



The Association of Surgeons in Jamaica

11th Annual Clinical Symposium
Grafton Beach Resort, Tobago, West Indies
June 13 – 16, 2013

Programme

Thursday, June 13, 2013

10:00 am Registration

12:00 pm Opening Remarks: President's Message
D Sharma

Pre-Conference CME Session 1

Moderator: W Aiken

12:10 pm Interventional radiology in the Caribbean
O Ward

12:30 pm Cancer screening and the general surgeon: a review of current evidence
JM Plummer

12:50 pm The development of a skills training laboratory at The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
IW Crandon

Distinguished Guest Lecture 1

1:10 pm Laparoscopy for abdominal surgical emergencies
G Dapri

1:50 pm Viewing of Sponsors' Exhibits

Pre-Conference CME Session 2

Moderator: C Warner/D Rosin

3:00 pm An overview of spinal cord injuries
IW Crandon

3:20 pm Inguinal hernia repair techniques: what is best practice?
SK Mohanty

3:40 pm Management of open fractures: updates
REC Rose

4:00 pm Screening for prostate cancer: a Caribbean imperative
W Aiken

Distinguished Guest Lecture 2

4:20 pm *Evolution of laparoscopy and endoscopy in gastric surgery*
G Dapri

5:00 pm ***Council Meeting***

7:00 pm ***OPENING CEREMONY***

Formal Opening Address

Honourable Ronnie Skelton
Minister of Health and Social Development
British Virgin Islands

Honouree

Dr The Honourable D Orlando Smith
Premier of the British Virgin Islands

Vote of Thanks

C Wilkinson
Secretary, Caribbean College of Surgeons

Cocktails

Friday, June 14, 2013

Morning Session

7:30 am ***Registration***

1st Scientific Session

Moderator: SK Mohanty

8:00 am *Starting a laparoscopic service in a rural community hospital – challenges and successes*
C Wilson, LK Simpson, A Baker, SO Cawich

8:10 am *The evolution of stone disease treatment at San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad*
T Kawal, L Goetz, M Rampaul, G Bajrangee

8:20 am *The influence of sexual behaviour, sexually transmitted infections and condom use on prostate cancer risk in Jamaican men: a case-control study*
WD Aiken, KC Coard, FL Bennett, CM Simpson-Smith, MK Tulloch-Reid, N McFarlane-Anderson, T Tulloch, RL Wan, R Mayhew, BF Morrison, TJ Paul, MD Jackson

8:30 am *Use of interrupted subcuticular sutures for circumcisions in boys: a preliminary report*
MV Vincent, ND Duncan

8:40 am *Posterior urethral valves: the Trinidad and Tobago experience*
B Rampersad, K Williams

8:50 am *A prospective randomized trial comparing the Bart's "flank free" modified supine position with the classical prone position for percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL)*
R McGregor, C Antoine, C Bach, S Kachrilas, A Goyal, A Bourdounis, F Zaman, N Buchholz, J Masood

9:00 am *Questions and answers*
Panel

Distinguished Guest Lecture 3

9:10 am *Single incision laparoscopic surgery experience in over 600 patients*
G Dapri

9:40 am ***Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits***
Posters (1–7)/Judges

2nd Scientific Session

Moderator: JM Plummer

10:00 am *The University of Guyana diploma in surgery: how are we doing?*
M Rambaran, B Cameron, S Rajkumar, R Fairfull Smith

10:10 am *Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair in the Caribbean: initial results in Curaçao*
PR Fa Si Oen

10:20 am *A series of completion cholecystectomies using the laparoscopic approach*
C Wilson, SK Mohanty, A Baker, LK Simpson, SO Cawich

10:30 am *Single incision laparoscopic colectomy for benign and malignant disease in the Caribbean*
Y Singh, PR Ramraj, T Kuruvilla, D Dan, P Harnarayan, V Naraynsingh

10:40 am *Training for hepatobiliary surgery in the modern laparoscopic era*
SO Cawich, NW Pearce, M Abu-Hilal

10:50 am *Questions and answers*
Panel

Distinguished Guest Lecture 4

11:00 am *Technical aspects of rectal surgery*
M Burnstein

11:30 am ***Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits***
Posters (1–7)/Judges

3rd Scientific Session

Moderator: R Jonnalagadda

12:00 pm *Minimally invasive surgery in the management of adhesive small bowel obstruction*
D Dan, N Bascombe, D Harnanan, S Islam, V Naraynsingh

