

CLINICAL ROBOTIC SURGERY ASSOCIATION

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LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH TO IMPROVE OUR ROBOTIC CLINICAL PRACTICE

2<sup>ND</sup> WORLDWIDE CONGRESS

CHICAGO

UIC FORUM

OCTOBER 1-2, 2010

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**FINAL PROGRAM**

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## WELCOME LETTER

I would like to thank you for being here. But most importantly I would like to thank you for being part of our community. We have grown, we have improved and we have learned.

Every day the CRSA website has more and more videos. Every day we welcome more surgeons into our world. Every day we generate discussions and try to solve intriguing situations.

When each of us walks into the operating room, no matter how prepared we are, how many times we have reviewed the patient's records, how confident we are of what we know and what we are about to do, we know that we could be looking at that unusual situation, unpredictable and unexpected that we have never faced before. In our program today, we took some of these unpredictable moments from our own experience and we are here to share them with you. To tell you what we've done. To give you an example of what could happen.

To let you see how you can approach it.

Over the next two days, you will have in front of you some of the most experienced robotic surgeons. Sharing with you a part of their world: the clinical and surgical work. We are all here to learn from each other, if not from the answers, then from the question. If not from the question then from infinite possibilities that lay behind that question.

We are here to challenge ourselves to aim further. To dare for more.

And my hope is it that the next time you will walk into the operating room, you will know something that you didn't know before. You will expect more from yourself. You will have the confidence to attempt new techniques, knowing the outcome is not only feasible but safe too.

WE are all committed to improve medicine through innovation.

And "commitment unlocks the doors of imagination, allows vision and gives us the right stuff to turn our dreams into reality"!

On behalf of the CRSA 2010 Scientific Committee

I thank you for attending our second Annual Congress.

Pier Cristoforo Giulianotti



# CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

## SPECIALTIES

BARIATRIC  
CARDIO - VASCULAR  
COLORECTAL  
ENDOCRINE  
ENT  
HPB  
THORACIC  
TRANSPLANT

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Symposium - Single port  
Unusual Situations in Robotic Surgery  
The Hot Topics - Thyroid, Difficult Adrenalectomies  
Clinical Studies  
Innovative Tools  
Guidelines and Protocols

## LIVE SURGERY

2 sessions streaming HD content

## SPECIAL SESSIONS

Residents - Fellows  
OR Nurses  
Pre-operative assessment and patient education  
OR Protocols for Robotic Surgery  
Bariatric Surgery considerations for nursing care  
Postoperative care

## TELEVOTE SESSIONS

Interactive sessions with audience  
Real time contribution

## HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

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Mimic Simulator

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE

UIC FORUM  
725 West Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 413-9875  
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/uicforum/>

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT HOURS

Thursday September 30th, 2010 03.00 pm – 07.30 pm  
Friday October 1st, 2010 07.00 am – 06.30 pm  
Saturday October 2nd, 2010 07.00 am – 06.30 pm

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Fees in USD Dollar (Incl. Tax)	Before July 31st	Before September 10th	From September 10th
<b>Members</b>			
MDs	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
1st day only			\$ 150.00
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Residents, Fellows,	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Nurses	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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1st day only			\$ 300.00
2nd day only			\$ 300.00
Residents, Fellows,	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Nurses	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Dealers, Companies	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
<b>CRSA Cocktail reception/dinner</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00

## REGISTRATION DELEGATES INCLUDES:

- Access to the scientific sessions;
- Congress bag;
- Breakfast and lunch;
- Coffee breaks.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION FEES

All participants must be registered  
All payments must be made in US Dollars  
Payments can be made by credit card (secure payment link), check or bank transfer  
Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by C.R.S.A.  
A confirmation and invoice confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the appropriate fees.

## LANGUAGE

All presentations during the meeting will be conducted in English. There will be no translation

## CELLULAR PHONES

Cellular phones must be switched off during all sessions.

