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Welcome Letter



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our 3rd Annual World Wide Congress on Clinical Robotic Surgery and Surgical Innovation hosted in Houston TX.

If for the first two years we have progressed steadily into general surgery practices across the world for this past year I can confidently say we have imposed ourselves as the leading worldwide organization in robotic general surgery. The videos our members have posted on our website, everyone's continuous participation, and the incredible number of abstracts we have received for this congress, only prove that CRSA has become a reference point for many of the general surgeons across the world.

In this year's consistent, yet innovative congress, we are bringing to you live surgery, some of the latest technology that is, or will soon

be available in our hospitals, and some of the most experienced robotic surgeons in the world.

They will share their experience and will engage in lively debates.

They will support their approach and will answer your questions. The Congress will once again give you the tools to bring back to your practice and immediately implement new techniques and methods in the way you do surgery; in the way you consider surgery; in the way you build your practice.

Some of the most interesting abstracts have been included in the main sessions and it was a very difficult choice to make. We have received many interesting abstracts and I know it will be even harder for our Committee to choose the winners of the papers, videos and posters presented during the congress. They will be announced at the end of the Congress so make sure you stick around to find out who won our surprise prizes. At the end of the Congress we will also see the top allied health teams and top surgeons on the simulator compete head-to-head in our draping/docking contest and simulation rodeo. Don't miss our mid-congress Social Event at the George Ranch Historic Park on Friday evening. A true Texan evening with live cowboy rodeo display, roping and horseback riding.

Be sure to bring your cowboy boots if you have them and enjoy the local cuisine and drinks.

We'll pick things up the next morning with some of the most interesting topics such as Single Port Surgery and the use of Fluorescence in robotic surgery.

Whether you are a resident learning new surgical skills or an experienced surgeon expanding your practice this year's CRSA Congress will have the solutions for you.

Yours sincerely,

Erik B. Wilson, MD, FACS
CRSA President 2011



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CRSA 2010 Topics for Abstracts

- Bariatric
- Colorectal
- Economics and Administration
- Endocrine
- ENT
- Experimental research
- HPB
- Oncology
- Thoracic
- Transplant
- Surgical Simulation and training
- Upper GI
- Vascular
- Surgical Innovations

Deadline and registration fee

Submission deadline **September 15, 2011**

Notification of acceptance / rejection **September 30, 2011**

Registration for full conference before **October 10, 2011**

** Please note that submitting an abstract does not imply registration for the conference **

	Early Registration Prior to Sept 15, 2011	Full Registration
Members		
MDs	\$500,00	\$600,00
One Day Only	—	\$350,00
Residents, Fellows, Med. Students, Allied Health	\$75,00	\$100,00
Nurses	\$75,00	\$100,00
Invited speakers	FREE	FREE
Non-members		
MDs	\$600,00	\$700,00
One Day Only	—	\$400,00
Residents, Fellows, Med. Students, Allied Health	\$100,00	\$150,00
Nurses	\$75,00	\$100,00
CRSA Cocktail reception/dinner	\$75,00	\$ 75,00

* Fees are inclusive of taxes



Registration delegates includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions;
- Congress bag;
- Luncheon;
- Coffee breaks.

Registrations and payment received after September 15th, 2011 will be considered as on-site registrations.

Terms of payment for registration fees

All participants must be registered

All payments must be made in USD Dollar

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.

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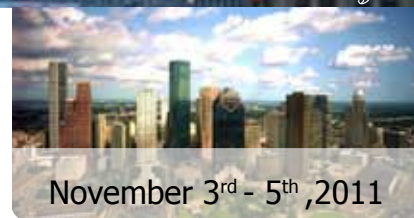
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Language

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 of Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Department of Surgery and Clinical Robotics Surgery Society. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston designates this live activity for a maximum of 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Evaluation & Certificates

Please fill out the evaluation questionnaire included in your package.

If you do not have one, or you have misplaced it, please ask one of our staff members at the registration desk for assistance with providing you another questionnaire.

Before leaving our event please drop off your filled out questionnaire at the registration desk.

If you forget to do so, please mail your questionnaire to our office as soon as possible to:

Clinical Robotic Surgery Association,
two Prudential Plaza

180 N Stetson, Suite 3500 Chicago - Illinois, 60601 USA.

Certificates will be mailed to you from the CME office.

Accredited Sessions

Only the General Didactic Sessions and the Specialty Didactic Sessions are accredited for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. The Live Surgery Demonstrations are not accredited.





Surgical Innovations Dinner November 3rd, 2011 6.00pm

JW Marriott – Liberty Hall

Welcome to the surgical innovation dinner for the 3rd Annual Congress of CRSA.

The patient demand for fewer incisions, smaller incisions and no incisions appears to be driving surgeons and innovative companies in collaboration for new mechanical and digital platforms.

The platforms and a panel discussion from industry leaders in elective surgery will be presented in the exhibitor hall on Thursday night with a welcome invitation for all participants of CRSA.

Any other interested health care professionals are welcome to attend this opening event.

This is a non educational dinner event where the latest technological and product advancements from selected vendors will be presented.

Make sure you don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about the latest advancements in technology.

Participation

FREE for registered CRSA 2011 Congress attendees

\$50.00 registration fee if you choose to attend only this event

Please RSVP to Daniela Nita at daniela@clinicalrobotics.com by October 31, 2011 if you plan to attend.

