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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to identify and diagnose, understand the pathophysiology of, and treat surgically:

- Perioperative Care
- Anal Fissures and Fistulas
- Esophageal Motility Disorders
- Prevention of Wound Infections
- Pancreatic Neoplasms
- Breast Diseases
- Thyroid Cancer
- Hyperparathyroidism
- Trauma Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Anal and Rectal Problems
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2004

7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Introduction

PERI-OPERATIVE ROUTINE

8:05 am Institutional Protocols and the Quality of Care

8:20 am Prevention of Wound & Intra-Abdominal Infections: an Evidence-Based Analysis

8:40 am Pulmonary Evaluation & Preparation

9:00 am Peri-Operative Beta Blockade

9:20 am Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolism

9:40 am Panel Discussion

Panelists: Steven Kayser, MD, Jeffrey Golden, MD, Lygia Stewart, MD, Daniel Swangard, MD

10:00 am Break

POTPOURRI

10:20 am Evidence Regarding the Use of Nasogastric Tubes, Progressive Diets, and Exercise Limitations After Abdominal Operations

10:40 am The Various Bariatric Operations Compared

11:00 am Nutritional Support of Critically Ill Surgical Patients

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:30 am Surgery and The Nation’s Health

12:30 pm Lunch (on own)

GENERAL

1:30 pm Experiences Reorganizing the Delivery of Surgical Care

1:45 pm Weaning the Difficult Patient From Mechanical Ventilation

2:05 pm Neo-Adjuvant Treatment of Esophageal Cancer

2:25 pm Esophageal Motility Disorders: Beyond Achalasia

2:40 pm More About GI Stromal Tumors

2:55 pm Panel Discussion

Panelists: Clifford W. Deveney, MD, Verna C. Gibbs, MD, James Holcroft, MD, Robert S. Warren, MD, Marco G. Patti, MD

3:35 pm Break

COLON & RECTUM

3:50 pm Surgical Treatment of Incontinence & Constipation

4:05 pm Neo-Adjuvant Therapy for Rectal Cancer

4:20 pm Anal Fistula

4:35 pm Anal Fissure

4:40 pm Panel Discussion

Panelists: Madhulika Varma, MD, Sonia L. Ramamoorthy, MD

5:30 pm Adjourn

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004

8:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

NAFFZIGER ROUNDS

9:00 am Panel Discussion

Panelists: Donald D. Trunkey, MD, Clifford W. Deveney, MD, James Holcroft, MD, Hobart W. Harris, MD, MPH, Gerard M. Doherty, MD, Armando E. Giuliani, MD, Robert C. Mackersie, MD

10:15 am Break

ENDOCRINE

10:30 am MEN 1

Gerard M. Doherty, MD
10:45 am  Surgeons Should Use Ultrasound When Evaluating Thyroid Disease  
Quan-Yang Duh, MD

11:00 am  Follow-Up After Surgery For Thyroid Cancer  
Electron Kebebew, MD

11:15 am  Pheochromocytoma  
Gerard M. Doherty, MD

11:30 am  Limited Exploration for Parathyroidectomy  
Orlo H. Clark, MD

11:45 am  Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Quan-Yang Duh, MD  
Panelists: Orlo H. Clark, MD, Electron Kebebew, MD  
Gerard M. Doherty, MD

12:00 pm  Lunch (on own)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
1:00 pm  Perspectives from the ACS: Qualities of the 21st Century Surgeon  
Thomas R. Russell MD  
Executive Director, American College of Surgeons

PANCREATIC TUMORS
1:45 pm  Six Strategic Decisions in Treating Pancreas Cancer  
Lawrence W. Way, MD

2:00 pm  Intra-Ductal Papillary Mucinous Tumor  
Kimberly S. Kirkwood, MD

2:15 pm  Outcome of Resections for Pancreas Cancer  
Hobart W. Harris, MD, MPH

2:30 pm  Pancreatic Endocrine Tumors  
Gerard M. Doherty, MD

2:45 pm  Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Lawrence W. Way, MD  
Panelists: Kimberly S. Kirkwood, MD, Hobart W. Harris, MD, MPH  
Gerard Doherty, MD

3:20 pm  Break

BREAST DISEASE
3:35 pm  Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy  
Armando E. Giuliano, MD

3:50 pm  Locoregional Treatment of Breast Cancer  
Karen Lane, MD

4:10 pm  Significance of Sentinel Lymph Node Micrometastases  
Armando E. Giuliano, MD

4:25 pm  Neo-Adjuvant & Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer  
Laura J. Esserman, MD

4:45 pm  Treatment of Ductal Carcinoma in situ  
Eun-Sil Hwang, MD

5:00 pm  Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Cheryl A. Ewing, MD  
Panelists: Armando E. Giuliano, MD, Laura J. Esserman, MD  
Karen Lane, MD, Eun-Sil Hwang, MD

5:30 pm  Adjourn

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2004

7:30 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast

TRAUMA
8:30 am  Injuries to the Aorta and Inferior Vena Cava  
Donald D. Trunkey, MD

8:55 am  Non-Operative Management of Liver Injuries  
Mary M. Knudson, MD

9:15 am  Operative Management of Liver Injuries  
Donald D. Trunkey, MD

9:30 am  Management of the Open Abdomen: Physiologic and Technical Considerations  
Jan K. Horn, MD

9:45 am  Pancreatic and Duodenal Injury  
Robert C. Mackersie, MD

10:05 am  Management of Shock and the Unstable Patient  
James Holcroft, MD

10:20 am  Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Robert C. Mackersie, MD  
Panelists: Mary M. Knudson, MD, Donald Trunkey, MD,  
James Holcroft, MD, Jan K. Horn, MD

10:45 am  Break

VASCULAR SURGERY
11:00 am  Peripheral Vascular Injuries  
John Lane, MD

11:15 am  Deep Vein Thrombosis & Thrombolysis  
Darren Schneider, MD

11:30 am  Endovascular Stent Repair of Aortic Aneurysms  
Timothy A.M. Chuter, MD

11:50 am  Management of Vascular Injuries During Abdominal Surgery  
Linda Reilly, MD

12:05 pm  Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Louis M. Messina, MD  
Panelists: Donald R. Trunkey, MD, Darren Schneider, MD,  
Timothy A.M. Chuter, MD, John Lane, MD

1:00 pm  Closing / Evaluations
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