



# Robotic Foregut Symposium: Houston

## Date

Thursday, December 13, 2018 -  
Friday, December 14, 2018

## Facility

CHI St. Luke's Hospital  
6720 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, TX 77030

## Hotel

JW Marriott Houston Downtown  
806 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
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### Program host

Jenny Demeris  
832.208.8554

### Intended audience

An interactive symposium designed for 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, clinical data, and science and technology of products.

From the operating 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

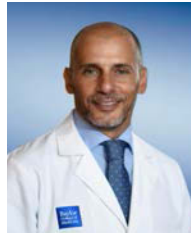
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### Faculty



#### Carlos Galvani, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Chief, Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery  
Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX

### Agenda

#### Thursday, December 13, 2018

6:30 p.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby and Proceed to Vic & Anthony's Restaurant for Dinner (1510 Texas Ave)**

7:00 p.m. **Dinner and Didactic Presentation**  
Carlos Galvani, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
• Hiatal Hernia Repair: What We've Learned and Where We Are in 2018

#### Friday, December 14, 2018

7:00 a.m. **Meet Addison Lee Car Service Outside Hotel Lobby for Transfer to CHI St. Luke's Hospital**  
Breakfast & Introductions

8:00 a.m. **Live Case Observation**  
2 Robotic Hiatal Hernia Cases are Scheduled for Observation

12:00 p.m. **Lunch | Q&A Session**

1:00 p.m. **Departure**

No departing flights will be scheduled before 3:00 p.m.

