

The Greek Chapter of the American College of
Surgeons with the
American College of Surgeons present

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS GENERAL SURGERY REVIEW COURSE

November 20 – 21, 2018

Hilton Hotel, Athens, Greece

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General Information

Program Overview

This course is a collaborative project between the ACS Division of Education and the Greek Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. It is a two-day, multi-faceted course meant to provide general surgeons with a review of the essential content areas of general surgery. This represents a commitment to provide the same course outside the USA as initially presented by the American College of Surgeons during its congress in the US.

Venue

The activity is held at the Hilton Hotel, in Athens, Greece

Target Audience

The activity is targeted towards general surgeons in practice, surgical residents in training as well as students and health care providers involved in surgical care.

Objectives

The main objective of the course is to spread up-to-date surgical knowledge to as many surgeons as possible in Lebanon and the region. Expert speakers

will cover key issues and use a case-based approach to facilitate the translation of the course content into practice. The course is not specifically intended to be a review course in preparation for a certifying or surgery board examination although it may serve that purpose as well.

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize signs and symptoms of surgical diseases commonly encountered in general surgical practice and identify the most effective treatment plans.
2. Describe and employ best practices relevant to general surgery through discussion of the general surgery essential content areas and subspecialties.
3. Prevent surgical complications through identification and utilization of safe and effective perioperative treatment guidelines.
4. Formulate and prepare effective treatment plans to optimize patient outcomes and minimize patient risk.
5. Identify proven strategies and techniques in the field of general surgery as well as advances in the field to apply them to current surgical practices.
6. Compare and analyze techniques and evidences in the diagnosis and management of common general surgical diseases and malignancies.
7. Detect guidelines for management of patients with significant comorbid disease.

Disclosure Information

Please note we have advised the speakers that it is their responsibility to disclose at the start of their presentation if they will be describing the use of a device, product, or drug that is not FDA approved or the off-label use of an approved device, product, or drug or unapproved usage.

The requirement for disclosure is not intended to imply any impropriety of such relationships, but simply to identify such relationships through full disclosure, and to allow the audience to form its own judgments regarding the presentation.

Program

November 20, 2018

08:30 - 09:10	Vascular Disease: Management and Diagnosis Dr. Andreas Lazaris
09:10 - 09:40	Peripheral Vascular/Critical Limb Ischemia Dr. Andreas Lazaris
09:40 - 10:20	Vascular Disease Dr. Andreas Lazaris
10:20 - 10:50	DVT/PE Prophylaxis and treatment Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas
10:50 - 11:05	COFFEE BREAK
11:05 - 11:45	Benign Breast Disease Dr. Demetrios Linos
11:45 - 12:25	Breast Cancer in Special Situations and Adjunctive Therapies Dr. Konstantinos Tepetes
12:25 - 13:05	Breast Cancer Dr. Colleen Murphy
13:05 - 14:05	LUNCH BREAK
14:05 - 14:45	Pancreas Dr. Nikolaos Arkadopoulos
14:45 - 15:25	Biliary Tract Dr. Nahel Elias
15:25 - 16:15	Liver Dr. Nahel Elias
16:15 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:20 Endocrine (Adrenal, Thyroid, Parathyroid)
[Dr. Dimitrios Linos](#)

17:20 - 18:00 Hernia
[Dr. Peter T. Kennealey](#)

November 21, 2018

08:30 - 09:10 Benign Colorectal Disease
[Dr. George Theodoropoulos](#)

09:10 - 09:40 Colorectal Cancer
[Dr. George Theodoropoulos](#)

09:40 - 10:20 GI Bleeding, Peptic Ulcer Disease, Bowel Obstruction
[Dr. Ioannis Paraskeuopoulos](#)

10:20 - 10:40 COFFEE BREAK

10:40 - 11:10 Spleen
[Dr. Pericles Chrysocheris](#)

11:10 - 11:50 Esophageal/Gastric Malignancies
[Dr. Dimitrios Theodorou](#)

11:50 - 12:30 GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Achalasia
[Dr. Konstantinos Konstantinidis](#)

12:30 - 13:40 LUNCH BREAK

13:40 - 14:20 Chest and Abdominal Trauma
[Dr. Noelle Saillant](#)

14:20 - 15:00 Pelvic, Vascular and Extremity Trauma
[Dr. Pantelis Vasiliu](#)

15:00 - 15:40 Resuscitation, Head and Neck Trauma
[Dr. Vasilios Papadopoulos](#)

15:45 - 16:15 **Perioperative:** Renal Function
[Dr. Peter T. Kennealey](#)

16:15 - 16:45 **Perioperative:** Pharmacology
[Dr. Noelle Saillant](#)

16:45 - 17:15

Perioperative: Hemostasis and Coagulation

[Dr. Georgios Tsoulfas](#)

17:15 - 17:45

Critical Care: Respiratory

[Dr. Noelle Saillant](#)

