela Guirroli, Loredana Nicoletti, Francesco Cavallin, Gianfranco Da Dalt, Ermanno Accona 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

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY B (PLENARY SESSION II)
Moderator: David M. Mahvi, Chicago, IL
Disappearing Colorectal Metastases After Chemotherapy: Should We Be Concerned?
Mark G. Van Vledder*, Mechteld C. de Jong, Timothy M. Pawlik, Richard D. Schilchuk, 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. Didolkar*, Cardella Coleman2, Mark J. Brenner2, Kyo U. Chu1, Elizabeth Stanley1, Airong Yu1, 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

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
POSTER SESSION I
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?
TBA
Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforation and Leaks
Donald E. Low, Seattle, WA
Innovations in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
Michael Rosen, Cleveland, OH
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONTROVERSIES IN GI SURGERY A

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 – 4:45 PM

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

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
Risk stratification for Distal Pancreatectomy utilizing the Yield of non-invasive testing in Post-Cholecystectomy Patients Admitted with Acute Abdominal Conditions Are Redefining Mortality After Pancreatic Cancer Resection if Elective surgery for Diverticulitis is Associated with High Moderators: Patrick M. Forgione, Burlington, VT.

OutCOMes, & RisK AssessMent

PlenARY sessiOn iii: QuAlitY, 2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

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Are You Calling Me a Poor Performer? Comparison of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; 3Departmet of Surgery, University of Washington, St. Louis, MO; 5Department of Surgery, UCLA, Los Angeles, MO.

Outlier identification Methods in Hospital surgical Quality Improvement Programs Karl Y. Billimoria1,2, Ryan P. Merkow3, Mark E. Cohen1, David J. Bentrem2, Bruce L. Hall1, Clifford Y. Ko1,3

1Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL; 2Department of Surgery, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; 3Department of Surgery, University of Colorado, Denver, CO; 4Department of Surgery, Washington University St. Louis, St. Louis, MO; 5Department of Surgery, UCLA, Los Angeles, MO.

Elective Surgery for Diverticulitis is Associated with High Risk of Intestinal Diversion and Hospital Readmission in Older Adults Anne O. Lidor*, Eric B. Schneider1, Amy Sheer2, Albert W. Wu2, Jodi B. Segel3, Robert Herbert2, David C. Chang1

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Repair of Symptomatic Giant Paraesophageal Hernia in Elderly (> 70 Yrs) Patients Results in Improved Quality of Life Brian E. Louie*, Maurice Blitz2, Jeraldine Orlina1, Alex Farivar1, Ralph W. Aye1

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Redefining Mortality After Pancreatic Cancer Resection James E. Carroll1, Jillian K. Smith, Jessica P. Simons, Melissa M. Murphy, Sing Chau Ng, Shimul A. Shah, Zheng Zhou, Jennifer F. Tseng1

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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*, Ujash Sheh2, Darlene Fenech1,1,1,1, Marg Mckenzie1, J. Charles Victor1, Robin S. Mcleod1,2

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The Yield of Non-Invasive Testing in Post-Cholecystectomy Patients with Suspected Bile Duct Injury John M. Iskander*, Gregory A. Cote1, Raul R. Azar1, J Christopher Eagon2, Dayna S. Early1, Steven A. Edmundowicz2, Daniel Mallady1, Faris Murad1, Jerry Wallis3, Sreenivasa S. Jonnalagadda5

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Multivisceral Transplantation with Preservation of Native Liver, Pancreaticoduodenal Complex and Spleen: Indications and Long-Term Outcome Ruy Cruz*, Guillerme Costa, Geoffrey Bond, Kyle Soltys, William C. Stein, Guosheng Wu, Dolly Martin, Rakesh Sindhi, George V. Mozariegos, Kareem M. Abu-Elmagd

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Waist Circumference Predicts Complications in Rectal Cancer Surgery Courtney Balentine1,2, Celia Robinson1,2, Christy Marshall1,2, Jonathan Wilks1,2, Kujtim Haderzhanov1, Shubhada Sansgiry3, Nancy J. Petersen2, Daniel Albo1,2, David H. Berger2