## INSURANCE

The organizers are not responsible for any personal damage. Participants are strongly recommended to arrange their own personal insurance.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational event is intended for surgeons, academicians, physicians, nurses, residents, fellows and medical students looking to improve their knowledge of robotic general surgery and its related specialties.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify clinical, educational and innovative services to help spread minimally invasive and robotic techniques in general surgery and its related specialties.
- Compare and discuss practical aspects of surgery.
- Discuss clinical and experimental research, with the intent of expanding the clinical application of minimally invasive and robotic surgery.
- Describe new technology and innovation in the field of minimally invasive and robotic surgery.

## ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Cine-Med and the Clinical Robotic Surgery Association. Cine-Med is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

07.00 - 07.30

**Registration and Breakfast**

07.30 - 08.00

**Introduction and Welcome Remarks**

P.C. Giulianotti MD  
J. Flaherty MD

08.00 - 09.00

**How to start a successful Robotic Surgery Program.  
From training to credentialing**

E. Wilson MD – **Teaching and Training**  
E. Benedetti MD – **Residents Training**  
M. Dylewski MD – **Credentialing**  
J. Colella MD – **Why Robotics, Why Now**  
Tele-vote – give your feedback in real time

09.00 - 09.30

**Keynote Address**

**The Role of Simulation in Robotic Surgery**

M. Anvari MD

09.30 - 10.00

**Lecture: State of art - Thymectomy**

J.C. Ruckert MD

10.00 - 12.00

**SURGEONS AT WORK**

**LIVE SURGERIES**

CHAIRPERSONS: E. Benedetti MD, A. Pigazzi MD, E.F. Elli MD

**Subspecialty: COLON**

**Procedure: Rectal Resection**

Surgeons: L. Prasad MD; S. Marecik MD

Discussants: G.S. Choi MD; A. D'Annibale MD; P.P. Bianchi MD

**Subspecialty: BARIATRICS**

**Procedure: Robotic Gastric Bypass**

Surgeon: S. Ayloo MD

Discussants: R. Sudan MD; E. Wilson MD; M. Curet MD

**UNEDITED VIDEOS**

**Subspecialty: THYROID**

**Procedure: Robotic Total Thyroidectomy**

Surgeon: F. Rodriguez MD

Discussants: C. Vicini MD; F. Montecchi MD; L. Bresler MD

**Subspecialty: LUNG**

**Procedure: Robotic Lobectomy**

Surgeon: G. Veronesi MD

Discussants: B. Park MD; M. Massad MD; M. Dylewski MD

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

12.00 - 01.00

**INNOVATIVE TOOLS**

CHAIRPERSONS: F. Bianco MD; J. Colella MD

12.00 - 12.10

**Tri-Staple Technology**

D. Volz

12.10 - 12.20

**Harmonic ACE Technology**

J. Inkrott-Smith

12.20 - 12.30

**Fluorescence Imaging and Robotics**

S. Annen

12.30 - 12.40

**Augmented Reality in Operating Theater:  
not only a Matter of Fashion**

F. Volonté MD

12.40 - 12.50

**Visualization Wall a Tool for the OR of the Future**

A. Johnson

12.50 - 1.00

**Laser Technology: a New Option for Robotic Surgery**

P. Allen



**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

**01.00 - 03.00**

**SPECIALTY SESSION - COLORECTAL**

CHAIRPERSON: H. Abcarian MD

**01.00 - 02.00**

**RIGHT AND LEFT COLECTOMY**

CO-CHAIR: A. Pigazzi MD; P.P. Bianchi MD; G. Spinoglio MD

01.00 - 01.10

**Hybrid Colonic Resection**

S. Marecik MD

01.10 - 01.20

**Totally Robotic Colonic Resection**

L. Casciola MD; A. Patrì MD

01.20 - 01.30

**Right Colectomy**

G.S. Choi MD

