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56TH Clinical Congress



Pepin Heart and Research Institute
 (Florida Hospital Tampa)
 & Embassy Suites Tampa
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56TH CLINICAL CONGRESS



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OBJECTIVES

This program is a combination of live feed, interactive surgery; panel discussion; lectures; poster sessions; and round table discussions. The program is designed for the practicing abdominal/general surgeon, Residents, PAs, ARNP's, and all physicians and medical staff in other medical specialties interested in abdominal pathology, diagnosis and treatment.

Special attention will be given by presenters to assist the attendees in gaining information in current skill practice attitudes, as well as, 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 directly 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 outcomes 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 outcomes for their patients through physician's knowledge and ability.

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

- Live Feed Surgery:
 - In the course of viewing live/interactive surgery, the audience will interrelate with the OR surgeons in REAL-TIME to better understand new and safer techniques, revisit older, proven procedures and interact during potential unexpected issues arising during surgery. Physicians will gain a better understanding of new techniques of Single Incision Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication & Robotic Pancreatectomy procedures.
- Interactive Panel Discussions:
 - To share "unexpected findings during an operation" using case studies and to discuss appropriate responses to resolve issues
- Improve the evaluation of Swallowing and Esophageal Motility Disorders
- Have a better understanding of the State of Therapy for GERD
- Enhance your understanding of the epidemic and treatment of Esophageal Cancer
- Discuss Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Barriers to Medical Provider Support
- Ability to discuss the controversies and issues of Blood Transfusions
- Recognize and determine when best to use Robotic vs. Standard Laparoscopic techniques
- Understand Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy for treatment of Radiation Enteritis
- Identify appropriate Treatment and Management for Pediatric Hernia Repair
- Ability to discuss Colorectal Resection approaches, MIS vs. Open
- Better understanding of minimally invasive approaches to the Epidemic of HCC and Metastatic Cancer to the Liver
- Knowing how to avoid Bile Duct injuries during Cholecystectomy



FUTURE MEETINGS

2018

57th Clinical Congress
November 2–4, 2018

2019

58th Clinical Congress
November 1–3, 2019



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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.abdominalurg.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 strongly recommends that its Diplomates re-certify every ten (10) years.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center

513 South Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602

Telephone: (813) 769-8300 or (800) 362-2779
 Group Name: 56th Clinical Congress/
 American Society of Abdominal Surgeons
 Group Code: 56C
 Room Rate: \$169.00 plus tax per room/per day
 Cut Off Date: September 29, 2017
 Fax: (813) 769-8310
 Cancellation Policy: 72 hour notice
 Web Site for Hotel Reservations:
http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/T/TPAESSES-56C-20171102/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 3, 2017 Pepin Heart & Research Institute (Florida Hospital Tampa)

- 6:15 AM Registration/Sign-In at Embassy Suites Downtown Convention Center**
513 South Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602
Full Buffet Breakfast w/omelet station included in Room Rate
For persons not staying at hotel, the full breakfast buffet is \$20.00 per person
- 7:30 AM Bus leaves for Pepin Heart & Research Institute (Florida Hospital Tampa)**
3100 E Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33613
Please be prompt! No transportation will be provided after bus leaves.
- 8:15 AM Welcome Announcements**
Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD - Executive Secretary/Treasurer and Trustee
- 8:30 AM Live, Televised and Interactive Surgery - Pepin Heart & Research Institute (Florida Hospital Tampa)**
Interested attendees will rotate through the O.R. Observation Room during Live Surgeries. Operative videos will be worked in between surgical schedule if need be by Dr. Sucandy.
- SURGERY 1 - Single Incision Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication**
Performed by: Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
Moderated by: Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 10:30 AM Brief Break** - time will be determined by surgical schedule
- 11:00 AM SURGERY 2 - Robotic Pancreatectomy**
Performed by: Sharon B. Ross, MD
Moderated by: Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 1:00 PM Lunch**
Moderator: Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD
- 1:45 PM PANEL 1 - Unexpected Findings at Laparoscopy or Celiotomy**
Panelists: Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD, Sharona B. Ross, MD, Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 2:45 PM Brief Break**
- 3:00 PM PANEL 2 - Multidisciplinary Approach to Pancreatic Cancer**
Panelists:
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD - Present patient
Michael D. Harris, MD - GI approach to diagnosis
Sharona B. Ross, MD - Surgical options and approach
Otto Walter, MD - What can pathology tell us in 2017?
Medical Oncology: Roles for neoadjuvant therapy
- 4:00 PM PANEL 3 - Multidisciplinary Approach to Esophageal Cancer**
Panelists:
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD - Present patient
Michael D. Harris, MD - GI approach to diagnosis
Sharona B. Ross, MD - Surgical options and approach
Otto Walter, MD - What can pathology tell us in 2017?
Medical Oncology: Roles for neoadjuvant therapy
- 5:00 PM Adjourn - Bus Leaves for Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center**
Free evening to experience the hospitality and sites of Tampa!

