



## 12th Annual

# Chicago Colorectal Symposium

## March 16, 2024 - Loews Chicago Hotel

The **CHICAGO COLORECTAL SYMPOSIUM** is designed for general and colorectal surgeons. This program offers both didactic and hands-on courses and is particularly helpful for the practicing surgeon in need of concise state of the art information and Continuing Medical Education. Affiliated staff, residents and students are encouraged to attend.

### Saturday, March 16, 2024

7:30 Breakfast and Registration

8:00 Opening Remarks

#### Morning Session I - Colorectal neoplasia

Moderator: Konstantin Umanskiy, MD

- 8:15 Evolving screening and early onset colon cancer  
Keith Naylor, MD,  
Gastroenterology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 8:30 Personalizing adjuvant therapy – immunotherapy and genetic profiling  
Blase Polite, MD,  
Medical Oncology, University of Chicago
- 8:45 Can we predict cancer recurrence? Is ctDNA the answer?  
Karen Zaghiyan, MD, CRS, Cedars Sinai - LA
- 9:00 National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC) is a reality, but will it lead to improvement in patients' outcomes?  
Jan Kaminski, MD, Advocate Illinois Masonic

#### Abcarian Lecture

Moderator: Anders Mellgren, MD

- 9:15 Advanced endoscopic resection: The time is NOW!  
Peter Marcello, MD, Lahey Clinic, Boston

9:45 Panel Discussion

#### 10:15 – 11:00 am Morning Refreshment Break

Visit industry displays & Review research posters

#### Morning Session II – Pelvic Floor and Anorectal Disorders

Moderator: Anders Mellgren, MD

- 11:00 The value of physical therapy in in patients with pelvic floor problems  
Heather Moky, DPT, University of Illinois Chicago
- 11:15 Multicompartment Rectal Prolapse: Is Ventral Rectopexy the Answer?  
Liliana Bordeianou, MD, Mass General Hosp, Boston
- 11:30 Anal Cancer Screening and Prevention: Who benefits?  
Gerald Gant, MD, University of Illinois Chicago
- 11:45 Setons for life – Are long term setons safe and effective?  
Kinga Olortegui, MD, University of Chicago
- 12:00 Panel Discussion

### 12:30 Lunch and Poster Presentations

#### ASCRS Presidential Address

Moderator: Bruce Orkin, MD

- 1:15 OR Ergonomics: Surgeon injury and longevity  
Matthew Mutch, MD  
Washington University, St. Louis

#### Afternoon Session I - Special Presentations

Moderator: Bruce Orkin, MD

- 1:45 The Emperor's New Clothes – Does the pouch really improve patients' QOL?  
Scott Strong, MD, Northwestern Medicine
- 2:00 How do you become an expert robotic surgeon  
Robert Cleary, MD, Trinity Health Ann Arbor
- 2:15 Best of the Best – Top colorectal surgery papers of 2023  
Michael McGee, MD, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor

#### Rectal Cancer Debate

Moderator: Marc Singer, MD

- 2:30 Surgery for low rectal cancer – Low anterior resection vs APR in the era of TNT  
Anders Mellgren, MD vs Konstantin Umanskiy, MD

### 3:00 Afternoon Quick Break

#### 3:15 Consultants Corner

Moderator: John Park, MD

Panelists: Matthew Mutch, MD; Peter Marcello, MD; Liliana Bordeianou, MD; Karen Zaghiyan, MD; Virginia Shaffer, MD; Robert Cleary, MD

#### 4:00 Poster Awards

Chair: David Stewart, MD,  
Southern Illinois University, Springfield  
Members: John Konen, MD; Mohamad Abdulhai, MD;  
Sriram Rangarajan, MD

### 4:15 Reception with the Faculty

#### Course Directors

Marc Singer, MD Loyola University	Konstantin Umanskiy, MD University of Chicago
Bruce Orkin, MD CarleHealth/University of Illinois	Anders Mellgren, MD, PhD University of Illinois-Chicago

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