01.30 - 01.40

**Left Colectomy**

G. Spinoglio MD

01.40 - 01.50

**Rectosigmoid Resection**

V. Schraibman MD

01.50 - 02.00

**Robot Assisted Subtotal Colectomy**

W. Ji MD

**02.00 - 03.00**

**RECTUM: HOW I DO IT**

CO-CHAIR: A. Pigazzi MD; G.J. Chang MD; G.S. Choi MD; L. Prasad MD

02.00 - 02.10

**Laparoscopic Mobilization of the Flexure**

G.J. Chang MD

02.10 - 02.20

**Fully Robotic Mobilization of the Flexure and Pelvic Dissection**

A. D'Annibale MD

02.20 - 02.30

**Double Purse-string Technique**

L. Prasad MD

02.30 - 02.40

**Robotic APR**

A. Pigazzi MD

02.40 - 02.50

**Natural Orifice Extraction**

G.S. Choi MD

02.50 - 03.00

**Q&A**

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

**03.00- 06.00**

**SPECIALTY SESSION – HPB**

CHAIRPERSONS: P.C. Giulianotti MD; S. MacKenzie MD; M. Malago MD

03.00 - 03.15

**Introduction**  
S. MacKenzie MD

03.15 - 03.30

**Laparoscopic Liver Surgery:  
State of the Art, Moving to Robotics & Lessons  
Learned from Laparoscopic Surgery**  
I. Dagher MD

03.30 - 03.45

**Robotic Major Hepatectomies**  
F. Bianco MD

03.45 - 04.00

**Parenchymal-sparing resection of liver lesions located  
in the postero-lateral segments**  
L. Casciola MD

04.00 - 04.15

**Status of HPB Surgery in China – Review of 151 Cases**  
N.X. Zhou MD

04.15 - 04.30

**Laparoscopic Pancreas Surgery:  
State of the Art, Moving to Robotics & Lessons  
Learned from Laparoscopic Surgery**  
M.L. Kendrick MD

04.30 - 04.45

**Robotic Pancreatectomy**  
B.Y. Shen MD

04.45 - 05.00

**Robotic Distal Pancreatectomy - Outcomes**  
S. Chalikonda MD

05.00 - 05.15

**Robotic Pancreatectomy  
Lessons Learned, Technical Considerations & Avoiding Complications**  
J. Moser MD

05.15 - 05.30

**Challenging Steps in Performing a Robotic Whipple Procedure**  
P.C. Giulianotti MD

05.30 - 05.45

**South American Experience with Robotic Pancreatic Resections**  
A.L.V. Macedo MD

05.45 - 06.00

Q&A

08.00 - 12.00

**NURSING FOR ROBOTIC SURGERY**

CHAIRPERSONS: M.A. Smith MSN; M. Murphey NP-C

08.00 - 09.00

**Preoperative Assessment, Protocols and Education of the Patients Undergoing Robotic Surgery**  
Y. Concepcion NP-C; M. Murphey NP-C

09.00 - 09.45

**Bariatric Considerations for Nursing Care**  
M.A. Golloinger MS  
V.C. Agoo MSN

09.45 - 10.45

**Preoperative Updates and Protocols**  
P. Francois CNOR

10.45 - 11.45

**Postoperative Care and Protocols for Patients Undergoing Robotic Surgery**  
J. Moore BSN

11.45 - 12.00

Q&A/Evaluation

12.00 - 01.30

**CRSA INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS**

CHAIRPERSON: A. Yiengpruksawan MD

12.00 - 12.15

**CRSA International Chapters Introduction**  
A. Yiengpruksawan MD

**Activities and Goals**  
P. Clarke

12.15 - 01.30

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAPTERS REPRESENTATIVES**

12.15 - 12.25

**Germany** - J.C. Ruckert MD

12.25 - 12.35

**Italy** - G. Spinoglio MD; P.P. Bianchi MD

12.35 - 12.45

**Brazil** - A.L.V. Macedo MD

12.45 - 12.55

**China** - N.X. Zhou MD

12.55 - 01.05

**Japan** - I. Uyama MD

01.05 - 01.15

**India** - J.H. Palep MD

01.15 - 01.30

Q&A



**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - BREAKOUT ROOM A**

01.30 - 02.30

**SPECIALTY SESSION: CARDIO-VASCULAR**

CHAIRPERSONS: W. Wisselink MD; M. Borhani MD

01.30 - 01.40

**Robotic Vascular Surgery is Going Endo.  
Early Experiences with a New Robotic Catheter Based Platform**  
N. Cheshire MD

