



**12<sup>th</sup> International NOSCAR® Summit**  
**Advances in NOTES® and Endoluminal Surgery**  
**July 13-15, 2017**  
**ASGE IT&T Center**  
**Downers Grove, IL**

Course Chairs: Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD and Ozanan Meireles, MD  
Course Co-Chairs: Lisa McLemore, MD and Amrita Sethi, MD  
International Co-Chair: Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD

**Final Program**

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**

- 4:00-8:00pm      **Registration**
- 5:30-5:40pm      **Introduction and Welcome**  
*Ozanan Meireles, MD and Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD*
- 5:40-6:40pm      **History of NOTES and Five-Year Outlook**  
Moderator: *Michael L. Kochman, MD*
- Surgical Practice Perspective: *Michael Marohn, MD*
  - Therapeutic Endoscopy Perspective: *Anthony Kalloo, MD*
  - International Perspective: *GV Rao, MD*
- 6:45-8:00pm      **Welcome Reception**

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

- 7:00-8:00am      **Breakfast**
- 7:15-7:45am      **Breakfast Symposium**  
Sponsored by *Boston Scientific*  
**Endoscopic Management of Walled-Off Pancreatic Necrosis**  
*Anthony Teoh, MD*

8:00-9:00am

**Diagnosis and Innovative Treatment of GERD and Esophageal Disorders**

Moderator: *Ozanan Meireles, MD*

8:00-8:15am

**Update on Endoluminal Anti-Reflux Procedures**

*Elan Witkowski, MD*

8:15-8:20am

**Q&A**

8:20-8:35am

**Management of Reflux after POEM**

*John Romanelli, MD*

8:35-8:40am

**Q&A**

8:40- 8:55am

**Addressing GERD in Patients with Bariatric Surgery**

*Garth Jacobsen, MD*

8:55- 9:00am

**Q&A**

9:00-10:00am

**Dysphagia**

Moderator: *Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD*

9:00-9:15am

**Endoscopic Treatment of Zenker's Diverticuli**

*Roberta Maselli, MD*

9:15-9:20am

**Q&A**

9:20-9:35am

**High-Resolution Manometry for the Diagnosis of Achalasia**

*John Pandolfino, MD*

9:35-9:40am

**Q&A**

9:40-9:55am

**Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforations and Leaks**

*Navtej Buttar, MD*

9:55-10:00am

**Q&A**

10:00-10:20am

**Break**

10:20am-Noon

**Is POEM the New Gold Standard and Have We Already Learned Everything from It?**

Moderator: *Eric Hungness, MD*

10:20-10:35am

**Updates, Technique Refinements and Current Applications of POEM for Achalasia and Other Esophageal Motility Disorders**

*Alberto Baptista, MD*

10:35-10:40am

**Q&A**

10:40-10:55am

**POEM After Failed Heller**

*Stavros Stavropoulos, MD*

10:55-11:00am

**Q&A**

11:00-11:15am

**Training in POEM: Are Hands-On Courses Enough to Deliver Standard of Care?**

*Eric Hungness, MD*

11:15-11:20am

**Q&A**

11:20-11:35am

**G-POEM**

*Mouen Khashab, MD*

11:35-11:40am

**Q&A**

11:40-11:55am

**Reimbursement for POEM**

*Don Selzer, MD*

**Noon-1:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:00-1:40 pm**

**EUS-Guided Therapeutic Interventions**

Moderator: *Amrita Sethi, MD*

1:00-1:15pm

**EUS-Guided Pancreaticobiliary Interventions**

*Mouen Khashab, MD*

1:15- 1:20pm

**Q&A**

1:20-1:35pm

**EUS-Guided Luminal Interventions**

*Anthony Teoh, MD*

1:35-1:40pm

**Q&A**

**1:40-5:30 pm**

**Endoscopic Interventions and Organ-Sparing Surgery  
Gastric**

Moderator: *Amrita Sethi, MD*

1:40-1:55pm

**How to Detect and Treat Early Gastric Cancer**

*Ping-Hong Zhou, MD*

1:55-2:00pm

**Q&A**

2:00-2:15pm

**Endoscopic Resection for Gastric Wall Tumors**

*Amol Bapaye, MD*

2:15-2:20pm

**Q&A**

**2:20-2:40pm**

**Break**

**Colorectal**

Moderator: *Lisa McLemore, MD*

**taTME**

2:40-2:55pm

**There's an App for That - Hands-On and Online  
Training, Identifying the Correct Embryological Planes  
(Triangles and O's)**

