

Mayo Clinic Interactive Surgery Symposium 2027

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Waikoloa, HI

January 31 – February 5, 2027

All Presentations Hawaii Standard Time

Sunday, January 31, 2027

11:00 am	Registration / Lunch
12:00 pm	Welcome Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D., James A. Madura II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: Colorectal <i>Moderator: Amit Merchea, M.D.</i>	
12:10 pm	The Malignant Polyp: Cured by the Scope, or Heal with Steel? <i>Amit Merchea, M.D.</i>
12:30 pm	Colon Cancer in 2027: Younger Patients, Immunotherapy, and the Operation You May Not Have to Do <i>Michelle F. DeLeon, M.D.</i>
12:50 pm	Obstructing Colon Cancer: Resect, Stent, or Divert <i>Eric J. Dozois, M.D.</i>
1:10 pm	Anastomotic Leak: Recognition and Rescue <i>Nimesh D. Naik, M.D.</i>
1:30 pm	How I Do It: The Anastomosis that Won't Reach <i>Eric J. Dozois, M.D.</i>
1:45 pm	Interactive Session: Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
2:25 pm	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
2:40 pm	Clostridium Difficile Colitis: Recognizing Medical Failure and When to Operate <i>Nimesh D. Naik, M.D.</i>
3:00 pm	Anorectal Abscess/Fistula: Draining It Right and Definitive Management <i>Michelle F. DeLeon, M.D.</i>
3:20 pm	Management of Hemorrhoidal Disease: From Office to OR <i>Kristy K. Rumer, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
3:40 pm	Colonoscopy Complications: Perforation and Post-Polypectomy Bleeding <i>Nimesh D. Naik, M.D.</i>
4:00 pm	The Difficult Ostomy - Creation and Managing Complications <i>Kristy K. Rumer, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
4:20 pm	Interactive Session: Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
4:50 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 1
6:15 pm	Sunset Welcome Reception (wristbands required)

Monday, February 1, 2027

6:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:20 am	Welcome Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D., James A. Madura II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: Endocrine / Bariatric <i>Moderators: Travis McKenzie, M.D., James A. Madura II, M.D.</i>	
7:30 am	Evaluation of A Thyroid Nodule In 2027

	<i>Sarah Lund, M.D.</i>
7:50 am	Extent of Surgery for Thyroid Cancer - What's New in the ATA Guidelines <i>Sarah Lund, M.D.</i>
8:10 am	Hyperparathyroidism Evaluation and Imaging - What's New and What Works <i>Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.</i>
8:30 am	Primary Hyperparathyroidism - Troubleshooting Difficult Cases <i>Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.</i>
8:50 am	Adrenal Incidentaloma - What Every Surgeon Should Know <i>Travis J. McKenzie, M.D.</i>
9:10 am	Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: Tips and Tricks <i>Travis J. McKenzie, M.D.</i>
9:30 am	Illustrative Cases: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal <i>Session Faculty</i>
9:50 am	Interactive Session: Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
10:15 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:45 am	Bariatric Emergencies for the General Surgeon <i>Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.</i>
11:05 am	TBD
11:25 am	Other Bariatric Interventions <i>James A. Madura II, M.D.</i>
11:45 am	TBD
12:05 pm	HIDI: Laparoscopic Jejunojunostomy <i>James A. Madura II, M.D.</i>
12:25 pm	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
12:50 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 2
Tuesday, February 2, 2027	
6:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:20 am	Welcome Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D.; James A. Madura II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: HPB / Oncology <i>Moderator: Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>	
7:30 am	Chronic Liver Disease: General Surgical Concerns <i>Amit K. Mathur, M.D.</i>
7:50 am	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: From Incidentaloma to Operation <i>Susanne G. Warner, M.D.</i>
8:10 am	Sarcoma Surgery: Principles of Surgical Management <i>Cornelius A. Thiels, D.O., M.B.A.</i>
8:30 am	Gallbladder Polyps <i>Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
8:50 am	Urological Malignancies for the General Surgeon: What You Need to Know <i>Vidit Sharma, M.D.</i>
9:10 am	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
9:40 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:10 am	Hepatic Adenomas: Size, Symptoms, Sex, Subtype, and Surgical Decision-Making <i>Susanne G. Warner, M.D.</i>
10:30 am	Modern Melanoma Surgery: Evidence That Changed Practice <i>Jeffrey E. Johnson, M.D.</i>
10:50 am	Desmoid Tumors: What Every General Surgeon Should Know <i>Cornelius A. Thiels, D.O., M.B.A.</i>