Registration fee can be paid on site.

Itinerary 5.00pm to 9.30 pm

5.00 Exhibitor hall open (Liberty Hall)

6.00 Dinner and Welcome by Dr. Erik Wilson, CRSA president, and Dr. Richard Andrassy, Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Industry Presentations

6.45 Apollo Endosurgery

7.00 Covidien

7.15 Titan Medical

7.30 Ethicon Endosurgery

7.45 Intuitive Surgical

8.05 Panel Discussion

9.30 Exhibitor hall close

George Ranch Historic Site November 4, 2011 Start 6:30pm

CRSA Mid-Congress Social Event

The mid-congress social event will be held at an historic working ranch. The George Ranch Historic Site, is a preserved look at life in old wild west. Guests will be greeted by cowgirls, and escorted to the rodeo ring, where they will enjoy a live cowboy rodeo display with roping and horseback riding. Afterwards, eat at the historic cowboy-themed Fandango, and drink at the Old Wild West Style Saloon.

Please bring casual clothing, this is not a black tie event.

Cost per Registrants: \$75

Bus Transportation Leaves Promptly from the Hotel Lobby at **6:00pm**

Grand Ballroom A&B

7.30 - 10.00 AM Colorectal, Bariatric and HPB Live Surgeries

Moderated by A. Pigazzi, J. Colella, M. Toder, S. Mackenzie, PC. Giulianotti

7.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Alessio Pigazzi

7.35 **Live Surgery from Memorial Hermann Hospital-Texas Medical Center**
Simultaneous feed for Erik Wilson (Bariatrics)
Dr. Eric Haas (Colorectal)

Live Surgery from University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Dr. David Bartlett (HPB)

9.30 **Live Surgery End/Question and Answer**

9.45 **Break/Exhibitor Session Open in Liberty Hall**

10.00 - 12.00 AM Colorectal Surgery Session

Moderators: Morris Franklin, Gyu Seog Choi

10.00 **Laparoscopic right colectomy: intra or extracorporeal anastomosis**
P. Bianchi

10.15 **Robotic right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis**
H. Lujan

10.30 **From daVinci to MILS - from MILS to daVinci.**
The evolution of the surgical treatment of colorectal cancer
G. Ballantyne

10.45 **Single Incision Robotic right**
V. Obias

11.00 **Hand assisted Right colectomy**
P. Marcello

11.15 **Robotic Right with transvaginal extraction**
G.S. Choi

11.30 **Lap Right with transvaginal extraction**
M. Franklin

11.45 **Extended colonic resections lap vs robotic**
G. Spinoglio

12.00 Lunch available in Liberty Hall

Friday, November 4, 2011

Grand Ballroom A&B

1.00 - 1.40 PM Difficult Rectosigmoid Resection (Complex diverticulitis/fistula, obese, endometriosis) and Pelvic Floor Disorders

Moderators: Eric Haas, Giuseppe Spinoglio

1.00 **Laparoscopic Approach**

M. Franklin

1.15 **HALS approach**

E. Haas

1.30 **Robotic Approach**

G. Spinoglio

1.45 - 3.40 PM Rectal Surgery: State of the art

Moderators: Gustavo Plasencia, Alessio Pigazzi

1.45 **Purely laparoscopic TME (Lap + Lap)**

G. Plasencia

2.00 **Lap/Robotic hybrid technique**

P. Bianchi

2.15 **Robotic Rectosigmoid Resections**

V. Schraibam

2.30 **Fully Robotic**

F. Luca

2.45 **GU Function following LAP vs robotic**

F. Luca

3.00 **HALS/open technique**

P. Marcello

3.15 **Robotic APR**

J. Carmichael

3.30 **Evaluation of the anastomosis: can we do better**

A. Pigazzi

Grand Ballroom A&B

3.40 - 4.10 PM Colorectal Special Topics

Moderators: George Chang, Fabrizio Luca

3.40 **Transanal Extraction of the Rectum – Robotic Experience**

G.S. Choi

3.50 **Transanal Extractions Laparoscopic Experience**

M. Franklin

4.00 **Robotic extended resections for locally advanced rectal cancer**

G. Chang

4.10 - 5.00 PM Colorectal Interesting Abstracts

Moderators: Eric Haas, Paolo Bianchi

4.10 **Randomized controlled trial of robotic versus laparoscopic right colectomy with d3 lymphadenectomy for colon cancer**

Choi W., Choi G.S., Park J.S., Park S.Y., Kim H.J., Ryuk J.P.

4.20 **Robot-assisted intersphincteric resection and coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer: case-matched comparison with laparoscopic assist**

Ryuk J.P., Choi G.S., Park J.S., Park S.Y., Kim H.J., **Choi W.H.**

4.30 **Robotic assisted laparoscopic restorative proctocolectomy with ileal j-pouch anal anastomosis: case series**

Pedraza R., Martinez T., Patel C., **Haas E.**

4.40 **Male urinary and sexual dysfunction after laparoscopic versus robot-assisted total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer**

Ryuk J.P., Choi G.S., Park J.S., Park S.Y., Kim H.J., Choi W.H.

