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Digestive Disease Institute**DDI WEEK 2016**February 2 – 7, 2016  
Boca Raton, Florida

27th Jagelman/37th Turnbull

**International Colorectal Disease Symposium**

February 2 – 6, 2016

10th Annual

**Advanced Transanal Surgery Workshop and Wet Lab**

February 2, 2016

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## Agenda

**LIVE SURGERY INTERACTIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**OPTIONAL PROGRAM** Registration and additional fee required**LOCATION:** Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Mizner Room*Space is limited.*

- 7:30am **Registration, Continental Breakfast and visit Exhibits**
- 7:35am **Welcome and Introduction**
- 8:00am **Live Interactive Surgery**  
Cases to be determined
- 12:00pm **Adjourn**

**ADVANCED TRANSANAL SURGERY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP & WET LAB** *(Date changed)*

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**OPTIONAL PROGRAM** Registration and additional fee required**LOCATION:** Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Royal Ballroom*\*Program subject to change without notice*

- 7:00am **Registration, Continental Breakfast and visit Exhibits**
- 8:00am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Dana Sands
- 8:05am **History of TEM**  
Theodore Saclarides

- 8:15am **Patient Evaluation/Positioning**  
Elisabeth McLemore
- 8:25am **TEM for Benign Disease**  
Eric Haas
- 8:40am **TEM for Cancer**  
Mark Whiteford
- 8:55am **The Future: taTME**  
Patricia Sylla
- 9:10am **Break and visit Exhibits**

**NOTE: Attendees will rotate in 4 groups (TBD on-site) according to the schedule below**

### Group 1

- 9:30-10:30am **TEM Lab**  
Theodore Saclarides, Mark Whiteford
- 10:30-11:30am **TAMIS Lab**  
Jorge Marcet, Elisabeth McLemore
- 11:30am-12:30pm **TEO Lab**  
Meagan Costedio, Patricia Sylla
- 12:30-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30pm **SILS Lab**  
Eric Haas, Floriano Marchetti

### Group 2

- 9:30-10:30am **SILS Lab**  
Eric Haas, Floriano Marchetti
- 10:30-11:30am **TEM Lab**  
Theodore Saclarides, Mark Whiteford
- 11:30am-12:30pm **TAMIS Lab**  
Jorge Marcet, Elisabeth McLemore
- 12:30-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30pm **TEO Lab**  
Meagan Costedio, Patricia Sylla

### Group 3

- 9:30-10:30am **TEO Lab**  
Meagan Costedio, Patricia Sylla
- 10:30-11:30am **SILS Lab**  
Eric Haas, Floriano Marchetti
- 11:30am-12:30pm **TEM Lab**  
Theodore Saclarides, Mark Whiteford
- 12:30-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30pm **TAMIS Lab**  
Jorge Marcet, Elisabeth McLemore

### Group 4

9:30-10:30am **TAMIS Lab**

9:30-10:30am	<b>I AMIS Lab</b> Jorge Marcet, Elisabeth McLemore
10:30-11:30am	<b>TEO Lab</b> Meagan Costedio, Patricia Sylla
11:30am-12:30pm	<b>SILS Lab</b> Eric Haas, Floriano Marchetti
12:30-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30-2:30pm	<b>TEM Lab</b> Theodore Saclarides, Mark Whiteford
2:30-3:30pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Wrap-up and Videos</b>

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## SCIENTIFIC PAPER SESSION

Tuesday, February 2

**OPTIONAL PROGRAM Complimentary registration. Additional fee for abstract submissions.**

*\*Program subject to change without notice*

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center**

Accepted posters will be displayed for the duration of DDI Week and will be located on video monitors throughout the meeting space.

## PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

**LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Grand Ballroom**

Accepted podium presentations will be presented during the time periods noted in the schedule below.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

1:00-5:00pm

## GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, February 3 – Saturday, February 6, 2016

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**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

3:00pm-7:00pm **General Session Pre-Registration and Check-in**

*LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | South Registration Desk*

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

**LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Grand Ballroom**

6:30am **Continental Breakfast and visit Exhibits**

7:15am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Steven Wexner

## THE EVOLVING MANAGEMENT OF COLON CANCER

Moderator: Feza Remzi

7:30am **Quality Benchmarks**  
Frederick Greene

7:45am **Twelve Lymph Nodes in Colon Cancer – Does it Matter?**  
Daniel McKellar

