



January 28-31, 2026

# International Endoscopy Symposium

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Los Angeles, California

Wednesday – January 28, 2026

## FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY SUMMIT



### OPENING SESSION

1:00 – 1:05 PM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Kenneth Park, Barham Abu Dayyeh

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1:05 – 1:20 PM

ENDOSCOPY 2.0 – IS ROBOTICS OPTIONAL OR THE FUTURE OF  
SURGICAL ENDOSCOPY

Silvana Perretta

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1:20 – 1:35 PM

ROBOTIC SYNERGY – REDEFINING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN  
SURGEONS AND INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPISTS

Erik Wilson

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1:35 – 1:50 PM

NOVEL ENERGY MEETS ROBOTICS – REIMAGINING ORGAN-  
PRESERVING SURGERY

Barham Abu Dayyeh

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## FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY SUMMIT

### INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES

1:50 – 2:50 PM

#### INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE OF ROBOTICS IN ENDOSCOPY

Moderator: Omar Khateeb, Dennis McWilliams

Panelists:

Oliver Wagner (Intuitive), Matt Kroh (Medtronic), Todd Wilson (EndoQuest), Ruthy Patel (Olympus), Brian Dunkin (Boston Scientific), Daehee Hong (Endorobotics), Brady Hoffman (PROXIMIE), Bill Wong (IDEATE Medical), Jeremy Starkweather (ARC ENDOSURGERY), Arman Nadershahi (Endiatx)

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Panel discussion followed by audience Q&A. 2:50 – 3:10 PM

COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

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### FROM CLINIC TO CONCEPT

#### SURGEONS' AND INTERVENTIONALISTS' PERSPECTIVES ON ROBOTICS

Moderator: Omar Khateeb, Dennis McWilliams

3:10 – 3:40 PM

#### LEARNING FROM SURGERY – PITFALLS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROBOTIC ADOPTION IN SURGERY AS WE LOOK TOWARD ROBOTIC ENDOSCOPY

Panelists:

Pearl Ma, Caitlin Houghton, Harmik Soukiasian, Nicholas Nissen, Miguel Burch, Kambiz Kosari, Trip Buckley, Christy Dunst, Ninh Nguyen, Edward Phillips, John Lipham

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3:40 – 4:10 PM

#### DESIGNING THE ROBOTIC ENDOSCOPY OF TOMORROW – ENDOSCOPIST PERSPECTIVE

Panelists:

Manoel Galvao Neto, Jacques Bergman, Joo Ha Hwang, Kenneth Chang, Rashmi Advani, Jennifer Kolb, Raman Muthusamy, Simon Lo, David Carr-Locke, Rabindra Watson

Wednesday – January 28, 2026 (Continued)

## FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY SUMMIT

### NOVEL ENERGY

4:10 – 4:50 PM

NOVEL ENERGY IN ENDOSCOPY AND SURGERY – TOWARD A NEW THERAPEUTIC PARADIGM

Moderator: Barham Abu Dayyeh

Panelists:

Robert Neil (Galvanize), Nicholas Nissen, Stacey Pugh (Endogenex), John Baust (Phase Therapeutics), Niraj Shah (Creo Medical), Srinivas Gaddam, Jacques Bergman, Harmik Soukiasian, Jason Samarasena, Jennifer Phan

Panel discussion followed by audience Q&A.

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### FEATURED LECTURE & CLOSING

4:50 – 5:05 PM

INNOVATION'S JOURNEY – TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS, AND TRIUMPHS

Natan Zundel

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5:05 – 5:15 PM

CLOSING REMARKS AND SC-CORE MISSION

Kenneth Park

5:15 – 5:20 PM

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

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### NETWORKING & FACULTY EVENTS

5:30 – 7:00 PM

RECEPTION AND NETWORKING

Pacific Design Center – 7th Floor, Green Building







## International Faculty



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Gregory Haber, MD



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## Cedars-Sinai Faculty



Barham Abu Dayyeh, MD MPH



Simon Lo, MD



Quin Liu, MD



Srinivas Gaddam, MD



Kenneth Park, MD



Rabindra Watson, MD



Rashmi Advani, MD



Kapil Gupta, MD







Online Schedule

# International Endoscopy Symposium

## Plenary Session – The Changing Landscape of Endoscopy

Moderators: Jacques JGHM Bergman, MD, PhD, David L. Carr-Locke, MD, Simon K. Lo, MD