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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

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 SYMPOSA

LIVER URGENCIES AND EMERGENCIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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 COLONORECTAL ISSUES

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

Panelists:  Alessandro Fichera, Chicago, IL

Moderators: Barry A. Salky, New York, NY

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Hematemesis in Liver Disease Thomas Boyer, Tucson, AZ
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  
Chandarjit 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
Chandarjit 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 Espat, 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, Kathleen 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 Luzar*, Jennifer Sullivan1, Tamer Aziz2, Galina Chiptsyna1, Charles J. Yeo1; Hwyda A. Arafat2
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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 ApcM168 Knockout Mice
Eric C. Cheon1,2, Matthew J. Strouch3, Seth B. Krantz2, Mohammad K. Khan1, Kristen Dennis1, Nichole R. Blatner1, Elias Gounaris1, Khashayarsha Khazaei1, David J. Bentrem2,4
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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
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
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. Kroemer, Robert W. O’Rourke, Flemming H. Gravesen, Blair A. Jobe
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Increased Risk of Surgery After Attenuation of Anti-TNFα Therapy for Crohn’s Disease
Brian P. Bosworth*, Benjamin Lebwohl1, Raja Taunk1, Nicole Green2, Harrison Lakehomer1, Ugonna Iruku2, Arun Swaminath3, Jeffrey W. Milsmo4, Fahriiz Michelassi5, Elian J. Schett6
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Validation of an Endovascular-First Strategy for the Treatment of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
Christopher A. Durham*, Michael M. McNally1, Bryan A. Ehler1, Walter J. Pories1, Frank M. Parker2, William M. Boge2, Charles S. Powell3, Michael C. Stoner2
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Efficacy of Adjuvant Versus Neoadjuvant Therapy for Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: A Decision Analysis
Hiromichi Ito*, Daniel T. Ruan, Edward E. Whang
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Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms Following Heller Myotomy for Achalasia
Saurabh Khandelwal*, Rebecca Petersen1, Roger P. Tatum2,3, 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
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, Franck 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*, Andrew D. Yu1, Joseph Park2, Martin S. Karpeh1
1Department of Surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY; 2Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY

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*, Byron E. Santos1, Magdy P. Milad2, Nathaniel J. Soper1
1Department of Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; 2Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

**MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS**

**Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures (SSAT, ASGE)**
Jeffrey M. Marks & Christopher C. Thompson, Cleveland, OH, & Boston, MA

**Familial Colorectal Cancer: Surgical Management**
Philip B. Puty & Glen Balch, New York, NY & Dallas, TX

**Multidisciplinary Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What’s New (SSAT, AGA)**
Grand Salon C, Section 18, Hilton Riverside
New York, NY, & New York, NY

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

**“MOC”: HOW THE SSAT CAN HELP YOU**

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**

**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-OBES 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**

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM
PLENARY SESSION V**

**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 GE Cancer**
  Jeffrey H. Peters, Rochester, NY
- **Neoadjuvant Therapy in 2010: Chemo Only vs. Chemorads**
  Jaffer Ajani, Houston, TX

**Panel and Audience Discussion**

3:15 PM – 4:45 AM

**SSAT/ASCRS JOINT SYMPOSIUM**

**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**

**Moderator:** Merrill 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**

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

- **Prophylactic Pancreatic Resection in Patients with IPMN Does Not Negatively Impact Patient Quality of Life: A Preliminary Study**
  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**

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
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 Kim2, Sharon Weber2, David Kooby3, Charles A. Staley3, Kelly M. Mcmasters4, Charles R. Scoggin5
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 Obatoclax Increases Survival and Decreases Tumor Size in a Rat Model of Cholangiocarcinoma
Rory Smoot*1, Alphonse E. Sirica2, Gregory J. Gores3
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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 Pancreatoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma and Influences the Pattern of Recurrence
Nigel B. Jamieson*, Karin Oien, Alan K. Foulis, Euan J. Dickson, Clem W. Imrie, Ross Carter, Colin Mckay
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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

