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- Understand the potential visual overload using 3D technology during minimvasive surgery
- To compare 2D and 3D perioperative results in colorectal laparoscopy

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• Review the physiology of normal pain process
• Review the evidence for an opioid-sparing multimodal analgesia approach for the management of pain within the patient population and recommend specific dosing regimens
• Evaluate the key components of a comprehensive approach to improving patient safety and outcomes using a pain management stewardship model

Speaker Location in:
McAllen, TX
A Surgeon's Role in Complex Inflammatory Bowel Disease

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand when to operate in IBD
- To understand how operative decisions effect outcomes in IBD patients
- To understand which patients would benefit from a redo pelvic pouch procedure

Speaker Location in:
Port Jefferson, NY
Adoptive Cell Therapy for Advanced Soft Tissue Sarcoma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Establish preclinical rationale for ACT in STS
- Preclinical data regarding immune infiltrate in STS
- Potential methods to optimize ACT in STS

Speaker Location in:
Tampa, FL
Advanced Considerations in Complex Facial Reconstruction

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• The attendee will understand nuanced problems encountered in head and neck reconstruction and available solutions
• The attendee will understand options for free tissue transfer to the head and neck
• The attendee will understand concepts in preoperative virtual planning for head and neck reconstruction

Speaker Location in:
New Orleans, LA
Adventures of a Junior Surgeon Scientist

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Delineate steps learners and teachers can take to prepare trainees for fruitful academic career
• Introduce skills for navigating a new institution
• Introduce skills for successful co-existence of clinical and academic work

Speaker Location in:
Duarte, CA
Are you Ready? The Path from Student to Resident to Practice
- Understanding the Non-Clinical Aspects of Advancement

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Define mandatory requirements of progression
- Clarify boarding, licensure, credentialing and how to navigate
- Understand on-boarding and the expectations for a new hire

Speaker Location in:
Reading, PA
Becoming a Leader in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To identify the possible paths to leadership positions in OMFS
- To better understand the qualities and characteristics of a leader
- To gain an appreciation for academic oral and maxillofacial surgery and the path to success

Speaker Location in:
Dallas, TX
Benign Anorectal Conditions

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand work up and management for anal fissure
- Understand work up and management of hemorrhoids
- Understand work up and management for anorectal abscess

Speaker Location in:
Salt Lake City, UT
Burnout, Wellness, Resilience and Grit in Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand personal and institutional impact of burnout
• Learn how to foster resilience and wellness during residency and later in your career
• Analyze how to decrease burnout at your institution

Speaker Location in:
Boston, MA
Can Standardization of the Gastric Sleeve be Achieved with Robotic Surgery?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Discuss standardization tenets of bariatric gastric sleeve procedures
• Understand advances in robotic surgery technology
• Discuss implications for standardization of bariatric procedures with robotic intelligent technology

Speaker Location in:
Atlanta, GA
Clinical Research: From Hypothesis to Manuscript

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Develop skills to implement a meaningful clinical research study
• Understand the common fallacies in design and analysis of clinical research studies
• Develop skills to translate a clinical question to a publishable manuscript

Speaker Location in:
Seattle, WA
Clinical Updates in Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC for Peritoneal Metastases

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand literature on the role of CRS/HIPEC in colorectal cancer with peritoneal metastases
- To understand literature on the role of CRS/HIPEC in ovarian cancer with peritoneal metastases
- To understand literature on the role of CRS/HIPEC in gastric cancer with peritoneal metastases

Speaker Location in:
Chicago, IL
Colorectal Cancer Emergencies

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand three main objectives of emergencies with colorectal cancer
• Understand ways to treat emergencies of the right side of colon
• Understand ways to treat emergencies of left colon and rectum

Speaker Location in:
Iowa City, IA
Common Plastic Surgery Emergencies

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To learn about the breadth of plastic and reconstructive surgery
• To understand how to treat common hand injuries
• To understand treatment of chemical and electrical burn injuries