### Welcome and Introduction

8:00AM - 8:10AM David Cohen, MD, PhD, Shelly C. Lu, MD

### Precision at the Tip: The Modern Era of Therapeutic Endoscopy

8:10AM - 8:25AM David L. Carr-Locke, MD

### Intelligence in the Lumen: The Rise of AI and Digital Endoscopy

8:25AM - 8:40AM Jacques JGHM Bergman, MD, PhD

### Regeneration and Beyond: The Next Frontiers in Endoscopic Therapeutics and Energy

8:40AM - 8:55AM Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH

### The Robotic Revolution: Engineering Precision Inside the Human Body

8:55AM - 9:15AM

## ERCP – Mastering the Biliary and Pancreatic Frontier

Moderators: Gregory Haber, MD, Richard A. Kozarek, MD, Srinivas Gaddam, MD

### The Art and Evolution of ERCP: Technique, Tools, and the Spirit of Innovation

9:15AM - 9:30AM Richard A. Kozarek, MD

### ERCP for Benign Pancreatobiliary Disorders: Lessons, Pitfalls, and Best Practices

9:30AM - 9:45AM Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy, MD (virtual)

### ERCP in Malignant Pancreatobiliary Disease: Practical Approaches and Evolving Strategies

9:45AM - 10:00AM Muhammad Hasan, MD

### Illuminating the Ducts: Cholangioscopy and Intraductal Imaging Frontiers

10:00AM - 10:15AM Prabhleen Chahal, MD

### Break and Exhibits

10:15AM - 10:30AM

## Thursday – January 29, 2026 (Continued)

### Endoscopic Ultrasound – Precision, Therapy, and the Immune Frontier

Moderators: Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD, Prabhleen Chahal, MD, Muhammad Hasan, MD; Kenneth Chang, MD

EUS in Diagnosis and Tissue Acquisition: Best Practices for Precision Sampling and Yield  
10:30AM - 10:45AM Srinivas Gaddam, MD

Therapeutic EUS: From Direct Access and Rendezvous to Advanced Interventions  
10:45AM - 11:00AM Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD

EUS Ablative Techniques: Engineering Local Control and Leveraging the Tumor Microenvironment  
11:00AM - 11:30AM Simon K. Lo, MD

### The Collaborative Edge – Redefining Teams in Interventional Endoscopy

Moderators: Maryam Alkhatry, MD, Abdallah Al Moussa, MD, Kambiz Kosari, MD, Jenna Wood, NP

Empowering Advanced Practice Providers: Enhancing Care, Access, and Efficiency  
11:30AM - 11:45AM Sarah Enslin, PAC

Collaborative Approach to Challenging Pancreatic Biliary Disorders: From Hot Gallbladder to Leaks  
11:45AM - 12:00PM Nicholas Nissen, MD

Collaborative Approach to Challenging Transplantation Medicine: From Managing Concurrent Metabolic Disease to Post-Transplantation Complications  
12:00PM - 12:30PM Ehab Abufarhaneh, MD

Lunch & Fellows Abstract Session  
12:30PM - 1:30PM

The Fellows Abstract Session will take place in Harvey Morse 4-6.

### Endoscopic Resection – From Mucosal to Full-Thickness

Moderators: Jacques JGHM Bergman, MD, PhD, Jooha Ha Hwang, MD, Kenneth H. Park, MD

Mastering Mucosal Resection: Practical Techniques and Pitfalls in EMR  
1:30PM - 1:45PM Kenneth H. Park, MD

ESD Demystified: Precision Resection for the Advanced Endoscopist  
1:45PM - 2:00PM Jooha Ha Hwang, MD

Full-Thickness Resection in Practice: Techniques, Technologies, and Troubleshooting  
2:00PM - 2:15PM Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD

The Alphabet Soup: From Zenker's to Achalasia – Best Practices & Practical Approaches  
2:15PM - 2:30PM Gregory Haber, MD



Thursday – January 29, 2026 (Continued)