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 OGB
John Vargo, Cleveland, OH

Medical Management of OGB
Jamie Barkin, Miami Beach, FL
Panel and Audience Discussion

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
MEMBERS RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
SSAT/ISDS JOINT BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM:
CANCER OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT:
EAST MEETS WEST

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
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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

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PANEL

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. Lillelmo, 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

TRANSITIONAL SCIENCE PLENARY (PLENARY SESSION VI)

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

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Gender Specific Transfusion Affects Tumor Associated Neutrophil: Macrophage Ratios
Douglas Benson*, 2, Marquenette Kelser, Xianzhong Meng, Joon H. Lee, 2, Christopher Silliman, Carlton C. Barnett, 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, Zhirong Gao, 1, Jorg Glatzle, 1, Michael S. Kasperek, 1, Sarah Mittler, 1, Mia Karpitschka, 1, Andrei Sibaev, 1, Martin E. Kreis, 1, Bernhard W. Renz, 1, Li Yongyu
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Eating Behavior in Rats Subject to Vagotomy, Sleeve Gastrectomy and Duodenal Switch
Yosuke Kodama*, 1, Chun-Mei Zhao, 1, Baard Kulseng, 1, Duan Chen, 1
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 Agonists Do Not Increase the Rate of Early Postoperative Complications in Crohn’s Disease
Basil S. Nasir*, 1, Eric J. Dozois, 1, Robert R. Cima, 1, John H. Pemberton, 2, Bruce G. Wolff, 2, William J. Sandborn, 2, Edward V. Loftus, 2, David W. Larson
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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 Cancer
Bikash Devaraj*, 1, 2, Sonia Ramamoorthy, 1, Robert S. Sandler, 1, Temitope O. Keku, 1, Aaron Lee, 1, Linda Luo, 1, Kathie Mcquire, 1, Betty L. Cabrera, 1, Katsumi Miyai, 1, John M. Carethers, 2
1Surgery, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA; 2Gastroenterology, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA

9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

VIDEO SESSION IV: ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, & PANCREAS

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

10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion

Laparoscopic Management of Epiphenic Esophageal Diverticulum with Intraoperative Endoscopy
Eugenia 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 Pouch
Alexander 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 Dissection
Hisakazu Hoshi
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Management of the Large Inflammatory Pancreatic Head Tumor: Advantages of the Beger Operation
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Laparoscopic Spleen Preserving Distal Pancreatectomy for Large Pancreatic Tumor
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Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Lateral Pancreaticojejunostomy for Chronic Pancreatitis
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Laparoscopic Pancreatic Necrosectomy and Cyst-Jejunostomy
Saboor Kahn*, Michael L. Kendrick
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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 Vlietsema1, Lorenzo Alvarez Herrero1,2, Roos E. Pov1, Carine Sondermeijer1, Fiebo J. Ten Kate3, Mark I. Van Berge Henegouwen1, Bas L. Weusten1,2, Jacques Bergman1
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Spontaneous Reflux During Videoesophagogram: Its Clinical Significance and Correlation with pH Monitoring
Shahin Ayozi*, Steven R. Demeester1, James M. Halls2, Florian Augustin1, Joerg Zehetner1, Arzu Ozcelik1, Helen J. Sohn1, John C. Lipham1, Jeffrey A. Haagen1, Tom R. Demeester1
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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
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Emergency Portocaval Shunt Versus Rescue Portocaval Shunt in a Randomized Controlled Trial of Emergency Treatment of Bleeding Esophageal Varices in Cirrhosis
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. Surti*, Parag Vora2, John M. Kirby3, Kevin Chan1, Stephen Smith1, Loyo Ruo1
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Is Bile Reflux-Induced Esophageal Dysmotility Mediated by Mucosal Stimulation? an Experimental Study
Marcelo S. Rocha1,2, Fernando A. Herbelin2,3
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The Effects of Cannabinoids on the CaCo-2 Cell Culture Model of Intestinal Permeability
Abdussalam Alhamourni*, Andrew Lee1, Jon Lund2,3, Richard I. Hall2, Mike Larkin1,2, Saoirse O’Sullivan1
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Pre-Operative Nomogram to Predict Risk of Peri-Operative Mortality Following Hepatic Resections for Malignancy
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Intestine-Specific Deletion of p38 MAPK Perturbs Enterocyte Kinetics Following Massive Small Bowel Resection
Derek Wakeman*, Jennifer A. Leinieke, Mark E. Mccmellen, Jun Guo, Christopher R. Erwin, Brad W. Warner
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Mucosa-Associated Microbiota and Risk of Chronic And/Or Relapsing Pouchitis After Restorative Proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis
Marco Scarpa1, Alessia R. Grilli1, Anna Pozza2, Diego Faggian4, Cesare Ruffolo1, Melania Scarpa2, Renata D’Inca1, Mario Plebani1, Giacomo C. Storniolo1, Ignazio Castaqliuolo1, Imiero Angriman1
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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*, David B. Lautz2, Christopher C. Thompson1
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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
DDW COMBINED CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