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 4, 2017 Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center

- 7:20 AM Registration/Sign-in**
Poster Sessions: available Saturday and Sunday at registration, breaks and lunch
• "Atypical Primary Gastric Chorioadenocarcinoma Case Report" Presented by: Moyo Akerele, MD
• "BK Virus in Renal Transplantation Patients using Alemtuzumab for Induction Immunosuppression" Presented by: Katie Korneffel
• "Utility of Day 0 Urine Screening Protocol in Predicting Early Onset Urinary Tract Infection after Renal Transplantation" Presented by: Anil Mishra, MA
- 7:50 AM Moderator:** Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD
- 8:00 AM Evaluation of Swallowing and Esophageal Motility Disorders: Achalasia**
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 8:30 AM The State of Therapy for GERD**
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 9:00 AM Treating the Epidemic of Esophageal Cancer and Treatment of Esophageal Cancer**
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 9:30 AM Blood Transfusions 2017: What are the Issues?**
Alexander S. Rosemurgy II, MD
- 10:00 AM Brief Break**
- 10:15 AM What is Robotic Surgery? and Why has it prospered?**
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 10:45 AM Why You Should Consider Robotic Surgery in Your Practice**
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 11:15 AM Robotic vs. Standard Laparoscopic Technique - What is Better? With a Focus On HPB and Esophageal Surgery**
Sharona B. Ross, MD
- 12:15 PM Lunch - Round Table Discussions**
- 12:55 PM Moderator:** Louis F. Alfano, Jr., MD
- 1:00 PM Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Treatment of Radiation Enteritis**
Xavier F. Canella, MD, FACS
- 2:00 PM Pediatric Hernia Treatment and Management**
Tarun Kumar, MD
- 2:55 PM Brief Break**
- 3:00 PM Intimate Partner Violence: Crafting our Patient Encounters for Optimal Benefit**
Carolyn J. Sachs, MD, MPH
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**
- 5:30 PM Welcome Reception - Embassy Suites Downtown Convention Center**
- NOTE: Day Light Savings Ends Sunday 11/5 at 1 AM
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Before Retiring for the Night

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 5, 2017 Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center

- 7:45 AM Registration/Sign-in**
- 7:55 AM Moderator:** Michael P. Tessler, MD
- 8:00 AM Colorectal Resection - MIS vs. Open Approaches**
Eric G. Weiss, MD, FACS, FASCRS, FACG
- 10:00 AM Brief Break**
- 10:00 AM Current Minimally Invasive Approaches to Epidemic of HCC**
Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 10:30 AM Minimally Invasive Approach to Metastatic Cancer to the Liver**
Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 11:00 AM Avoiding Bile Duct Injuries During Cholecystectomy**
Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 11:30 AM Cholecystectomy Without General Anesthesia: Is Awake Better than Asleep?**
Iswanto Sucandy, MD
- 12:00 PM Meeting Adjourn** *Have a Safe Trip Home!*



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The Faculty & Committee Members 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.



REGISTRATION

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Registration Fee Includes:

Friday: Live Stream, Interactive
Surgeries, O.R. Rotation-
Observation Stadium, Panel
Discussions; Saturday & Sunday
Lectures, Q&A, Round Table
Discussions.
Friday & Saturday AM & PM
Breaks and Lunch; Saturday's
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 _____
Telephone: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____

Pay by check, credit card or by phone by calling (781) 665-6102 or fax to (781) 665-4127.

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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 <i>(with proof of program and year of residency)</i>	\$275.00	Paid _____
Military	\$300.00	Paid _____

Special Event – RSVP now:

Will you and a guest join us for our complimentary
Reception on Saturday evening?
(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