

21st

PROGRAM



Congress of the
Michael E. DeBakey
International Surgical Society

June 22-25, 2016

El Conquistador Resort
Fajardo, Puerto Rico



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Greetings from the President



On behalf of the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society I would like to cordially invite you to join us for our 21st Congress to be held at the beautiful El Conquistador Resort in Fajardo, Puerto Rico on **June 22-25, 2016**. As you will see in the next

pages we have been able to organize a superb academic program with more than 40 state of the art presentations covering various topics in different surgical specialties including Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, General Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Organ Transplantation, Pediatric Surgery and Plastic Surgery. Presenters at the Congress include world-class leaders in surgery from the Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, as well as distinguished members and non-members of the Society and residents in training from Baylor and Puerto Rico. We have allow ample free time in the afternoons to enjoy the natural beauty that Puerto Rico has to offer. We hope you can join us in celebrating the DeBakey legacy in Puerto Rico this summer!

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Keynote Speakers



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Accreditation

Sponsorship Statement (Joint)

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Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The Ponce School of Medicine and the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society. The Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Ponce School of Medicine is accredited by the Puerto Rico Board of Licensing and Medical Disciplines with the provider No. 016-DC17-JLDM.

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The Ponce School of Medicine **submitted** this live activity for a maximum of **16.5** AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Target Audience

Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons, General Surgeons, Trauma and Acute Care Surgeons, Pediatric Surgeons, Transplant Surgeons, Surgical Oncologists, Plastic Surgeons, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Perfusionists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Research Scientist, Residents and Fellows.

Need Assessment

Surgery is an ever-changing field. There is a continuous need for surgeons of all specialties to stay current in the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with diseases that require surgical intervention. This Congress will address some of these issues in several specialties, including Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, General Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Transplantation and Plastic Surgery. In addition, there is

a very important need for surgeons in Puerto Rico to be exposed to the latest surgical modalities and to also learn about the current status of key surgical issues in our community.

Objectives

1. Discuss and review the incidence of hernia in patient undergoing stomal revision surgery
2. Review recent outcomes in elective surgery for diverticulitis.
3. Describe current surgical techniques for excision of rectal carcinoma.
4. Review functional screens in pancreatic cancer.
5. Describe the impact of current minimally invasive surgical techniques in the treatment of rectal cancer patients.
6. Review current and future treatments for patients with hepatic malignancies.
7. Discuss the current status of the treatment of patients with malignant mesothelioma.
8. Outline the management strategies for patients with traumatic transected trachea.
9. Review recent advances in the use of biomarkers in patients presenting with acute aortic dissection.
10. Review the history of Cardiovascular Surgery in Puerto Rico.
11. Provide an overview of the current status of the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine.
12. Outline the history and evolution of surgical education in Austin, Texas.
13. Review the incidence of postoperative cardiac events in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery.
14. Review the management of surgical emergencies after Bariatric Surgery.
15. Review recent surgical techniques for body-contouring after massive weight loss.
16. Discuss the current surgical management of patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease.
17. Provide insight in the transition from private practice to employed position from a surgeon's perspective.
18. Review recent advances in pediatric cardiac surgery in Saudi Arabia.
19. Outline current applications and the future of mechanical cardiac support.
20. Describe current cardiac care and medical systems in the country of Guatemala.
21. Outline the current status of organs transplantation in Puerto Rico.
22. Review the history of the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society.
23. Discuss recent advances in the mobilization of patients in the surgical intensive care unit.
24. Review the use of ultra filtration in neonatal congenital diaphragmatic hernia.
25. Review studies examining time-driven, activity-based cost to identify opportunities for cost reduction in pediatric appendectomy.
26. Outline recent strategies for continuous fluid restriction for trauma patients in the operation room.
27. Discuss recent results in the use of tranexemic acid for trauma patients.
28. Review recent studies evaluating a novel computational system to measure cerebral blood flow in patients with congenital diaphragmatic hernia.
29. Review recent developments in the new field of acute care surgery.
30. Describe the use of extra corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) in trauma patients.
31. Discuss the contemporary management of patients with rib fractures.
32. Provide an overview of trauma care in Puerto Rico.
33. Discuss the legacy of Dr. E. Stanley Crawford in the field of Aortic Surgery.
34. Provide insights for the general surgeon in the contemporary management of diabetic peripheral vascular disease.
35. Discuss current issues in patients with vascular trauma including recently developed techniques.
36. Describe the experience of the Society for Vascular Surgeons voluntary service in Germany.
37. Discuss the current status of endovascular aortic repair (EVAR) in Puerto Rico.
38. Review the use of endovascular revascularization versus major amputation on patients with peripheral arterial disease.
39. Discuss the current endovascular management of peripheral arterial trauma.
40. Discuss the use of hybrid surgical thrombectomy versus percutaneous techniques in the treatment of acute ileofemoral deep venous thrombosis.
41. Provide an overview of the impact of Dr. Michael E. DeBakey in the field of Surgery in Puerto Rico.
42. Review recent outcomes in conventional versus minimally invasive surgical techniques in the treatment of aortic stenosis.

