

## Course Overview

# Chicago *Robotic* Colorectal Symposium

**Date:** Saturday, June 23, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Date:** Sunday, June 24, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** **Marriott Oakbrook Hotel  
Conference Center**  
1401 W. 22nd St.  
Oakbrook, Illinois 60523

**Registration  
and Fee:** You may register 24/7 online at  
**midwestroboticsurgery.org.**  
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.  
**Registration deadline is June 18, 2018.**

**Hotel  
Accommodation** A block of room space has been  
reserved to make your reservation for  
\$99 single/double a night plus tax.  
For a discounted rate, please call  
**Marriott Oakbrook** at (630) 573-8555  
and mention *Colorectal Symposium*.

**Registration Fees**

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| <b>Before May 11</b> | Physicians.....\$250    |
| <b>After May 11</b>  | Physicians.....\$300    |
| <b>Before May 11</b> | Fellows/PA/NP.....\$100 |
| <b>After May 11</b>  | Fellows/PA/NP.....\$150 |

Fees include: Saturday/Sunday breakfast and refreshments and Saturday lunch.

**\*\* No fees for cancellations with full refund.**

## Accreditation



Illinois  
State  
Medical  
Society

Silver Cross Hospital is accredited by the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Silver Cross Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Non-physician health professionals and other participants may not be awarded *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup>; however, non-physicians will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the activity. To determine if activities offered are acceptable for your licensing/certification needs, please contact the relevant organizations directly.



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**R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS**  
Midwest Institute for Robotic Surgery  
Silver Cross Hospital  
*(Largest Robotic Surgery Program in Chicago)*

**Marriott Oakbrook Hotel Conference Center**



## Target Audience

The target audience includes practicing robotically-trained surgeons, fellows, and physician assistants/nurse practitioners who treat and operate on patients with colorectal pathologies.

## Course Description

The course focus will be to demonstrate through lectures, videos and live surgery, the value of robotic-assisted surgery for patients with colonic neoplasms or complicated diverticular disease. The emphasis will be on surgical technique and steps with demonstration of various intracorporeal anastomosis and natural orifice techniques, indications and limitations.

Early recognition of anastomotic complication, prevention and treatment modalities will similarly be addressed.

Effective enhanced recovery strategies and perioperative pain management with goals of providing ambulatory colon resections with safety and minimal morbidity will be discussed.

## Educational Objectives

Upon completion of the activity, the participants will be able to:

- Incorporate advanced robotic-assisted surgical technology and techniques for safe and effective colon resection performed purely laparoscopically.
- Recognize, diagnose and select the appropriate treatment modality for patients with anastomotic complications.
- Select the optimum surgical treatment for patients with complicated diverticulitis.
- Implement an enhanced recovery program into practice for patients undergoing colon resection.

## Course Agenda

*Saturday, June 23*

7:00 - 7:30 **REGISTRATION  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

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7:30 - 7:40 **Welcome and Introductions**  
*R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS*

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7:40 - 8:20 **Robotic-assisted Right Hemicolectomy with Intracorporeal Anastomosis. Tricks and Tips, Is There a Value?**  
*David Ondrula, M.D., FASCERS*

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8:20 - 9:10 **Robotic-assisted Sigmoid Colectomy with Intracorporeal Anastomosis and Natural Orifice Extraction. How I do it!**  
*R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS*

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9:10 - 9:50 **How To Prevent and Minimize Anastomotic Complications. Lessons Learned.**  
*R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS*

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9:50 - 10:00 **BREAK**

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10:00 - 10:40 **Endoscopic Management of Anastomotic Complications**  
*Kamran Ayub, M.D.*

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10:40 - 11:20 **Complicated Diverticulitis/Non-operative vs. Lavage vs. Resection. When and How?**  
*V. Kakarla, M.D., FACS*

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11:20 - 11:50 **Question and Answers Panel Discussion with Case Presentations**  
*R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS;  
D. Ondrula, M.D., FASCERS; K. Ayub, M.D.;  
V. Kakarla, M.D., FACS*

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12:00 - 1:00 **LUNCH** (Provided)

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1:00 - 4:00 **Live Robotic Right Hemicolectomy**  
*Surgeon: R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS  
Moderator: D. Ondrula, M.D., FASCERS*

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6:30 **DINNER**

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*Sunday, June 24*

6:30 - 7:00 **BREAKFAST**

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7:00 - 7:40 **Combining Enhanced Recovery with Perioperative Pain Management to Achieve Ambulatory Colorectal Surgery a Reality**  
*R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS*

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7:40 - 8:10 **Splenic Flexure Mobilization: Tips On All the Different Techniques (What Works and What Does Not!)**  
*V. Kakarla, M.D., FACS*

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8:10 - 12:00 **Live Robotic Sigmoid Colectomy**  
*Surgeon: R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS  
Moderator: V. Kakarla, M.D., FACS*

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## Course Director

### **R.A. Gamagami, M.D., FACS**

*Epicenter Surgeon, The Midwest Institute for Robotic Surgery at Silver Cross Hospital  
24 years of clinical experience in both academic and private practice  
New Lenox, IL*

## Invited Faculty

### **Kamran Ayub, M.D.**

*Director, Advanced Endoscopy Center at Silver Cross Hospital  
Former Director, Advanced Endoscopy at  
Virginia Mason Medical Center*

### **David Ondrula, M.D., FASCERS**

*Colorectal Surgeon  
Barrington, IL*

### **V. Kakarla, M.D., FACS**

*General Surgeon, The Midwest Institute for Robotic Surgery at Silver Cross Hospital  
New Lenox, IL*