2018 Hernia Symposium
Multidisciplinary Management of Complex Hernias

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In its inaugural year, this course is designed for the wide spectrum of generalists and specialists who diagnose and manage hernia repairs, including complex open and minimally invasive abdominal wall reconstruction. Didactic talks, panel discussions and Q&A sessions will delve into diagnostic and interventional strategies to provide clinicians the opportunity to discuss specific treatment challenges and to learn methods that will be useful in their practices.

VENUE

Baylor College of Medicine Medical Center
McNair Campus
7200 Cambridge Street
Houston, TX 77030
The reconstruction of abdominal wall defects remains one of the most challenging dilemmas facing surgeons. Congenital, acquired or post traumatic defects all present unique challenges to the reconstructive surgeon. A multitude of surgical techniques and mesh materials are available to improve outcomes in ventral hernia repair. Robotics has become an important tool for both routine and complex inguinal and ventral hernia repairs. Even though ventral hernia repair remains one of the most common procedures performed, there is little consensus as to the best surgical technique, prosthetic material of choice, or strategies to repair complex defects.

This course is designed to engage physicians who are passionate about repairing hernias in an attempt to align robotic, open, and laparoscopic experts for optimal patient outcomes after hernia repair.

Target Audience
This activity is designed for general surgeons, minimally invasive surgeons, plastic surgeons, nurses, residents, fellows and advanced practice providers who are interested in optimizing their hernia repair outcomes.
Objectives

- Identify ways to optimize patient outcomes after hernia repairs
- Highlight new techniques, updates in hernia repair, and implications of hernia surgery
- Describe the emerging robotic-assisted hernia techniques as well as the current laparoscopic and open approaches for each hernia disease
- Discuss patient selection, postoperative care, complication management, and outcome tracking.

Educational Methods
Lecture, Panel Discussion, Demonstration, Question and Answer Sessions

Evaluation
An evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

Accreditation/Credit Designation
Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
PROGRAM

8:30   Registration /Continental Breakfast
8:50   Welcome / Announcements / Opening Remarks

Session I

9:00 - 9:30  Prehabilitation and Patient Education - Dr. Shinil Shah
9:30 - 9:50  Component Separation and Functional Abdominal Wall Repair - Dr. Edward Reece
9:50 - 10:10 Hernia Repair with and without Bariatric Surgery – Dr. Carlos Galvani
10:10 – 10:25 Panel Discussion, Q & A
10:25 – 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture
Standardizing Your Practice in Hernia Surgery: The Journey to Becoming A Center of Excellence - Dr. Joseph Talarico

Session II

11:30 – 11:45 Use of Biologic Mesh in Abdominal Wall Repair - Dr. Shayan Izaddoost
11:45 – 12:00 Paraesophageal Hernias - Dr. Carlos Galvani
12:00 – 12:20 Inguinal Hernias: Robotic vs. Laparoscopic vs. Open - Dr. Christy Chai
### Lunch / Panel Discussion
**Bring Us Your Difficult Cases**

**Video Presentations**
- Dr. Michele Loor
- Dr. Carlos Galvani
- Dr. Edward Reece
- Dr. Joseph Talarico

### Exhibit Break

### Keynote Lecture
**System and Financial Implications of Creating an Abdominal Wall Program**
– Dr. Ronald Hoxworth

### Session III

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| 2:30 – 2:50 | Emergency Hernia Repair & Critical Care Needs of the Hernia Patient  
- Dr. Michele Loor |
| 2:50 – 3:10 | Managing Complications  
- Dr. Edward Reece |
| 3:10 - 3:30 | Soft Tissue Coverage of the Abdominal Wall in Complex Hernia Repair  
- Dr. Sebastian Winocour |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Keynote Lecture  
Use of Amniotic Tissue in Complex Hernia Repair and Enterocutaneous Fistulas  
– Dr. Mark Gottlieb |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | Q&A / Panel Discussion  
Controversial Topics in Hernia Repair: Mesh Location, Defect Closure, Prophylactic Mesh |
| 4:45 - 5:00 | Wrap up / Final comments |