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
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MEET-THE-PROFESSOR LUNCHEONS
Endoscopic Mucosal Resection of GE Junction Dysplasia (SSAT, ASGE) 386-387
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. Koszarek, Boston, MA & Seattle, WA

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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

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
POSTER SESSION III
Authors available at their posters to answer questions
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12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
SSAT/SAGES JOINT LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: LAPAROSCOPY FOR CANCER—ARE THERE LIMITS? 244-245
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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
PLENARY SESSION VII
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 Dinorcia, Minna K. Lee, James A. Lee, Beth A. Schrope, John A. Chubot, John D. Allendorf*
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Hepatectomy Is Superior to Thermal Ablation for Patients with a Solitary Colorectal Liver Metastasis
Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Predictors of Mesh Exploration Following Incisional Hernia Repair
Mary T. Hawn*, Stephen H. Gray1, Christopher W. Snyder1, Laura A. Graham2, Catherine C. Vick
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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
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Birat Dhungel*, Brian S. Diggs, John G. Hunter, Brett C. Sheppard, James P. Dolan
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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*, Daniel I. chu, lauren A. Howard, Jennifer Coukos2, Jeremy T. Hetzel2, Francis A. Farrey, Arthur F. Stucchi1
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Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: the Role of endoscopic Mucosal Resection
Michael B. Wallace, Jacksonville, FL
Difficult to Remove Colonic Polyps: surgical interventions
Thomas Weber, Brooklyn, NY
Panel and Audience Discussion
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**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010**

**Basic: Colon-Rectal**
- Mucosal 5-HT4 Receptor Expression Is Altered Following Parasympathetic Denervation of the Rat Colon
  - Timothy J. Biehlolf, Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- Do Mesenchymal Stem Cells Affect EMG Potentials After Anal Sphincter Injury in an Animal Model?
  - LeVelester 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 Wallbohmer, 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 Glaztl, 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 Thielteps, 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 Mamm, 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 Nieporone, Surgery, Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, University of Favararo, Pittsburgh, PA

**Clinical: Biliary**
- Impact of Biliary Stenting in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer Undergoing Whipple’s Procedure: A Surgical Perspective
  - Shyam Varadarajula, 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

**Clinical: Esophageal**
- 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
- Electrocupuncture 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
  - Hassan 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: Gastroesophageal**
- Long Term Conditional Survival in Esophageal Cancer: A SEER Database Analysis
  - Attila Dubecz, 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 Jejunal or Colon Interposition: Long-Term Outcome
Jamoa 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

