American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons

2019 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

June 1-5

Cleveland Convention Center
Cleveland, Ohio

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We invite you to join us June 1-5, 2019 for the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) Annual Scientific Meeting in Cleveland, OH. The meeting is your opportunity to receive the most up-to-date education relative to surgery of the colon and rectum with emphasis on patient care, teaching and research from renowned surgeons in the field. The complete program, along with registration information, will be on the ASCRS website in February at www.fascrs.org.

Annual Meeting Mission
The main goals of the ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting are to: (a) improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with diseases and disorders affecting the colon and rectum; and (b) improve the quality of patient care by maintaining, developing and enhancing the knowledge, skills, professional performance, and multidisciplinary relationships necessary to provide services for patients, the public and the profession.

Accreditation
The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuous medical education for physicians. ASCRS is responsible for the content, quality and scientific integrity of the CME activity.

About the Meeting
Attend the ASCRS Annual Meeting to experience innovative technology, advanced education and the most up-to-date research in the colorectal surgery field! Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on Saturday to take advantage of outstanding pre-meeting symposia and workshops providing comprehensive instruction on advanced concepts in colorectal conditions. The meeting officially opens on Sunday afternoon and educational sessions are in full swing. Don’t miss essential sessions throughout the week including the Core Subject update, e-posters and abstract sessions, as well as important sessions on robotic surgery, anal fistula management and advanced endoscopy. Attending the ASCRS Annual Meeting is your opportunity to stay up-to-date with the latest scientific advances and practices to provide the best patient care.

Call for Abstracts
Submit an abstract for the 2019 ASCRS Annual Scientific Meeting! Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 11:59 pm EST. For more information, please visit fascrs.org/2019-annual-scientific-meeting.
### Saturday, June 1

**Pre-meeting Courses:**
- Advanced Robotics for the Practicing Surgeon Symposium and Workshop*
- Advanced Methods for the Management of Rectal Prolapse Symposium and Workshop
- Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (taTME) Symposium and Workshop*
- Question Writing Workshop: Do You Know How to Write the Perfect Exam Question?
- Practice Management Symposium
- Allied Health Symposium
- Young Surgeons Mock Orals and More Workshop
  *Cadaver Workshop

### Sunday, June 2

**Course:**
- Advanced Endoscopy Symposium and Workshop

**Core Subject Update Symposia:**
- Critical Review of Scientific Manuscripts
- Colorectal Surgery Research: Tips and Tricks from the Experts
- Care of the Geriatric Colorectal Patient
- Pelvic Floor: Present and Future
- Decreasing Complications of Pain Management by Enhanced Recovery Strategies
- What’s New in Ulcerative Colitis?
- The Evolving Landscape of Colorectal Surgical Education

**Welcome Reception**

### Monday, June 3

**Coffee and Controversies**

**Meet the Professor Breakfasts**

**Symposia:**
- Rectal Cancer
- Technical Pearls
- Best of the DC&R
- Crohn’s Disease
- Quality and Safety in Colorectal Surgery
- ACS/ASCRS Partnership to Support the Colorectal Surgeon
- New Technologies Symposium (Non-CME)

**Residents’ Reception**

**Alumni Receptions/Dinners**

### Tuesday, June 4

**Meet the Professor Breakfasts**

**Symposia:**
- Harnessing Social Media to Advance #colorectalsurgery
- Management of Anal Dysplasia
- Avoiding Burnout and Achieving Optimal Work-Life Balance
- My Microbiome Made Me Do It
- Enhancing the Physician Patient Relationship
- Advanced Endoscopy/Intraluminal Surgery: The Future of Colorectal Surgery(?)

**ASCRS Annual Business Meeting and State of the Society Address**

**Drinks and Disputes: The After Hours Debates**

**ASCRS Annual Dinner**

### Wednesday, June 5

**Coffee and Controversies**

**Meet the Professor Breakfasts**

**Symposia:**
- Genetics/Hereditary Syndromes
- Advances and Controversies in the Management of Diverticulitis
- Healthcare Economics: Policy Implications and the Future of Medicine
- Anorectal Disease
- Help! Getting Out of Trouble in the OR
- Robotics: Practical Tips and Tricks
- Is It Really Unresectable? Management of Advanced and Recurrent Colorectal Cancer
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Why attend the ASCRS Annual Meeting?

• It is the only national meeting dedicated exclusively to the specialty of colon and rectal surgery.
• Earn up to 39.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.
• Network with more than 1,900 attendees.
• Stay current on the most up-to-date advances in the field.
• Visit the exhibit hall for the latest products available to help you care for your patients.

Meeting and hotel registration will be available online in February.

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