12:10 pm *Laparoscopic appendectomy as a training tool at a training hospital in the Caribbean*
R Rambally, D Ragoonanan, V Bando, D Dan

12:20 pm *Technical tips to laparoscopic assisted colectomies in a rural hospital environment*
AJA Baker, HA Roberts, CD Patterson, P Wellington, C Lloyd, A Ranger, S Olakulo

- 12:30 pm *Anterolateral thigh flap in the management of a complete oesophageal stricture*
R Maharaj, V Naraynsingh, M Ragbir, S Juman, D Hassranah, S BahadurSingh, S Lewis
- 12:40 pm *Outcome of severe head injury in a developing country using evidence-based guidelines*
I Crandon, HE Harding, SO Cawich, AH McDonald, D Fearon-Boothe, A Rhoden, N Meeks-Aitken
- 12:50 pm *Questions and answers*
Panel

Distinguished Guest Lecture 5

- 1:00 pm *Lux et Veritas – putting our best (diabetic) foot forward*
B Sumpio

Sponsored Lunch Session: HIMA Health – Puerto Rico

- 1:30 pm *An update on minimally invasive surgical oncology in Puerto Rico*
RK Sotomayor
- 2:00 pm ***Annual General Meeting***

Saturday, June 15, 2013 ***Morning Session***

- 7:30 am ***Registration***

4th Scientific Session: Oncology

Moderator: R Roberts

- 8:00 am *Microbial profile of diabetic foot infections in Trinidad and Tobago*
S Islam, P Harnarayan, S Budhooram, SO Cawich, V Mahabir, S Ramsewak, V Naraynsingh
- 8:10 am *The changing pattern of diabetic foot amputations in Barbados*
BJ Sumpio, S Belgrave, A Hennis, O Jordan, R Jonnnalagadda, B Sumpio
- 8:20 am *Stereotactic ablative radiotherapy for stage I non-small-cell carcinoma of the lung: outcomes from a single community-based practice*
A Ahamad, CL Perkins, SA Salenius, RH Ross, DE Dosoretz, E Fernandez-Vicioso
- 8:30 am *Patterns of distribution and survival of gastric cancer in The Bahamas*
DB Major, MA Frankson, WP Francis
- 8:40 am *Histologic findings of 1357 consecutive appendicectomies in the adult population in Trinidad and Tobago*
MJ Ramdass, D Milne, Q Young Sing, J Mooteeram, D Hassranah, S Barrow, N Jankey
- 8:50 am *Variants of hepatic arterial supply in a Caribbean population*
SO Cawich, PB Johnson, S Shah, MT Gardner, P Roberts, G Gordon-Strachan, NW Pearce
- 9:00 am *Questions and answers*
Panel

5th Scientific Session

Moderator: P Fa Si Oen

- 9:10 am *Video thoracoscopy in trauma*
S Sagubadi, N Babootee, AJF Penco, SM West, I Ramnarine
- 9:20 am *Concrete washing sinks continue to maim and kill children in the West Indies. Can this be stopped?*
V Jainarine, R Khan
- 9:30 am *Penetrating anorectal injuries in Jamaican children*
MV Vincent, C Abel, N Duncan
- 9:40 am *Efficiency and effectiveness of operating room utilization in The Bahamas: can we meet the benchmarks?*
J Osadebay, MA Frankson, R Roberts
- 9:50 am *Arterio-venous fistula and graft rates in a small Caribbean dialysis access practice and a larger North American city practice*
J Stevens, M Yee-Sing
- 10:00 am *Questions and answers*
Panel

Distinguished Guest Lecture 6

- 10:10 am *Bariatric operations: an update on the roles of sleeve and bypass procedures*
JR Rabaza
- 10:45 am **Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits**
Posters (8–14)/Judges

6th Scientific Session

Moderator: MJ Ramdass

- 11:20 am *Should delayed cholecystectomy following acute cholecystitis be discouraged in a resource-constrained environment?*
JM Plummer, PA Leake, PO Roberts, K Pitzul
- 11:30 am *Acute cholecystitis: feasibility of an emergent laparoscopic approach in a Caribbean nation*
AM Josepfs, SK Mohanty, LK Simpson, SO Cawich
- 11:40 am *Hernia mission in Ecuador: challenges, perspectives and lessons learned*
RD Rosin, AHY Lee
- 11:50 pm *An analysis of 144 parotid lesions from three main centres in Trinidad and Tobago*
MJ Ramdass, K Maharaj, J Mooteeram, S Barrow, N Jankey, W Dwarika, C Tilluckdharry, D Hassranah
- 12:00 pm *The postcode lottery: effects on colorectal cancer stage and long-term survival*
AA Sheikh, A Kuk, A Chow, C Barban, J Arthur, S Slawick, P Skaike
- 12:10 pm *The societal value of surgical services: an EQ-5D value set for Trinidad and Tobago*
H Bailey
- 12:20 pm *Questions and answers*
Panel