Scientific Program

Wednesday, June 22

6:00-8:00 PM Meeting Registration

Thursday, June 23

7:00-8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

7:50-8:00 AM Welcome Remarks
Ernesto R. Soltero, MD

SESSION I GENERAL SURGERY AND SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

8:00 AM Incidence of Hernia in Stomal Revisions
Kamal Itani, MD

8:15 AM Outcomes in Elective Surgery for Diverticulitis
Ronney Stadler, MD

8:30 AM Total Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Carcinoma
Ali Zedan, MD

8:45 AM Functional Screens in Pancreatic Cancer
Nicole Villafaña, MD

9:00 AM Impact of Minimally Invasive Surgery
in Rectal Cancer Surgery
Elaine Vo, MD

9:15 AM Current and Future Treatments for
Hepatic Malignancies
Steven Curley, MD

9:30-10:00 AM Panel Discussion

10:00-10:30 AM Break and Visit Exhibits

SESSION II CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

10:30 AM Malignant Mesothelioma:
Progress toward a Cure
David Sugarbaker, MD

10:45 AM

Management of the Transected Trachea
Mathew Wall, MD

11:00 AM

Comparison of Surgical Aortic Valve
Replacement, Minimally Invasive
Valve Replacement, and Transcatheter Aortic
Valve Replacement in 2571 Patients
Tom C. Nguyen, MD

11:15-11:30 AM

Panel Discussion

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Puerto Rico Surgery Lecture Series
History of Cardiovascular Surgery in Puerto Rico
Raúl Garcia-Rinaldi, MD

12:00-1:00 PM

Luncheon Session

The Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery:
State of the Department Update
Todd Rosengart, MD

Afternoon Free

7:00-10:00 PM

Welcome Reception

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Friday, June 24

7:00-8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

SESSION III GENERAL SURGERY

8:00 AM

Postoperative Cardiac Events following
Non-Cardiac Surgery
Kamal Itani, MD

8:15 AM

Residency at Baylor: from Brutality comes Brilliance
Zachary Schmittling, MD

8:30 AM

Bariatric Surgical Emergencies for the General Surgeon
Ron Hekier, MD

8:45 AM

BarioCosmetics: Body Contouring
after Massive Weight Loss
Rachael Keilin, MD

9:00 AM	Surgical Management of the GERD Patient in a Comprehensive Reflux Center F. Paul Buckley, MD
9:15 AM	Transitioning from Private Practice to Employed Position: a Surgeon's Experience and Perspective Bruce Applebaum, MD
9:30-10:00 AM	Panel Discussion
10:00-10:30 AM	Break and Visit Exhibits
	SESSION IV CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
10:30 AM	Advances in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery in Saudi Arabia Fareed Khouqeer, MD
10:45 AM	Current Application and Future of Mechanical Circulatory Support O.H. Frazier, MD
11:00 AM	Cardiac Care and Medical Systems in Guatemala Rafael Espada, MD
11:15-11:30 AM	Panel Discussion
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Puerto Rico Surgery Lecture Series Current Status of Organ Transplantation in Puerto Rico Eduardo Santiago-Delpín, MD
12:00-1:00 PM	Luncheon Session History of the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society Kenneth L. Mattox, MD
	Afternoon and Evening Free

Saturday, June 25

7:00-8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
	SESSION V PEDIATRIC SURGERY AND TRAUMA
8:00 AM	Mobility in the SICU Alison Wilson, MD
8:15 AM	Ultrafiltration in Neonates with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Patricio Lau, MD
8:30 AM	Time-Driven Activity-Based Costing to Identify Opportunities for Cost Reduction in Pediatric Appendectomy Yang Yang Yu, MD
8:45 AM	Use of Diaphragm Pacers in Spine Injuries Jennifer Knight, MD
9:00 AM	Tranexemic Acid: Crash II and Beyond Chris Cribari, MD
9:15 AM	Antifibrinolytics in a Rural Trauma State: Assessing the Opportunities Amanda Palmer, MD
9:30-10:00 AM	Panel Discussion
10:00-10:30 AM	Break and Visit Exhibits
	SESSION VI TRAUMA AND ACUTE CARE SURGERY
10:30 AM	Acute Care Surgery: How We Got Here Rob Todd, MD
10:45 AM	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Polytrauma and Pulmonary Hemorrhage Michael Koerner, MD
11:00 AM	Contemporary Management of Rib Fractures Jennifer Knight, MD

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11:15-11:30 AM Panel Discussion