Speaker Location in:
Irvine, CA
Contemporary Management of DCIS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Standard of care management guidelines for DCIS
- Available clinical trials to consider in DCIS management
- Appropriate margin status at surgical excision and who benefits from radiation

Speaker Location in:
Kansas City, KS
Controversies in Adrenal Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Minimally invasive adrenalectomy can be safely performed on an outpatient basis in select patients
- More aggressive screening is needed for primary hyperaldosteronism
- Subclinical Cushing's Syndrome patients have improvements in metabolic syndrome following adrenalectomy

Speaker Location in:
Birmingham, AL
Core Medicine: Why I Chose A Specialty That Didn't Exist

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the anatomy of core muscle injuries (and why the term sports hernia is misleading)
- Appreciate the potential for innovation between the silos of surgical specialties
- Develop a basic understanding of how to diagnose and treat core injuries

Speaker Location in:
Philadelphia, PA
COVID, Cancer, and Cardiac Disease

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand the Most Common Causes of Death
• Learn the Impact of COVID 19 on Cancer Screenings and Cardiac Disease
• Discuss Current and Future Ramifications due to COVID 19

Speaker Location in:
Springfield, OH
Cranial, Subcranial, and Orthognathic Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Describe the pathophysiology of obstructive sleep apnea in the context of facial skeletal dysplasia
• Describe the different facial skeletal osteotomies used to address construction of the facial skeleton
• Discuss the choice of surgical intervention as a function of patient age

Speaker Location in:
Seattle, WA
Current Controversies in Urethral Stricture Management

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe how to evaluate a urethral stricture
- Describe surgical options for managing urethral stricture
- Describe management of a pelvic fracture urethral injury

Speaker Location in:
Austin, TX
Digitalized Surgery- Leveraging Intraoperative Data and Insight to Enhance Surgical Quality

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Role of Data capture in surgical quality
- Understand the role of AI in medicine and surgery
- Defining Surgical Quality in Real Time

Speaker Location in:
Las Vegas, NV
Disparities in Breast Cancer Care

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Identify existing disparities in breast cancer care
• Discuss issues with traditional approaches to understanding disparities
• Review possible solutions to remedy disparities in breast cancer care

Speaker Location in:
Omaha, NE
Dress for Success

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explore basic leadership principles
- Discuss executive presence
- Explore the case for networking and how to do it

Speaker Location in:
Indianapolis, IN
Ear Anatomy for Non-ENTs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Tips and pearls for best method of examining any patient's ear
• Review external anatomy of common pathologies with endoscopic and microscopic views
• Introduce internal ear anatomy with clinical implications

Speaker Location in:
New Orleans, LA
Early Detection of Prostate Cancer: Markers, Imaging, and Biopsy Strategies

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Use of biomarkers for prostate cancer screening
- Imaging used for prostate cancer diagnosis
- Understand different biopsy strategies

Speaker Location in:
Springfield, IL
ECMO for COVID-19: 10 Lessons Learned...The Hard Way

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review the typical and atypical uses of extracorporeal support for COVID-19
- Recognize the unique challenges to using ECMO during a pandemic
- Identify how clinical practice adapted over the course of 2020

Speaker Location in:
Dallas, TX
Entrustable Professional Activities: Practical Competency-Based Assessment or Just the Next Fad?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe competency-based assessment and its benefits
- Define Entrustable Professional Activities as essential tasks of a discipline
- Understand current applications of EPAs and how they may be used by the ABS in the future

Speaker Location in:
Birmingham, AL
Epidemiology of Papillary Carcinoma Thyroid in Southeast Asia and India

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Epidemiology of Papillary thyroid cancers
- Changing patterns in epidemiology
- Future patterns and predictions

Speaker Location in:
Chandigarh, India
Ethnic Disparities in Weight Loss Surgeries and Practical Strategies to Eliminating Disparities

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Discuss the prevalence of obesity in ethnic groups
• Understand barriers to equitable treatment of obesity
• Discuss practical strategies to eliminate disparities in treatment

Speaker Location in:
Atlanta, GA
Evaluation and Management of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand different types of metastases of colorectal cancer
- Understand types of treatments for colorectal cancer metastases
- Understand types of treatment for primary tumor in the setting of metastases