11:10 am	Non-Melanoma Cutaneous Malignancies: What I Need to Know Surgically <i>Jeffrey E. Johnson, M.D.</i>
11:30 am	Splenomegaly <i>Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
11:50 am	How I Do It: Spleen Preservation during Distal Pancreatectomy <i>Susanne G. Warner, M.D.</i>
12:05 pm	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
12:35 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 3
Wednesday, February 3, 2026	
1:15 pm	Beverages and Exhibits
1:35 pm	Welcome Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D., James A. Madura, II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: Trauma / Critical Care / Acute Care Surgery <i>Moderator: Erica Loomis, M.D.</i>	
1:45 pm	Pneumatosis or Free Air Without Peritonitis: Who Needs an Operation? <i>Erica A. Loomis, M.D.</i>
2:05 pm	Reduce or Operate? The Incarcerated Hernia <i>Diem N. Vu, M.D.</i>
2:25 pm	Perforated Peptic Ulcer: To Close or Patch and Any Postop Imaging? <i>David Turay, M.D., PHD</i>
2:45 pm	Chest Tubes in 2026: Smaller, Smarter, or None at All? <i>Stephen D. Cassivi, M.D., M.S.</i>
3:05 pm	How I Do It: Ureteral Injury, Now What? <i>Vidit Sharma, M.D.</i>
3:20 pm	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
3:50 pm	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
4:20 pm	Ogilvie's Syndrome: Best Management <i>Diem N. Vu, M.D.</i>
4:40 pm	Topics in Appendicitis: Non-Operative Management, Robotics, Drains, Pathology <i>David Turay, M.D., PHD</i>
5:00 pm	Robotics in Acute Care Surgery: Ready for Prime Time? <i>John M. Zietlow, M.D.</i>
5:20 pm	Which Bowel Obstruction Should You Not Observe? <i>Erica A. Loomis, M.D.</i>
5:40 pm	How I Do It: VATS Operations for the General Surgeon <i>Stephen D. Cassivi, M.D., M.S.</i>
5:55 pm	How I Do It: Best Management of the Open Abdomen <i>John M. Zietlow, M.D.</i>
6:10 pm	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
6:40 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 4
Thursday, February 4, 2026	
6:15 am	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
6:50 am	Welcome Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D., James A. Madura, II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: Hernia and Potpourri <i>Moderators: James A. Madura, II, M.D., David G. Pearson, M.D.</i>	

7:00 am	Acute Hernia Management <i>Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.</i>
7:20 am	Management of Atypical Hernias <i>David G. Pearson, M.D.</i>
7:40 am	When to Further Optimize the Hernia Patient and When to Operate <i>Sarah Mohamedaly, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
8:00 am	Hernia Repair Complication Management <i>Ben R. Veenstra, M.D.</i>
8:20 am	Clinical Decision-Making Approach for Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Sarah Mohamedaly, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
8:40 am	Making Groin Pain Manageable <i>Gina Kim, M.D.</i>
9:00 am	How I Do It: Robotic Retrorectus Ventral Hernia Repairs <i>Sarah Mohamedaly, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
9:10 am	How I Do It: Robotic Transversus Abdominis Release and Tips for Dealing with a Large Sac <i>David G. Pearson, M.D.</i>
9:20 am	How I Do It: Robotic TAPP Ventral Hernia Repair – Tips to Avoid Frustration <i>Gina Kim, M.D.</i>
9:30 am	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
9:40 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:10 am	Gastric Polyps <i>Allon Kahn, M.D.</i>
10:30 am	Hydradenitis Suppurativa Treatment <i>Thea Price, M.D.</i>
10:50 am	Solid Organ Transplant Update: What Surgeons Need to Know <i>Amit K. Mathur, M.D.</i>
11:10 am	GERD Evaluation <i>Allon Kahn, M.D.</i>
11:30 am	Advanced Wound Healing <i>Thea Price, M.D.</i>
11:50 am	Gastroparesis <i>Steven Bowers, M.D.</i>
12:10 pm	Interactive Session: Cases and Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
12:20 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 5
Friday, February 5, 2026	
6:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
7:00 am	Announcements <i>Amit Merchea, M.D., James A. Madura, II, M.D., and Mark J. Truty, M.D., M.S.</i>
SESSION: Breast <i>Moderator: Emmanuel Gariel, M.D., Ph.D.</i>	
7:10 am	Non-Operative Management for DCIS <i>Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
7:30 am	Omission of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy <i>Shon M. Black, M.D.</i>
7:50 am	Challenges in Sentinel Node Mapping – What To Do <i>Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.</i>
8:10 am	Multidisciplinary Management of Favorable and Aggressive Breast Cancer Subtypes <i>Shon M. Black, M.D.</i>
8:30 am	Cryoablation in Breast Cancer <i>Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.</i>

8:50 am	Interactive Session: Q&A <i>Session Faculty</i>
9:10 am	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
9:40 am	Robotic Nipple Sparing Mastectomy – The Future? <i>Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.</i>
10:00 am	Management of Breast Implant Complications <i>TBD</i>
10:20 am	Oncoplastic Techniques – When You Do or Don't Need A Plastic Surgeon <i>TBD</i>
10:40 am	How I Do It: Duct Excision for Nipple Discharge <i>Emmanuel M. Gabriel, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
11:05 am	How I Do It: Neurotization and Nerve Preservation <i>Patricia A. Cronin, M.D.</i>
11:20 am	How I Do It: Incisions for Skin Sparing Mastectomy with Reconstruction <i>TBD</i>
11:35 am	How I Do It: When There's a Missing Clip <i>Shon M. Black, M.D.</i>
11:50 am	Interactive Session: Q & A <i>Session Faculty</i>
12:10 pm	ADJOURN – End of Day 6