Paresophageal Hernia Repair with Biomech 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 Transsection with Microwave Technology: A Novel Technique
Derek Christian, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Outcome After Resection of Colorectal Liver Metastases: Analysis of 264 Patients
Hannes Philipp Neef, 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 Akylidiz, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Clinical: Pancreas
Atrial Fibrillation and Delayed Gastric Emptying After Pancreatectoduodenectomy: 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 Eculizumab for Neuroendocrine Pancreatic Tumors: Pancreas Related Complications
Laureano Fernández-Cruz, Surgery, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain

Postoperative Acute Pancreatitis After Pancreatectoduodenectomy 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, Ciudad de Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico

Route of Gastroenteric Anastomosis in Pancreatectoduodenectomy and Delayed Gastric Emptying: A Retrospective Analysis
Wietse J. Eshuis, Surgery, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Pancreatectoduodenectomy 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 Pancreatectoduodenectomy: 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

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 Pancreatectoduodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma?
Saboor Khan, Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Lack of Benefit to Perioperative Epidural Analgesia Among Patients Undergoing Selective 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 Dubecz, 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
Ulysse Ribeiro, Jr, Gastroenterology, Surgery, University of Sao Paulo, Hospital Sirio Libanés, Sao Paulo, SP, SP, Brazil

Histologic Patterns in Patients Undergoing Permanent Gastric Electrical Stimulation for Gastroparesis
Truptesh H. Kothari, Gastroenterology/Hepatology, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Radial Dilating Trocar System Is Associated with a Low Incidence of Port Site Hernias Among Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery
Rebecca Prince Petersen, Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Double-Stapled Technique for the Esophageal Anastomosis: A New Paradigm
Evelyn Lillian Kachikwu, General Oncologic Surgery, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA
Intermittent Bowel Obstruction After Gastric Bypass with Normal Imaging: Endoscopic Diagnosis and Treatment of Small Bowel Food Bolus Entangled in Sutures
Dan E. Azagury, Division of Gastroenterology, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (LAGB) in Super Morbidly Obese Patients (BMI>30) in Ambulatory Surgery Center Is Safe
David Anh Nguyen, Bariatric Surgery, Skyline Advanced Surgical, Inc, Los Angeles, CA

Combined Science
Prediction of Prognosis by Expression Profiling Analysis of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Using DNA-Arrays
Robert Grützmann, Surgery, University Hospital Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Inflammatory-Related Gene Variants as Risk Factors for Pancreatic Cancer: Does NOS Play a Role?
Kaye Reid Lombardo, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Prognostic Value of the Heme Oxygenase-1 Transcription Controlling GTh Repeat Promoter Polymorphism in Complete Resected Only Surgically Treated Esophageal Cancer
Yogesh Kumar Vashist, Department of General, Visceral- and Thoracic Surgery, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany

Basic: Small Bowel
Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Represses Intestinal Epithelial Cell Apoptosis Through Inducing Stress Granule Formation
Ruiyan Li., Surgery, University of Maryland, Baltimore VAMC, Baltimore, MD

N-acetyl-L-cysteine (NAC) Reduces Intraabdominal Adhesion Formation Through the Upregulation of Peritoneal Fibrinolytic Activity and Antioxidant Defenses
Daniel I-Hsin Chu, Department of Surgery, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

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
Keith A. Zuccala, Surgery, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Is the Preferred Approach in Cirrhosis: A Nationwide, Population-Based Study
Ellen J. Haagopian, Surgery, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, New York, NY

Is Pain Provocation with Cholecystokinin Administration on Cholescintigraphy Predictive of Relief of Symptoms for Biliary Dyskinesia Following Cholecystectomy?
Angela L. Gucwa, Surgery, Section of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

Tissue Compression Analysis for Magnetically Anchored Gastric Dissector During Single Site Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Lauren Brandon Mashaud, UT Southwestern Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Clinical: Colon-Rectal
The Role of Glycerol Trinitrate Ointment After Hemorrhoidectomy: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Randomized Study
Pierpaolo Sileri, Surgery, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

Ethnicity Influences Lymph Node Resection in Colon Cancer
Molly M. Cone, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

