



Advanced material science symposium: Pittsburgh

Date

Sunday, March 24, 2019 -
Monday, March 25, 2019

Facility

McGowan Institute
for Regenerative Medicine
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Hotel

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Intended audience

An intimate symposium designed for surgeons and clinicians seeking a better understanding of what's current in the field of abdominal wall reconstruction while gaining a more nuanced appreciation involving the techniques and materials available for use.

Number of Attendees: 6

Course description

This 1 1/2 day educational program is designed to be an intimate learning experience offering a comprehensive exchange of scientific advancements.

Discussions will include a synopsis of what the McGowan Institute is doing to help confront some of the unique challenges facing surgeons in the world of complex hernia repair. Each of the individual faculty members will also review the variety of materials available for use in hernia repair.

Educational objectives

- Have an in depth understanding of prosthetic materials
- Appreciate how materials and specific techniques can effect patient outcomes
- Articulate the value proposition of the BD portfolio
- Recognize the tools BD offers to assist with mesh selection

Faculty



Stephen Badylak, DVM, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Surgery (School of Medicine)
Deputy Director - McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine
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William Wagner, PhD
Director, McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine
Professor of Surgery, Chemical Engineering & Bioengineering
Pittsburgh, PA



John Fischer, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
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Amit Badhwar, PhD
Senior Manager, Pre-Clinical Affairs & Scientific Communications
BD, Interventional



Debbie Tripodi
Director, Healthcare Economics
BD, Interventional



Lori Whitehead
Director of Marketing, Strategic Development & Innovation
BD, Interventional





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Agenda

Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 5:30 p.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in Hotel Lobby and Proceed to the Capital Grille (301 Fifth St)**
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- 5:45 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD
William Wagner, PhD
John Fischer, MD, MPH
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- 6:00 p.m. **Didactic Presentation**
Debbie Tripodi
Overview of the Safe and Effective Use of BDI Surgical Mesh
- Patient Optimization
 - Appropriate Selection of Mesh
 - How Proper Mesh Selection Combined with Appropriate Surgical Technique Can Help Improve Patient Outcomes
 - How Standardization Brings Added Value and Empowers The Surgeons and Clinicians to Put Patients First
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- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner in Main Dining Room**

Monday, March 25, 2019

- 7:45 a.m. **Meet BD Interventional Representative in the Hotel Lobby for Transfer to McGowan Institute**
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- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
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- 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Discussions & Didactic Presentations**
William Wagner, PhD
- Behind the Scenes of the McGowan Institute
 - Q&A - Each attendee will be asked to provide a brief summary of their everyday mesh experience and/or challenges
- Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD
- The Science Behind Phasix™ Mesh and Other Absorbable Materials
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- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
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- 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Amit Badhwar, PhD**
- Everything You Need to Know About Synthetics
- John Fischer, MD, MPH
- Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Principles for Success
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- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch & Didactic Presentation**
Lori Whitehead
- Growing Trends and Areas of Interests: Your Thoughts
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- 1:30 p.m. **Tour of McGowan Institute**
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- 2:00 p.m. **Didactic Presentation**
Debbie Tripodi & Lori Whitehead
- Poll the Audience
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- 3:00 p.m. **Departure**

No departing flights will be scheduled before 5:00 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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