Speaker Location in:
Iowa City, IA
Experiences with Allergic Fungal Rhino Sinusitis

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Management of Allergic fungal sinusitis
• Rare forms of presentation
• Post-op care, follow up and future research

Speaker Location in:
Chandigarh, India
Experiences with Laryngotracheal Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Presentation of laryngotracheal trauma and stenosis
- Management principles
- Outcome and practice essentials

Speaker Location in:
Chandigarh, India
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: Nuts and Bolts

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Establish a foundation for the utility of extracorporeal support
- Review cannulation strategies for ECMO
- Understand critical care management of patients on ECMO

Speaker Location in:
Dallas, TX
Financial Planning for Surgical Residents

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Help surgery residents have a healthy financial plan in place during residency
• Describe to residents the need for various insurance options for their career
• Give residents the tools to build a broad financial knowledge base so they are able to start saving for retirement early in their career

Speaker Location in:
Detroit, MI
Heart Failure and Valvular Heart Disease

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand etiology and prevention of heart failure
- Understand interplay of Valvular Heart Disease (VHD) and heart failure
- Discuss treatment of VHD and heart failure

Speaker Location in:
Springfield, OH
Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer Due to CDH1

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand the subtypes of gastric adenocarcinoma
• Identify the molecular changes associated with subtypes of gastric adenocarcinoma
• Describe the treatment recommendations for patients with CDH1 germline mutations

Speaker Location in:
Bethesda, MD
High-Stakes Exams: The Greatest Story Never Told

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand the history of multiple choice (high-stakes) exams
• Understand the limitations of multiple choice (high-stakes) exams
• Consider alternatives to multiple choice (high-stakes) exams as currently used in medical and surgical education

Speaker Location in:
Aurora, CO
How to Develop a Thriving Surgical Practice

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• How to pick a geographical place to practice
• How to make your practice to grow
• When and how to decide to increase your market share

Speaker Location in:
Danville, PA
How to Recruit and Retain More Women in HPB Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Educate about disparities in experience and treatment of under-represented surgical faculty and learners
• Share the importance of diversity in institutional populations and thinking
• Offer real-world, immediately employable behavior change that can help attendees support under-represented colleagues and students

Speaker Location in:
Duarte, CA
Hyper-intense Conversation in the Emergency Setting

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Analyze unique challenges for breaking bad news in the emergency settings
• Develop the capacity of curiosity and words that can enable it during conversations with patients
• Learn how to respond to emotions after breaking bad news

Speaker Location in:
Boston, MA
Inclusive Mentorship & Sponsorship

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the role and responsibilities of a mentor
- Describe the role and responsibilities of a sponsor
- Identify strategies for inclusive mentorship/sponsorship

Speaker Location in:
Brooklyn, NY
Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring in Neck Endocrine Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To understand the rationale for intermittent and continuous intraoperative nerve monitoring in neck endocrine surgery
• To discuss the different techniques for monitoring including their advantages and disadvantages
• To examine the evidence for nuro monitoring in neck endocrine surgery

Speaker Location in:
New York, NY
Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT) for Breast Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Describe RCT data which exists regarding IORT treatment in breast cancer
• Describe which patients may be good candidate for IORT for breast cancer
• Describe advantages and disadvantages of IORT and EBRT for breast cancer

Speaker Location in:
Kansas City, KS
Laparoscopic Anatomy of Groin Hernia

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Anatomy for TEP
• Anatomy for TAPP
• Endoscopic hernia repair

Speaker Location in:
Bangalore, India
Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration: Rediscovering our Surgical Heritage

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the historical evolution of common bile duct stone management
- Describe patient selection and surgical techniques for surgical management of CBD stones
- Describe simulation-based modalities for surgeons to learn CBD exploration

Speaker Location in:
Lebanon, NH
Laparoscopic Gastrectomy with ICG

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Laparoscopic gastrectomy techniques and using icg
• Dissection of LN
• Is ICG useful?

