



# CMC laparoscopic hernia symposium

## Date

Thursday, February 21, 2019 -  
Friday, February 22, 2019

## Facility

Carolinas Medical Center  
1025 Morehead Medical Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28203

## Hotel

Charlotte Marriott City Center  
100 W. Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
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## Program host

James Dollar  
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## Intended audience

An interactive symposium designed for general surgeons involved in laparoscopic inguinal and ventral hernia repairs.

## Course description

The purpose of the educational event is to facilitate discussion on successful solutions for managing laparoscopic ventral and inguinal hernia repairs and to understand the proper use of CapSure™ Permanent Fixation System, OptiFix™ Absorbable Fixation System, Ventralight™ ST Mesh w/ Echo 2™ and 3D Max™ Mesh. Discussion will include the review of the evolution of laparoscopic repairs, preclinical and clinical data, science and technology of products, and simple step by step laparoscopic hernia repair techniques.

Surgeons will have the opportunity to observe live cases from inside the operating room.

## Educational objectives

- Review current literature for hernia repair techniques, materials and patient management strategies
- Gain new insights into advanced surgical techniques for laparoscopic inguinal and ventral hernia repair
- Demonstrate use of BD products in hernia repair

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## Faculty



### Kent Kercher, MD, FACS

Chief, Minimal Access Surgery  
Co-Director, Carolinas Laparoscopic & Advanced Surgery Program (CLASP)  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, NC



### Timothy Kuwada, MD, FACS

Program Director, Bariatric Fellowship  
Carolinas HealthCare System  
Charlotte, NC

## Agenda

### Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 p.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby and Proceed to The Capital Grille for Dinner**  
(201 N. Tyron Street)

#### Dinner and Didactic Presentation

Kent Kercher, MD, FACS

- Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair and the Science Behind the Materials

6:30 p.m.

Timothy Kuwada, MD, FACS

- Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair and the Science Behind the Materials

### Friday, February 22, 2019

6:15 a.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby for Transfer to CMC**

6:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Introductions**

#### Live Case Observation

- Dr. Kercher - Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair & Laparoscopic Inguinal TAPP
- Dr. Kuwada - Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair & Laparoscopic Inguinal TEP

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

3:00 p.m. **Q&A Session**

4:00 p.m. **Departure**

No departing flights will be scheduled before 5:30 p.m.

