



# Robotic Foregut Symposium: Washington, DC

## Date

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 -  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

## Facility

Inova Alexandria Hospital  
4320 Seminary Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22304

## Hotel

Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria  
220 S. Union Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
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## Program host

Paul Bissett  
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## Intended audience

An interactive symposium designed for general and cardiothoracic surgeons involved in hiatal/PEH repairs.

## Course description

The purpose of this educational program is to facilitate discussion on successful solutions for managing robotic-assisted hiatal hernia repair and to understand the proper use of mesh materials. Discussion will include review of past and current techniques for hiatal hernia repair and the evolution of mesh utilization in these procedures. Clinical data and the science and technology of products will also be reviewed.

From the conference room, surgeons will see live cases performed.

## Educational objectives

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

## Faculty



### George Kevin Gillian, MD, FACS

Medical Director, Harbor Heights Medical Center  
Director, Heartburn Center, Inova Alexandria Hospital  
Alexandria, VA

## Agenda

### Tuesday, January 15, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby and Proceed to Landini Brothers Restaurant for Dinner (115 King St)**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner and Didactic Presentation**  
George Kevin Gillian, MD, FACS

### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby for Transfer to Virginia Heartburn and Hernia Institute**
- 7:15 a.m. **Breakfast and Introductions**
- 8:00 a.m. **Live Case Observation**
  - 2 Robotic Hiatal Hernia Cases
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:30 p.m. **Q&A Session | Departure**

No departing flights will be scheduled before 4:30 p.m.

In accordance with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics, this program is limited to Healthcare Professionals only who have a bona fide interest in the presentation topic. We are prohibited by state law from providing meals to Healthcare Professionals licensed in the state of VT.

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