



Industry Evening Symposia
Thursday, March 23, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Industry symposia are free to all SAGES attendees.

Emerging Technologies in Hernia Repair Symposium

Location: III Forks Restaurant

*Presented by **Bard Davol***

- Advantages to Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair - Thomas Swope, MD
- Phasix Bioresorbable Mesh in Complex AWR: New Clinical and Economic Evidence - J. Scott Roth, MD, FACS

This is a non-CME activity presented and supported by Bard Davol.

**Endoscopic Management of Surgical Complication
and Bleeding Symposium**

Location: Hilton – Ballroom J

*Presented by **Boston Scientific***

Presenter:

Eric Pauli, MD

This is a non-CME activity presented and supported by Boston Scientific.

Performance Worth Repeating

Location: Marriott – Harris Room

*Presented by **Intuitive Surgical***

- Performance Worth Repeating in Inguinal Hernia Repair: Clark Gerhart, MD
- From Simple to Complex: dV Across the Ventral Complexity Spectrum: Yuri Novitsky, MD
- Data-Driven Decision Making: Why dV Colectomy with Intracorporeal Anastomosis: Reza Gamagami, MD

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Stretta Landmark Meta-Analysis 2017: Study Findings and Multi-disciplinary Consensus **Location: Convention Center, Room 332B**

Presented by Mederi Therapeutics

Learn about relevant findings of a newly published Meta-analysis, and more new data bringing together GIs and surgeons in positive consensus on the effectiveness and safety of Stretta Therapy.

Presenters:

Nirav Thosani, MD, Gastroenterologist, Assistant Professor and Director of Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy, Ertan Digestive Disease Center, Memorial Hermann, Houston TX

Samer Mattar, MD, Professor of Surgery and Chief of Bariatric Services, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR

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More than Meets the Eye: Stryker's 1588 AIM Platform – A Panel Discussion **Location: Hilton Ballroom AB**

Presented by Stryker Endoscopy

Panelists:

Santiago Horgan, MD – UC San Diego Health

Brian Smith, MD – UC Irvine Health

Steven D. Schwaitzberg, MD – University of Buffalo

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Is Less Better for patients: Why should you transition to a Percutaneous Approach? **Location: Convention Center Room, 340**
Making the Shift to Percutaneous Laparoscopy

Presented by Teleflex

Symposia attendees will learn about the emergence of percutaneous surgery and the practicality of transitioning to percutaneous laparoscopy.

Moderator

Dana Portenier, MD, Duke University

Faculty

Chan Park, MD, FACS, Duke University

Philip Leggett, MD, Univ. of Texas at Houston Northwest Medical Center

Kelli Friedman, PhD, Duke University School of Medicine

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