Speaker Location in:
Baku, Azerbaijan
Let's Start Talking About Lung Cancer!

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- How Common is lung cancer
- Lung cancer screening
- Advanced treatment and diagnostic options

**Speaker Location in:**
Springfield, OH
Level 2 Surgeries in Sleep Apnea

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Description of level two surgical techniques in sleep apnea treatment
• Correct selection of surgical technique for each case
• Surgical outcomes and comparison of results in relation to non-surgical therapies

Speaker Location in:
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Management of Esophageal Perforation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review presentation, signs and symptoms of esophageal perforation
- Understand differing treatment paradigms for early vs late presentation
- Understand steps for different surgical interventions for esophageal perforation

Speaker Location in:
Lebanon, NH
Management of Hereditary Endocrine Neoplasms

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Recognize clinical characteristics of most common hereditary endocrine neoplasms
• Recognize most common gene mutations associated with hereditary endocrine neoplasms
• Identify conditions that may warrant genetic counseling and testing

Speaker Location in:
Brooklyn, NY
Management of High-Risk Breast Cancer Patients

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identification and definition of high risk patients
- Recommended screening
- Risk reduction options including chemoprevention and prophylactic mastectomy

Speaker Location in:
Winston Salem, NC
Massive Resuscitation in Trauma: Back to the Future

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand history of massive blood product resuscitation in trauma
- Discuss the use of whole blood in trauma resuscitation
- Identify current ideal components of massive trauma resuscitation

Speaker Location in:
Birmingham, AL
Maximizing the Potential of Your Mentorship Relationship

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the phases of mentoring
- Develop a mentor team and individual development plan
- Effective use of a mentoring mosaic

Speaker Location in:
Atlanta, GA
Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery and the Management of Diabetes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• How metabolic surgery improves diabetes
• Surgical options for diabetes management
• Metabolic affects of bariatric surgery

Speaker Location in:
Columbia, MO
Morbid Obesity: A Real Epidemic

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• National statistics on obesity
• Options to treat obesity
• Insurance requirements for bariatric surgery

Speaker Location in:
Monongahela, PA
Multidimensional Care of Transgender Patients: An Introduction for the Otolaryngologist

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn terminology & evidence-based approaches to creating affirming practices for patients of all gender identities
- Understand the indications for thyroid cartilage laryngochondroplasty (Adam's apple reduction) and facial gender-affirming surgeries
- Describe anatomy, become familiar with approaches and pitfalls related to pitch-altering phonosurgery, and understand the role of gender voice & communication therapy

Speaker Location in:
Madison, WI
Multidisciplinary Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the role of appropriate diagnostic techniques for STS
- Understand the sequence of multi-modal therapy for advanced disease
- Understand the role of surgical resection in metastatic disease

Speaker Location in: Tampa, FL
Navigating a Surgical Career

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Identify different pathways to surgical career
• Identify different types of 'procedure-based' residencies
• Identify difference between residency and fellowship

Speaker Location in:
Columbus, OH
Negotiation and Conflict Management: Essential Tools for Young Surgeons

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Discuss how traditional "soft skills" are important in the practice of medicine
• Explore the principles of negotiation and conflict management
• Apply negotiation skills to get things done in practice

Speaker Location in:
Indianapolis, IN
Neoadjuvant Therapies for Resectable Advanced Melanoma: Is it Ready for Primetime?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the impact of systemic therapies on the surgical management of regionally advanced disease
- Develop an algorithm for which patients should undergo neoadjuvant therapy for melanoma
- Describe ongoing research in the field of neoadjuvant therapies in melanoma

Speaker Location in:
Atlanta, GA
Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy "To Spare Or Not To Spare"

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evolution of mastectomy
- Indications for nipple-sparing mastectomy
- Outcomes of nipple-sparing mastectomy

Speaker Location in:
Winston Salem, NC
Oncolytic Viral Therapy for Solid Tumors: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Introduce theory and categories of oncolytic viral treatment
• Review current clinical data supporting use of viro-immunotherapy
• Introduce future directions of study for viral therapy

