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The Faculty & Committee have responded with Disclosure Forms. Persons having something to disclose, along with persons having nothing to disclose, are listed and enclosed in your program. Disclosure Forms are on file at the Registration Desk for review upon request.

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## REGISTRATION

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Registration Fee Includes:  
Friday: Live Stream, Interactive Surgeries, O.R. Rotation, Task Training Stations, Open Forum Operative Videos; Saturday & Sunday Lectures, Q&A, Round Table Discussions.  
Friday & Saturday AM & PM Breaks and Lunch; Friday's Welcome Reception and Sunday AM Break.

### Complete registration form and mail to:

American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, Inc., 824 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Ste. 1, Melrose, MA 02176

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Pay by check, credit card or by phone by calling (781) 665-6102.

Credit Card Type:  Visa  MC  Discover  AMEX

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fees:

Fellows of ASAS \$750.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Retired Fellows of ASAS \$650.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Fellows of ASAS \$900.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
ARNPs & PA's \$650.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Residents: pre-register \$200.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
*(with proof of program and year of residency)*  
Military \$300.00 Paid \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Events – RSVP now:

Will you and a guest join us for our complimentary Welcome Reception on Friday evening?  
*(Included in cost of registration)*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you and a guest join us at the Columbia Restaurant & Flamenco Dance Show on Saturday evening?  
*(Not Included in cost of registration)*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGISTRATION FEE IN FULL.**

**Special Discounts:** \$50 DISCOUNT for referring a colleague who registers • One-time "Fellow Registration Rate" for referred Non-Fellows attending



# SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- INVITE COLLEAGUES FOR A DISCOUNT
- PLEASE POST IN O.R. & DOCTORS' LOUNGE
- REGISTER ASAP TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT

## FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 4, 2016

- 6:15 AM **Registration Sign-In at Embassy Suites Tampa – Downtown Convention Center**  
513 South Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602  
Full Buffet Breakfast w/omelet station included in Room Rate  
*Full breakfast buffet \$20.00 per person for those not staying at hotel*
- 7:15 AM **Bus leaves for Pepin Heart & Research Institute (Florida Hospital Tampa) promptly**  
*There will be no transportation provided to the Hospital after bus leaves*
- 7:55 AM **Moderator: Welcome Announcements**  
Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD – Executive Secretary/Treasurer and Trustee
- 8:00 AM **Live, Televised and Interactive Surgery at Pepin Heart & Research Institute**  
(Florida Hospital Tampa) – 3100 E Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33613  
**Performed by:** Alexander S. Rosemurgy  
**Moderated by:** Sharona B. Ross, MD  
Interested attendees will be rotated through the O.R. during these Live Surgeries (specific surgeries to be determined at a later date).  
*Videos & Lectures will be worked in between surgical schedule if need be*
- 9:45 AM **Brief Break** – Time will be determined by surgical schedule
- Continuation of Live, Televised Surgery and Rotation Through the O.R.
- 12:30PM **Lunch/Round Table Discussions**
- 1:15 PM **Moderator:** Louis F. Alfano, MD
- 1:20 PM **Application of Robotic Surgery**  
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 2:00 PM **TASK TRAINING – STATIONS**  
DaVinci Robotic Task Training – Simulation and Dual Console  
Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication  
Stretta – GERDS  
Interactive Operative Video Session – Q & A
- 3:15 PM **Brief Break**
- Continuation of TASK TRAINING-STATIONS
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn Meeting**
- Bus to Leave for Embassy Suites Tampa – Downtown Convention Center**
- 6:45 PM **Welcome Reception at Embassy Suites**  
Hors d'oeuvres and drinks for our registrants and guests.  
*Check selection on registration form if attending*

## SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 5, 2016 Embassy Suites Tampa – Downtown Convention Center

- 7:20 AM **Registration/Sign-in**
- 7:50 AM **Moderator:** Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD
- 8:00 AM **How to Avoid Biliary Tract Injuries**  
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 8:30 AM **Tumors of the Bile Duct**  
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 9:00 AM **Incisional Hernia Repair**  
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 9:30 AM **Enhanced Recovery After Surgery 2016**  
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 10:00 AM **Brief Break**
- 10:15 AM **Robotic Surgery 2016**  
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 10:45 AM **Disorders of the Spleen**  
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 11:15 AM **Multidisciplinary Team Approach to HPB Tumors**  
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 12:00 PM **Lunch/Round Table Discussions**
- 12:55 PM **Moderator:** Louis F. Alfano, Jr. MD
- 1:00 PM **Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy in Obese Patient**  
Stuart R. Hart, MD
- 2:00 PM **Pelvic Floor Anatomy for the Surgeon**  
Stuart R. Hart, MD
- 2:55 PM **Brief Break**
- 3:00 PM **Diverticulitis**  
Jorge E. Marcet, MD
- 4:00 PM **Small Bowel Obstruction**  
Jorge E. Marcet, MD
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**
- 8:00 PM **Trolley Leaves for Ybor City outside front entrance of our hotel Embassy Suites Tampa – Downtown Convention Center**  
Advanced reservations have been accepted from our attendees and their guests to “Trolley on Down” (\$2 per ticket) to the world famous Columbia Restaurant in downtown Ybor City for dinner and a Flamenco dance performance (At your own expense. Seating is at 8:45pm). *If you did not mark the box on your registration with the number attending, please see Darlene Janis.*
- Day Light Savings Ends 11/6 at 1 AM  
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Before Retiring for the Night

## SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 6, 2016 Embassy Suites Tampa – Downtown Convention Center

- 7:45 AM **Sign-in**
- 7:55 AM **Moderator:** Michael P. Tessler, MD – President
- 8:00 AM **Benign & Malignant Disease of the Breast**  
Charles E. Cox, MD
- 9:00 AM **Controversy in Breast Cancer Management and New Techniques**  
Charles E. Cox, MD
- 10:00 AM **Break & Discussion**
- 10:00 AM **Bariatric Surgery in 2016: Introduction & Overview**  
Scott F. Gallagher, MD
- 10:30 AM **Patient Selection & Bariatric Operations**  
Scott F. Gallagher, MD
- 11:00 AM **Caring for the Obese Patient**  
Scott F. Gallagher, MD
- 11:30 AM **Bariatric Surgery for the General Surgeon (Results & Complications)**  
Scott F. Gallagher, MD
- 12:00 PM **Meeting Adjourn – Have a Safe Trip Home!**



## OBJECTIVES

This program is a combination of live feed, interactive surgery; hands-on task training; lectures and round table discussions amongst peers. The program is designed for the practicing abdominal/general surgeon, residents, physician's assistants, registered nurse practitioners and physicians in other medical specialties interested in abdominal pathology, its diagnosis and treatment.

Special attention will be given by presenters to assist the attendees in gaining information in current skill practice attitudes, while, increasing and expanding their knowledge for implementation of newer and safer techniques in abdominal surgery and other disciplines of medicine. Being our Clinical Congress, other specialties and subject matter relative and indirectly associated with abdominal surgery will also be addressed.

The American Society of Abdominal Surgeons endeavors to find ways to determine what if any behavioral changes and outcome in practice have been effected through our CME program. The activity's participants are expected to evaluate the material presented, determine how they can apply it and consequently provide better care and outcome for their patients through physician's knowledge and ability.

At the conclusion of this program, one should have the knowledge and ability to:

- Rotations through the O.R. during Live Feed Surgery:
  - In the course of viewing live/interactive surgery, the audience will interrelate with the O.R. surgeons in REAL TIME to better understand new techniques, revisit older, proven procedures and possibly interact during unexpected situations/issues arising during this surgery. This exercise will lead to assistance in better understanding of the techniques of Single Incision Laparoscopic experience and/or Robotic procedure.
- Hands On Task Training – Real-Time familiarization and experience/assistance in training techniques for procedures and equipment
  - To experience and better understanding the purpose of Robotic Instrumentation – Simulation & Dual Console
  - Knowledge of the procedure TIF – (Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication)
  - Experienced training with Stretta for GERDS
- Interactive Operative Video Session – Q & A – (a fun way to test your knowledge and learn from the discussions and explanations of others)
- Avoidance and awareness of Biliary Tract injuries
- Recognize and discussion of treatment for Tumors of the Bile Duct
- Improved treatment for a better outcome of Incisional Hernia Repair
- Education and enhancement of Patient Recovery After Surgery in 2016
- Improvement, purpose and understanding of Robotic Surgery and its Impact in 2016
- Awareness and improved treatment of Disorders of the Spleen
- Multidisciplinary Team Approach to HPB Tumors and the Impact on the Patient's Care
- A stronger grasp of the Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy in the Obese Patient
- Overview of Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Reconstruction for Surgeons
- Understanding of Diverticulitis and the most current treatments for this disease
- Recognition of the variety of causes and symptoms of Small Bowel Obstruction and More!
- Familiarization with Advances in Benign & Malignant Disease of the Breast
- Discussion of the controversies in Breast Cancer Management and New Techniques
- Ability to discuss Bariatric Surgery, Patient Selection & the Different Bariatric Operations, as well as, knowing how to care for the obese patient and the results & complications of these procedures

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

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Telephone: (813) 769-8300 or (800) 362-2779  
 Group Name: 55th Clinical Congress/  
American Society of Abdominal Surgeons  
 Group Code: 55C  
 Room Rate: \$149.00 plus tax per room/per day  
 Cut Off Date: October 11, 2016  
 Fax: (813) 769-8310  
 Cancellation Policy: 72 hour notice

Web Site for Hotel Reservations:  
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## CERTIFICATION & RE-CERTIFICATION

Applications are now being taken to sit for certification of the American Board of Abdominal Surgery. If you would like an application, they can be found at the registration desk, on line at [www.abdominalsurg.org](http://www.abdominalsurg.org) or by calling (781) 665-6102.

If you are a Diplomate of the American Board of Abdominal Surgeons and would like to re-certify, please see Darlene Janis during the conference or contact the home office at (781) 665-6102. This is a compilation of your past work, along with an interview by our Committee Members. ABAS recommends that its Diplomates re-certify every ten (10) years.



## FUTURE MEETINGS

2017

**56<sup>th</sup> Clinical Congress**  
November 3–5, 2017

2018

**57<sup>th</sup> Clinical Congress**  
November 2–4, 2018