4.50 **Robotic vs. Conventional laparoscopic rectopexy for rectal prolapse A single center experience**

Vlcek P., Capov I., Veverkova L., Jedlicka V., Chalupnik S., Korbicka J.

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Grand Ballroom C

8.00 - 11.00 AM Thoracic, Vascular and Cardiac Sessions

Moderators: Mark Dylewski, Bernard Park

- 8.00 **Robotic esophageal surgery for malignant disease**
A. Abbas
- 8.15 **Robotic esophagectomy**
K. Kernstine
- 8.30 **Utility of Robotics in the management of pulmonary nodules**
G. Veronesi
- 8.45 **Robotic Thymectomy**
J.C. Rueckert
- 9.00 **Robotic Surgery of benign esophagogastric disorders**
E.F. Elli
- 9.15 **Early survival data for NSCLC treated by robotic-assisted pulmonary resection**
B. Park
- 9.30 **General Thoracic robotic surgery program - Financial considerations -**
M. Dylewski
- 9.45 **Perspective of Cardiothoracic robotic surgery in a community based program**
D. Adams
- 10.00 **Robot assisted vascular surgery: state of the art**
P. Stadler
- 10.15 **Robot assisted vascular surgery, Why is the program in Amsterdam on hold?**
W. Wisselink
- 10.30 **Question and Answer**

Friday, November 4, 2011

Grand Ballroom C

11.10 - 12.00 AM Thoracic, Vascular and Cardiac Interesting Abstracts

Moderators: Willem Wisselink, Giulia Veronesi

- 11.10 **Intermediate follow up in 175 consecutive robot-assisted lobectomies for early stage lung cancer**
Meyer M., Margolis M., Tempesta B., Strother E., Gharagozloo F.
- 11.20 **Robotics enables a single minimally invasive approach to the right sided epiphrenic diverticulum**
Tempesta B., Gharagozloo F., Margolis M., Strother E., Vilmenay K., Meyer M.
- 11.30 **Robotic thorascopic first rib resection for Paget-Schroetter Syndrome**
Gharagozloo F., Meyer M., Tempesta B., Margolis M., Tummala Srin, Ahmadinia H., Neville R.
- 11.40 **Robotic thorascopic heller myotomy for achalasia**
Meyer M., Margolis M., Strother E., Tempesta B., Gharagozloo F.
- 11.50 Lunch available in Liberty Hall

1.00 - 2.20 PM Hepaticopancreatobiliary Session

Moderators: Shawn Mackenzie, Jim Moser, N.X. Zhou

- 1.00 **Introduction**
S. Mackenzie
- 1.05 **State of the art minimally invasive liver resections**
N. O'Rourke
- 1.20 **Robotic hepatectomy-The UIC Chicago Experience**
F. Bianco
- 1.35 **Robotic hepatectomy-The UPMC Pittsburgh Experience**
A. Tsung
- 1.50 **Complex biliary robotic surgery**
N.X. Zhou
- 2.05 **Robotic Gallbladder resection – Robotics in everyday general surgery practice**
W. Norwood
- 2.20 Break

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Grand Ballroom C

2.30 - 3.20 PM Distal Pancreatectomy

2.30 **Introduction**
J. Moser

2.35 **Robotic distal vs. laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy – the data**
J. Moser

2.50 **Comparison of Robotic vs. laparoscopic technique**
S. Mackenzie

3.05 **Central Pancreatectomy**
B.Y. Shen

3.20 - 5.00 PM Whipple

3.20 **Expert lecture - A decade of experience with the robotic whipple, evolution of the technique and results**
PC. Giulianotti

3.50 **Robotic Whipple outcomes and results**
C. Hammill

HPB Panel Debate, Laparoscopic vs. Robotic vs. Open pancreas resections

4.05 **Laparoscopic Approach**
B. Fahy

4.20 **Robotic Approach**
S. Chalikonda

4.35 **Open Approach**
T. Riall

4.50 **Panel Discussion**

Friday, November 4, 2011

Ballroom Hidalgo/Harris/Navarro

8.00 - 12.20 AM General Endocrine Session

Moderators: Eren Berber, Nancy Perrier

8.00 **Robotic Thyroidectomy: Transaxillary approach**

E. Berber

8.20 **Robotic Thyroidectomy: Patient selection**

F. Rodriguez

8.40 **Robotic Thyroidectomy: Bilateral axillary and breast approach**

K. Eun Lee

9.00 **Robotic Thyroidectomy: the European experience**

M. Piccoli

9.20 **Robotic Thyroidectomy panel**

F. Rodriguez, N. Perrier, K. Eun Lee, E. Berber

9.45 Break available in Liberty Hall

10.00 **Robotic treatment of ectopic mediastinal hyperparathyroidism**

J.C. Rueckert

10.20 **Robotic Posterior Adrenalectomy**

N. Perrier

10.40 **Robotic approaches to large adrenal tumors**

E. Berber

11.00 **Robotic Resection of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors**

