

*20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Advanced Surgical Symposium*

An ASGS Clinical Meeting  
The Sonnenalp • Vail, Colorado  
February 4-7, 2012



ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
SURGEONS CONSORTIUM



## COURSE LOCATION

The Sonnenalp is located in the heart of Vail, Colorado. Vail offers the largest single ski mountain in the world, stretching seven miles across, with over 4,000 skiable areas serviced by twenty-five lifts. Vail also offers snowboarding, snowshoeing, bobsledding, and paragliding. Vail can be exciting off the mountain, too. There are hot-air-balloon rides, moonlight sleigh rides, dog sledding, and ice-skating.

### Ground Transportation & Accommodations

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Sonnenalp at Vail (800-654-8312). Rates begin at \$335/ night for a hotel room and \$460/ night for a junior suite; the room block expires on January 4, 2012. Make your reservation early for the best chance to reserve a room at the lowest rate. Please be aware that reservations and cancellations made in our block affect our contract. We ask that you book only the rooms you need and make any cancellations in a timely fashion.

Van transportation from Denver International Airport to Vail is available through Colorado Mountain Express (800-525-6363 or <http://ridecme.com>, group code: RMSS). When making reservations for the hotel or shuttle, please state that you are attending the Rocky Mountain Advanced Surgical Symposium.

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# PROGRAM INFORMATION

This course consists of three full days and one half day of didactic lectures, designed to keep the surgeon abreast of the rapid changes occurring in the areas of operative laparoscopy, endoscopy and open surgical techniques.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Minimally invasive surgery is an increasingly complex field of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques and procedures that requires continual education over the course of a surgeon's career. The Rocky Mountain Surgeon's Consortium sets to achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Compensation formulas:
  - Comprehend Development of productivity based formulas in your practice
  - Analyze Compensation Strategies for hospital employed physicians
  - Understand unintended consequences of compensation formulas
- 2) Endocrine: Advance the knowledge of surgery of the endocrine system in general and specifically current strategies for the surgical management of well differentiated thyroid cancer and all forms of hyperparathyroidism
- 3) Foregut: Engage a discussion of innovative approaches to gastro esophageal reflux through an analysis of current approaches and development of minimally invasive surgery
- 4) Advances in Surgical Care: Explore lessons learned from mass casualty events and apply principles of triage to potential events in our communities. In addition research technological advances and application to currently performed procedures.

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant should be able to apply this knowledge and implement the presented changes in his or her clinical practice.

### Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Colorado Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of Exempla Healthcare and Rocky Mountain Surgeons Consortium. Exempla Healthcare is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Exempla Healthcare designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14 *AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Disclosures & Sponsorship

Faculty disclosures and sponsorship information will be provided in the materials distributed on site.

# AGENDA

## Saturday, February 4, 2012

### POTPOURRI

|             |    |  |                      |
|-------------|----|--|----------------------|
| 3:30 - 6:00 | PM | Registration & Exhibits  |                      |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | PM | Treatment of Chronic Pain Status-post Inguinal Herniorrhaphy   | B. Todd Heniford, MD |
| 5:00 - 5:30 | PM | Predictors of Quality of Life Following Inguinal Hernia Repair | B. Todd Heniford, MD |
| 5:30 - 5:45 | PM | Break & Exhibits   |                      |
| 5:45 - 6:45 | PM | Single Site Surgery  | Dmitry Oleynikov, MD |
| 7:00        | PM | Reception - Exhibit Area                                       |                      |

## Sunday, February 5, 2012

### ADVANCES IN SURGICAL CARE

|             |    |   |                      |
|-------------|----|---|----------------------|
| 6:30 - 7:00 | AM | Continental Breakfast & Exhibits                            |                      |
| 7:00 - 8:00 | AM | Tactical Medicine   | Reg Franciose, MD    |
| 8:00 - 8:15 | AM | Break & Exhibits  |                      |
| 8:15 - 9:15 | AM | Davinci: Not Just for Urologists                            | Dmitry Oleynikov, MD |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | AM | The Use of Antimicrobial Proteins to Prevent Mesh Infection | B. Todd Heniford, MD |
| 9:45        | AM | Ski Break   |                      |

Super Bowl Break

## Monday, February 6, 2012

### FOREGUT

|             |    |   |                       |
|-------------|----|---|-----------------------|
| 6:30 - 7:00 | AM | Continental Breakfast & Exhibits                                  |                       |
| 7:00 - 7:45 | AM | Bariatrics  | J. Barry McKernan, MD |
| 7:45 - 8:45 | AM | Transoral Fundoplication  | Reg Bell, MD          |
| 8:45 - 9:00 | AM | Break & Exhibits  |                       |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | AM | Michael E. Fenoglio Lecture:<br>Evolution of Laparoscopic Surgery | J. Barry McKernan, MD |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | AM | Q & A   |                       |
| 9:45        | AM | Ski Break   |                       |

### COMPENSATION ISSUES (ASGS Program)

|             |    |                              |                        |
|-------------|----|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3:30 - 4:00 | PM | Break & Exhibits             |                        |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | PM | Compensation Formulas Part 1 | Bruce Johnson, JD, MPA |
| 5:00 - 5:15 | PM | Break & Exhibits             |                        |
| 5:15 - 6:00 | PM | Compensation Formulas Part 2 | Bruce Johnson, JD, MPA |
| 6:00 - 6:15 | PM | Q & A                        |                        |
| 6:15        | PM | Adjourn                      |                        |

## Tuesday, February 7, 2012

### ENDOCRINE

|             |    |  |                     |
|-------------|----|--|---------------------|
| 6:30 - 7:00 | AM | Continental Breakfast & Exhibits                         |                     |
| 7:00 - 7:45 | AM | Oncoplastic Techniques                                   | Juhi Asad, DO       |
| 7:45 - 8:30 | AM | Current Management of Well Differentiated Thyroid Cancer | Robert McIntyre, MD |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | AM | Break & Exhibits   |                     |
| 8:45 - 9:30 | AM | Current Strategies for Treating Hyperparathyroidism      | Robert McIntyre, MD |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | AM | Q & A  |                     |
| 9:45        | AM | Ski Break  |                     |

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES (ASGS Program)

|             |    |                       |                      |
|-------------|----|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 3:30 - 4:00 | PM | Break & Exhibits      |                      |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | PM | Socio-Economic Part 1 | Jill Vecchio, MD     |
| 5:00 - 5:15 | PM | Break & Exhibits      |                      |
| 5:15 - 5:45 | PM | Socio-Economic Part 2 | Jill Vecchio, MD     |
| 5:45 - 6:15 | PM | ASGS Update           | Robert W. Sewell, MD |
| 6:15        | PM | MEETING CONCLUDES     |                      |

# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN ADVANCED SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State/ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(This address will be published in the attendee list distributed to attendees and exhibitors.)

Surgical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital and/or Practice Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASGS Member   | \$ 595 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (not a member of the ASGS)                    | \$ 695 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant/ Nurse/ Resident                    | \$ 395 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Reception (February 4 <sup>th</sup> ) | n/c    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will bring _____ guests to the Reception              | n/c    |

## Payment Information

The registration fee, payable to Rocky Mountain Surgeons Consortium, must accompany registration form. MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted.

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(as it appears on card)

- MasterCard                                       Visa                                       American Express

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Any on-site registration will be subject to a \$25 on-site fee. A complete refund is available for registrations cancelled by December 30, 2010. Cancellations after that date are subject to a 10% service charge.

Please return registration to: Rocky Mountain Surgeons Consortium  
P.O. Box 4834, Englewood, CO 80155  
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