



**NOSCAR 2024 Meeting**  
**February 22, 2024**  
**Agenda**



**Chairs:** Eran Schlomovitz, MD (SAGES) and Barham Abu Dayyed, MD (ASGE)

**Co-Chairs:** Rahila Essani, MD (SAGES) and Geri Keane, MD (ASGE)

12:30-12:35 – Welcome – Eran Schlomovitz, MD and Barham Abu Dayyed, MD

12:35-12:40 – Presidential Welcome – Patricia Sylla MD

**NOTES in 2030**

12:35 – 12:50 PM -Transvaginal colorectal surgery/Natural orifice specimen extraction, a new look – Rahila Essani, MD

12:50-1:05 PM - Update in TATME – Patricia Sylla, MD

1:05 – 1:25 pm – Panel Discussion: Unmet Needs and Controversies in NOTES

**Bariatric horizons – my way or the highway**

1:25 – 1:40 pm - Bariatric surgery and robotics - state of the art in 2024 – Erik Wilson, MD

1:40-1:55 pm - Bariatric endoscopy, what's out there beyond ESG? Barham Abu Dayyeh, MD

1:55 – 2:10 pm - The future of Bariatrics is medical! Current and upcoming pharmaceutical therapies – Deborah Horne, MD

2:10 -2:45PM – Debate/Panel Discussion: is surgery better than medicine? Endoscopic sleeves? In the long run, will surgery be better than pharmaceuticals?

**2:45 – 3:00 – Break**

**All things anastomoses.**

3:00-3:10pm - Salvaging the anastomosis - acute leaks, chronic fistulas and marginal ulceration – upper – Manuel Galvao, MD

3:10-3:20pm - Salvaging the anastomosis - lower – Patricia Sylla, MD

3:20-3:30 pm - Magnetic anastomosis – what's the advantage to this vs. stapling? – Michel Gagner, MD

3:30-3:40pm - The Endoscopic anastomoses what can we do and at what risk? – GJ, EDGE, biliary and ileocolic – Geri Keane, MD

3:40-3:50 pm - The percutaneous anastomoses what can we do – GJ, PCEA and others - Eran Schlomovitz, MD

3:50- 4:10pm – Panel Discussion: anastomosis disaster and how to manage

**Innovations – Joint NOSCAR/SDTS Session**

4:10-4:20pm - AI and digital will transform endoscopic and laparoscopic surgery – Filippo Filicori, MD

4:20-4:30pm - AI – a hammer looking for a nail? – Jeffrey Ponsky, MD

4:30-4:40pm - Endolumenal Robotics – where are we, where are we going – Todd Wilson, MD

4:40-4:50 - Endolumenal robotics – a hammer looking for a nail? – Saowanee Ngan, MD

4:50 – 5:10 – Panel Discussion / Q & A

5:10-5:25 – Keynote – Digital robotics and interventional fields, what is the future? Sharona Ross, MD

5:25-5:30 – Closing Remarks

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