Speaker Location in:
Duarte, CA
Oncoplastic Breast Surgery for the General Surgeon

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Define level I and level II oncoplastic breast surgery
- Understand incision placement for optimal cosmetic outcomes in breast conservation
- Review oncologic safety of oncoplastic approaches to breast conservation

Speaker Location in:
Omaha, NE
Operating Room Efficiency

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Operating room efficiency
• Enabling technologies
• Working as a team

Speaker Location in:
Jackson, MI
Opioid Stewardship in the ICU

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the underlying causes of the second opioid epidemic in the US
- Cite the current SCCM recommendations for opioid use in the ICU
- Identify novel strategies for minimizing opioid use in critically-ill patients

Speaker Location in:
Cleveland, OH
Osteonecrosis and Osteoradionecrosis of the Jaws

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To develop an understanding of the pathophysiology of osteonecrosis and osteoradionecrosis of the jaws
• To better appreciate the nuances of diagnosis and prevention of osteonecrosis and osteoradionecrosis
• To gain insight into the treatment options available and the expected clinical course of disease

Speaker Location in:
Dallas, TX
Overview of Genitourinary Trauma: Evaluation and Management

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Learn to identify traumatic emergencies of the upper and lower genitourinary tract
• Learn appropriate initial evaluation of upper and lower urinary tract trauma
• Determine appropriate follow up for GU trauma patients

Speaker Location in:
Baltimore, MD
Palliative Care for the General Surgeon

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Review how and why the field of palliative care came about
• Understand general surgeons' role as care partners
• Provide a framework for having difficult goals-of-care conversations

Speaker Location in:
Chicago, IL
Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Trauma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand the epidemiology of facial injuries in children
• Discuss the impact that traumatic injuries have on the growing facial skeleton
• Understand the similarities and differences in the management of facial injuries in growing children compared to adults

Speaker Location in:
Seattle, WA
Pharyngeal Surgical Anatomy in Sleep Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Analice the anatomy of the pharynx with a surgical view
• Localization of dangerous areas of the pharynx when we perform sleep surgeries
• Possible surgical complications and how to avoid them through knowledge of the anatomy

Speaker Location in:
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Post-Operative Ileus

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand what is post-operative ileus
• Understand medical treatments of ileus
• Understand impact of enhanced recovery protocol

Speaker Location:
Iowa City, IA
Post-traumatic Stress and Resilience in Trauma Patients and Those Who Care for Them

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand how hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIP) can impact outcomes for trauma patients.
• Recognize high rates of post-traumatic stress and death by suicide in the first responder community.
• Learn how an HVIP can be created or expanded to serve trauma patients and those who care for them.

Speaker Location:
Chicago, IL
Prognosticating Acute Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury- Use of NSE & S100b Markers in Surgically Treated Patients?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Can these markers be used reliably to predict extent of neural recovery in spine injury patients?
- Role of these biomarkers and their correlation (positive or negative variance?) with spinal injury?
- Timing of estimation of these Biomarkers- Their role

Speaker Location:
Chandigarh, India
Prostate Cancer Recurrence: From Rising PSA to Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand treatment options for rising PSA
• Use of imaging studies to evaluate rising PSA
• Treatment of nonmetastatic castrate resistant disease

Speaker Location:
Springfield, IL
Radiofrequency Ablation of Benign Thyroid Nodules.
Indications, Technique, Outcomes and Strategies to Implementation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the rationale for radio frequency ablation of benign thyroid nodules
- To gain knowledge about the technical aspects and possible complications of RFA for the Benign Thyroid Nodules
- To understand the pre-requisite skills required to implement radiofrequency into your clinical practice and learn how to implement the technology

Speaker Location:
New York, NY
Recent Advances in Breast Cancer Management

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will be able to identify key components of 8th edition AJCC staging guidelines
- Participants will understand the key principles of oncoplastic breast surgery
- Participants will be able to identify new localization techniques for nonpalpable breast lesions.

