

**Program Chairs:** *Sean P. Dineen, MD; Maria C. Russell, MD*

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**Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – Didactic**

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon C Foyer*

**Registration**

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12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon C Foyer*

**CGSO Networking Lunch**

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12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D*

**Welcome Remarks**

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1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon C Foyer*

**SSO Membership Benefits**

*Herbert Zeh III, MD*

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1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D*

**Starting Your Practice**

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Starting Your Practice - Senior  
*Jeffrey Farma, MD*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Starting Your Practice - Right After You Start  
*Travis Grotz, MD*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Starting Your Practice - Developing Your Brand  
*John Mullinax, MD*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Starting Your Practice - Lessons Learned  
*Danielle K. Deperalta, MD*

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion and Q&A

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2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

*Marriott –Salon C Foyer*

**Networking Refreshment Break/Vendor Visits**

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D*

**AJCC Staging and ACS Committee Experiences**

*Jennifer E. Rosen, MD, FACS*

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4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D*

**Metrics – How Are You Graded?**

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Billing and Coding: What is an RVU?

*Charles Staley, MD*

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Quality Metrics

*Lily Lai, MD*

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Marketing: How to Build Reputation and Outreach?

*Maheswari (Magi) Senthil*

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

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5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

*Marriott –Salon C Foyer*

**Networking Refreshment Break**

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5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D*

**Challenging Case Presentations**

5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Melanoma/Sarcoma

*Jeffrey Farma, MD (John Mullinax, MD/Trey Blazer, MD)*

5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

HPB

*Trey Blazer, MD*

*Adam Yopp, MD (Danielle Deperalta, MD if liver case)*

6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

CRC Case (or Gastric)

*Lily Lai, MD (Gastric – Travis Grotz, MD and Magi Senthil, MD)*

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6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

*Marriott – Salon A-D, F*

**Welcome Reception & Industry Product Showcase**

*Sponsor pending*

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7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

**Keynote Presentation Assembly**

7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Keynote Presentation  
*Russell S. Berman, MD, FSSO*

8:45 – 9:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks  
*Sean P. Dineen, MD*

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**Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – Hands-On**

6:30 – 7:00 a.m.

Marriott – Third Floor – Main and Green Restaurant

**Hotel Meet-Up/Walk to MITIE**

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7:00 – 7:30 a.m.

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

**Breakfast/MITIE Check-In/Vendor Visits**

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7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

MITIE

**Hands-On Lab Introduction**

*Sean P. Dineen, MD*

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7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

MITIE

**Transition Break**

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8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

MITIE Procedural Skills Lab – Level 5

**Cadaver Lab – MIS & Open Cases (Group A)**

*Russell S. Berman, MD, FSSO, Trey Blazer, MD, Danielle K. DePeralta, MD, Sean P. Dineen, MD, Emily Z. Keung, MD, John Mullinax, MD, Melanie C. Ongchin, MD, Christopher Scally, MD, Maheswari (Magi) Senthil, MD, Charles Staley, MD, Adam Yopp, MD*

The cadaver lab will consist of MIS and Open Cases focusing on HIPEC/Colorectal, LUQ, RUQ, and Sarcoma/Retroperitoneal procedures.

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MITIE Robotics Lab – Level 5

**Robotics Lab (Group B)**

*Erin Baker, MD, Brian Bednarski, MD, Travis Grotz, MD, Lily Lai, MD, Herbert Zeh III, MD*

The robotics lab will be performed on cadavers focusing on Upper Abdomen and Pelvic procedures.

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MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

**Didactic Lab (Group B)**

*Erin Baker, MD, Trey Blazer, MD, Lily Lai, MD, John Mullinax, MD, Melanie C. Ongchin, MD, Maria C. Russell, MD*

The didactic lab will include case discussions focusing on Colorectal, Gastric, HIPEC, Liver, Pancreas, and Sarcoma.

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*MITIE Auditorium – Level 2*

**Lunch Assembly**

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12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

*MITIE*

**Transition Break**

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3:00 p.m.

*MITIE*

**CGSO-HPB Program Adjourns**

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4:00 p.m.

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**Buses Depart**