



The Association of Surgeons in Jamaica

*55th Annual Clinical Symposium
The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston
May 18 – 19, 2013*

Programme

Saturday, May 18, 2013

8:00 am *Registration*

8:30 am *Opening Remarks*
President Elect: C Thomas

Pre-Conference CME Session

8:35 am *A case of combined laparoscopic cholecystectomy and splenectomy in Jamaica*
V Chand, JM Plummer, ME McFarlane, LP Powell, D Brady-West, S Chung, K Tulloch, PA Leake

8:50 am *Surgical treatment of acute cholecystitis: an audit of emergent laparoscopic operations*
AM Josepfs, SK Mohanty, LK Simpson, SO Cawich

9:05 am *Management of adult colo-colic intussusception*
J Mohammed

9:20 am *Acute appendicitis: is “modern management” any different?*
CJ Cherian

9:35 am *Association of Surgeons in Jamaica award winning essay 2013*
K Binns

9:45 am ***Viewing of Sponsors’ Exhibits/Coffee Break***

Scientific Conference

10:15 am *President’s Message: 55th Annual Clinical Symposium*
C Batchelor

10:30 am *Opening Remarks*
Hon Dr Fenton Ferguson
Minister of Health

Special Feature Lecture

10:45 am *26th Annual Sir Harry Annamunthodo Memorial Lecture*
J East

Session 1

- 11:30 am *Penoplasty – not circumcision – for repair of buried penis*
M Vincent, N Duncan
- 11:45 am *Trauma on Jamaica's north coast: are we meeting the existing demands?*
T Hamilton
- 12:00 pm *Arthroscopic shoulder surgery for recurrent anterior shoulder dislocation at the University Hospital of the West Indies*
A Ameerally, W Palmer
- 12:15 pm *Screening for prostate cancer: a Caribbean imperative*
W Aiken

Distinguished Guest Lecture

- 12:30 pm *Bariatric operations: an update on the roles of sleeve and bypass procedures*
J Rabaza
- 1:15 pm **Viewing of Sponsor's Exhibits/Coffee Break**

Session 2

- 2:15 pm *Technical aspects to laparoscopic assisted colectomies in a rural hospital environment: can it be done safely?*
AJ Baker, HA Roberts, CD Patterson, P Wellington, C Lloyd, A Ranger, S Olakulo, A Kotaghiri
- 2:30 pm *Starting a laparoscopic service in a rural community hospital – challenges and successes*
C Wilson, LK Simpson, A Baker, SO Cawich
- 2:45 pm *Updates on sterile technique for the operating theatre: what we need to know*
F King
- 3:00 pm *Jejunal diverticula: an uncommon cause of lower gastrointestinal bleeding*
AP Dawes, FJR Pencle, S St Claire-Clarke
- 3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
C Thomas
- 2:15 pm **Concurrent Session**
Science of Tissue Workshop/Science of Energy Workshop
- 7:00 pm **Awards Banquet**
Honouree: T McCartney

Sunday, May 19, 2013

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**

Session 3

- 9:00 am *Anatomic variants of the arterial supply to the liver in Jamaican patients*
PB Johnson, S Shah, SO Cawich, MT Gardner, P Roberts, G Gordon-Strachan, NW Pearce
- 9:15 am *Use of interrupted subcuticular sutures for circumcisions in boys – a preliminary report*
M Vincent, ND Duncan
- 9:30 am *Should delayed cholecystectomy following acute cholecystitis be discouraged in a resource-constrained environment?*
PA Leake, PO Roberts, K Pitzul, JM Plummer
- 9:45 am *Venous thromboembolism: toward the endovascular solution*
H Brown

Guest Lecture

- 10:00 am *Minimally invasive surgery: what gynaecologists are doing in modern times*
L Christie, V Dacosta, J Harriott, SH Wynter, S Frederick, J Frederick
- 10:30 am **Viewing of Sponsors' Exhibits/Coffee Break**

Session 4

- 11:00 am *Accelerated partial breast irradiation: role of the surgeon*
A Ahamad, D Dosoretz, C Mantz, E Fernandez
- 11:15 am *Umbilical hernia repair in Jamaican children*
C Abel, N McLennon, A Stanley
- 11:30 am *Training surgical residents: are we adequately preparing them for the business of surgery?*
A Dawes
- 11:45 am *Training surgeons in a modern laparoscopic era*
SO Cawich, M Abu-Hilal, LK Simpson, NW Pearce
- 12:00 pm *Laparoscopic Heller myotomy in Jamaica*
LK Simpson, SO Cawich, R Aitken, CH Morris, A Josephs, N Williams, CA Vascianna, J Thomas
- 12:15 pm **Viewing of Sponsors' Exhibits/Coffee Break**

Session 5

- 1:30 pm *Pathologic factors affecting gastric cancer survival at the University Hospital of the West Indies*
P Roberts, T Gibson, S Scott, JM Plummer, PA Leake, A Johnson, O Lynch, T De Souza, M Reid
- 1:45 pm *Management outcomes of facial nerve tumours: comparative outcomes with observation, CyberKnife and surgical management*
GA Channer, B Herman, FF Telischi, D Zeitler, SI Angeli
- 2:00 pm *Post-cholecystectomy syndromes: a series of completion cholecystectomies*
C Wilson, A Baker, LK Simpson, SO Cawich

- 2:15 pm *Establishing a male health clinic in sickle cell disease*
B Morrison
- 2:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
President: C Batchelor
- 1:30 pm **Concurrent Session**
Science of Tissue Workshop/Science of Energy Workshop
- 2:45 pm **Annual General Meeting**