

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

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Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – Didactic

11:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon C Foyer

Registration

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

CGSO Networking Lunch

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

Welcome Remarks

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

SSO Membership Benefits

Herbert Zeh III, MD

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

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Marriott –Salon C Foyer

Networking Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Marriott – Salon A-D

AJCC Staging and ACS Committee Experiences

Jennifer E. Rosen, MD, FACS

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, MD

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Marriott –Salon C Foyer

Networking Refreshment Break

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 Maheswari (Magi) Senthil, MD)

6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Marriott – Salon C Foyer & Salon E

Welcome Reception & Industry Product Showcase

Sponsored by Medtronic

7:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Seated for Dinner

Marriott – Salon A-D

7:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Keynote Presentation Assembly

Marriott – Salon A-D

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

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – Hands-On

6:30 – 7:00 a.m.
Hotel Meet-Up/Walk to MITIE

Marriott – Third Floor – Main and Green Restaurant

7:00 – 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast/MITIE Check-In

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

7:30 – 7:45 a.m.
Hands-On Lab Introduction
Sean P. Dineen, MD

MITIE

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.
Transition Break

MITIE

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Cadaver Lab – MIS & Open Cases (Group A)

MITIE Procedural Skills Lab – Level 5

Russell S. Berman, MD, FSSO, Trey Blazer, MD, Danielle K. DePeralta, MD, Sean P. Dineen, MD, Alexandra Gangi, 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.

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Robotics Lab (Group B)

MITIE Robotics Lab – Level 5

Erin Baker, MD, Brian Bednarski, MD, Jason Denbo, MD, Travis Grotz, MD, Lily Lai, MD

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

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

Didactic Lab (Group B)

Trey Blazer, MD, Danielle K. DePeralta, 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.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MITIE Auditorium – Level 2

Industry Sponsored Lunch

Boston Scientific (Intera Oncology)

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

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Transition Break

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.
CGSO-HPB Program Adjourns

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4:00 p.m.
Buses Depart

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