

**2nd World Congress for the Advancement of Surgery, in Israel
Tel Aviv, Israel, November 9-12, 2010**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(as at October 4, 2010)

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

07:30 Registration

08:00 – 09:30 Opening Session

WCASI Welcome and Opening Session

Chairs: **Reuven Rabinovici**, USA
Raul J. Rosenthal, USA
Moshe Rubin, Israel
Scott A. Shikora, USA

- 08:00 INTRODUCTION AND GREETINGS
Scott A. Shikora, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
Moshe Rubin, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 08:30 WELCOME MESSAGE
Leonid A. Eidelman, President, Israeli Medical Association
Ricardo Alfici, Chair, Israel Surgical Association
- 08:40 **Keynote Lecture**
THE HISTORY OF PANCREATIC SURGERY: WHERE DID IT COME FROM AND
WHERE IS IT HEADING?
John Cameron, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 09:10 **Keynote Lecture**
LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES IN SURGERY
William Mackey, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 09:35 SURGEONS AND THE ZIONIST DREAM
Uri Freund, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Saba, Israel
- 10:00 *Coffee*

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10:30 – 12:30

Parallel Session 1A: Surgical Oncology I

SELECTED TOPICS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Chairs: **David A. August**, USA
Joseph M. Klausner, Israel

- 10:30 PARAESOPHAGEAL HIATAL HERNIAS: AVOIDING THE PETRUSHKA DOLL SYNDROME
Mark B. Orringer, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 10:55 CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF INTRAPANCREATIC MUCINOUS NEOPLASMA
John Cameron, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 11:20 OUTCOMES, VOLUME AND FAILURE TO RESCUE IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
David A. August, UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- 11:45 SURGICAL TREATMENT OF METASTASIS OF MELANOMA
Shlomo Schneebaum, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel
- 12:10 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 12:30 *Lunch*
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10:30 – 12:30

Parallel Session 1B: Colorectal Surgery I

BENIGN COLORECTAL DISORDERS

Chairs: **Bruce Orkin**, USA
Oded Zmora, Israel

- 10:30 CONTROVERSIES IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF CROHN'S DISEASE
Eric Weiss, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 10:50 SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS
Elisa Birnbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA
- 11:10 ADHESION PREVENTION IN COLORECTAL SURGERY - A CALL FOR ACTION
Oded Zmora, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 11:30 QUALITY OF LIFE AND FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME AFTER ILEAL POUCH SURGERY
Hagit Tulchinsky, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel
- 11:50 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 12:30 *Lunch*

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13:30 – 15:30

Parallel Session 2A: Surgical Oncology II

SELECTED TOPICS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Chairs: **Jakob R. Izbicki**, Germany
Abraham Czerniak, Israel

- 13:30 OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER
Jakob R. Izbicki, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany
- 13:55 BREAST CANCER
Moshe Papa, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel.
- 14:20 TECHNICAL NUANCES OF TRANSHIATAL ESOPHAGECTOMY
Mark B. Orringer, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 14:45 EXTREME LIVER SURGERY FOR METASTASES
Daniel Azoulay, Centre Hepato-Biliaire, Hopital Paul Brousse, Villejuif, France
- 15:10 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 15:30 *Coffee*
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13:30 – 15:30

Parallel Session 2B: Colorectal Surgery II

RECTAL CANCER AND RECTOVAGINAL FISTULAE

Chairs: **Bruce Orkin**, USA
Simon Duek, Israel

- 13:30 CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR RECTOVAGINAL FISTULAE
Elisa Birnbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA
- 13:50 HOW TO OPTIMIZE OUTCOME IN RECTAL CANCER SURGERY
Eric Weiss, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 14:10 PROLONGING THE INTERVAL BETWEEN NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AND SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER
Nir Wasserberg, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 14:30 RECTAL CANCER - IS NON-OPERATIVE TREATMENT AN OPTION AFTER COMPLETE CLINICAL RESPONSE TO NEOADJUVANT THERAPY?
Alexander Deutsch, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Campus, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 14:50 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 15:30 *Coffee*

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16:00 – 18:00 Parallel Session 3A: Perioperative Care for the Surgical Patient

