COURSE DESCRIPTION
The purpose of the educational event is to facilitate discussion on successful robotic solutions for managing complex abdominal wall repair and understand the proper use of Phasix™ Mesh, Phasix™ ST Mesh, Ventralight™ ST w/Echo PS™ Mesh, and 3DMax™ Mesh. Discussion will include review of preclinical and clinical data, science and technology of products, and economics of robotic hernia repair. From the conference room, surgeons will see live cases performed. A course moderator will host Q&A throughout the live cases to enhance the educational experience.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
An interactive symposium designed for general surgeons involved in complex abdominal wall reconstruction

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
· Review current literature for hernia repair techniques, materials, and patient management strategies
· Gain new insights into robotic techniques for complex ventral hernia repair
· Demonstrate use of BARD products in hernia repair
AGENDA

Thursday, September 14, 2017 (6:30 PM – 10:00 PM)
Welcome Dinner and Didactic Presentations
- Dr. James Bittner, IV
- Dr. Eduardo Parra-Davila
- Dr. Thomas Swope

Friday, September 15, 2017 (8:00 AM – 1:30 PM)
Breakfast and Live Case Observation
Dr. James Bittner, IV & Dr. Eduardo Parra-Davila

Video Presentations
- Product Focus: 3DMax™ Mesh, Ventralight™ ST w/Echo PS™, & Phasix™ Mesh
- Techniques: rTAR & rTAPP

WHAT TO EXPECT
The Orlando Robotic Hernia Symposium will take place at both the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center and the Florida Hospital Nicholson Center. It offers a broad overview into the emerging field of robotic hernia repair and novel materials facilitating their success. Robotic hernia repair is a rapidly developing modality in general surgery today. This program will provide real world perspective on the integration of these new technologies into your armamentarium and what the current literature says about their adoption.

The program begins with an evening of didactic presentations given by some of the most respected thought leaders in hernia repair. The faculty will share their collective expertise on algorithms for material selection while addressing some of the most common questions surrounding the use of the robot in hernia surgery. The evening will conclude with all course faculty participating in a final interactive round of Q&A.

The morning event will begin with attendees observing a live robotic ventral hernia case broadcast into the Florida Hospital Nicholson Center Conference Room. The live case and video sessions will be moderated by the course hosts.

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the current technologies utilized in robotic hernia repair
- Better appreciate how surgeons can actively participate in the decision making process
- Gain an in depth understanding of the prosthetic materials available for ventral and inguinal hernia repair
- Appreciate the significance of data collection and knowing your data

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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