9th Annual
ABDOMINAL WALL
RECONSTRUCTION SUMMIT

February 16 –18, 2018
Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana

Register Online:
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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS
• Algorithms for routine and complex ventral hernias
• Perforator sparring and endoscopic anterior component separation
• Transversus Abdominis Release (TAR)
• Robotic Preperitoneal (rTAPP) and Robotic TAR repairs
• Plastic surgeon tips for soft tissue challenges
• Management of Diastasis recti
• Patient optimization and enhanced recovery pathway
• Extensive review of diagnosis and management of groin pain and sports hernia
• Video highlights of open, laparoscopic and robotic inguinal hernia repairs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After attending the course, participants will be able to:
• Make educated choices for routine and complex scenarios
• Identify benefits and limitations of laparoscopic ventral hernia repairs
• Understand the evolving role and application of robotics in modern hernia practice
• Define advanced reconstructive techniques for abdominal wall reconstruction, including open and endoscopic anterior and posterior component separations
• Obtain in-depth understanding for various surgical options for inguinal hernia repairs
• Become familiar with management of postoperative groin pain and sports hernia
• Define advanced techniques of skin/soft tissue mobilization/transfer, expansion and panniculectomies

TARGET AUDIENCE
This comprehensive hernia summit is suited for general, plastic and trauma surgeons and residents involved in both routine and complex abdominal reconstructions.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
Amedco designates this live activity for a maximum of 20.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PHYSICIANS
Accreditation Statement - This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Amedco and Columbia University Department of Surgery. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SELF-ASSESSMENT CREDIT
This course is valid for up to 20.0 Self-Assessment credits toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program.
Friday, February 16, 2018

4:00 PM  Introduction
4:30 PM  Finding Hernia: Understanding Abdominal Wall Imaging
4:50 PM  Get ready for AWR: Preop Optimization Steps you Must Take to Optimize Outcomes
5:10 PM  Laparoscopic VHR: Tips, Tricks, Modern Modifications
5:30 PM  Robotic Pre-Peritoneal VHR
5:50 PM  Robotic (single-dock) Retro-Rectus Repair
6:10 PM  Laparoscopic and Robotic Extraperitoneal Retrorectus Repairs
6:30 PM  Stapled Retro-Rectus Repairs
6:50 PM  Hybrid Approach to Laparoscopic VHR
7:10 PM  Umbilical Hernia: A Practical Algorithm to Surgical Decision Making
7:30 PM  Panel Discussion
8:00 PM  Adjourn

Saturday, February 17, 2018

6:00 AM  Session Introduction / Defining the Clinical Challenge
6:10 AM  Perforator-Preserving Anterior Component Separation
6:40 AM  Endoscopic Anterior Component Separation
7:10 AM  Subcutaneous Anterior Component Separation
7:40 AM  Posterior Component Separation – TAR
8:10 AM  Robotic TAR
8:40 AM  Open Parastomal Hernia Repair
9:10 AM  X-Games of AWR: Dealing with Abdominal Catastrophes
9:40 AM  Panel Discussion
10:00 AM  Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00 PM  Session Introduction/Defining the Clinical Challenge
4:10 PM  Mesh Review: Where are We in 2018
4:30 PM  Hernia Hacks: Neat Tips and Tricks for Daily Use
4:50 PM  Preoperative Pneumoperitoneum and BOTOX in AWR: When and How?
5:10 PM  Hernia Repair in Women of Childbearing Age: Should We Tailor?
5:30 PM  Open Approach to Diastasis Recti
5:50 PM  Laparoscopic and Robotic Options for Diastasis Recti
6:10 PM  Panniculectomy: Indications and Technical Pearls
6:30 PM  Soft Tissue Challenges: Plastic Surgeon Tips for a General Surgeon
6:50 PM  AWR in the Setting of Enterocutaneous Fistula
7:10 PM  Adjourn
7:00–8:30 PM  Cocktail Reception
Sunday, February 18, 2018
6:00 AM  Session Introduction / Defining the Clinical Challenge
6:20 AM  Groin Exam: From A to Z
6:40 AM  International Guidelines for Groin Hernia Management
7:00 AM  Laparoscopic TEP Repair: How and Why?
7:20 AM  Laparoscopic TAPP Repair: How and Why?
7:40 AM  eTEP: How and Why?
8:00 AM  Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair
8:20 AM  Robotics for Challenging Groin Scenarios
8:40 AM  Groin Pain After Surgery: Practical Guide to Diagnosis/Dermatome Mapping
9:00 AM  Groin Pain After Surgery: Practical Guide to Management
9:20 AM  Surgical Management of Sport’s Hernia/Athletic Pubalgia
9:40 AM  Panel Discussion
10:00 AM  Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION
4:00 PM  Adding Robotics to Your Hernia Practice: How Exactly Do I Start?
4:20 PM  Robotic Hernia Surgery: Show Me the Data
4:40 PM  Telementoring and Virtual Reality: The Future of Hernia Training
5:00 PM  Complications of Abdominal Wall Reconstructions: Dealing With My Own “Disasters“
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5:40 PM  Enhanced Recovery Pathway After Abdominal Wall Surgery
6:00 PM  How Can Internet and Social Media Help Me and My Practice?
6:20 PM  STUMP THE PROFESSOR
7:50 PM  Closing Comments
8:00 PM  Adjourn

FACULTY

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Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
Space is limited, early registration is highly encouraged

Registration Rates

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MEETING LOCATION AND ROOM RESERVATION

Big Sky Resort, 50 Big Sky Resort Road, Big Sky, Montana, 59716
Phone: 800-548-4486

For Reservations, please call the hotel and mention The Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Summit room block. Paid registration is required. The room block rates are limited and will expire by January 2, 2018, or until the block is full. Early reservations are encouraged.

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POSTER ROUNDS
Returning for 2018

AWR SUMMIT IS NOW ACCEPTING ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER ROUNDS

Submit Abstracts at: AWRsummit@gmail.com
Deadline is January 5, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is limited and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Telephone registration and/or cancellations cannot be accepted. Cancellation policy: You will receive a 50% refund of your registration fee, if we are notified by December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017, no refund will be made.
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