M. Walsh

11.20 **Robotic Surgery for neuroendocrine Liver Metastases**

PC. Giulianotti

11.40 **Robotic resection of thoracic thymomas and neuroendocrine tumors**

S. Murthy

12.00 **Panel:**

N. Perrier, PC. Giulianotti, M. Walsh, S. Murthy, E. Berber

12.20 Lunch available in Liberty Hall

Friday, November 4, 2011

Ballroom Hidalgo/Harris/Navarro

1.00 - 05.00 PM Bariatric Session

Moderators: Subhashini Ayloo, Brad Snyder

- 1.00 **How to start a Robotics Bariatric program**
C. Campbell
- 1.20 **Transition from lap-stapled & sutured gastrio-jejunostomy to robotic stapled & robotic-sutured gastrojejunostomy**
T. Gonzalez
- 1.40 **How to sustain and expand a robotic bariatric program**
M. Toder
- 2.00 **The learning curve for robotic-assisted laparoscopic roux-en-y gastric bypass**
N. Buchs
- 2.20 **Totally robotic approach for gastric bypass**
J. Colella
- 2.40 **Panel Discussion**
C. Campbell, T. Gonzalez, M. Toder, J. Colella
- 3.00 Break available in Liberty Hall

Moderators: Subhashini Ayloo, Joseph Colella

- 3.20 **Robotic Single Quadrant technique for gastric bypass**
B. Snyder
- 3.40 **How to perform robotic sleeves and revisions**
E. Elli
- 4.00 **Robotic Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch**
R. Sudan
- 4.20 **Panel Discussion**
B. Snyder, E. Elli, R. Sudan

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Ballroom Nueces/Travis/Bexar

10.00 - 12.00 AM Allied Health Session: Interactive Panel Discussion

Moderators: Peter Herrera, Todd Wilson

10.00 "How To" Segment:

Upper Abdomen Approaches

T. Wilson

Lower Abdomen Approaches

H. Lujan

Thoracic Approaches

M. Dylewski

General Endocrine & Trans-oral Approaches

A. Garcia

11.00 **OR Efficiency Discussion: Robotic Efficiency in Academic Setting**

J. Dodge

11.15 **Creation of a new general Surgery robotics program**

N. Allison

11.30 **Q&A Panel**

T. Wilson, P. Herrera, H. Lujan, A. Garcia, M. Dylewski, N. Turner, N. Allison

12.00 Lunch available in Liberty Hall

Followed by Practicum Session presented in Liberty Hall

Stations: Draping, docking, instrument insertion, set-up

Race: Teams of 3 competition against the clock

Winners advance to Saturday finals to compete for prizes

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Ballroom Nueces/Travis/Bexar

1.00 - 04.10 PM Upper GI Session

Moderators: Anusak Yiengpruksawan, Farid Gharagozloo

1.00 **Robotic and endoluminal management of gastroesophageal reflux disease**

E. Wilson

1.20 **Robotic paraesophageal and complex hiatal hernia repair**

V. Schraibman

1.40 **Robotic gastrectomy for gastric cancer: a United States experience**

A. Yiengpruksawan

2.00 **Robotic gastrectomy for gastric cancer: a European experience**

A. Coratti

2.20 **Robotic esophagectomy for esophageal cancer**

A. Macedo

3.00 Break

Upper GI Interesting Abstracts

3.30 **Robotic assisted laparoscopic gastroesophageal valvuloplasty**

Gharagozloo F., Tempesta B., Meyer M., Margolis M.

3.40 **Robotics enables a laparoscopic approach to the dissection of the hiatus and primary hiatal closure in patients with giant hiatal hernias**

Gharagozloo F., Margolis M., Meyer M., Tempesta B.

3.50 **Whether robot assisted laparoscopic fundoplication is better for gastroesophageal reflux disease in adults**

Piccoli M., Mullineris B., Colli G., Frazzetta F., Marchi D., Trapani E., Frazzoni M., Melotti G.

4.00 **Robotic assisted small bowel resection**

Masrur M., Raimondi P., Gheza F., D'Ugo S., Calatayud D., Ayloo S., Elli E.F., Bianco F., Milone L., Giulianotti PC.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grand Ballroom A

7.30 - 9.30 AM Single Port Robotics Session

Moderators: Giuseppe Spinoglio, Philippe Morel, K. Konstantinidis

7.30 **State of the art single incision laparoscopic surgery**

S. Ross

7.50 **Single site robotic surgery using the new platform. How far, how soon**

P. Morel

8.10 **Single site robotic surgery using ICG fluorescence**

G. Spinoglio

8.30 **Single site robotic surgery: Greek experience**

K. Konstantinidis

8.50 **Single incision robotic colorectal surgery**

V. Obias

Interesting Abstracts

9.10 **Robotic single port access colecystectomy: preliminary results**

Gusai G.P., Perna F.