Speaker Location:
Columbus, OH
Rectal Cancer, Where Have We Been and Where are We Going?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Management of rectal cancer
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Adjuvant therapy

Speaker Location:
Houston, TX
Regulatory T-cells in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Review the current standard diagnosis/staging/treatment for lung cancer
• Review the role of the immune system and regulatory T-cells in cancer
• Discuss the roles of new targets for immunotherapy

Speaker Location:
Lebanon, NH
Role of Primary Site Surgery in Metastatic Breast Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the Prognosis and Survival in Stage IV Breast Cancer
- Analyze modern data on role of breast and axillary surgery in Stage IV breast cancer
- Delineate when you may consider role for surgical resection of metastatic disease in Stage IV breast cancer

Speaker Location:
Kansas City, KS
Short- and Long-Term Management of the Terrifying Airway

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Recognize a spectrum of techniques to obtain a critical airway
• Review the endoscopic and surgical options for long-term management of difficult airways
• Explore the potential future options for the management of complex airway reconstruction

Speaker Location:
Dallas, TX
Skull Base Surgery: Lateral Skull Base Approaches

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Review surgical approaches to the lateral skull base
• Showcase specific clinical examples of lateral skull base tumors and appropriate management
• Provide latest evidence for informed clinical decision-making

Speaker Location:
New Orleans, LA
Soft Tissue Reconstruction in Craniomaxillofacial trauma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental principles in traumatic soft tissue injuries to the face
• Review different treatment algorithms for facial traumatic soft tissue injuries
• Review challenging cases

Speaker Location:
Atlanta, GA
Stuck Between a Saw and a Hard Place: Field Resuscitation and Amputation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Evaluate the indications for a surgeon to venture into the field and how to build a Jump Bag
• Apply situational awareness to maintain the safety of all involved
• Understand the limitations that may present in an austere environment

Speaker Location:
Chicago, IL
Surgery for Hyperthyroidism: When Should We Consider Resection?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Hyperthyroidism is underdiagnosed and undertreated in the United States
- Thyroidectomy for Graves' disease has a favorable safety profile
- Thyroid storm is an uncommon in hyperthyroid patients undergoing thyroidectomy

Speaker Location:
Birmingham, AL
Surgery for IBD: Stop the Meds or Continue?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the management of medications for Crohn's and ulcerative colitis
- Understand the possible impact of IBD medications on surgical outcomes
- Create an evidence-based plan for stopping or continuing IBD medications prior to surgery

Speaker Location:
Salt Lake City, UT
Surgical Management of Bariatric Complications

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identification of bariatric surgery complications
- Surgical management of bariatric surgery complications
- Tips and tricks for navigating bariatric surgery complications

Speaker Location:
Columbia, MO
Surgical Quality Improvement-Moving the Needle or Measuring for the Sake of Measurement?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Provide a conceptual framework for thinking about surgical quality improvement
• Discuss relevant examples of structure, process, and outcome quality measures as well as their limitations
• Discuss alternative approaches for thinking about measuring surgical quality

Speaker Location:
Houston, TX
Surgical Therapies for Hearing Loss

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Demonstrate the wide variety of surgeries available for hearing loss
• Review limitations and proper patient selection for surgical therapy for hearing loss
• Discuss implantable hearing devices

Speaker Location:
New Orleans, LA
Teach Surgery in a Developing Country While You are Still a Young Fellow

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• To inspire the young surgeons, especially those that are working in developing countries, to start a teaching surgery program
• Answer the question: Why do you need to wait until you are an older surgeon to start a teaching program?
• Show our experience during the last three years as founders of a university MIS fellowship

Speaker Location:
San Salvador, El Salvador
Temporomandibular Joint Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Diagnosis of TMJ disorders
- Surgical Management of TMJ disorders
- Multidisciplinary treatment

Speaker Location:
Chicago, IL
The Dangers of Vaping: What Health Care Providers Need to Know

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Review physiologic harms of smoking, vaping and nicotine
• Review vaping devices and the specific health risks of these inhalants
• Review strategies for vaping and smoking cessation

Speaker Location:
Lebanon, NH
The Evolution and Current Management of Splenic Trauma