SELECTED TOPICS IN PERIOPERATIVE CARE

Chairs: **Edwin Deitch**, USA
 Avraham Rivkind, Israel

- 16:00 MEDICAL ERRORS IN SURGERY. ARE THEY AVOIDABLE?
 Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 16:20 AMBULATORY SURGERY IN 2010. HOW SAFE IS IT?
 Michael C. Lewis, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA
- 16:40 PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE HIGH RISK MORBIDLY OBESE
 PATIENT
 Subhi Abu-Abeid, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 17:00 CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE MESENTERIC ISCHEMIA
 William Mackey, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 17:20 THE GRAYING OF THE SURGICAL POPULATION: IMPACT OF AN AGING
 WORLD ON THE OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE
 Michael C. Lewis, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA
- 17:40 Panel Discussion – Q & A
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16:00 – 18:00 Parallel Session 3B: Bariatric Surgery I

SELECTED TOPICS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

Chairs: **Nachum Beglaibter**, Israel
 Nathan Zundel, USA

- 16:00 HOW TO MAXIMIZE SUCCESS AND MINIMIZE FAILURE WITH THE BAND
 Leonid Lantsberg, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
- 16:15 ON BALANCE, THE GASTRIC BYPASS IS THE BEST PROCEDURE
 Nathan Zundel, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA
- 16:30 BARIATRIC SURGICAL REVERSALS: INDICATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES
 Scott A. Shikora, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 16:45 METABOLIC SURGERY FOR LOW BMI T2 DIABETIC PATIENTS
 Ricardo Cohen, Hospital Oswaldo Cruz, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 17:00 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF THE CONCOMITANT HIATAL OR
 PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA
 Mark B. Orringer, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- 17:15 **Special Lecture**
 WORLDWIDE OVERVIEW OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF
 BARIATRIC SURGERY
 Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 17:45 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 18:00 Adjourn

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Parallel Session 4A: Surgical Decision Making I

Chairs: **Scott A. Shikora**, USA
Joseph M. Klausner, Israel

- 08:00 CASE 1 – Surgical Oncology
Joseph M. Klausner, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel
- 08:20 CASE 2 – MIS Bariatric (Failed Nissen in Chest with BMI = 48)
Mitchell Roslin, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY, USA
- 08:40 CASE 3 – MIS Bariatric (Bariatric)
David Spector, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 09:00 CASE 4 – Colorectal (Large Rectal Carcinoid)
Bruce Orkin, Tufts Medical Center & the Floating Hospital for Children, Boston, MA, USA
- 09:20 CASE 5 – Colorectal (Buscke-Lowenstein Tumor)
Bruce Orkin, Tufts Medical Center & the Floating Hospital for Children, Boston, MA, USA
- 09:40 CASE 6 - MIS Bariatric (ZE Syndrome)
Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 10:00 *Coffee*

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08:00 – 10:00 Parallel Session 4B: Minimally Invasive Surgery I

CONTROVERSIES IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

Chairs: **Ricardo Cohen**, Brazil
Amir Szold, Israel

- 08:00 DO TROCAR INCISIONS NEED TO BE CLOSED?
Ricardo Cohen, Hospital Oswaldo Cruz, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 08:15 HEPATIC AND PANCREATIC LESIONS: INDICATIONS AND CONTRA
Petachia Reissman, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
- Counterpoint - Point**
- 08:30 SINGLE PORT SURGERY IS BENEFICIAL AND WILL BECOME THE STANDARD
OF CARE
Nathan Zundel, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA
- 08:45 SINGLE PORT SURGERY IS NOT BENEFICIAL AND AT BEST, A MARKETING
PLOY
Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 09:00 **Special Lecture**
THE EVOLUTION OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY: WHAT CASES CAN'T BE
DONE LAPAROSCOPICALLY THESE DAYS?
Amir Szold, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and the Sackler School of
Medicine, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 09:15 SAFE LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY ON PATIENT BMI > 70
Shaw Somers, The London Clinic, London, UK
- 09:45 Panel Discussion
- 10:00 *Coffee*

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Parallel Session 5A: Surgical Decision Making II

Chairs: **Jacob R. Izbicki**, USA
Joseph M. Klausner, Israel

- 10:30 CASE 1 – Surgical Oncology
Joseph M. Klausner, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel
- 10:50 CASE 2 – Acute Care Case (Blunt Cardiac Injury)
Samuel Tisherman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 11:10 CASE 3 – Acute Care Case (Acute Care in Hepato Biliary Surgery)
Abraham Czerniak, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 11:30 CASE 4 – Surgical Oncology (Plasmocytoma of the Thyroid)
Jakob R. Izbicki, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany
- 11:50 CASE 5 – Acute care Case - (Lower GI Bleeding)
Yoram Kluger, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel
- 12:10 CASE 6 - General Surgery Case (Inflammatory Bowel Disease)
Mordechai Gutman, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 12:30 *Lunch*