01.40 - 01.50

**Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Splenic Artery Aneurysm Repair**  
N. Buchs MD

01.50 - 02.00

**Robot Assisted Vascular Surgery. Where Will It Go?**  
W. Wisselink MD

02.00 - 02.10

**LECTURE: Robotic Cardio Surgery in China**  
C.Q. Gao MD

02.10 - 02.30

Q&A

02.30 - 04.00

**VIDEO SESSION - UPPER GI, COLORECTAL**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Patrity MD; Z.T. Zhang MD; D. Imagawa MD, E.F. Elli

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through **real time response televoting system**

04.00 - 06.00

**SPECIALTY SESSION – THORACIC**

CHAIRPERSONS: K. Kernstine MD; B. Park MD; J.C. Ruckert MD

04.00 - 05.00

**LUNG**

04.00 - 04.15

**Learning/Teaching Robotic Pulmonary Surgery**  
M. Dylewski MD

04.15 - 04.30

**Robotic Segmentectomy**  
G. Veronesi MD

04.30 - 04.45

**Port Access Robotic Pulmonary Resection How And Why?**  
A. Lee MD

04.45 - 05.00

**Cost Concerns of Robotic Pulmonary Resection**  
B. Park MD

05.00 - 06.00

**ESOPHAGUS / MEDIASTINUM**

05.00 - 05.15

**Robotic Thymectomy for myasthenia**  
M. Massad MD

05.15 - 05.30

**Robotic Benign Esophageal Surgery**  
C. Galvani MD

05.30 - 05.45

**Robotic Esophagectomy - What Technique?**  
K. Kernstine MD

05.45 - 06.00

Q&A

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 - BREAKOUT ROOM B**

**02.45 - 04.45**

**SPECIALTY SESSION - ENT**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** C. Vicini MD; J.S. Magnuson MD

02.45 - 03.05

**A New Paradigm in Head and Neck Surgery:  
The Present and Future of da Vinci® Surgery**

J.S. Magnuson MD

03.05 - 03.25

**ENT Robotic Surgery 2010: up to date in Literature**

F. Montevercchi MD

**03.25 - 04.45**

**ROBOTIC TECHNIQUES FACE TO FACE. HOW I DO IT**

03.25 - 03.55

**TransOral Robotic Surgery (TORS)  
in Obstructive Sleep Apnea/Hypopnea Syndrome (OSAHS)**

J.S. Magnuson MD vs C. Vicini MD

DISCUSSANT: T. Huntley MD

03.55 - 04.15

**TransOral Robotic Surgery (TORS) in Tongue Base Center**

M. Remacle MD Vs L. Calabrese MD

DISCUSSANT: C. Vicini MD

04.15 - 04.30

**How to Start a Robotics Program**

T. Huntley MD

04.30 - 04.45

**Q&A**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

07.00 - 08.00

**Poster Evaluation and Breakfast  
Committee Rounds**

**08.00 - 10.00**

**SINGLE PORT SYMPOSIUM**

CHAIRPERSONS: M. Curet MD; W. White MD

08.00 - 08.20

**Single Port Surgery Assisted with Robot**  
M. Asakuma MD

08.20 - 08.35

**Laparoscopic to Robotic Single Incision Surgery**  
S. Ayloo MD

08.35 - 08.50

**Initial Impressions on Single Port Robotic Surgery**  
V. Obias MD

08.50 - 09.10

**A new Robotic Platform for Single Site Surgery**  
M.J. Curet MD

09.10 - 09.50

**Single Port Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery in Urology and its  
Evolution towards our most Recent NOTES Surgeries.**  
W. White MD

