GERD Symposium

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Presented by:
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
115 BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TOWER
460 WEST 12TH AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43210
GERD Symposium

Course Overview
This one-day educational activity is designed to inform practicing surgeons about the latest treatments for gastroesophageal reflux disease, GERD. This course includes didactic lecture, discussion and hands-on practice that will allow surgeons to increase their knowledge base on available procedures for this disease.

Needs Assessment
GERD is an extremely common condition that encompasses a diverse spectrum of clinical presentations and has a substantial impact on patient quality of life and utilization of healthcare resources. Innovative procedures that use less invasive approaches for the treatment of GERD are becoming more commonly requested by patients. High patient satisfaction scores have been reported and will continue to impact the future endoluminal treatments of GERD.

Objectives
Completion of this course will enable participants to:
1. Analyze human natural oriﬁce transluminal endoscopic surgery.
2. Analyze and assess endoluminal treatments for GERD.
3. Identify techniques and outcomes of transoral incisionless fundoplication and nissen fundoplication.
4. Identify current management of Barrett’s esophagus.
5. Identify future directions for medical management of GERD.

Accreditation
The Ohio State University Medical Center, Center for Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Ohio State University Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.75 AMA PRA Category I Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement
Current guidelines state that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any afﬁliation or ﬁnancial interest that may affect the speakers’ presentations. Each speaker has completed a conﬂict-of-interest statement. Disclosure statements will be provided to participants in the course.

Commercial Support
The course organizers gratefully acknowledge the generous support of our corporate sponsors.

Mission Statement
The Ohio State University Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery is dedicated to the achievement of excellence in patient care, clinical training, research and outcomes studies pertaining to the techniques and technology of minimally invasive surgery. For more information on CMS course offerings, please visit our website at cms.osu.edu.

Agenda
The Ohio State University Medical Center
115 Biomedical Research Tower
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7:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
8:10 a.m. Human NOTES and Endoluminal Technology
8:40 a.m. GERD History
9:10 a.m. Patient Selection/Work Up, Technique, Experience and Outcome for Endoluminal Surgery
9:40 a.m. Medical Management
10:30 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. Nissen Fundoplication
10:50 a.m. Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication
11:20 a.m. Barrett’s Esophagus: Current Management
11:50 a.m. Question & Answer Session
12 p.m. Lunch/Panel Discussion
1 p.m. Laboratory Session: Hands-On Application of Techniques in Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication and Nissen Fundoplication
4:30 p.m. Evaluation/CME Adjourn

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Course Accommodations
For special hearing and visual arrangements, contact Heidi Pieper at 614-293-9072.
Air Travel
It is recommended that you use Port Columbus International Airport, which is a 15-minute drive to these hotels, as well as to OSU Medical Center.

Recommended Hotels
The Blackwell Inn
210 Tuttle Park Place Columbus, OH 43220
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Hilton Garden Inn Columbus University Area
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