9.20 **Robotic single port cholecystectomy: initial clinical experience**

Pugin F., Buchs N., Hagen M., Bucher P., Morel P.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grand Ballroom A

10.00 - 12.30 AM Complex Case Management

Moderators: PC. Giulianotti, C.N. Tang, Laurent Bresler

- 10.00 **Introduction**
PC. Giulianotti
- 10.05 **Mirizzi syndrome – not a problem at all**
C.N. Tang
- 10.15 **Lateral node dissection after TME in advanced rectal cancer**
G.S. Choi
- 10.25 **Locally advanced thymic malignancy is the robotic approach indicated?**
B. Park
- 10.35 **Robotic resection of aortic paraganglion**
L. Bresler
- 10.45 **Robotic placement of artificial splinctor**
L. Bresler
- 10.55 **Giant paraesophageal hernia with Short esophagus**
G. Spinoglio
- 11.05 **Should I convert? A collection of difficult cases**
L. Casciola
- 11.15 **Colangiocarcinoma of the left liver lobe**
A. Yengpruksawan
- 11.25 **Large colangiocarcinoma of the segment IV**
A. Yengpruksawan
- 11.35 **Video collection of difficult cases**
P. Morel
- 11.45 **Gassless robotic splenic colonic flexure resection in patient with aortic aneurysm**
G. Pernazza
- 11.55 **Difficult right renal aneurysm**
PC. Giulianotti
- 12.05 Q&A
- 12.30 **Closing remarks / award ceremony and announcement of 2012 Congress**
A. Pigazzi

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grand Ballroom B

7.30 - 12.00 AM Plenary Session Hepaticopancreaticobiliary Abstracts

Moderators: Fernando Elli, Pietro Addeo, Cheng Hong Peng

HPB Oral Session

- 7.30 **Robotic central pancreatectomy with stented pancreaticogastrostomy**
Addeo P., Marzano E., Piardi T., Pessaux P.
- 7.40 **Robotic left hepatectomy and choledocholithotomy for the patient with intrahepatic and common bile duct stones**
Choi G.H., Han D.H., Choi S.H., Kim S.H., Choi J.S., Lee W.J.
- 7.50 **Robotic assisted laparoscopic bile duct exploration with end-to-side choledochal-duodenal biliary bypass for primary biliary stone**
Lai E.C.H., Tang C.N., Yang G.P.C., Chan O.C.Y., Li M.K.W.
- 8.00 **Robotic anatomical posterior sectionectomy of the liver in conjunction with Hassab's operation**
Kato Y., Sugioka A., Tanahashi Y., Tokoro T., Yoshida J., Kagawa T., Takeura C., Uyama I.
- 8.10 **Robotic HPB surgery: Experience of Grosseto Team**
Anecchiarico M., Di Marino M., Lombardi A., Felicioni L., Coratti F., Piagnerelli R., Coratti A.
- 8.20 **A single surgeon's experience of robotic liver resections in 32 consecutive patients**
Choi G.H., Choi S.H., Kim S.H., Hwang H.H., Kang C.M., Choi J.S., Lee W.J.,
- 8.30 **Intermittent inflow occlusion during laparoscopic robot-assisted liver resections**
Patriti A., Ceribelli C., Ceccarelli G., Spaziani A., Casciola L.
- 8.40 **Feasibility and safety of robotic pancreatectomies: analysis of 68 consecutive operations**
Rosati C.M., Signori S., D'Imporzano S., Napoli N., De Lio N., Perrone V., Vistoli F., Croce C., Mosca F., Boggi U.
- 8.50 **Robot-assisted liver surgery: report of 8 major hepatic resections and 3 left lateral sectionectomies**
Rosati C.M., Signori S., Vistoli F., Croce C., Caniglia F., D'Imporzano S., Morelli L., Mosca F., Boggi U.,
- 9.00 **Minimally invasive distal pancreatectomy: what is the advantage of robotic surgical system**
Shen B.Y., Zhan Q., Deng X.X., Liu Q., Han B., Li H.W., Peng C.H.
- 9.10 **Robotic extended pancreatectomy with vascular resection and reconstruction for locally advanced pancreatic tumors: operative details**
Peng C.H., Shen B.Y., Deng X.X., Zhan Q., Han B., Liu Q., Li H.W.
- 9.20 Break

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Grand Ballroom B

HPB Oral Session

- 10.00 **Radical resection of gallbladder cancer: Could it be robotic**
Shen B.Y., Zhan Q., Deng X.X., Han B., Liu Q., Peng C.H., Li H.W.
- 10.10 **Analysis of results of 44 cases of Hilar cholangiocarcinoma after da vinci Surgery**
Zhou N., Chen J., Liu Q., Duan W., Dong M.
- 10.20 **Experience in 17 cases of robotic liver resection**
Zhou N., Liu Q., Chen J.
- 10.30 **Robotic assisted parenchymal-sparing Livey Surgery even for posterosuperior segments**
Patriti A., Ceccarelli G., Bartoli A., Spaziani A., Ceribelli C., Casciola L.
- 10.40 **Robotic spleen-preserving distal pancreatectomy is safe and feasible**
Suman P., Rutledge J., Yiengpruksawan A.
- 10.50 **Pancreatic stump treatment during robotic assisted duodeno-pancreatectomy: technical features and results from a ten year experience**
Gheza F., Raimondi P., Masrur M., Calatayud D., D'Ugo S., Milone L., Bianco F., Ayloo S., Elli E.F., Giulianotti PC.