09.50 - 10.00

Q&A



**SATURDAY** | **OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

10.00 - 12.00

**SURGEONS AT WORK**

**LIVE SURGERIES**

CHAIRPERSONS: M. Malago MD; G.S. Choi MD; A.Yiengpruksawan MD

**Subspecialty: ABDOMINAL WALL**

**Procedure: Incisional Hernia**

Surgeon: E. Wilson MD

Discussants: P.P. Bianchi MD; V. Schraibman MD; S. Marecik MD

**Subspecialty: HPB**

**Procedure: Redo Surgery (Hepatico-Jejunostomy)**

Surgeons: P.C. Giulianotti MD; E.F. Elli MD

Discussants: S. MacKenzie MD; M.L. Kendrick MD

**UNEDITED VIDEOS**

**Subspecialty: UPPER GI**

**Procedure: Total Gastrectomy with D2 Lymph Node Dissection**

Surgeon: L. Casciola MD

Discussants: C. Galvani MD; K. Kernstine MD

**Subspecialty: BARIATRIC**

**Procedure: Robotic Gastric By-pass**

Surgeon: M. Toder MD

Discussant: R. Sudan MD

12.00 - 12.50

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**New Ethical Challenges in Robotic Surgery**

R. Satava MD

12.50 - 01.00

BREAK

**SATURDAY** **OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

**01.00 - 02.30**

**SYMPOSIUM: UNUSUAL SITUATIONS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY**

**Preoperative or Intraoperative Decision-Making Process and Technical Approaches**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Yiengpruksawan MD; K. Kernstine MD

01.00 - 01.10

**Challenging Situations in Robotic Thymectomy**

M. Ismail MD

01.10 - 01.20

**Re-operation for Pancreatic Neuro Endocrine Tumor**

A.L.V. Macedo MD

01.20 - 01.30

**Challenging Situations in Gynecologic Cancer Cases**

W. Burke MD

01.30 - 01.40

**Management of Malignant Jejunal Tumors near Treitz Ligament**

A. Yiengpruksawan MD

01.40 - 01.50

**Difficult Splenectomy**

A. Patrity MD

01.50 - 02.00

**Intrahepatic Stones**

N.X. Zhou MD

02.00 - 02.10

**Vascular Resections in HPB Surgery**

E.F. Elli MD

02.10 - 02.30

Q&A

**02.30 - 04.00**

**SPECIALTY SESSION: ENDOCRINE**

CHAIRPERSONS: F. Rodriguez MD; L. Bresler MD

02.30 - 03.00

**Robotic Thyroidectomy**

F. Rodriguez MD

03.00 - 03.20

**Adrenal and Paragangliomas Robotic Surgery**

L. Bresler MD

03.20 - 04.00

Q&A

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - GENERAL SESSION ROOM**

**04.00 - 06.00**

**SPECIALTY SESSION - BARIATRIC**

CHAIRPERSONS: R. Sudan MD; E. Wilson MD; J. Colella MD

04.00 - 04.10

**Introduction**

E. Wilson MD

04.10 - 04.30

**Robotic Gastric Bypass**

M. Toder MD

04.30 - 04.50

**Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy**

S. Ayloo MD

04.50 - 05.10

**Robotic Duodenal Switch**

R. Sudan MD

05.10 - 05.30

**Band and Revisional**

E. Wilson MD

05.30 - 06.00

**Panel Discussion**

**06.00 - 06.30**

**AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING REMARKS**



**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - BREAKOUT ROOM A**

**08.00 - 10.30**

**FREE PAPERS - HPB**

CHAIRPERSONS: C. Galvani MD; M.L. Kendrick MD; I. Uyama MD

**10.30 - 12.15**

**RESIDENTS CURRICULA**

CHAIRPERSONS: G. Merlotti MD; C. Perrenot MD; R. Abaza MD

10.30 - 10.45

**The Mimic Robotic Simulator**  
J. Bardwell

10.45 - 11.00

**Da Vinci Simulator**  
S. Annen

11.00 - 11.20

**Robotic Simulator Role in Credentialing of Residents**  
C. Perrenot MD

11.20 - 11.40

**The Illinois Experience with Robotic Simulation**  
A. Gangemi MD

11.40 - 12.00

**Integrating Robotic Surgery Training into a General Surgery Residency Program**  
G. Merlotti MD

12.00 - 12.20

**The intuitive Resident Curriculum**  
R. Abaza MD

12.15 - 12.30

**Q&A**

**12.30 - 01.30**

**ROBOTIC GASTRIC SURGERY – UPDATES**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Coratti MD; C. Galvani MD; Y. Sun MD