- 8:00am **The Role of the National Cancer Database**  
David Winchester
- 8:15am **Developing Screening Programs in Developing Countries**  
Francisco Lopez
- 8:30am **Microbes, Virobes, and Colon Cancer**  
Sonia Ramamoorthy
- 8:45am **Robotic Total Mesocolic Excision**  
Julio Garcia-Aguilar
- 9:00am **Q&A / Discussion**
- 9:30am **Break**

#### THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RECTAL CANCER TEAM

Moderator: Steven Wexner

- 10:15am **The Evidence from Europe**  
John Monson
- 10:30am **Optimizing MRI Staging: With Synoptic Reporting**  
Erin Kennedy
- 10:45am **Optimizing Histopathologic Staging: With Synoptic Reporting**  
Marianna Berho
- 11:00am **The Commission on Cancer: Ensuring Quality Cancer Care**  
Daniel McKellar
- 11:15am **The New Standards for Rectal Cancer Accreditation**  
David Dietz
- 11:30am **National Outcomes from the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQUIP)**  
Frederick Greene
- 11:45am **Q&A / Discussion**

#### DAVID G. JAGELMAN MEMORIAL ORATION

- 12:15pm **Introduction**  
Steven Wexner
- 12:30pm **Running with Scissors: Ensuring Patient Safety and Preventing Errors in a Dynamic Health Care Environment**  
Fabio Potenti
- 1:00pm **Lunch**

#### NEW PARADIGMS AND CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER

Moderator: John Monson

- 2:00pm **Watch and Wait**  
Julio Garcia-Aguilar
- 2:15pm **Sexual Dysfunction after Surgery**  
Erin Kennedy
- 2:30pm **Does Lateral Pelvic Node Dissection Matter?**  
Seon-Hahn Kim
- 2:45pm **Can We Justify the Increased Cost and Time of the Robot?**  
Elisabeth McElmore

- 3:00pm **Intraoperative Radiotherapy**  
John Migaly
- 3:15pm **Optimal Timing of Surgery after Neoadjuvant Therapy**  
Asha Senapati
- 3:30pm **Q&A / Discussion**
- 4:00pm **Break and Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**

#### TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS OF RECTAL CANCER SURGERY

Moderator: Thomas Read

- 4:30pm **Transanal Endoscopic Surgery**  
John Monson
- 4:45pm **Transanal TME**  
Dana Sands
- 5:00pm **Transvaginal Access**  
Jorge Marcet
- 5:15pm **Redefining Abdominoperineal Resection**  
Petr Tsarkov
- 5:30pm **Abdominoperineal Resection – Does Position Matter?**  
Luca Stocchi
- 5:45pm **Local Excision for Early Stage Cancer**  
Julio Garcia-Aguilar
- 6:00pm **Q&A / Discussion**
- 6:30pm **Adjourn**

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Thursday, February 4, 2016

**LOCATION:** Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Grand Ballroom

#### REVISITING THE PELVIC FLOOR

Moderator: Steven Wexner

- 7:00am **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
- 7:30am **Techniques Timing and Outcome of Sphincter Repair**  
Ronan O'Connell
- 7:45am **How Does Radiofrequency Improve Continence?**  
Marianna Berho
- 8:00am **STARR and TRANSTARR for ODS**  
Oliver Schwandner
- 8:15am **The Apex Procedure for the Treatment of Rectoanal Intussusception and Mucosal Prolapse**  
Sergio Regadas
- 8:30am **Lessons Learned with Sacral Neuromodulation**  
Tracy Hull

8:45am **Surgery for Constipation – When, How & in Whom?**  
Floriano Marchetti

9:00am **Q&A / Discussion**

9:30am **Break and visit Exhibits**

#### ANSWERING THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Moderator: Maher Abbas

10:15am **Avoiding and Managing Complications of Colonoscopy**  
David Margolin

10:30am **Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery for Managing Complications**  
Eric Haas

10:45am **Diverticulitis – Who Needs a Colectomy?**  
Thomas Read

11:00am **Long Term Results after Elective Surgery for Diverticulitis**  
Francisco Lopez

11:15am **Neuroendocrine Tumors**  
Jorge Marcet

11:30am **Making Reoperative Pelvic Surgery Safe and Successful**  
Michael Jonathan Worsey

