

Thursday, October 9 - Parkwest Medical Center

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
- 7:00 – 7:10 p.m. **Welcome**
Mitchell H. Goldman, M.D., F.A.C.S.
- 7:10 – 7:15 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Melissa Phillips, M.D.
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. **The Evolution of Surgery: Where We Were and Where We Will Be!**
Sharon Bachman, M.D.

Friday, October 10 – UT Conference Center

- 7:00 – 7:35 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 7:35 – 7:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Mitchell H. Goldman, M.D., F.A.C.S.
- 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Melissa Phillips, M.D.

Minimally Invasive Foregut / GERD Management

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Medical Evaluation and Treatment of GERD and Achalasia**
Ramamujan Samavedy, M.D.
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **The Great Debate: Treatment Options for GERD and Achalasia**
Eric Pauli, M.D. - Use Endoscopy and Keep it Scarless
David Earle, M.D. - Surgical Management Is the Way To Go
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **The Great Debate: Mesh Usage in Hiatal Hernias**
Sharon Bachman, M.D. - No Mesh is Needed
Greg Mancini, M.D. - Mesh is the Way To Go
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon **Surgical Management of GERD in the Obese Patient**
Bruce Schirmer, M.D.
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. **Foregut Case Presentations**
Faculty – Panel Presentation
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch

Minimally Invasive Diverticular Management

- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Optimizing Results of Colon Surgery**
Brian Daley, M.D.
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Role for Ureteral Stents in Colectomy**
Ryan Pickens, M.D.
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Tricks and Tips for the Difficult Colectomy**
Drew Russ, M.D.
- 3:15 – 3:15 p.m. Break and Exhibits
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **The Great Debate: Early vs. Delayed Surgical Repair for Perforated Diverticulitis**
Mark Casillas M.D. - Laparoscopic Washout with Delayed Colectomy is Superior
Christy Lawson, M.D. - Just Remove the Colon and Do a Hartman's
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Melissa Phillips, M.D.