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Parallel Session 5B: Bariatric II

**EXPERT FORUM: WHAT IS THE BEST OPERATION BAND, BYPASS, SLEEVE,
OR SWITCH? PROVE YOUR POSITION!**

Chairs: **Shaw Somers, UK**
 Andrei Keidar, Israel

Participants:

Subhi Abu-Abeid, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
Ahmad Assalia, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel
Nahum Beglaibter, Hadassah Mt Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel
Ricardo Cohen, Hospital São Camilo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Andrei Keidar, Hadassah Medical Center Ein Karem, Jerusalem, Israel
Leonid Lantsberg, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
Moshe Rubin, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
Scott A. Shikora, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
Shaw Somers, The London Clinic, London, UK
Amir Szold, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and the Sackler School of
Medicine, Tel Aviv, Israel
Nathan Zundel, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA

- 10:30 **ADOLESCENT PATIENT**
- 10:40 **ELDERLY PATIENT**
- 10:50 **TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE**
- 11:00 **BMI > 80 Kg/M²**
- 11:10 **PATIENT WITH T2DM AND BMI = 35 Kg/M²**
- 11:20 **SHOULD WE BAND THE BYPASS? (PRIMARY, REVISION, ADJUSTABLE)**
- 11:30 **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A FAILED BAND**
- 11:40 **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A FAILED SLEEVE**
- 11:50 **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A FAILED BYPASS**
- 12:10 **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A FAILED SWITCH**
- 12:20 **SHOULD A NONCOMPLIANT PATIENT BE OFFERED A REVISION?**
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- 12:30 **Lunch**

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Parallel Session 6A: Acute Care Surgery I

INTERESTING TOPICS IN TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY I

Chairs: **Reuven Rabinovici**, USA
Yoram Klein, Israel

- 13:30 FISTULA IN THE OPEN ABDOMEN – HOW TO MANAGE THIS DISASTER?
Edwin Deitch, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
- 13:50 WHAT DOES IT TAKES TO BE A TRAUMA CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES?
Reuven Rabinovici, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 14:10 MESENTERIC VASCULAR EVENT – WHAT'S NEW?
William Mackey, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 14:30 HELICOPTER TRANSFER OF TRAUMA PATIENTS IN ISRAEL –
IS IT JUSTIFIED?
Michael Stein, Rabin Medical Center, Belinson Campus, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 14:50 UNCOMPLICATED ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS – WHEN TO OPERATE?
Yoram Kluger, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel
- 15:10 HOW DO COMORBIDITIES AFFECT TRAUMA OUTCOMES?
Samuel Tisherman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 15:30 *Coffee*

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Parallel Session 6B: Resident Papers

- 13:30 ANTIOXIDANT PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF MELATONIN AND TINOSPORA CORDIFOLIA IN BILE DUCT LIGATION
Marius H. Stanca, A. Nagy, M. Tosa, V. Miclaus, L. Barbu, L. Vlad
University of Medicine and Pharmacy, "Iuliu Hatieganu", Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 13:45 INTRAOPERATIVE TRANSANAL NEAR INFRARED IMAGING OF COLORECTAL ANASTAMOTIC PERFUSION; A FEASIBILITY STUDY
Danny A. Sherwinter, J. Gallagher, T. Donkar
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA
- 14:00 LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY AT THE PATIENT WITH SITUS VISCERUM INVERSUS
Jan Flasar, L. Kohoutek, S. Jiri, S. Lukas
General Hospital Pardubice, Czech Republic
- 14:15 LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AS A STAND-ALONE BARIATRIC PROCEDURE
Asnat Raziell, A. Szold
ICBS – Israeli Center for Bariatric Surgery, Assia Medical Group, Assuta Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 14:30 SAFETY OF LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY DURING PREGNANCY – A COMPARATIVE STUDY
Z.H. Perry, L. Lantsberg, S.Mizrahi, E. Avinoach, **Boris Kirshtein**
Soroka University Medical Center, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva,
- 14:45 LEAKS AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A MULTICENTER EXPERIENCE WITH 2235 PATIENTS
N. Sakran, A. Assalia, A. Raziell, A. Keidar, I. Matter, R. Alfici, A. Mahajna, **D. Goitein**
Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 15:00 MICROBIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND RISK FACTORS RELATED TO DEVELOPING POUCHITIS IN PATIENTS WITH ILEAL POUCH BY ULCERATIVE COLITIS
R.T.G. Arashiro, M.G. Teixeira, **A.G. Quintanilha**, S.C. Nahas, I. Cecconello, V. Rawet, L.C.O. Rodrigues, E.V. Silva, A. Scanavini Neto, A.P.R. Malheiros
University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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16:00 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7A: Acute Care Surgery II

