5th BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE ISRAELI SOCIETY FOR ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, November 25, 2010

08:30  Registration
      Coffee / Tea and Visit the Exhibition

09:00 - 09:15  Opening Session

WELCOMING REMARKS
I. Matar, Conference Chairman, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa
L. Lantsberg, Chairman, Israel Society for Endoscopic Surgery, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva
R. Alfici, Chairman, Israel Surgical Association, Hillel Yaffe Hospital, Hadera

09:15 - 10:10  Session I  INVITED LECTURES

Chairpersons:  R. Haddad, Israel
               B. Shpitz, Israel

09:15  IS THERE A LIMIT TO RESECTION IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY?
A. Czerniak, Dept. of HPB Surgery, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer

09:30  TEACHING BILLY HOW TO OPERATE: CAN WE DO IT BETTER?
G.M. Fried
Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

10:10 - 11:00  Session II  FREE PAPERS

OBESITY

Chairpersons:  N. Giron, Israel
               D. Hazzan, Israel

10:10  LEAKS AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A MULTICENTER EXPERIENCE WITH 2235 PATIENTS
N. Sakran¹, A. Assalia², A. Raziel³, A. Keidar⁴, I. Matter⁵, R. Alfici¹, A. Mahajna², D. Goitein³
¹Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, ²Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, ³Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, ⁴Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, ⁵Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, ⁶Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel

10:20  THE DUODENAL SWITCH OPERATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY
S. Abu-Gazala⁴, C. Schweiger², A. Khalaileh¹, M. Abu-Gazala¹, R. Qumsiyeh¹, M. Adileh¹, A.I. Rivkind¹, A. Keidar¹
¹Dept. of General Surgery, ²Bariatric Surgery Clinic, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
10:10 - 11:00  Session II (cont.)  FREE PAPERS

10:30  LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF FAILED BARIATRIC OPERATIONS INTO THREE DIFFERENT BARIATRIC PROCEDURES
S. Abu-Gazala¹, C. Schweiger², M. Abu-Gazala, N. Shussman, A.I. Rivkind¹, A. Keidar¹,²
Depts. of ¹General Surgery and ²Bariatric Clinic, Hadassah Ein Kerem, University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel

10:40  STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE LEAK RATE AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
F. Swaid, G. Sroka, D. Shteinberg, H. Madi, I. Matter
Dept. of General Surgery, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

10:50  RETROSPECTIVE COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO TECHNIQUES OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING IN THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY
Y. Cohen, L. Lantsberg, Z.H. Perry, E. Avinoach, S. Mizrahi
Dept. of Surgery “A”, Soroka Medical Center, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel

11:00  Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibition

11:30 - 12:20  Session III

NEW TECHNIQUE

Chairpersons:  L. Lantsberg, Israel
              Y. Mintz, Israel

11:30  Invited Lecture
NOTES - PRESENT AND FUTURE
S. Horgan
Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, University of California, San Diego Medical Center, CA, USA

12:00  THE FIRST 100 ROBOTIC ASSISTED OPERATIONS IN HADASSAH - OUR INITIAL EXPERIENCE
Y. Mintz, Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

12:10  TRANSESOPHAGEAL ENDOSCOPIC MYOTOMY (TEEM) - A NOVEL APPROACH FOR TREATMENT OF ACHALASIA. A SURVIVAL ANIMAL MODEL STUDY
M. Abu-Gazala, A. Khalaila, N. Shussman, S. Abu Gazala, R. Elazary, O. Ponomernco, A.I. Rivkind, Y. Mintz
Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
12:20 - 13:00 Session IV FREE PAPERS

MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons: B. Bishara, Israel
A. Keidar, Israel

12:20 LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF LARGE HIATAL HERNIAS: DOES MESH USE INFLUENCE LONG TERM SYMPTOMS?
F. Swaid, G. Sroka, D. Shteinberg, B. Haj, H. Madi, I. Matter
Dept. of General Surgery, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

