

*Mayo Clinic Interactive
Surgery Symposium 2025*

February 2-7, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.	Registration / Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Welcome Announcements Amit Merchea, M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.; and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
SESSION:	Colorectal
MODERATOR:	Amit Merchea, M.D.
12:10 p.m.	When is it Time to Operate on Diverticulitis? Luca Stocchi, M.D.
12:30 p.m.	Non-Operative Management of Diverticulitis Sherief F. Shawki, M.B., B.Ch., M.D.
12:50 p.m.	Why are We Still Doing Hartmann's Procedure for Diverticulitis? Justin T. Brady, M.D.
1:10 p.m.	Managing Pelvic Anastomotic Leak Sherief F. Shawki, M.B., B.Ch., M.D.
1:30 p.m.	How I Do It: Intracorporeal Sigmoid / Pelvic Anastomosis Justin T. Brady, M.D.
1:45 p.m.	Interactive Session: Q&A Session Faculty
2:25 p.m.	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
2:40 p.m.	Surgery for Rectal Cancer: LAR vs. APR in the Era of TNT Amit Merchea, M.D.
3:00 p.m.	Surgery for Recurrent Colorectal Cancer: When is it Really Unresectable? Eric J. Dozois, M.D.

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- 3:20 p.m. **Transverse Colon Cancer:
Right, Left, or Splenic Flexure Resection?**
Justin T. Brady, M.D.
- 3:40 p.m. **Management of Colorectal Cancer Emergencies**
Luca Stocchi, M.D.
- 4:00 p.m. **How I Do It: Getting Reach for the Low
Pelvic Anastomosis**
Eric J. Dozois, M.D.
- 4:10 p.m. **How I Do It: Tips and Tricks for Ostomies**
Luca Stocchi, M.D.
- 4:20 p.m. **Interactive Session: Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 4:50 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 6:15 p.m. **Sunset Welcome Reception**

Monday, February 3, 2025

- 6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:20 a.m. **Welcome Announcements**
Amit Merchea M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.;
and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- SESSION:** **Endocrine / Bariatric**
- MODERATOR:** Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.
- 7:30 a.m. **Graves' Disease: How to Counsel Our Patients**
Trenton R. Foster, M.D.
- 7:50 a.m. **Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism:
Latest Guidelines**
Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.
- 8:10 a.m. **Management of Lymph Node Metastases in
Differentiated Thyroid Cancer**
Chee-Chee H. Stucky, M.D.
- 8:30 a.m. **Parathyroidectomy: Tips and Tricks**
Trenton R. Foster, M.D.
- 8:50 a.m. **The Incidental Adrenal Mass**
Chee-Chee H. Stucky, M.D.
- 9:10 a.m. **How I Do It: Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy**
Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.
- 9:30 a.m. **How I Do It: Thyroidectomy**
Trenton R. Foster, M.D.
- 9:50 a.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 10:45 a.m. **Bariatric Complications for the General Surgeon**
Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.

Monday, February 3, 2025 *(continued)*

- 11:05 a.m. **GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy**
James A. Madura, II, M.D.
- 11:25 a.m. **Choosing the Right Operation**
Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.
- 11:45 a.m. **Balloons and Things**
James A. Madura, II, M.D.
- 12:05 p.m. **How I Do It: Robotic Gastrojejunostomy**
Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.
- 12:15 p.m. **Case Presentation**
James A. Madura, II, M.D.
- 12:25 p.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 12:50 p.m. **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:20 a.m. **Welcome Announcements**
Amit Merchea M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.;
and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- SESSION:** **HPB / Oncology**
- MODERATOR:** Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- 7:30 a.m. **SLNB and Lymphadenectomy in Melanoma:
Data and Techniques**
Jeffrey E. Johnson, M.D.
- 7:50 a.m. **Review of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms:
Which One Needs a Surgeon?**
Katherine Poruk, M.D.
- 8:10 a.m. **Endoscopic Management of Biliary Stone Disease
in the High-Risk / Non-Surgical Patient**
Ryan J. Law, D.O.
- 8:30 a.m. **Massive Splenomegaly**
Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- 8:50 a.m. **Non-Melanoma Skin Malignancies**
Jeffrey E. Johnson, M.D.
- 9:10 a.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 9:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 10:15 a.m. **Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors:
Observe or Operate?**
Katherine Poruk, M.D.
- 10:35 a.m. **Malignant Obstructions: Endoscopic Management**
Ryan J. Law, D.O.