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Grand Ballroom B

Moderators: Bai-Yong Shen, Alberto Patrìti

HPB Video Session

- 11.00 **Robotic spleen preserving distal pancreatectomy with splenic vessels preservation for a pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor**
Addeo P., Marzano E., Piardi T., Pessaux P.
- 11.06 **Robot assisted laparoscopic subtotal pancreatectomy of intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm of the pancreas**
Annecciarico M., Calamati G., Caravaglios G., Tumbiolo S., Bianco L., Coratti A.
- 11.12 **Robotic assisted right hemihepatectomy for solitary liver metastasis from sigmoid carcinoma**
Lai E.C.H., Tang C.N., Yang G.P.C., Chan O.C.Y., Li M.K.W.
- 11.18 **Robotic common bile duct exploration**
Seetharamaiah R., Rabaza J., Gonzalez A.M.
- 11.24 **Liver left lobectomy with the Kelly-clamp crushing**
Patrìti A., Ceribelli C., Ceccarelli G., Spaziani A., Casciola L.
- 11.30 **Laparo-endoscopic single site (less) distal pancreatectomy with Splenectomy**
Ross S., Paul. H., Co F., Luberice K., Choung E., Rosemurgy A.
- 11.36 **Robot assisted liver left hepatectomy in Caroli's disease**
Lombardi A., Annecciarico M., Coratti F., Di Marino M., Caravaglios G., Coratti A.
- 11.42 **Robot-assisted laparoscopic left hemi-hepatectomy and right hepaticojejunostomy for biliary papillomatosis**
Tang C.N., LAI E.C.H., YANG G.P.C., CHAN O.C.Y., LI M.K.W.
- 11.48 **Delayed right hepatectomy followed by the right hepatic vascular control both by da vinci robotic surgery to a patient of hilar cholangiocarcinoma with deep jaundice**
Zhou N., Chen J., Zhu Z., Liu Q., Zhang T.
- 11.54 **Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Cholecystectomy with Concomitant Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy**
Ross S., Glazerman L., Paul H., Luberice K., Choung E., Rosemurgy A.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grand Ballroom C

8.00–10.00 AM Surgical Innovation and Fluorescence Imaging Plenary Session

Innovation Session

Moderators: Erik Wilson, Sharona Ross

- 8.00 **Technical feasibility of a robotic assisted ventral hernia repair**
B. Snyder
- 8.10 **Robotic-assisted ventral hernia repair**
M. Masrur
- 8.20 **A large series of single surgeon experience with robotic ventral hernia repair with fascial closure and intracorporeal mesh fixation**
R. Seetharamaiah
- 8.30 **3D virtual colonic mapping: a new tool for the robotic surgeon**
F. Pugin
- 8.40 **Laparo-endoscopic Single Site (LESS) cholecystectomy without general anesthesia**
S. Ross
- 8.50 **Question and Answer**

Fluorescence Session

Moderators: Pier Cristoforo Giulianotti, Giuseppe Spinoglio

- 9.00 **Advances in Fluorescence research**
E. Davidson
- 9.10 **Experience in robotic cholecystectomies using the fluorescence as a biliary surgical guidance through the near infrared (NIR) technique**
D. Calatayud
- 9.20 **Intraoperative fluorescent cholangiography using indocyanin green for robotic single site cholecystectomy**
N. Buchs
- 9.30 **The advantages of using indocyanine green fluorescence in robotic surgery. Blood flow and related tissue perfusion in 4 different procedures.**
D. Calatayud
- 9.40 **Use of the fluorescence for intraoperative near infrared imaging during robotic colorectal surgery**
G. Spinoglio
- 9.50 **Question and Answer**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grand Ballroom C

10.00 - 12.00 AM Transplant Session

Moderators: Enrico Benedetti, Osama Gaber

- 10.00 **Welcome**
E. Benedetti
- 10.05 **Living donor hepatectomy for liver transplant with laparoscopic approach**
L. Johnson
- 10.20 **Robotic simultaneous kidney pancreas transplant**
F. Vistoli
- 10.35 **Initial Experience with robotic donor nephrectomy**
C. Doria
- 10.50 **Robotic donor nephrectomy: How do I do it**
I. Tzvetanov
- 11.05 **Robotic kidney transplant in obese recipients, state of the art**
E. Benedetti
- 11.20 **Robot-assisted solitary pancreas and simultaneous pancreas-kidney transplantation**
C. Rosati
- 11.35 **Panel Discussion**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Ballroom Hidalgo/Harris/Navarro

7.40-12.00AM Plenary Session Cardiothoracic, Vascular, Upper GI, Bariatric, Endocrine

Moderators: Farid Gharagozloo, Luciano Casciola, Micaela Piccoli, Francesco Bianco

Oral Presentation, Thoracic

- 7.40 **Robotics enables a minimally invasive approach to lung lesions with previous surgery**
Gharagozloo F., Tempesta B., Meyer M., Margolis M.
- 7.50 **Robotic video assisted segmentectomy**
Gharagozloo F., Margolis M., Meyer M., Tempesta B.
- 8.00 **Robotic resection of bronchogenic cysts**
Tempesta B., Gharagozloo F., Margolis M., Strother E., Meyer M.

Oral Presentation, Upper GI

- 8.10 **Robotic assisted laparoscopic lad procedure for adult with malrotation**
Gibson W., Moncure M., Ebaugh E., Jones C., Laituri C., Howard J., Schropp K.,

Oral Presentation, Endocrine and Surgical Innovations

- 8.20 **Robotic assisted endoscopic thyroidectomy: our initial experience**
Tsui D.K.K., Kwok-Kay Yau K., Ka-Wah Li M.
- 8.30 **Robotic renal lymphatic disconnection for chyluria**
Chau K.F., Fan C.W, Berry T.C.

