

SIH Surgical Symposium

Course Director: Abbas Badami, MD
Course Co-Director: Adrian Martin, MD

Program Agenda

07:00 Registration and Breakfast

Exhibitor Hall

Located behind main conference floor

07:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Marci Moore-Connelley, MD, Abbas Badami, MD

08:00 Session 1

1 Everything Gallbladder

Devin Hosein, MD

2 Management of Groin Hernias

Kilali Iyalla, MD

3 General Surgery Referrals: Primary Care Perspective

Claire Williams, MD

4 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Kilali Iyalla, MD

09:00 Break

09:15 Session 2

1 GERD and Barrett's Esophagus

Adrian Martin, MD

2 Esophageal Cancer: Risk Factors and Treatment

Suven Shankar, MD

3 Thyroid Nodules: Diagnosis & Management

Awni Shahait, MD

4 Pre-Operative Optimization in Primary Care Office

Matthew Winkleman, MD

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Suven Shankar, MD

10:30 Break

10:45 Session 3

1 Setting up Acute Care Surgery Practice: A Director's Perspective

Roy Danks, DO

2 Medical vs. Surgical Obesity Management

Cyril Kamya, MD

3 Precision Without Incision: The Role of IR in Modern Surgery

Narendra Babu Gutta, MD

4 Family Medicine Residency in our Rural Community Practice

Andrew Yochum, MD

5 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Roy Danks, DO

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Garden Grove Event Center | 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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12:00 Lunch

13:00 Keynote Address: End of Life Care

Piroska Kopar, MD

14:00 Session 4

1 Diverticulitis Management: From Clinic to OR

Abbas Badami, MD

2 Surgical Patient: Critical Care Management

Andrew Kastello, MD

3 Patient Diversity in Rural Medicine: From Simple to Complex Diseases

Mark Korte, MD

4 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Awni Shahait, MD

15:00 Break

15:30 Session 5

1 Pre-Operative Cardiac Risk Stratification: How to Triage Patients

Raed Al-Dallow, MD

2 Determination of Pedal Amputations Level, Complications and Success Rates

Turenne Metayer, DPM

3 Surgical Patient Post-Operative Management: A Nursing Perspective

Johnna Tetmeyer, RN

4 Panel Discussion

Moderators: Adrian Martin, MD, Jennifer Harre, DNP

16:30 Closing Remarks

Sara Malone, MD, Adrian Martin, MD

16:45 Networking

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