

Back to the Future of Surgery: **Surgical Research and Innovation Summit**

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Course description

The MedStar Integrated Surgical Service “Back to the Future of Surgery” Surgical Research and Innovation Summit is designed to offer a comprehensive overview of the cutting-edge work done to advance surgical care at MedStar Health. Division and Program surgical experts will discuss the major advances in surgery that are being developed and refined at MedStar Health including advancement in patient outcomes through new techniques and technologies, challenges and solutions in surgical and medical education, multidisciplinary team care, shared decision making and new understanding of complex surgical care, surgical learner development as well as programmatic development and growth. Ample time has been allocated for networking, discussion, questions and answers.

Learning objectives

- Gain insights into surgical advances and cutting-edge techniques for improved patient outcomes in surgery.
- Discuss challenges and opportunities in surgical medical education and programmatic and faculty development.
- Promote multidisciplinary, collaborative team-based approaches to complex surgical care.

Target audience

This conference is intended for all specialties of surgery, physicians, and other members of the healthcare team interested in surgical care.

Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit designation



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Agenda

- 7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Jennifer E. Rosen, MD;
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD;
Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS

Divisional: Research and Innovation Updates I Moderator: Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS

- 8:00 a.m. Burn**
Jeffrey W. Shupp, MD
- 8:12 a.m. MedStar Trauma: Update**
Christine T. Trankiem, MD
- 8:24 a.m. Bariatric**
Ivanesa L. Pardo Lameda, MD
- 8:36 a.m. Surgical Oncology**
Timothy Kennedy, MD, MBA
- 8:48 a.m. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction (AWR)/Hernia**
Parag Bhanot, MD
- 9:00 a.m. Endocrine Surgery**
Jennifer E. Rosen, MD
- 9:12 a.m. Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD
Panelists: P. Bhanot, T. Kennedy,
I. Lameda, J. Shupp, C. Trankiem
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

Divisional: Research and Innovation Updates II Moderator: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD

- 10:15 a.m. Colorectal**
Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS
- 10:27 a.m. Transplant/Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB)**
Alexander H. Kroemer, MD
- 10:39 a.m. The Concept of Organ Preservation in Surgical Management of Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer with Arterial Resections and Reconstructions**
Yuri Genyk, MD
- 10:51 a.m. Breast Cancer Care**
Lucy De La Cruz, MD
- 11:03 a.m. Surgical Residency**
Chadi T. Abouassaly, MD;
Margaret W. Arnold, MD

- 11:15 a.m. Simulation**
Patrick G. Jackson, MD

- 11:27 a.m. Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD
Panelists: M. Arnold, C. Abouassaly,
L. De La Cruz, Jackson, A. Kroemer,
S. Wexner

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break and Visit the Exhibits**

Program Updates Moderators: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD; Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS

- 1:00 p.m. Resident/Student Research Presentations**
Shadin Ghabra, MBBS;
Philip Crepeau, MD
- 1:15 p.m. Cancer Programs Update**
Vance Y. Sohn, MD, MBA
- 1:35 p.m. Georgetown University School of Medicine Highlights**
Norman J. Beauchamp Jr., MD, MHS
- 1:55 p.m. Vision for the Future of MedStar Integrated Surgery**
Thomas M. Fishbein, MD
- 2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Jennifer E. Rosen, MD;
Steven D. Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS
Panelists: N. Beauchamp, T. Fishbein,
V. Sohn
- 2:35 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Jennifer E. Rosen, MD;
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- 2:40 p.m. Tours of the MedStar Verstandig Pavilion/ Georgetown University and Surgical Department Campus**

Registration information

REGISTRATION TYPE

Physician	\$100
Resident or fellow	\$100
Physician assistant	\$100
Nurse practitioner	\$100
Nurse	\$100
Allied health professional	\$100
Medical student	\$100
Industry professional	\$150

Online registration

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Cancellation policy

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Venue information

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