11:45am **Q&A / Discussion**

#### ANSWERING THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Moderator: Maher Abbas

12:15pm **Introduction**  
Steven Wexner

12:30pm **Current Status of Robotic Colorectal Surgery**  
Seon Hahn Kim

1:00pm **Lunch** (*Dessert/coffee served in Exhibit area following lunch*)

#### THE GREAT NEOPLASIA DEBATES

Moderator: Frederick Greene

#### Which Technique is Best for a 5cm Diameter Villous Adenoma of the Right Colon?

2:00pm **ESD**  
Jeffrey Ponsky

2:15pm **Laparoscopic Resection**  
Michael Valente

#### Which Technique is Best for a 3cm T1 Cancer of the Midrectum?

2:30pm **Transanal Endoscopic Surgery**  
Elisabeth McLemore

2:45pm **Laparoscopic Anterior Resection**  
Jeannie Ashburn

**Which Technique is Best for a 5cm T2 N0 Cancer of the Distal Rectum?**2:00pm **Laparoscopic Resection**

Matthew Mutch

3:15pm **Robotic Resection**

Emre Gorgun

3:30pm **Q&A / Discussion**4:00pm **Break and visit Exhibits****INTRODUCING NEW TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES**

Moderator: Jeffrey Ponsky

4:30pm **Safe Adoption of New Technology**

Sonia Ramamoorthy

4:45pm **3-D Laparoscopy is Better than Robotics**

Junji Okuda

5:00pm **Fluorescence Imaging – Enhances Safety**

Abraham Fingerhut

5:15pm **When is HIPEC Effective Treatment for Carcinomatosis**

Cem Terzi

5:30pm **Developing a Colorectal Disease Bio Bank for Research Discovery**

Walter Koltun

5:45pm

**Simulation and Education – The New Paradigm of Ensuring Safe Resident and Fellow Training**

Eric Weiss

6:00pm **Q&A / Discussion**6:30pm **Adjourn**[Back to top](#)**Friday, February 5, 2016****LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Grand Ballroom**7:00am **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**7:05am **Announcement of Scientific Paper Session Winners**

Moderators: David Maron, Luca Stocchi

**IBD DEBATES AND DILEMMAS Combined Medical/Surgical Session**

Moderator: Ronan O'Connell

7:30am **Treating-to-Target: The New Paradigm of IBD Therapy**

Bret Lashner

7:45am **Beyond Anti-TNF Therapy**

Nicole Palekar

8:00am **What's the Most Effective Therapy for Management of IBD?**

Bo Shen

**Debate: What's the Best Approach to Stricture Management in Crohn's disease?**

- 8:00am **Balloon dilatation**  
Bo Shen
- 8:15am **Strictureplasty and Resection**  
Tracy Hull
- 8:30am **Treatment of perianal fistulas with biologic and stem cell therapy**  
David Margolin
- 8:45am **Q&A/Discussion**
- 9:30am **Break and visit Exhibits**

**MASTERCLASS IN IBD**

Moderator: Tracy Hull

- 10:15am **When Is Segmental Colectomy a Good Option?**  
Eric Dozois
- 10:30am **Managing Perianal Crohn's Disease**  
Walter Koltun
- 10:45am **The Role of Small Bowel Transplantation in Crohn's Disease**  
Andreas Tzakis
- 11:00am **The Impact of Anti-TNF Agents on Surgical Outcomes**  
Maher Abbas
- 11:15am **Is There a Role for Continent Ileostomy**  
Michael Jonathan Worsey
- 11:30am **Reoperative Pouch Surgery**  
Feza Remzi
- 11:45am **Q&A / Discussion**

**RUPERT B. TURNBULL MEMORIAL ORATION**

- 12:15pm **Introduction**  
Feza Remzi
- 12:30pm **To be determined**  
James Wu
- 1:00pm **Lunch** (*Dessert/coffee served in Exhibit area following lunch*)

**AVOIDING AND TREATING COMPLICATIONS**

Moderator: David Dietz

- 2:00pm **Optimizing the Anastomosis**  
Abraham Fingerhut
- 2:15pm **The Role of Laparoscopy in Treating Complications**  
Nicolas Rotholz
- 2:30pm **Managing Anastomotic Leaks**  
David Maron
- 2:45pm **Does High BMI mean More Complications?**  
Robert Madoff