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Ballroom Hidalgo/Harris/Navarro

Oral Presentation, Bariatric Surgery

- 8.40 **Robotic assisted revision of restrictive bariatric surgeries to gastric bypass is safe and effective**
Snyder B., Wilson E.
- 8.50 **220 Consecutive robotic gastric bypass without anastomotic leak**
Pugin F., Buchs N., Bucher P., Hagen M., Volonte F., Morel P.
- 9.00 Break

Moderators: Willem Wisselink, Subhashini Ayloo

Video Session, Thoracic

- 9.30 **Robotic division of the medial arcuate ligament in a patient with celiac artery compression syndrome**
Meyer M., Margolis M., Tempesta B., Gharagozloo F.
- 9.36 **Robotic assisted thoracoscopic lymphadenectomy along the left recurrent laryngeal nerve for esophageal cancer in the prone position**
Suda K., Ishida Y., Kawamura Y., Yoshimura F., Inaba K., Taniguchi K., Isogaki J., Sato S., Kanaya S., Uyama I.
- 9.42 **Robotic assisted repair for iatrogenic diaphragmatic hernia**
Elli EF, **Masrur M.**, Gheza F., Raimondi P., Calatayud D., Milione L., Bianco FM., Giulianotti PC.,
- 9.48 **Thoracoscopic robotic video assisted approach for thymectomy and lobectomy**
Gusai G.P., Perna F.,

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Video Session, Upper GI

- 9.54 **Robotic heller myotomy for sigmoid megaesophagus**
Masrur M., Elli E.F., Gheza F., Calatayud D., Milone L., Giulianotti PC.
- 10.00 **Robotic assisted laparoscopic sylvatic band removal and gastroplasty in a patient with primary sclerosing cholangitis**
Ayloo S., **Gheza F.**, Masrur M., D'Ugo S., Calatayud D., Bianco F., Giulianotti PC.
- 10.06 **Robot-assisted gastrectomy for gastric cancer with transverse mesocolon infiltration**
Annecciarico M., Lombardi A., Gentile E., Bongiolatti S., Palma E., Baldoni G., Coratti A.
- 10.12 **Laparobotic repair of type IV Hiatal Hernia**
Goyal V., Mansson J., Yiengpruksawan A., Harrison L.
- 10.18 **Robotic distal gastrectomy for early stage cancer with hybrid technique**
Bianchi P.P., Petz W., Casali L., Belotti D., Parodi M.
- 10.24 **Advantages of da vinci surgical system in gastric cancer treatment: our initial experience**
Gusai G.P., Perna F., Badessi F.
- 10.30 **Laparo-endoscopic single site (LESS) nissen fundoplication with concomitant cholecystectomy**
Ross S., Paul H., Luberice K., Choung E., Rosemurgy A.
- 10.36 **Our experience in robotic subtotal gastrectomy for gastric cancer**
Lenti L.M., Spinoglio G., Ravazzoni F., Priora F., Lodin M., Maglione V., Licciardello A.
- 10.42 **Endoscopic guided robotic resection of duodenal carcinoid**
V. Goyal, Yiengpruksawan A., Vattipatty V.
- 10.48 **Robotic upper pole gastrectomy for a GIST of the gastroesophageal junction: a new approach for an old procedure**
Ayloo S., **Masrur M.**, Gheza F., Calatayud D., D'Ugo S., Bianco F., Giulianotti PC.

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Video Session, Bariatrics Surgery

- 11.00 **Single quadrant robotically assisted roux-en-y gastric bypass: description of a surgical technique**
Snyder B. , **Brown N.**, Wilson E., Wilson T., Miller N.
- 11.06 **Robotic revisional bariatric surgery: from sleeve gastrectomy to roux-en-y gastric bypass**
Masrur M., Elli E.F., D'Ugo S., Bianco F.M., Giulianotti PC.,
- 11.12 **Totally robotic surgical management of marginal ulcers of the gastro-jejunal anastomosis after roux-en-y gastric bypass**
Hall K., Brathwaite C., Barkan A., Cherasard P., Oswald G.
- 11.18 **Hiatal hernia with migration of the adjustable gastric band towards the gastroesophageal junction**
Masrur M., Gheza F., Calatayud D., D'Ugo S., El Zaeedi M., Milone L., Ayloo S.
- 11.24 **Revisional bariatric surgery: from gastric band to robotic assisted-laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy**
Gheza F., Masrur M., D'Ugo S., Calatayud D., El Zaeedi M., Milone L., Ayloo S.

Video Session, General Endocrine and Surgical Innovation

- 11.30 **Robotic thyroid and parathyroid surgery: initial experience with a new video-assisted technique for subcutaneous skin flap and retraction**
Milone L., D'Ugo S., Gheza F., Masrur M., Calatayud D., Raimondi P., Bianco F., Elli E.F., Ayloo S., Giulianotti PC.
- 11.36 **Robotic assisted endoscopic left hemithyroidectomy**
Tsui D.K.K., Yau K.K.K., Li M.K.W.
- 11.42 **Robot assisted adrenalectomy**
Morelli L., Caprili G., Belluomini M.A., Rosati C.M., Ceccarelli C., D'Isidoro C., Grammatico F., Campani D., Fommei E., Mosca F.
- 11.48 **Robotic ventral hernia repair with fascial closure and intracorporeal mesh fixation**
Seetharamaiah R., Gonzalez A.M.