*Sami Ahmed Chadi, MD*

2:55-3:00pm

**Q&A**

3:00-3:15pm

**The Solution to the "Not Non-Inferior" Laparoscopic LAR Update on taTME  
Trends, Trials, and Registries**

*Patricia Sylla, MD*

3:15-3:20pm

**Q&A**

3:20-3:35pm

**Fluorescent Imaging – Intentional and Accidental Solutions to the Ureter and Prostate Identity Crisis**

*Sam Atallah, MD*

3:35-3:40pm

**Q&A**

**Natural Orifice Surgery – Endoluminal Full Thickness Colonic Resection**

3:40-3:55pm

**Transanal Full Thickness Colonic Resection**

*Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD*

3:55-4:00pm

**Q&A**

4:00-4:15pm

**Endoscopic Full Thickness Colonic Resection**

*Sergey Kantsevoy, MD*

4:15-4:20pm

**Q&A**

**Robotic Endoluminal Surgery - These ARE the Droids You Are Looking For!**

4:20-4:40pm

**Transanal Robotic Surgery - Episode 7**

*Sam Atallah, MD*

4:40-5:00pm

**Q&A**

5:00-6:30 pm

**Reception and Industry Interaction and Device Workshop**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast**

8:00-10:00am **International NOTES – State-of-the-Art**

Moderator: *Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD*

8:00-8:15am

**Ten Years of Transvaginal NOTES procedures**

*Carsten Zornig, MD*

8:15- 8:20am

**Q&A**

8:20-8:35am

**Third Space Endoscopy**

*GV Rao, MD*

8:35-8:40am

**Q&A**

8:40-8:55am

**Experience with EFTR for Stomach and Colon**

*Karel Caca, MD*

8:55-9:00am

**Q&A**

9:00-9:15am

**Transanal Colorectal Surgery in Benign Disease**

*Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD*

9:15-9:20am

**Q&A**

9:20-9:35am

**Status and Future of Sentinel Node Detection in Early Colorectal Cancer; Towards Organ Sparing Surgery**

*Ronan Cahill, MD*

9:35-9:40am

**Q&A**

9:40-10:00am **Break**

10:00-11:00am **Video Forum**

Moderators: *Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD and Ozanan Meireles, MD*

**Endo-TAC (Transfistula Anastomosis Creation) and Endo-RAFT (Restorative Anastomosis for Fistula Therapy)**

*Navtej S. Buttar, MD*

**Endoscopic Peroral Drainage (EPOD) of Abdominal and Thoracic Collections  
Secondary to Gastric Surgery**

*Alberto Baptista, MD*

**Transanal TME Using the Medrobotics Flex Robot**

*Vincent Obias, MD*

**Transvaginal Hybrid NOTES Cholecystectomy and Specimen Removal through  
the Vagina in Laparoscopic Surgery**

*Carsten Zornig, MD*

11:00-12:00pm

**Bariatric Endoscopy**

Moderator: *Garth Jacobsen, MD*

11:30-11:45am

**Endoscopic Gastric Interventions for Weight Loss**

*Reem Sharaiha, MD*

11:45-11:50am

**Q&A**

11:50-12:05pm

**Small Bowel Interventions for Weight Loss**

*Ozanan Meireles, MD*

12:05-12:10pm

**Q&A**

12:10-12:25pm

**Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Surgery  
Complications**

*Mihir Wagh, MD*

12:25-12:30

**Q&A**

12:00-12:30pm

**Closing Thoughts/Wrap-Up**

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