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
Eric Liu, Surgery, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Clinical Presentation and Diagnosis of Intestinal Adenocarcinoma in Crohn’s Disease
Cesare Ruffolo, IV Unit of Surgery, Regional Hospital Ca Foncello, Treviso, Treviso, Italy

Perioperative Management of Oral Anticoagulation for Elective Colon and Rectal Abdominal Procedures
Corey W. Ijida, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

The Prognostic Factors in Predicting Recurrence of Acute Appendicitis After Conservative Therapy
Hiroo Naito, south Miyagi Medical Center, Oshawara, Japan

Expression of the Cancer Testis Antigen IGZ2BP3 (IMP3) in Colorectal Cancers; IMP3 Holds Promise as a Specific Immunotherapy Target
C. M. Shantha Kumara H, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, St Luke Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY

Predicting Post-Operative Mortality for Clostridium Difficile-Associated Colitis
Karim Alavi, Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

Dhruvil P. Gandhi, Minimally Invasive Colon & Rectal Surgery, UT Houston Medical School, Houston, TX

Cost Considerations of Laparoscopic Restorative Proctocolectomy: Do the Recovery Benefits of a Minimally Invasive Approach Even Out the Balance Sheet?
Kelly A. Garrett, Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

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
P. Marco Fischella, Department of Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

The Influence of Incidental Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors on the Treatment of Patients Undergoing Resection ofUpper Gastrointestinal Malignancies
Carlos H.E. Chan, Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Diagnosis of Type-I Hiatal Hernia: A Comparison of High Resolution Manometry and Endoscopy
Yashodhan S. Khajanchee, Minimally Invasive Surgery Program, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Program, Legacy Health System, Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR
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
Mehran Anvari, Surgery, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Elevated Preoperative Neutrophil:Lymphocyte Ratio as a Predictor of Post-Operative Disease Recurrence in Esophageal Cancer
Reem Z. Sharaiba, Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

EUS Staging Accuracy in Oesophageal Cancer After CRT
Martina Ceolin, Department of Surgical & Gastroenterological Sciences (Clinica Chirurgica I), University of Padova - Italy, University of Padua, Padova, Italy

Comparison of Ventilation and Cardiovascular Parameters Between Prone Thoracosopic 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
Paul N. Montero, Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

Clinical: Hepatic
Safety and Efficacy of Curative Intent Surgery for Peri-Ampullary Liver Metastasis
Mechel C. de Jong, Department of Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

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
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Results of Hepatotomy for Noncolorectal, Nonneuroendocrine Liver Metastasis
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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

Survival and Recurrence After Resection of Non-Invasive Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms
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Hepato, Pancreatic and Biliary (HPB) Surgery Can Be Safely Performed in a Community Teaching Hospital
André Cocieri, Surgery, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT

Clinical Outcome in Low Socioeconomic Patients with Severe Acute Pancreatitis Treated Either with Early Nasogastric Feeding or Total Parenteral Nutrition: A Comparative Study
Santosh Kumar, General Surgery, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, Delhi, India

Pancreatoduodenectomy for Ductal Adenocarcinoma in the Very Elderly: Is It Safe and Justified?
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Endoscopic Transpyloric 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 Pancreatodudodenectomy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Impact on Margin Status and Survival
Olivier Tartini, surgical oncology, institut paoli calmettes, Marseille, France

Subjective Evaluation of the Pancreatic Surgery 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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Cholecystoduodenostomy: Is It Really So Bad?
William McVier 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 Retropertioneal 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
Gerald Moss, Biomedical Engineering Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, White Plains, NY

Laparoscopic Partial Duodenectomy: A Novel Approach to the Surgical Management of Duodenal Tumors
Eugene P. Ceppa, Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

Clinical: Stomach
Helicobacter Pylori Has No Influence in Distal Gastric Cancer Survival
Fernando A.M. Herbeira, Federal University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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
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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 Bevez, 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

Transperitoneal 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
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Basic: Colon-Rectal

Local Peritoneal Irrigation with Intestinal Alkaline Phosphatase Is Protective Against Peritonitis in Mice
Farzad Ebrahimi, Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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 Anti-reflux Operations
Kai Bachmann, General Visceral and Thoracic Surgery, University Medical Center Hamburg Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany

