18th International NOSCAR® Summit
Thursday, February 22, 2024

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Agenda NOSCAR 2024 Meeting

12:30 PM   Welcome
12:35 PM   ASGE/SAGES Collaboration

NOTES in 2030

12:40 PM  Transvaginal Colorectal Surgery/Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction, A New Look
12:50 PM  Transrectal Extraction: Where Are We Today and Where Do We Go From Here?
1:00 PM  Update in TATME
1:10 PM  Current and Future of NOTES in Endoscopy
1:20 PM  Panel Discussion: Unmet Needs and Controversies in NOTES

Bariatric Horizons – My Way or the Highway

1:40 PM  Bariatric Surgery and Robotics - State of the Art in 2024
1:55 PM  Bariatric Endoscopy, What’s Out There Beyond ESG?
2:10 PM  The Future of Bariatrics is Medical! Current and Upcoming Pharmaceutical Therapies
          In the Long Run, Will Surgery Be Better Than Pharmaceuticals?

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM - Break

All Things Anastomoses

3:00 PM  Salvaging the Anastomosis - Acute Leaks, Chronic Fistulas and Marginal Ulceration - Upper
3:10 PM  Salvaging the Anastomosis - Lower
3:20 PM  Magnetic Anastomosis – What’s the Advantage to This vs. Stapling?
3:30 PM  The Endoscopic Anastomoses - What Can We Do and at What Risk?
3:40 PM  The Percutaneous Anastomoses - What Can We Do?
3:50 PM  Panel Discussion: Anastomosis Disaster and How to Manage

Innovations – Combined NOSCAR/SDTS Session

Digital/AI/Robotics

4:10 PM  AI and Digital Will Transform Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery
4:20 PM  AI – A Hammer Looking for a Nail?
4:30 PM  Endolumenal Robotics – Where Are We, Where Are We Going ?
4:40 PM  Endolumenal Robotics – A Hammer Looking For a Nail?
4:50 PM  Debate/Discussion/Q&A
5:10 PM  Keynote: Digital Robotics and Interventional Fields, What is The Future
5:25 PM  Closing Remarks