

Day Two: Saturday, November 9

General Surgery Program: **Welcome 7:25-7:30**

Keith Kim

Session 1: Upper GI 7:30-9:00

Esophageal Malignancy: Transthoracic approach 7:30-7:40

Jelle Ruurda

McKeown esophagectomy 7:40-7:50

Abbas Abbas

Esophageal Diverticular & Benign Tumors 7:50-8:00

Farid Garagoozloo

Challenging Hiatal Hernias 8:00-8:10

Ivo Broeders

Funduplications 8:10-8:20

Paul Singh

Redo Reflux Surgery 8:20-8:30

Antonio Macedo

Achalasia 8:30-8:40

Farid Garagoozloo

Expert Panel Discussion: 8:40-9:00

Ruurda – Garagoozloo – Abbas – Broeders - Macedo - Singh

Session 2: Hepatobiliary /Pancreas 9:00-10:00

Status Update on Robotics in Hepatobiliary/ Pancreas Surgery 9:00-9:10

Amer Zureikat

Whipple: Technique & Outcomes 9:10-9:20

Anusak Yiengpruksawan

Distal Pancreatectomy: Advantages Over Laparoscopic / Spleen Preservation 9:20-9:30

Anusak Yiengpruksawan

Hepatic Resections: Pushing the envelope with Robotic Approach 9:30-9:40

Amer Zureikat

Expert Panel Discussion: 9:40-10:00 – Zureikat –Yiengpruksawan-

Break 10:00-10:15

Session 3: Bariatric Session

Literature Review: What is the Evidence for Robotics in Bariatric Surgery 10:15-10:25

Erik Wilson

From a Laparoscopic to Robotic Bariatric Surgeon: Critical Elements 10:25-10:35
Collin Braithwaite

Robotic Stapler: It's Impact on Bariatric Surgery 10:35-10:45
Keith Kim

Gastric Bypass: Setup & Technique / Should Hand-Sewn Anastomosis be the Gold Standard
10:45-10:55
Erik Wilson

A Training Model for Bariatric Surgery: Impact on the Learning Curve 10:55-11:05
Almino Ramos

Sleeve Gastrectomy: Why I Prefer the Robotic Approach 11:05-11:15
Anthony Gonzalez

Biliopancreatic Diversion: Making the Transition from Hybrid to Totally Robotic Approach
11:15-11:25
Ranjan Sudan

Revisions & Complex Cases 11:25-11:35
Keith Kim

Expert Panel Discussion: 11:35-11:55
Wilson – Braithwaite – Kim– Gonzalez – Sudan

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Selected Video and Abstract Presentations: 1:00-2:00

Session 4: Hernias

Technical Feasibility & Potential Advantages of a Robotic-Assisted Ventral Hernia Repair
2:00-2:10
Ricardo Abdalla

Which cases Should Be Considered for Robotic Hernia Repair
2:10-2:20
Eduardo Parra

Robotic Modified Stoppa Repair for Midline Ventral Hernia 2:20 – 2:30
Ricardo Abdalla

Expert Panel Discussion: – 2:30-2:50
Parra - Abdalla

Invited Lecture: Adoption of Robotics in an Emerging Market: How to establish the Foundation
2:50-3:00
Carlos Domene

Session 5: Endocrine/Solid Organ Session 3:00-3:45

Robotic Transaxillary Parathyroidectomy: Comparison with Conventional Approaches
3:00-3:10
Eren Berber

Adrenalectomy: Transperitoneal vs. Retroperitoneal Approach – Indications & Techniques
3:10-3:20
Eren Berber

Splenectomy: Indications for Robotics & Technique 3:20-3:30

Eren Berber

Question and Answer: 3:30- 3:45 *Berber*

Break 3:45-4:00

Session 6: Single Site Platform 4:00-5:20

Single Incision Cholecystectomy:

Evolution of Single Site Cholecystectomy: Where Do We Stand Now? 4:00-4:10

Konstantinos Konstantinidis

Patient Selection & Learning Curve 4:10-4:20

Anthony Gonzalez

US Experience with Single Site Cholecystectomy 4:20-4:30

Anthony Gonzalez

Managing Difficult Cases: Accessory Ports & Role of ICG Fluorescence 4:30-4:40

Konstantinos Konstantinidis

Off-Label Use of the Single Site Platform 4:40-4:50

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Economics of Single Site Cholecystectomy 4:50-5:00

Anthony Gonzalez

Expert Panel Discussion: 5:00-5:20 *Konstantinidis – Gonzalez*

Wrap Up and Adjourn 5:20-5:30