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Ballroom Nueces/Travis/Bexar

8.00 - 10.00 AM Training and Simulation Session

- 8.00 **Introduction**
Brian J. Dunkin
- 8.05 **Training curriculums in robotic surgery**
B. Miles
- 8.25 **Physical models for robotic surgery training and valid clinical skills measurement**
B. J. Dunkin
- 8.45 **Validation of virtual reality simulation in robotic surgery**
C. Lyons
- 9.05 **What is the value of simulation to industry ?**
M. Liu
- 9.25 **Implementation of a robotic learning module in a general surgery training program**
A. Gangemi
- 9.45 **Panel Discussion**

10.00 – 12.00 Plenary Colorectal and General Oncology Session

Oral Presentation, Colorectal Surgery

Moderators: Eric Haas, Paolo Bianchi, Jian Min Xu

- 10.00 **Robotic rectal resection for cancer. A prospective analysis of 84 patients**
Bianchi P.P., Petz W., Casali L., Belotti D., Parodi M.
- 10.10 **Robotic versus laparoscopic right hemicolectomy for cancer**
Piccoli M., El-Barbary H., Marchi D., Trapani V., Varoli M., Mullineris B., Longinotti E., Luppi C., Melotti G.
- 10.20 **Robotic-assisted laparoscopic rectopexy: early experience of a single surgeon**
Pedraza R., Cruz A., Martinez T., Malave V., **Haas E.**
- 10.30 **Endowrist versus wrist: A case-controlled study comparing robotic versus hand assisted laparoscopic surgery for rectal cancer**
Koh F.H., Tan K., Tsang C.B., Koh D.C.
- 10.40 **Robotic-assisted rectal resection with total mesorectal excision: our experience**
Lombardi A., Coratti A., Caravaglios G., Coratti F., Astorino M., Bianco L., Tumbiolo S., Giulianotti PC.

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Oral Presentation, Colorectal Surgery

- 10.50 **Robotic versus laparoscopic right colectomy for cancer. A comparative analysis of clinical and oncological results**
Bianchi P.P., Petz W., Casali L., Belotti D., Parodi M.
- 11.00 **Comparison of laparoscopic and robotic rectal surgery for cancer: preliminary single institution experience**
Morelli L., Gremmo F., Grammatico F., Belluomini M.A., Caprili G., Rosati C.M., Pisano R., D'Imporzano S., Campani D., Mosca F.
- 11.10 **The Pittsburgh surgical oncology robotic experience**
Schipper B., Zeh HJ., Moser AJ., Tsung A., Holtzman M., Stang M., Pingpank J.F., Bartlett D.
- 11.20 **Nephron-sparing robotic surgery: preliminary experience from a single center**
Morelli L., Gremmo F., Caprili G., Rosati C.M., Belluomini M.A., Barbarello L., Grammatico F., D'Imporzano S., Campani D., Mosca F.
- 11.30 **Nephron-sparing renal surgery with vascular occlusion**
Ceccarelli G., Patrìti A., Bartoli A., Spaziani A., Ceribelli C., Casciola L.

Video session, Colorectal surgery

- 11.40 **Full robotic right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis**
Bianchi P.P., Petz W., Casali L., Belotti D., Parodi M.
- 11.46 **Full-robotic resection with intracorporeal anastomosis for colon cancer of splenic flexure**
Spinoglio G., Lenti L.M., **Priora F.**, Ravazzoni F., Quarati R., Maglione V., Lodin M., Lucido F.
- 11.52 **Robotic left colectomy in complicated sigmoid diverticular disease**
Spinoglio G., **Priora F.**, Lenti L.M., Maglione V., Ravazzoni F., Licciardello A., Quarati R.
- 11.58 **Robot assisted laparoscopic partial cystectomy for bladder paraganglioma**
Li S.K., **Chau K.F.**, Li Y.C., Li C.M., Tai C.K., Fung T.C., Fan C.W.

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211 cases of General Surgeries under da vinci system in one institute in China

Zhou N., Chen J., Liu Q., Zhang X., Zhang T.

Clinical research of injury reaction after HPB surgery between da vinci robot operation system and traditional open surgery

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Robotic treatment of a case of intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm of the pancreas

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Robotic assisted rectal cancer surgery: The Northern France cancer Center experience

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Robotic oncological colon and rectal surgery: A series of 118 cases

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Robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of familial adenomatous polyposis

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Da vinci robotic surgery in low colorectal cancer surgery

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Totally robotic liver resection for tumors associated or not to the liver cirrhosis: preliminary results

Slim A., Giacomoni A., Di Sandro S., Lauterio A., Mangoni I., Mihaylov P., De Carlis L.

Robotic-assisted primary colorrhaphy for acute colonoscopic perforation

Pedraza R., Ragupathi M., Martinez T., **Haas E.**

Value of performing routine postoperative liquid contrast swallow studies following robot-assisted roux-en-y gastric bypass

Buchs N., Pugin F., Bucher P., Monika E. H., Volontà F., Chassot G., Koutny-Fong P., Morel P.

Robotic assisted thymectomy with da vinci versus sternotomy for the surgical treatment of myasthenia gravis

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How clean is your robotic arm

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