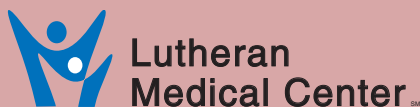




The Westin Hotel
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Manhattan,
New York USA

Presented by:
Lutheran
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Downstate
Medical Center



SELECTED TOPICS IN SURGERY

■ Program Overview:

The practice of surgery is dynamic and in constant evolution, as advances in treatment options and techniques are made available. Health care professionals involved in the care of surgical patients are therefore charged with keeping current with these new advances. This symposium has been created to provide surgeons and allied health professionals involved in surgical care with the latest and most innovative options available in general surgery. This year's symposium will provide updates in colorectal, bariatric, upper gastrointestinal, hernia and minimally invasive surgery. This year we are also addressing Natural Orifice Translumenal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES), and exciting and cutting-edge field in surgery.

■ Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the current status of laparoscopic colorectal surgery
- Identify techniques in the practice of minimally invasive colorectal, pancreatic, trauma and vascular surgery
- Discuss patient options in weight loss surgery
- Discuss the management of challenging bariatric operations
- Discuss current techniques in the treatment of abdominal wall hernias
- Discuss the evaluation and management of esophageal and gastric diseases
- Review the current status of NOTES
- Discuss the evaluation and management of thyroid and parathyroid disease
- Discuss current treatment strategies for intra-abdominal infections

■ General Information:

Dates: Thursday, November 30th through Friday, December 1st, 2006

Location: The Westin New York at Times Square, 270 West 43rd Street, Manhattan, NY 10036

Rooms have been requested at a reduced rate of \$399 per night for conference attendees, and reservations must be received by **October 30, 2006**. Reservations should be made as early as possible, as this is a very popular time to visit New York City. Call Westin Reservations at **1-888-627-7149** and request a rate for the “**Surgery Symposium**”.

Registration fees:

Preregistration:

- \$400 – Practicing physicians
- \$200 – Residents and fellows
- \$500 – Onsite registration:
- \$200 – Nurses and other allied health professionals
- \$300 – Single day attendance

This fee includes all conference materials, continental breakfast and cocktail reception. Buffet lunch will be available each day for an additional \$35 per day.

Refunds: There is a \$100 cancellation fee, and a written request must be received no later than November 1, 2006.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Medical Society of the State of New York. Lutheran Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Lutheran Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.5 hours of Category I towards the American Medical Association Physician’s Recognition Award (AMA/PRA). Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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■ Thursday, November 30, 2006

7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45-8:00 Welcome, *Armando E. Castro, MD*

COLORECTAL SURGERY

8:00-8:20 Oncologic Implications of Laparoscopic Surgery for Colon Cancer, *Sang Lee, MD*

8:20-8:40 Diverticulitis – Myth and Reality, *Tracey Arnell, MD*

8:40-9:00 Techniques in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery, *Toyooki Sonoda, MD*

9:00-9:20 Panel Discussion

9:20-9:40 Refreshment Break

9:40-10:00 Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Surgery: Help or Hindrance?
David Rivadeneira, MD

10:00-10:20 Local Excision for Early Rectal Cancer: Why the controversy continues,
Doug Wong, MD

10:20-10:40 TBA, *Larry Whelan, MD*

10:40-11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00-12:40 Lunch

BARIATRIC SURGERY

12:40-1:00 Choosing the Right Bariatric Operation, *Alfons Pomp, MD*

1:00-1:20 Update on Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, *Christine Ren, MD*

1:20-01:40 Revisional Bariatric Surgery, *Robert Brolin, MD*

1:40-2:00 Panel Discussion

2:00-2:20 Refreshment Break

2:20-02:40 Complications in Bariatric Surgery, *Bruce Schirmer, MD*

2:40-03:00 Future Technologies in Bariatric Surgery, *Scott Shikora, MD*

3:00-3:30 Case Presentations in Bariatric Surgery, *Giselle Hamad, MD*

3:30-4:00 Panel Discussion

4:10 Conclusion of Day One

4:00-6:00 Welcome Reception

■ **Friday, December 1, 2006**

7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

HERNIA

8:00-8:20 Tension-free Inguinal Hernia Repair: Comparison of Laparoscopic and Open Techniques, *Robert Fitzgibbons, MD*

8:20-8:40 Options in Ventral Incisional Hernia Repair: What is the Evidence? *Kamal Itani, MD*

8:40-9:00 Ventral Hernias: Complications, Recurrence and Difficult Repairs, *Bruce Ramshaw, MD*

9:00-9:20 Panel Discussion

9:20-9:40 Refreshment Break

GERD and NOTES

9:40-10:00 Treatment of Gastric and Esophageal Motility Disorders, *Lee Swanstrom, MD*

10:00-10:20 Endoluminal Therapy for GERD, *Charles Filipi, MD*

10:20-10:40 Redo Fundoplication: When and How, *Lee Swanstrom, MD*

10:40-11:00 Transgastric Surgery (NOTES) *Jeffrey Marks, MD*

11:00-11:20 More NOTES *Charles Filipi, MD*

11:20-11:40 Panel Discussion

11:40-1:00 Lunch

SURGICAL POTPOURRI

- 1:00-1:20** Update on Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery, *William B. Inabnet, MD*
- 1:20-1:40** Laparoscopic Pancreatic Surgery, *Adrian Park, MD*
- 1:40-2:00** Endoscopic Therapy for Bile Duct Strictures and Pancreatic Pseudocysts, *Jeff Ponsky, MD*
- 2:00-2:20** Panel Discussion
- 2:20-2:40** Refreshment Break
- 2:40-3:00** Development of a Normogram to Predict the Likelihood of Additional Nodal Metastases in Sentinel Node Positive Breast Cancer, *Kimberly VanZee, MD*
- 3:00-3:20** Changes in the Management of Carotid Artery Stenosis: The Impact of Angioplasty and Stenting, *Peter Faries, MD*
- 3:20-3:40** Management Trends in Intra-Abdominal Infections, *Philip Barie, MD*
- 3:40-4:00** My Ten Most Memorable Uses of Interventional Radiology in Trauma, *Salvatore Sclafani, MD*
- 4:00-4:20** Computer Science and Minimally Invasive Surgery, *Jacques Marescaux, MD*
- 4:20** Closing Remarks, *Armando E. Castro, MD*

■ Call for Abstracts

Physicians, fellows, and residents are invited to submit posters for presentation at the Symposium. These posters should be related to clinical work in general, colorectal, minimally invasive, endocrine, gastrointestinal, breast, or bariatric surgery.

Poster abstract may be submitted to selectedtopics@lmcmc.com. Symposium registration is required for poster presentation.

■ Cocktail Reception

Please join us on Thursday, November 30th at 4pm for a welcome reception. Meet the faculty and other invited guests and attendees. RSVP with registration.

Registration Form

November 30th to December 1st, 2005

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Registration Fees:

Practicing Physician: \$400 In-Training: \$200, with letter of verification from program director

Allied Health Professional: \$200 Single Day: \$300

Cocktail Reception:

Will Attend Will Bring a Guest Will Not Attend

Lunch:

Day 1 (\$35 fee is enclosed) Day 2 (\$35 fee is enclosed)

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