- 3:00pm **Rectourethral Fistulas**  
Giovanna da Silva
- 3:15pm **Ventral Incisional Hernias**  
Alon Pikarsky
- 3:30pm **Preventing Stoma and Treating Complications**  
Ronan O'Connell
- 3:45pm **Q&A / Discussion**
- 4:15pm **Break and visit Exhibits**

#### THE GREAT DEBATES

Moderator: Robert Madoff

#### The Best Treatment for Fissure is...

- 4:45pm **Non-Surgical**  
Juan Nogueras
- 5:00pm **Surgical**  
David Liska

#### Bowel Prep for Elective Colon Surgery is...

- 5:15pm **Mandatory**  
David Margolin
- 5:30pm **Unnecessary**  
Alon Pikarsky

#### The Best Operations for Rectal Prolapse are...

- 5:45pm **Perineal**  
Maher Abbas
- 6:00pm **Abdominal**  
Ronan O'Connell
- 6:15pm **Q&A / Discussion**
- 6:45pm **Adjourn**

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**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**LOCATION:** Boca Raton Resort | Mizner Center | Grand Ballroom

#### DIFFICULT DILEMMAS

Moderator: Walter Koltun

- 7:00am **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**
- Splenic Flexure Carcinoma**  
Junji Okuda
- 7:45am **Management of Presacral Tumours**  
Matthew Mutch
- 8:00am **Pelvic Exenteration for Recurrent Rectal Cancer**

Cem Terzi

- 8:15am **Reoperative Pelvic Surgery**  
Michael Jonathan Worsey
- 8:30am **Management of the Primary Tumour in Stage IV Disease**  
Petr Tsarkov
- 8:45am **Borderline Resection for Liver Metastases**  
Jakob Izbicki
- 9:00am **Q&A / Discussion**
- 9:30am **Break and visit Exhibits**

**IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES**

Moderator: Fabio Potenti

- 10:15am **Moving Towards Painless Colectomy**  
Eric Haas
- 10:30am **Patient Engagement in Study Development – Is it Worth the Effort?**  
Erin Kennedy
- 10:45am **Preventing Wound Infections**  
John Migaly
- 11:00am **Move Forward with Science, not Backward with Dogma: Dispelling Myths**  
Abraham Fingerhut
- 11:15am **Post-Operative Ileus: What's Important and What's Not**  
Thomas Read
- 11:30am **Mental Conditioning for Surgeons**  
Raul Rosenthal
- 11:45am **Q&A / Discussion**
- 12:15pm **Lunch** (*Dessert/coffee served in Exhibit area following lunch*)

**ANORECTAL ASPECTS**

Moderator: Juan Nogueras

- 1:15pm **Pilonidal Disease**  
Alon Pikarsky
- 1:30pm **Anal Stenosis**  
Laurence Sands
- 1:45pm **Evaluation and Management of Rectocele**  
Oliver Schwandner
- 2:00pm **TREMMS Procedure for Rectocele**  
Sergio Regadas
- 2:15pm **Rectal Prolapse: Matching the Operation to the Patient**  
Asha Senapati
- 2:30pm **A Critical Appraisal of Anal Fistula Surgery**  
Lester Rosen
- 2:45pm **Presacral Tumors: Management Algorithm for Benign and Malignant Tumors (own retrospective data)**  
Petr Tsarkov

3:00pm **Q&A / Discussion**

3:35pm **Break and visit Exhibits**

**THE VIDEOS ARE WORTH WAITING FOR: SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST**

Moderator: Eric Weiss

4:15pm **Laparoscopic Intersphincteric Dissection**  
Nicolas Rotholz

4:25pm **Apex Technique for the Treatment of Rectoanal Intussusception and Mucosal Prolapse**  
Sergio Regadas

4:35pm **Pitfalls and Trouble-Shooting in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery**  
Junji Okuda

4:45pm **Single Port Restorative Proctocolectomy**  
Meagan Costedio

4:55pm **TRANSTARR for Rectal Prolapse**  
Oliver Schwandner

5:05pm **Cleft Closure for Pilonidal Sinus**  
Asha Senapati

5:15pm **Parastomal Hernia Repair with Barbed Sutures**  
Samuel Szomstein

5:25pm **Abdominal Wall and Perineal Hernia Muscle Flap Reconstruction**  
Martin Newman

5:35pm **Q&A / Discussion**

6:15pm **Adjourn**

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