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 *(continued)*

- 10:55 a.m. **Gastric Neoplasms**
Travis E. Grotz, M.D.
- 11:15 a.m. **How I Do It: Proximal Gastrectomy**
Travis E. Grotz, M.D.
- 11:35 a.m. **How I Do It: Staging Laparoscopy for
Intra-Abdominal Malignancies**
Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- 11:55 a.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 1:15 p.m. **Beverages and Exhibits**
- 1:35 p.m. **Announcements**
Amit Merchea, M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.;
and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- SESSION:** **Trauma / Critical Care / Acute Care Surgery**
- MODERATOR:** Brian D. Kim, M.D.
- 1:45 p.m. **Review of Landmark Trials in Acute Appendicitis**
Daniel Stephens, M.D.
- 2:05 p.m. **ARDS: Diagnosis and Modern ICU Management**
Beth A. Ballinger, M.D.
- 2:25 p.m. **Which Injuries Require a Laparotomy / Laparoscopy?**
Brian D. Kim, M.D.
- 2:45 p.m. **Surgical ICU Survivorship: What Happens Next?**
Pete F. Johnston, M.D.
- 3:05 p.m. **Fascial Closure after Damage Control Laparotomy:
When and How**
Daniel Stephens, M.D.
- 3:25 p.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 4:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 4:30 p.m. **Stop the Bleeding: Any Utility with Bandages /Patches,
Hemostatic Sealants / Devices, Tranexamic Acid?**
Pete F. Johnston, M.D.
- 4:50 p.m. **Cholecystitis Grading Scales: Any Utility?**
Beth A. Ballinger, M.D.
- 5:10 p.m. **Abdominal Compartment Syndrome:
Diagnosis and Treatment**
Brian D. Kim, M.D.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 *(continued)*

- 5:30 p.m. **How I Do It: Coding Tips in the ICU for the
General Surgeon and Intensivist**
Beth A. Ballinger, M.D.
- 5:45 p.m. **How I Do It: Nutrition in the ICU (Parenteral vs.
Enteral, Gastric vs. Jejunal, Standard vs. Enhanced)**
Daniel Stephens, M.D.
- 6:00 p.m. **How I Do It: Surgical Exposures for Traumatic Injuries**
Brian D. Kim, M.D.
- 6:20 p.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 6:55 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 6:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
- 6:50 a.m. **Announcements**
Amit Merchea M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.;
and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- SESSION:** **Hernia and Potpourri**
- MODERATOR:** David G. Pearson, M.D.
- 7:00 a.m. **Regional Anesthesia in Ventral and
Inguinal Hernia Surgery**
James A. Nelson, M.B.B.S.
- 7:20 a.m. **Controversies in Inguinal Hernia Repair**
Megan H. Nelson, M.D.
- 7:40 a.m. **The Versatile rTAPP (Flank, Subxiphoid,
Lumbar, and Everywhere in Between)**
David G. Pearson, M.D.
- 8:00 a.m. **Ventral Hernia Repair Complications**
Charlotte Horne, M.D.
- 8:20 a.m. **Approach to the Groin Pain Patient**
Megan H. Nelson, M.D.
- 8:40 a.m. **How I Do It: Robotic Retrorectus Ventral
Hernia Repair**
David G. Pearson, M.D.
- 9:00 a.m. **How I Do It: Transversus Abdominis Release**
Charlotte Horne, M.D.
- 9:20 a.m. **How I Do It: rTAPP Inguinal**
Megan H. Nelson, M.D.
- 9:30 a.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 9:40 a.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**

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- 10:10 a.m. **Anesthesia Evaluation and Surgical Risk Stratification**
James A. Nelson, M.B.B.S.
- 10:30 a.m. **Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome (MALS)**
Steven Bowers, M.D.
- 10:50 a.m. **Ventral Hernias in the Morbidly Obese**
Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.
- 11:10 a.m. **Update on Antireflux Therapies**
Steven Bowers, M.D.
- 11:30 a.m. **Update on Hernia Repair Materials**
David G. Pearson, M.D.
- 11:50 a.m. **How I Do It: Global Surgery Engagement:
How to Get Involved**
Pete F. Johnston, M.D.
- 12:10 p.m. **Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 12:20 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
- 7:20 a.m. **Announcements**
Amit Merchea M.D.; James A. Madura, II, M.D.;
and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.
- SESSION:** **Breast**
- MODERATOR:** Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.
- 7:10 a.m. **High Risk Lesions: What Needs Surgery?**
Barbara A. Pockaj, M.D.
- 7:30 a.m. **When to Recommend Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy**
Mary M. Mrdutt, M.D., M.S.
- 7:50 a.m. **Contemporary Management of the Axilla**
Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.
- 8:20 a.m. **How I Do It: The Missing Clip: What Do I Do Now?**
Barbara A. Pockaj, M.D.
- 8:35 a.m. **How I Do It: Nipple Discharge and Duct Excision**
Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.
- 8:50 a.m. **Interactive Session: Q&A**
Session Faculty
- 9:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break and Exhibits**
- 9:50 a.m. **Borderline and Malignant Phyllodes Tumors**
Mary M. Mrdutt, M.D., M.S.
- 10:10 a.m. **Genetic Mutations: Observe or Prophylactic
Mastectomy?**
Barbara A. Pockaj, M.D.
- 10:30 a.m. **Emerging Ablative Therapies for Breast Cancer**
Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.

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- 10:50 a.m. **How I Do It: Mastectomy Closure When the Skin Won't Come Together**
Mary M. Mrdutt, M.D., M.S.
- 11:05 a.m. **How I Do It: Oncoplastics for Lumpectomies Without a Plastic Surgeon**
Emmanual M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.
- 11:20 a.m. **How I Do It: Nipple-Sparing Mastectomy Challenges**
Mary M. Mrdutt, M.D., M.S.
- 11:35 a.m. **How I Do It: Prophylactic Lymphovenous Bypass**
Barbara A. Pockaj, M.D.
- 11:50 a.m. **Interactive Session: Q & A**
Session Faculty
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