12.30 - 12.50

**Long Term Follow up Robotic Gastrectomy**  
A. Coratti MD

12.50 - 01.10

**Robotic Gastric Surgery – The Japanese Experience**  
I. Uyama MD

01.10 - 01.30

**Extended Lymphadenectomy in Gastric Cancer**  
G. Pernazza MD

**01.30 - 04.30**

**FREE PAPERS - COLORECTAL, THORACIC, UPPER GI**

CHAIRPERSONS: J.H. Palep MD; F. Sbrana MD; N. Buchs MD; G. Veronesi MD

**04.30 - 05.50**

**VIDEO SESSION - TRANSPLANT, ENDOCRINE, SIMULATION & TRAINING ONCOLOGY, THORACIC**

CHAIRPERSONS: A.L.V. Macedo MD; E.F. Elli MD; P. Addeo MD

Awarded videos will be selected by the audience through **real time response televoting system**

**SATURDAY****OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 - BREAKOUT ROOM B****08.00 - 10.00****SPECIALTY SESSION - TRANSPLANT****08.00 - 09.00****OPTIMAL APPROACH TO MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
DONOR NEPHRECTOMY: LAPAROSCOPIC OR ROBOTIC**

CHAIRPERSONS: E. Benedetti MD; S. Geffner MD

08.00 - 08.15

**The Mayo Clinic Experience with Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy**  
M. Prieto MD

08.15 - 08.30

**Starting a Robotic Donor Nephrectomy Program at the Ochsner Clinic**  
A. Cohen MD

08.30 - 08.45

**The Ohio State Experience in Hand-Assisted Donor Nephrectomy**  
R. Pelletier MD

08.45 - 09.00

**The Robotic Donor Nephrectomy Program at the University of Illinois**  
J. Oberholzer MD**09.00 - 10.00****ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION  
FULL ROBOTIC KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION**

09.00 - 09.15

**Extra-Peritoneal Approach To Robotic Kidney Transplantation**  
S. Geffner MD

09.15 - 09.30

**Trans-Abdominal Fully Robotic Kidney Transplantation In  
Obese Recipients**  
E. Benedetti MD

09.30 - 10.00

Q&amp;A

**10.00 - 12.50****FREE PAPERS - TRANSPLANT, ENT, ENDOCRINE,  
ONCOLOGY, BARIATRIC, VARIOUS,  
SIMULATION & TRAINING**

CHAIRPERSONS: E. Ortiz-Oshiro MD; J. Oberholzer MD; A. Patrity MD

**02.00 - 04.00****VIDEO SESSION - BARIATRIC, HPB**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Patrity MD; G. Pernazza MD; F.M. Bianco MD

Awarded videos will be selected by the audience  
through real **time response televoting system****04.00 - 04.30****ROLARR Randomized Clinical Trial: Presentation and Discussion**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Pigazzi MD; D. Jayne MD



**ABSTRACTS**

FREE PAPERS

VIDEO SESSION

POSTERS

**CRSA ABSTRACTS COMMITTEE**

C. Galvani MD, P. Addeo MD, F.M. Bianco MD,  
N. Buchs MD, S. Marecik MD, A. Patriiti MD; V. Schraibman MD



**02.30 - 04.00****VIDEO SESSION - UPPER GI, COLORECTAL**

CHAIRPERSONS: A. Patrity MD; Z.T. Zhang MD; D. Imagawa MD

Awarded videos will be selected by the audience through **real time response televoting system****02.30 -03.20****UPPER GI****8 Single Incision Robot Assisted Heller Myotomy**

Bianco F.M., Ayloo S.M., Buchs N.C., Mahdi-Babikir O., Simpson L., Giulianotti P.C.

**87 Robotic Technique for Hiatal Hernia and GERD**

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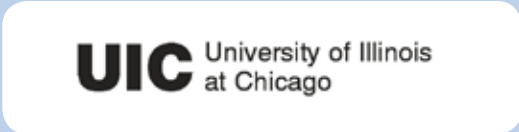
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