

**New York Surgical Society, Inc
Conjoint Meeting with
The Philadelphia Academy of Surgery**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Presentations: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Reception and Dinner to Follow
Guest Dinner Speaker: Gerald Imber, M.D.**

**Weill Cornell Medical College, Uris Auditorium/Griffis Faculty Club
1300 York Avenue at 68th Street**

PRESENTATIONS:

“Screening Prior to Breast Cancer Diagnosis: The More Things Change the More they Stay the Same”

Authors: Erica Friedman, MD¹, Jennifer Chun, MPH¹, Freya Schnabel, MD¹, Shira Schwartz MPH¹, Sidney Law, BS², Jessica Billig, BA², Erin Ivanoff, BA¹, Linda Moy, ³, Ana Paula Leite, MD³, Deborah Axelrod, MD¹, Amber Guth, MD¹,

Hospital Affiliation: NYU Langone Medical Center ¹Dept. of Surgery, ²School of Medicine, ³Dept of Radiology

Discussant: Thomas Bauer, MD, Wellspan Surgical Oncology, York, PA

“Pneumoperitoneum Following Abdominal Surgery; Can We Distinguish Benign vs. Problematic?”

Authors: Michael Leitman, MD¹, Marissa Montgomery¹, Joseph Sabat, MD¹, Laura Bernstein, MD¹, Burton Surick, MD¹, Barbara Zeifer, MD², Hristina Natcheva², Franklin Nwoke, MD², Charles Holland, MD¹, Anthony Sorrentino, MD¹

Hospital Affiliation: Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Beth Israel Medical Center; Dept. of Surgery¹; Dept. of Radiology²

Discussant: Rolando Rolandelli, MD, Moorestown, NJ

“Safety and Efficacy of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding in Patients Age 70 and Over”

Authors: J.J. Loy, MD, H. Youn, MD, B. Schwack, MD, M. Kurian, MD, G.A. Fielding, MD, C. Ren-Fielding, MD

Hospital Affiliation: NYU Langone Medical Center; Dept. of Surgery

Discussant: Andreas Castellanos, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine

"Twenty-Four Hour Staged Carotid Endarterectomy Followed by Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting for Severe Carotid and Coronary Artery Disease"

Authors: Kimberly Bowman, MD¹, John Nabagiez, MD², Juan Abreu, MD¹, Masood Shariff, MD², Anurag Singh, MD¹, Wolf Von Waagner, MD¹, Christopher Aseervatham, MD², Edward Daniele, MD¹, Muhammad Khan, MD¹, Kuldeep Singh, MD³, Joseph McGinn, MD^{1,2}

Hospital Affiliation: Staten Island University Hospital; Dept. of Surgery¹, Dept. of Cardiothoracic Surgery², Dept. of Vascular Surgery³

Discussant: James Alexander, MD, Cooper University Health System

"Simulated Colonoscopy Training: Responsiveness of Surgery Interns"

Authors: Moshe Barnajian, MD, Jordan Fakhoury, MD, Paula Denoya, MD, William Smithy, MD, Eman Kazi, MD, Roberto Bergamaschi, MD

Hospital Affiliation: SUNY Stony Brook, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Discussant: D. Scott Lind, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine

"Endoscopic Transaxillary Thyroidectomy: Early Results and Functional Outcomes"

Authors: Meena Said, MD, Randall Owen, MD, Barnard Palmer, MD, Rachel Schrier, BA, Polina Aron, BA, William Inabnet, MD

Hospital Affiliation: Mount Sinai Hospital

Discussant: Christopher Pezzi, MD, Abington Memorial Hospital

"Using National Surgical Quality Improvement Project (NSQIP) Data to Decrease Ventilator Days and Pneumonia in a Surgical ICU"

Authors: John McNelis, MD FACS¹, Adel Hanna, MD², Jonas DeMuro, MD², Roseann Grandelli RN², Maureen Keegan RN²

Hospital Affiliation: North Bronx Health Network/Jacobi Medical Center¹
Winthrop University Hospital²

Discussant: Linwood R. Haith, Jr, MD, Crozer Regional Cancer Center