12:30 THE ROLE OF THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY IN CHILDREN: 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE
L. Segev, D. Yardeni, D. Shinhar, R. Bilik
Dept. of Pediatric Surgery, The Lilly and Edmond Safra Children Hospital, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel

12:40 THE EFFECTS OF HIGH FREQUENCY JET VENTILATION (HFJV) ON PNEUMOPERITONEUM INDUCED CARDIOVASCULAR CHANGES, DURING LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY
A. Bickel¹, A. Trossman², I. Kukuev², A. Eitan¹
Dept. of ¹Surgery and ²Anesthesiology, Western Galilee Hospital, Nahariya, affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine, the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

12:50 ROBOTIC ASSISTED ENUCLEATION OF ESOPHAGEAL LEIOMYOMA
Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

13:00 Lunch and Visit the Exhibition

14:00 - 14:40 Session V INVITED LECTURES

Chairpersons: S. Avital, Israel
R. Reissman, Israel

14:00 LAPAROSCOPIC TME (PROS AND CONS)
C.A. Copaescu
Sf. Ioan Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

14:20 THE FUTURE OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY
A. Szold
Surgery Division "B", Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
NEW TECHNIQUE

Chairpersons:  D. Rosin, Israel  
              N. Sakran, Israel

14:40 SINGLE INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY: PROGRESSION FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX PROCEDURES  
          N. Shussman, R. Elazary, A. Khalaileh, M. Abu Gazala, A. Schlager,  
          A. Keidar, A.I. Rivkind, Y. Mintz  
          Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

14:50 THE APPLICATION OF SINGLE INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY (SILS) IN UROLOGY  
       Y. Stanevsky, A. Tsviyan, S. Benjamin, A. Sidi  
       Dept. of Urology, Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel

15:00 SINGLE INCISION MINIMALLY INVASIVE ADRENALECTOMY FOR PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA  
       R. Elazary, M. Abu-Gazala, A. Schlager, N. Shussman, A. Khalaileh,  
       A.I. Rivkind, Y. Mintz  
       Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

15:10 LAPAROSCOPIC LIVER RESECTION: PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE  
       A. Keidar¹, S. Abu-Gazala¹, A. Khalaileh¹, L. Appelbaum², Y. Levi³, G. Lalazar³,  
       O. Shibolet³, Y. Mintz³, H. Merhav³  
       ¹Dept. of General Surgery and Transplantation Unit, ²Dept. of Imaging, ³Hepatology Unit, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

15:20 TRANS-FASCIAL LAPAROSCOPIC MESH FIXATION: A PROCEDURAL COMPARISON USING THE STANDARD SUTURE PASSER VERSUS iMESH STITCHER™ DEVICE  
       M. Abu-Gazala, R. Elazary, A. Schlager, N. Shussman, A. Khalaileh,  
       A.I. Rivkind, Y. Mintz  
       Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

15:30 Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibition
16:00 - 16:30   Session VII                     DEBATE

WHETHER LAP BANDING IS STILL RELEVANT IN THE ERA OF SLEEVES AND BYPASSES

Moderators:  
E. Avinoah, Israel  
A. Raziel, Israel

PRO
A. Keidar
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Ein-Kerem, Jerusalem, Israel

CON
S. Abu-Abeid
Dept. of Surgery B, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

16:30 - 17:40   Session VIII             INVITED LECTURES

Chairpersons:  
A. Assalia, Israel  
M. Rubin, Israel

16:30  STRATEGIES IN FAILED BARIATRIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES
K. A. Miller
Surgical Dept., Hallein Clinic, Hallein, Austria

16:50  SILS SERVING BARIATRIC SURGERY
R. Ribeiro
Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Central, Lisboa, Portugal

17:10  Awards and Prize Giving Ceremony

17:40  Cocktail buffet
Friday, November 26, 2010

08:00  Registration and Visit the Exhibition

08:30 - 09:00  Session IX  INVITED LECTURE

Chairpersons:  N. Beglaibter, Israel
               H. Kais, Israel

08:30  SURGICAL TREATMENT OF PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA: EVIDENCE FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH
       G.M. Fried
       Dept. of Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