CME Lectures

Moderator: Dr The Honourable DO Smith

12:30 pm *An overview of surgical techniques in breast surgery*
V Naraynsingh

12:45 pm *Ethical and legal issues in surgical practice*
E Walrond

Sponsored Lunch Session: Pfizer

1:15 pm *Proper management of intra-abdominal infections*
S Vega

Satellite Session

2:00 pm **Workshop: State-of-the-art teaching methods for surgery**
D Dath

7:00 pm **Awards Banquet**

Sunday, June 16, 2013

Morning Session

7:30 am **Registration**

7th Scientific Session: Video

Moderator: R Maharaj

8:00 am *Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection and left hemicolectomy for synchronous left colonic adult intussusception and low rectal adenocarcinoma*
Y Singh, PR Ramraj, T Kuruvilla, D Dan, P Harnarayan, V Naraynsingh

8:10 am *A case of combined laparoscopic cholecystectomy and splenectomy in Jamaica*
JM Plummer, V Chand, M McFarlane, LP Powell, D Brady-West, S Chung, K Tulloch, PA Leake

8:20 am *Laparoscopic subtotal colectomy with ileorectal anastomosis in a 12-year old child*
PR Fa Si Oen, MC Berry, RD George, DR Nellensteijn

8:30 am *Single incision laparoscopic modified sleeve gastrectomy for submucosal gastric tumour*
Y Singh, T Kuruvilla, F Mohammed, D Dan, P Harnarayan, V Naraynsingh

8:40 am *Laparoscopic resection of a retroperitoneal myolipoma presenting in a right inguinal hernia*
D Dan, N Bascombe, D Harnanan, R Maharaj, S Hariharan, L Olivier, V Naraynsingh

8:50 am *Laparoscopic management of a solitary non-neoplastic cyst arising within a bile duct hamartoma*
Y Singh, PR Ramraj, T Kuruvilla, D Dan, S Budhooram, V Naraynsingh

9:00 am *Questions and answers*
Panel

9:10 am **Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits**

8th Scientific Session: Grand Rounds

Moderator: C Wilkinson

- 9:40 am *Metastatic mesenchymal chondrosarcoma of the ethmoid bone*
F Thorne, A Kumar
- 9:50 am *The use of the 1540 nm fractionated erbium: glass laser for split skin graft resurfacing – a single patient experience*
S Narinesingh, S Lewis, S Nayak
- 10:00 am *Massive asymptomatic intrathoracic schwannoma – a case report*
AJF Penco, S Sagubadi, B Raghunanan
- 10:10 am *An unusual case of blunt abdominal injury in a two-year old male*
R Doodnath, C Obinya, R Khan, R Maharaj
- 10:20 am *Blunt traumatic abdominal wall disruption with evisceration of small and large bowel – a case report*
S Islam, S Budhooram, P Harnarayan, V Bheem, V Naraynsingh
- 10:30 am *Breast in the chest*
K Rocke, I Ramnarine, RS Rampaul
- 10:40 am *Questions and answers*
Panel
- 10:50 am **Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits**

9th Scientific Session: Grand Rounds

Moderator: M Yee-Sing

- 11:30 am *Symptomatic renal artery aneurysm in a young adult girl: what to do?*
D Dan, S Islam, D Harnanan, N Bascombe, P Harnarayan, S Budhooram, V Naraynsingh
- 11:40 am *Case report of a lung neoplasm: naughty or nice?*
AS Cooblal, M West
- 11:50 am *Idiopathic perforation of transverse colon: a rare case report*
D Dan, S Islam, D Harnanan, V Naraynsingh
- 12:00 pm *Surgical management of multiple gastrointestinal strictures secondary to lye ingestion*
S Lewis, S Bahadursingh, V Naraynsingh, R Maharaj
- 12:10 pm *The inter-territorial transfer of a ruptured liver: a case report*
R Maharaj, S Sookhai, S BahadurSingh, V Naraynsingh
- 12:20 pm *Closing remarks*
D Sharma