11:30 AM-12:00 PM **Puerto Rico Surgery Lecture Series**
Trauma Care in Puerto Rico
Pablo Rodríguez Ortíz, MD

12:00-1:00 PM **Luncheon Session**
The Legacy of Dr. E. Stanley Crawford:
The Godfather of the Aorta
Joseph Coselli, MD

SESSION VII
VASCULAR and ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY

1:00 PM Insights for the General Surgeon in Contemporary Treatment of Diabetic Peripheral Vascular Disease
Joseph Mills, MD

1:15 PM Biomarkers for Acute Aortic Dissection
Scott Lemaire, MD

1:30 PM Vascular Trauma: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Ramyar Gilani, MD

1:45 PM Society for Vascular Surgeons Volunteer Service: Landsfuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany; 2007- 2014
Laurens Pickard, MD

2:00 PM Current Status of EVAR in Puerto Rico
Fernando Joglar, MD

2:15 PM Endovascular Revascularization is Superior to Major Amputation
Jonathan Ramírez-Vázquez, MD

2:30 PM Endovascular Management of Peripheral Arterial Trauma: the New Norm?
Anand Ganapathy, MD

2:45 PM Hybrid Operative Thrombectomy is Non-inferior to Percutaneous Techniques for the Treatment of Acute Iliofemoral Deep Venous Thrombosis
Limaél Rodríguez, MD

3:00-3:30 PM Panel Discussion

3:30-4:30 PM **Moderated Poster Session**

Case Report: Bronchomediastinal Fistula
Dr. David Daniel

Hilar Renal Artery Aneurysm: Endovascular Repair
Dr. Víctor Rodríguez-Rapale

Case Report: Constrictive Pericarditis
Dr. Yohanis O’Neill

Crossover Anastomosis DIEP Flap for Unilateral Breast Reconstruction in a Patient with Insufficient Abdominal Fat Volume
Dr. Luis Santaliz-Ruiz

A Case of Colonic Stenting for a Malignant Large Bowel Obstruction with Pneumatosis Coli
Dr. Ronney Stadler

7:00-10:00 PM **Gala Dinner & Presidential Address**

The DeBakey Legacy in Puerto Rico
Ernesto R. Soltero, MD
President
Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society

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El Morro Fortress, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

REGISTRATION

To register online and for information, please visit us at www.debakeysoc.com and click on the meeting's Early Registration button for the activity.

Breakfast, breaks, lunch, and Social Events on Thursday and Saturday evening are included in the registration fee. Guests of attendees may register for dinners as indicated.

REGISTRATION FEES

Register before May 20, 2016 to take advantage of early bird meeting rates. After May 20th, the prices will increase.

	Early Bird Rate By May 20, 2016	Late Registration After May 20, 2016
MEDISS MEMBER	\$500.00	\$600.00
Puerto Rico Physicians	\$300.00	\$400.00
Other Physicians	\$600.00	\$700.00
Allied Health	\$150.00	\$200.00
Resident, Fellow and Medical Student	\$100.00	\$150.00

Please refer to the registration form in the website for the fee schedule and what is included in the registration. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed by email. Please make certain that your email address is accurate and legible. If you have not received confirmation at least seven business days before the activity start date, please contact debakey.pr2016@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception: Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Gala Dinner: Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM

*For Social Events and Tours visit our website www.debakeysoc.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION / CONFERENCE LOCATION / TRANSPORTATION

A block of rooms have been reserved for June 22, 2016 to June 26, 2016.

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The special room rate will be available until May 23rd or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

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Ground Transportation

El Conquistador Golf Resort & Casino operates transfer service to and from Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport using luxury motor coaches. Upon arrival at the airport, you should proceed to the baggage claim area, where you will see the uniformed bilingual staff holding El Conquistador signs. The staff will direct you to the appropriate carousel to collect your luggage and advise how to engage a porter for luggage assistance. The greeters will provide directions on exiting the baggage claim and locating the motor coach station. At the station, names are listed and called in to the Front Desk. Then, luggage is tagged and you will be given a claim check. Transportation to the Resort will commence within 20 minutes from arrival at airport check-in. Passengers will enjoy a complimentary beverage (with or without a splash of rum) and watch a video presentation of El Conquistador during the transfer to the resort. This service is \$78.00 round trip per adult and \$58.00 round trip per child 12 years old and under.

The Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

REFUND & ACTIVITY CANCELLATION POLICY

The Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society must receive written notification of a refund request postmarked and dated no later than May 20, 2016. A \$50.00 processing fee will be deducted from the registration fee paid to cover our processing expenses. Late requests will not be processed and no refunds will be given for those who are registered, but do not attend. The Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society reserves the right to cancel the symposium if enrollment is deemed insufficient. Each registrant will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by email notification. In the case of activity cancellation, the department's liability is limited to the registration fee paid. Refunds will be made by original method of payment.



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VENUE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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