09:00 - 09:50  Session X  FREE PAPERS

TECHNOLOGY

Chairpersons:  A. Szold, Israel
               B. Yoffe, Israel

09:00  LAPAROSCOPIC INFRARED IMAGING: THE FUTURE VASCULAR MAP
       N. Shussman, M. Abu Gazala, A. Schlager, R. Elazary, A. Khalaileh, G. Zamir, D. Kushnir, A.I. Rivkind, Y. Mintz
       Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

09:10  LAPAROSCOPIC LASER PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY - SHORTENING OF THE WARM ISCHEMIA TIME - AN ANIMAL MODEL STUDY
       Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

09:20  MINIATURE CAMERA FOR ENHANCED VISUALIZATION FOR LESS AND NOTES
       Dept. of Surgery, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

09:30  PTFE FELTS IN LAPAROSCOPIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY DUE TO RENAL CELL CARCINOMA
       M. Asali, A. Tektinsky, L. Lismer, E. Neulander, J. Kaneti
       Urology Dept., Soroka University Medical Center, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel

09:40  SIMPLE HEMOSTATIC TECHNIQUE IN LAPAROSCOPIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY
       Y. Stanevsky, A. Tsivian, M. Tsivian, S. Benjamin, A. Ami Sidi
       Dept. of Urologic Surgery, The E. Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel

09:50  Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibition
10:20 - 11:00  Session XI  PANEL

TEACHING RESIDENTS LAPAROSCOPY - HOW SOON SHOULD THEY BE INDEPENDENT?

IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNDAMENTALS OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY (FLS) COURSE IN ISRAEL - THE TIME HAS COME!

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Moderators:  Y. Munz, Israel
            G. Sroka, Israel

Panel Discussion:  A. Ayalon, Israel
                  G.M. Fried, Canada
                  A. Halevy, Israel
                  M. Miron, Israel
                  A. Szold, Israel
                  I. White, Israel

11:00 - 12:00  Session XII  FREE PAPERS

OBESITY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:  D. Goitein, Israel
               J. Kuriansky, Israel

11:00  PORTAL VEIN THROMBOSIS AFTER SPLENECTOMY: INCIDENCE, CHARACTERISTICS AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE RISK FACTORS
       A. Assalia, E. Valdman, Y. Kluger
Dept. of General Surgery, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel

11:10  POST-OPERATIVE PAIN RELIEF FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ABDOMINAL SURGERY: GENERAL ANESTHESIA VERSUS COMBINATION WITH REGIONAL ANESTHESIA USING INTRATHECAL MORPHINE AND FENTANYL
       D. Segal, R. Edry, A. Assalia
Depts. of Anesthesia and General Surgery, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel

11:20  COMPARISON OF ANATOMICAL AND NON-ANATOMICAL MESH PLACEMENT IN TOTAL EXTRAPERITONEAL INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR
       N. Domniz, Z.H. Perry, L. Lantsberg, E. Avinoach, S. Mizrahi, B. Kirshstein
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11:30  BILLIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION - PROCEDURE OF CHOICE FOR WHOM?  
**B. Haj**, G. Sroka, D. Shteinberg, H. Mady, I. Matter  
Dept. of General Surgery, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

11:40  SHORT TERM MORBIDITY FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AS COMPARED TO LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS  
**A. Assalia**, N. Sakran, E. Brauner, A. Sternberg, Y. Kluger  
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11:50  LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERTION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO GASTRIC BYPASS  
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12:00 - 12:30  Session XIII  
INVITED LECTURE

Chairpersons:  
**Y. Kluger**, Israel  
**E. Mavor**, Israel

12:00  PROSPECTIVE OF ECONOMICS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY  
**S. Horgan**  
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12:30  Lunch