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Bringing It Into Practice: Current Status of natural orifice surgery, advanced laparoscopic and endoscopic techniques for surgeons and gastroenterologists

Program as of May 2012 – subject to change

Thursday, July 12, 2012

- 3:00-8:00pm **Registration**
- 5:30-5:35pm **Introduction and Welcome**
Michael L. Kochman, MD, Daniel Scott, MD, Kurt Roberts, MD, Thomas Savides, MD
- 5:35-7:00pm **Video Forum: Best of 2012**
Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD, Robert Hawes, MD, David Rattner, MD, Ricardo Zorron, MD
- 7:00-8:00pm **Welcome Reception**

Friday, July 13, 2012

- 7:00-8:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00-9:45am **NOTES: Where are we in 2012?**
- 8:00 *Europe – Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD*
- 8:15 *South America – Manoel Galvao Neto, MD*
- 8:30 *Asia – Philip Chiu, MD*
- 8:45 *North America – Garth Jacobson, MD*
- 9:00 *Update on NOSCAR Randomized Controlled Trial – Michael L. Kochman, MD, Steven Schweitzberg, MD*
- 9:15 *Challenges, Opportunities and Questions: Panel discussion*
- 9:45 -10:00am **Break**
- 10:00am-12:15pm **Transvaginal NOTES Cholecystectomy: Bringing it into Practice**
- 10:00 *Enrolling the Patient – Kurt Roberts, MD*
- 10:15 *Gynecologic Considerations of Transvaginal Surgery – Antonello Forgione, MD*
- 10:30 *Key Pearls of the Flexible Endoscopic Technique – Ricardo Zorron, MD*

- 10:45 *Key Pearls of the Rigid Laparoscopic Technique – Carsten Zornig, Prof. Dr.*
 11:00 *Complications – Silvana Perretta, MD*
 11:15 *Insider Tips for Starting the Transvaginal Cholecystectomy Program – John Romanelli, MD*
 11:30 *Coding and Reimbursement – Steven Schwartzberg, MD*
 11:45 *Challenges, Opportunities and Questions: Panel discussion*

12:15-1:30 pm **Lunch with Industry Update**

1:30-3:15pm **What's Today and What's Tomorrow?**

- 1:30 *NOTES Simulation – Suvranu De, MD*
 1:45 *Secrets of European NOTES Success – Carsten Zornig, Prof. Dr.*
 2:15 *Innovation and Breakthrough Technologies of the Future – Katherine J. Kuchenbecker, PhD*
 2:45 *Where do we go from here? Panel Discussion*

3:15-3:30pm **Break**

3:30-4:45pm **Human NOTES News**

- 3:30 *Update on Transrectal NOTES – Patricia Sylla, MD*
 3:45 *Update on Transgastric NOTES – Jeffrey Hazey, MD*
 4:00 *Update on Transvaginal NOTES – Kai Lehmann, MD*
 4:15 *Update on Bariatric NOTES – Nathan Zundel, MD*
 4:30 *Questions and Panel Discussion*

4:45-5:45pm **Advanced Flexible Endoscopic Therapies**

- 4:45 *CBD Access after Roux-en-Y Gastric Surgery – Priya Jamidar, MD*
 5:00 *What's New in Bariatric Endoscopy? – Steven Edmundowicz, MD*
 5:15 *Enteral Perforation Management – Abraham Mathew, MD*
 5:30 *Questions and Panel Discussion*

Saturday, July 14, 2012

7:30-10:15am **POEM for Achalasia: Bringing it into Practice**

- 7:30 *Lessons Learned from the Lab – Christopher Gostout, MD*
 7:45 *Indications, Contraindications and Pre-Procedure Evaluation – Stavros Stavropoulos, MD*
 8:00 *POEM Technique – Haruhiro Inoue, MD*
 8:30 *Pitfalls, Complications and Post-Procedure Care – Lee Swanstrom, MD*
 8:45 *Training in POEM – Melina Vassiliou, MD*
 9:00 *Starting a Program: Obstacles, pearls, learning, insurance, equipment – Santiago Horgan, MD*
 9:15 *Efficacy and Safety of POEM – Published Data Results – Karl-Hermann Fuchs, MD*
 9:30 *POEM vs Traditional Achalasia Treatments: Is It Ready for Prime Time? – Gregory Haber, MD*
 9:45 *Our Wish List for POEM and the Submucosal Space – Panel Discussion*

10:15-10:30am **Break**

10:30-11:45am

Working Groups

Transvaginal Cholecystectomy

- a. *Indications/Contraindications*
- b. *Transvaginal Access*
- c. *Flexible Instrumentation*
- d. *Rigid Instrumentation*
- e. *Complications*
- f. *Training Guidelines and Credentialing*
- g. *Human Research, Coding and Reimbursement*

POEM for Achalasia

- a. *Lessons Learned from the Lab*
- b. *Indications, Contraindications and Pre-Procedure Evaluation*
- c. *POEM Technique: Technique and Post-Procedure management*
- d. *Complication-Intra and Post-Procedure: How to avoid*
- e. *Training in POEM*
- f. *Starting a program: Obstacles, pearls, learning, insurance, equipment*
- g. *Efficacy and Safety of POEM – Published Data Results:*
- h. *POEM vs traditional achalasia treatments: Is It Ready for Prime Time?*

11:45am-Noon

Closing Remarks

Kurt Roberts, MD, Thomas Savides, MD

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