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Agenda NOSCARG 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
2:25 PM Debate/Panel Discussion: Is Surgery Better Than Medicine? Endoscopic Sleeves?
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 NOSCARG/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