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 Biodegradable 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

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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  
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  
Presented by Stryker Endoscopy  
Panelists:  
Santiago Horgan, MD – UC San Diego Health  
Brian Smith, MD – UC Irvine Health  
Steven D. Schweitzberg, MD – University of Buffalo  

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Is Less Better for patients: Why should you transition to a Percutaneous Approach?  
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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