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review anatomy, physiology and historical perspective of the spleen
- Describe common injury patterns and options in management
- Analyze paradigm changes and outcome trends

Speaker Location:
Reading, PA
The Role of Diversity in Medicine

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the financial benefits of diversity in medicine
- Recognize the inhibitors of developing diversity
- Developing mentorship networks

Speaker Location:
Las Vegas, NV
The State of Gender Trends in the Trauma Community

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Evaluate current membership, invited lecture, and leadership trends in the trauma community
• Appraise current barriers to transparency of gender demographics
• Discuss implicit bias and actions to overcome

Speaker Location:
Reading, PA
The Surgical Management of ADH with an Ipsilateral Breast Cancer

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Risk of upgrade of ADH when an ipsilateral breast cancer is present
- Risk of recurrence of ipsilateral breast cancer with the additional atypia
- Features of ADH that are lowest risk for upgrade and can be considered for observation

Speaker Location:
Kansas City, KS
Things You Have to Treat Before Doing Bariatric Surgery

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- There are problems the patient comes with that is not just about their weight
- Choose patients who are willing to address the emotional aspects of weight loss
- Knowing your medicine to be able to treat your bariatric patient

Speaker Location:
Keller, TX
Time Management: When to Say Yes and How to Say No

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Use the Eisenhower Matrix and your mission statement to classify your daily activities
- Learn to evaluate every facet of an opportunity to decide whether to say yes
- Appreciate techniques to use when you need to say no

Speaker Location:
Baltimore, MD
Treatment of Common Anorectal Disorders

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify Common Anorectal Disorders
- Identify Non-operative treatments for Anorectal Disorders
- Identify operative treatments of Anorectal Disorders

Speaker Location:
Danville, PA
Triage of Complicated Mild TBI

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understanding when a routine follow-up head CT is needed in complicated mild TBI (cmTBI)
• Analyze how telemedicine can help triage cm TBI
• Learn how to implement an emergency observation protocol for cm TBI

Speaker Location:
Boston, MA
Updates in Diverticulitis

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Identify and diagnose diverticulitis
• Identify complications of diverticulitis
• Create an evidence-based treatment plan for diverticulitis

Speaker Location:
Salt Lake City, UT
Updates in Melanoma: A Surgeon's Perspective

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Describe the role of the surgeon in the management of patients with locoregionally advanced melanoma
• Understand management changes of primary melanoma
• Describe systemic therapy options in the neoadjuvant, adjuvant and metastatic settings

Speaker Location:
Atlanta, GA
Urodynamics Made Easy(ier)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Determine the indications to obtain a urodynamic study
- Identify common errors in urodynamic interpretation
- Become familiar with interpreting urodynamic studies for general urologic indications

Speaker Location:
Baltimore, MD
Urogenital Fistula in Women

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Discuss available surgical approaches for female urogenital fistula
• Describe interposition grafts/flaps and their limitations
• Introduce techniques to prevent formation of genitourinary fistula

Speaker Location:
Baltimore, MD
Use of Telehealth to Serve Rural Populations

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Function of telehealth for rural bariatric surgery patients
- Incorporation of telehealth in rural setting
- Limitations of telehealth in rural setting

Speaker Location:
Columbia, MO
We Caught it Early, Now What? Endoscopic Interventions for Barrett's HGD and Early AdenoCa

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Examine treatment strategies for BE with HGD
- Discuss options for early stage GEJ adenocarcinoma
- Demonstrate recent advances in surgical endoscopy

Speaker Location:
Jackson, MS
What is the Role of Societies in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiatives?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Recognize the need for improving diversity, equity, and inclusion in surgery
• Identify strategies for increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion
• Recognize the role of surgical societies in diversity, equity, inclusion initiatives in surgery

Speaker Location:
Brooklyn, NY
What the Corporate World Can Teach Us About Hiring

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Understand why interviewing for fit doesn't necessarily result in good hires
• Describe situational and behavioral interview techniques
• Distinguish between contingent recruiters and retained search firms, and why the difference matters

Speaker Location:
Baltimore, MD