INTERESTING TOPICS IN TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY II

Chairs: **Reuven Rabinovici, USA**

- 16:00 FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF ACUTE CARE SURGERY
Richard Satava, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA, USA
- 16:30 APPENDECTOMY FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS – WHEN, WHEN NOT,
AND HOW?
Reuven Rabinovici, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 16:50 SUSPENDED ANIMATION FOR TRAUMA – CAN THE PATIENT COME IN
FROM THE COLD?
Samuel Tisherman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 17:10 HOW DID LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY AND ERCP CHANGE THE
MANAGEMENT OF CBD STONES?
Edwin Deitch, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
- 17:30 Adjourn

16:00 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7B: Innovative Strategies for Surgery I

ISSUES IN SURGICAL EDUCATION

Chairs: **William Mackey, USA**
Michael M. Krausz, Israel

- 16:00 FRACTIONATION OF GENERAL SURGERY INTO SUBSPECIALIZATIONS:
RISKS AND BENEFITS
Herbert Freund, Hadassah Mt Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel
- 16:20 IMPACT OF MIS ON THE NEW GENERATION OF SURGEONS
Amram Ayalon, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 16:40 IMPACT OF IMAGING IN SURGICAL DECISION MAKING BY RESIDENTS
IN ACUTE SURGERY
Doron Kopelman, HaEmek Medical Center, Haifa, Israel
- 17:00 HOW DO YOU RUN A SUCCESSFUL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM IN
THE ERA OF THE 80 HOUR WORK WEEK?
William Mackey, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 17:20 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 17:30 Adjourn

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Session 8: Minimally Invasive Surgery II

VIDEO SESSION – WHY THE EXPERTS ARE EXPERTS

Chairs: **Keith C. Kim**, USA
Petachia Reissman, Israel

- 08:00 LAPAROSCOPIC BANDING OF A FAILED GASTRIC BYPASS
Scott A. Shikora, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 08:15 LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND COMPLICATIONS
Subhi Abu-Abeid, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 08:30 LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Raul J. Rosenthal, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, FL, USA
- 08:45 LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF A BYPASS TO A SLEEVE FOR
NEUROGLYCOPENIA
Mitchell Roslin, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY, USA
- 09:15 LAPAROSCOPIC RESECTION OF PANCREATIC TUMORS
Petachia Reissman, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
- 09:30 ROBOTIC GASTRIC BYPASS
Keith C. Kim, Florida Hospital Celebration Health Campus, Celebration, FL, USA
- 10:00 *Brunch*

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Session 9: Innovative Strategies for Surgery II

INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

Chairs: **Mitchell Roslin**, USA
David Goitein, Israel

- 10:30 LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC PLICATION – THE NEXT GREAT BARIATRIC OPERATION?
Martin Fried, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 10:45 AN UPDATE ON NEUROMODULATION FOR OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASES
Scott A. Shikora, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA
- 11:00 IS ROBOTIC SURGERY TRULY BENEFICIAL FOR BARIATRIC PATIENTS?
Keith C. Kim, Florida Hospital Celebration Health Campus, Celebration, FL, USA
- 11:15 NATURAL ORIFICE SURGERY – IS THERE A FUTURE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY?
Nathan Zundel, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA
- 11:30 THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY IN DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGIES
William Bernie, Johnson & Johnson, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 11:45 **Special Lecture**
IS THE SLEEVE OR SWITCH REPLACE THE GASTRIC BYPASS AS THE STAPLING PROCEDURE OF CHOICE
Mitchell Roslin, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY, USA
- 12:05 Panel Discussion – Q & A
- 12:30 Closing remarks