



FRONTIERS IN GENERAL SURGERY CONFERENCE 2019



20th September, 2019

Oud Maitha Auditorium

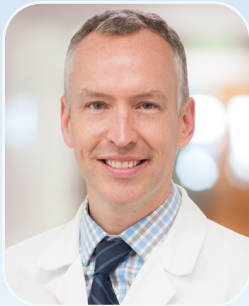
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"Cutting Edge Treatments and Techniques"

10+
EXPERTS

10+
TOPICS

3
Int'l Speakers



Dr. Matt Kroh

Conference Chairman
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OVERVIEW

The conference will present how minimally invasive and robot-assisted surgery can integrate advanced computer technology, as well as new emerging therapies, with the experience of skilled surgeons. More than 10 experts (3 International) will be speaking at the conference covering a wide range of topics from Foregut surgery, Breast Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Gastroparesis, Trans-oral Surgery, Hernia Repair, Organ Transplantation, and groundbreaking new techniques for surgery in 2019.



FEATURED TOPICS

- Robotics in Foregut Surgery
- Best Approach for Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Update on Anorectal Disease
- What's new in Breast Surgery
- Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
- New Vistas in Solid Organ Transplant
- Scarless Techniques for Thyroid Surgery
- International Hernia Collaborative
- Maximizing Social Media Presence for the General Surgeon
- Disseminated Intra-Abdominal Carcinoma
- MIS and Robotics for Hepato-Pancreaticobiliary Disease

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- General Surgeons
- Digestive Disease Physicians
- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Colorectal Surgeons
- Nurses
- Obesity Medicine Specialists
- Internal Medicine
- Oncologists

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WELCOME MESSAGE



**FRONTIERS IN
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Dear Attendees.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at the inaugural Frontiers in General Surgery: Cutting Edge Treatment and Techniques 2019, on September 20, 2019 at the Oud Maitha Auditorium, in Dubai, UAE.

The Frontiers in General Surgery program aims to provide its participants with the latest, evidence based and state-of-the-art lectures addressing a spectrum of common and complex topics in the field of General Surgery, with a focus on innovative and new therapies. The scientific program is specifically developed to present up to date, data driven management of a variety of general surgical conditions including hernia repair, breast surgery, endocrine, liver and pancreas diseases, bariatric and metabolic surgery, transplantation, colorectal disorders, and gastrointestinal oncology. In these topics, presentations will focus on the latest management and surgical techniques, with emphasis on robotic and minimally invasive approaches, as well as other new and paradigm changing techniques.

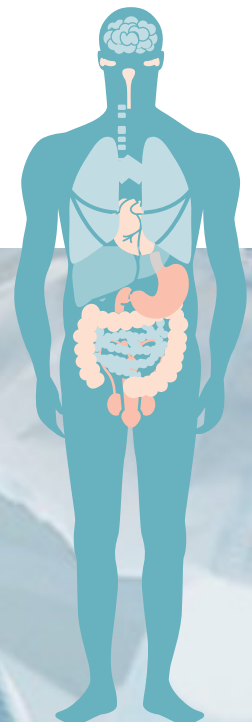
The Frontiers in General Surgery meeting will consist of diverse lectures and interactive sessions with lively questions and answers, led by experts from the region and internationally. Delegates will be provided with ample opportunities for participation and discussion. The program is designed to showcase the latest in surgical, minimally invasive, robotic, and endoscopic therapies.

This event will be a platform for professional networking amongst faculty, delegates and exhibitors from the United Arab Emirates and abroad. On behalf of the organizing committee, we look forward to your participation at the inaugural Frontiers in General Surgery: Cutting Edge Treatment and Techniques 2019.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Kroh

Conference Chairman
Institute Chair,
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Cutting Edge Treatments and Techniques

AGENDA



**FRONTIERS IN
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7:30 **Onsite Registration & Pre-Test**

8:30 **Welcome Message**
Matthew Kroh, MD
Conference Chairman
Institute Chair Digestive Disease Institute
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Abu Dhabi, UAE

8:45 **Robotics in Foregut Surgery:
State of the Art**
Matthew Kroh, MD
Conference Chairman
Institute Chair Digestive Disease Institute
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

9:15 **Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair, TAPP
or TEP: What's the Best Approach?**
Ricard Corcelles, MD
Staff Physician, General Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

9:45 **Update on Anorectal Disease:
Hemorrhoids & Beyond**
Shafik Sidani, MD
Staff Physician, Colorectal Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:15 **Question and Answer**

10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:45 **What's New in Breast Surgery for the
General Surgeon in 2019?**
Stephen Grobmyer, MD
Staff Physician, Breast Services
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
Ohio, USA

11:15 **Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery: What's
being done in the UAE and around the
World- A Primer for the General Surgeon**
Mohammed Al Hadad, MD
Head of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
Healthpoint
Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:45 **New Vistas in Solid Organ Transplant
for 2019**
TBD

12:15 **Question and Answer**

12:30 - PRAYER and LUNCH BREAK

1:30 **Robotics and Trans-oral Surgery:
Scarless Techniques for Thyroid Surgery**
TBD

2:00 **Moving Fast: How do we Learn and
Incorporate Cutting Edge Techniques
in 2019?**
Homero Rivas, MD
Profesor of Surgery and Assoc Dean of Innovation
and the Future Mohammed Bin Rashid University of
Medicine and Health Sciences
Dubai, UAE

2:30 **International Hernia Collaborative (IHC):
Using New Technologies to Improve
Knowledge and Technique on
Hernia Worldwide**
Brian Jacob, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, USAUSA

3:00 **Question and Answer**

3:15 **Coffee Break**

3:30 **Maximizing Social Media Presence for a
General Surgery Practice in the GCC**
Mohammad Jamal, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Kuwait University
Kuwait City, Kuwait

4:00 **Disseminated Intra-Abdominal Carcinoma:
State of HIPEC (Hyperthermic
Intraoperative Peritoneal Chemotherapy)**
Yasir Akmal, MD
Staff Physician of Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

4:30 **MIS and Robotics for
Hepato-Pancreaticobiliary Disease:
Still to come or Prime Time is Now?**
Mohammed Abu-Hilal, MD
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

5:00 **Question and Answer**

5:15 **Closing Message**
Matthew Kroh, MD
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi,
Abu Dhabi, UAE



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VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Early Bird (until August 20, 2019)	Standard Rate
Physicians	AED 900	AED 1200
Allied Health & Non-physicians	AED 500	AED 600
Student		AED 250

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