Basic: Pancreas

Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibition Reduces the Lung Damage Induced by Albumin Administration in Acute Pancreatitis
Emilio Elias Abdo, Gastroenterology, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Basic: Small Bowel

The Effects of Cannabinoids on Intestinal Permeability in an in Vitro Model of Inflammation
Abdussalam Alhamruni, School of Graduate Entry Medicine and Health, University of Nottingham, Derby, United Kingdom

Basic: Stomach

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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
Kewal Krishan Maudar, Research, Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra, India

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
Veeraliah Siripurapu, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Patient Interest in Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) as an Alternative to Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Monica Tomoyo Young, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

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

Transvagal Specimen Extraction for Laparoscopic Colectomy
Jung Kang, Colon & rectum Surgery, Tzu chi general Hospital, Hualien, Taiwan

Photodynamic Diagnosis Using 5-Aminolevulinic Acid May Improve Diagnostic Accuracy of Colorectal Cancer: A Feasibility Study
Yoshihisa Watayo, Department of Surgery, Institute of Gastroenterology, Tokyo, Japan

Diagnosis and Management of Afferent Limb Syndrome After Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis
Hasan Tarik Kirat, Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Elastica Staining for Venous Invasion Results in Superior Prediction of Cancer Specific Survival in Colorectal Cancer
Campbell S.D. Roxburgh, University Department of Surgery, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

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
Hans H. Wasmuth, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, St Olav’s Hospital, Trondheim University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

Extent of Response of Rectal Cancer to Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation Predicts Outcome
Kelly Marie McLean, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Surgery, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

A Novel Data-Driven Staging of Colorectal Cancer
Elena Manilich, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Do Gastroenterologists Find More Adenomas on Colonoscopy Than Colorectal Surgeons?
Kevin Ollington, Gastroenterology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Pathologic Nodal Status Is an Independent Predictor of Disease-Free Survival in Rectal Cancer Treated by Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation
Jonathan Matthew Hernandez, Surgery, Gastrointestinal Oncology, USF, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL

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

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
Jiten Kalyan, General Surgery, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Norwich, Norfolk, United Kingdom
Postoperative Impedance Testing Unreliable in Detecting Nissen Fundoplication Failure
Brittany N. Arnold, Minimally Invasive Surgery, The Oregon Clinic, Portland, OR

The Role of PET/CT in Identifying Advanced Disease in Patients with Potentially Curable Oesophageal 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
Daniel Cusati, General Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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 5-Fluorouracil Chemotherapy After Surgical Resection for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
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Interventional Radiology Assisted Endoscopic Transgastric Peripancreatic Fluid Collection Drainage
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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 Procolcacin 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?
Derick Christian, Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Feeding Tube Placement and Relationship to Pancreatectoduodenectomy 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 Pancreatectoduodenectomy (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 Pancreatectoduodenectomy 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
Tara Sotky Kent, Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Clinical: Small Bowel
Electrical Stimulation of the Duodenum to Treat Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 in Obese Patients: Preliminary Results of the First in Men Study
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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
Magdalena Plecka Ostlund, Dept. of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska Institute, Upper Gastrointestinal Research, Stockholm, Sweden

Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy (LATG) and Roux-en-Y Reconstruction Using Oro-Gastric Anvil, Over 80 Cases Experiences
Hitoshi Satodate, Digestive Disease Center, Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital, Yokohama, Japan

Clinical Experience of Gastric Tube Reconstruction with the Transoral Anvil After Laparoscopy-Assisted Proximal Gastrectomy
Yoko Wada, Digestive disease , Showa-University Northern Yokohama Hosp, Yohama, Japan

Anatomical Analysis of the Gastric Drainage Lymph Nodes of Normal Subjects
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Gastroscopy, 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
Byron E. Santos, Department of Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

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 Esophagogastrectomy Is Associated with Development of Anastomotic Complications
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