## Advanced Endoscopy – Rebuilding, Regenerating, Rerouting

Moderators: Rashmi Advani, MD, Silvana Perretta, MD, Rabindra Watson, MD

Reconstructing the Antireflux Barrier: Endoscopic Therapies for Pathologic GERD

2:30PM - 2:45PM Kenneth Chang, MD

Gastric Remodeling for Weight Loss

2:45PM - 3:00PM Silvana Perretta, MD

Duodenal Regenerative Therapies: Reprogramming Metabolism from the Gut

3:00PM - 3:15PM Jacques JGHM Bergman, MD, PhD

Revisional Endoscopy: Managing Complications and Failures of Bariatric Surgery

3:15PM - 3:30PM Rabindra Watson, MD

The Hollywood of Endoscopy – Video Case Masterclass: Real Challenges and Triumphs from the Past

3:30PM - 5:00PM Rashmi Advani, MD and Simon Lo, MD (Chairs) – Panel (All Faculty)

## Hands-On Endoscopy Session (Concurrent Afternoon Session)

Location: Women's Guild Simulation Center

3:30PM - 6:30PM

This session is for participants that pre-registered in the Hands-on Workshop when completing your registration.



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## Pediatric Interventionalist Program (Concurrent Morning Session)

Location: Pavilion Education Center

### Introductory Remarks

8:00AM - 8:10AM

Quin Y. Liu, MD

Brad Barth, MD

### ERCP Lecture (Pancreas Divisum)

8:10AM - 8:40AM

Tom Lin, MD

### Video Forum: Cases and Complications from the Black Box

8:40AM - 9:20AM

Nicholas Norris, MD

### Endoflip Balloon to Tamponade life threatening esophageal bleeding

9:20AM - 9:40AM

Nicholas Norris, MD

### Coffee Break and Exhibits

9:40AM - 10:00AM

### Advanced Endoscopy in Pediatric Heme-Onc Emergencies

10:00AM - 10:40AM

Jessica Barry, MD

### Pediatric Endoscopy Training: Where We Are and Where We're Headed

10:45AM - 11:15AM

Nicholas Norris, MD

### Endoscopy Year in Review

11:20AM - 11:50AM

David S Vitale, MD

### Closing Remarks

11:55AM - 12:00PM

Friday – January 30, 2026

## The Pancreas in Focus - Evidence, Innovation, and Evolution

Moderators: James L. Buxbaum, MD, Simon K. Lo, MD, Prahbhaleen Chahal, MD, Nicholas Nissen, MD

Evidence-Informed Endoscopy: Pancreatic and Biliary Literature Updates You Need to Know for 2025

8:00AM - 8:30AM

David L. Carr-Locke, MD

Pancreatic Neoplasms Updates: What the Endoscopist Needs to Know from a Surgical Perspective

8:30AM – 8:45AM

Cristina Ferrone, MD, FACS

Pediatric Pancreatobiliary Disease: What's New in 2025?

8:45AM - 9:00AM

Quin Y. Liu, MD

Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: 2025 Updates and Best Practices

9:00AM - 9:15AM

James L. Buxbaum, MD

Q & A Discussion

9:15AM - 9:30AM

Simon K. Lo, MD (Panel)

James L. Buxbaum, MD (Panel)

Prahbhaleen Chahal, MD (Panel)

Nicholas Nissen, MD (Panel)

Break and Exhibits

9:30AM - 10:00AM

## Live Procedure Demonstrations

Lead Moderators: Richard A. Kozarek, MD, Simon K. Lo, MD

### Session 1

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Nicholas Nissen, MD (Moderator)

James L. Buxbaum, MD (Moderator)

Jerome D. Cohen, MD (Moderator)

### Session 2

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Brad Barth, MD (Moderator)

James L. Buxbaum, MD (Moderator)

Jerome D. Cohen, MD (Moderator)

### Session 3

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Brian Boulay, MD (Moderator)

Gary C Vitale, MD (Moderator)

Ehab Abufarhan MD (Moderator)

### Session 4

2:30PM - 4:00PM

David S Vitale, MD (Moderator)

Kambiz Kosari, MD (Moderator)

Maryam Al-Khatry (Moderator)

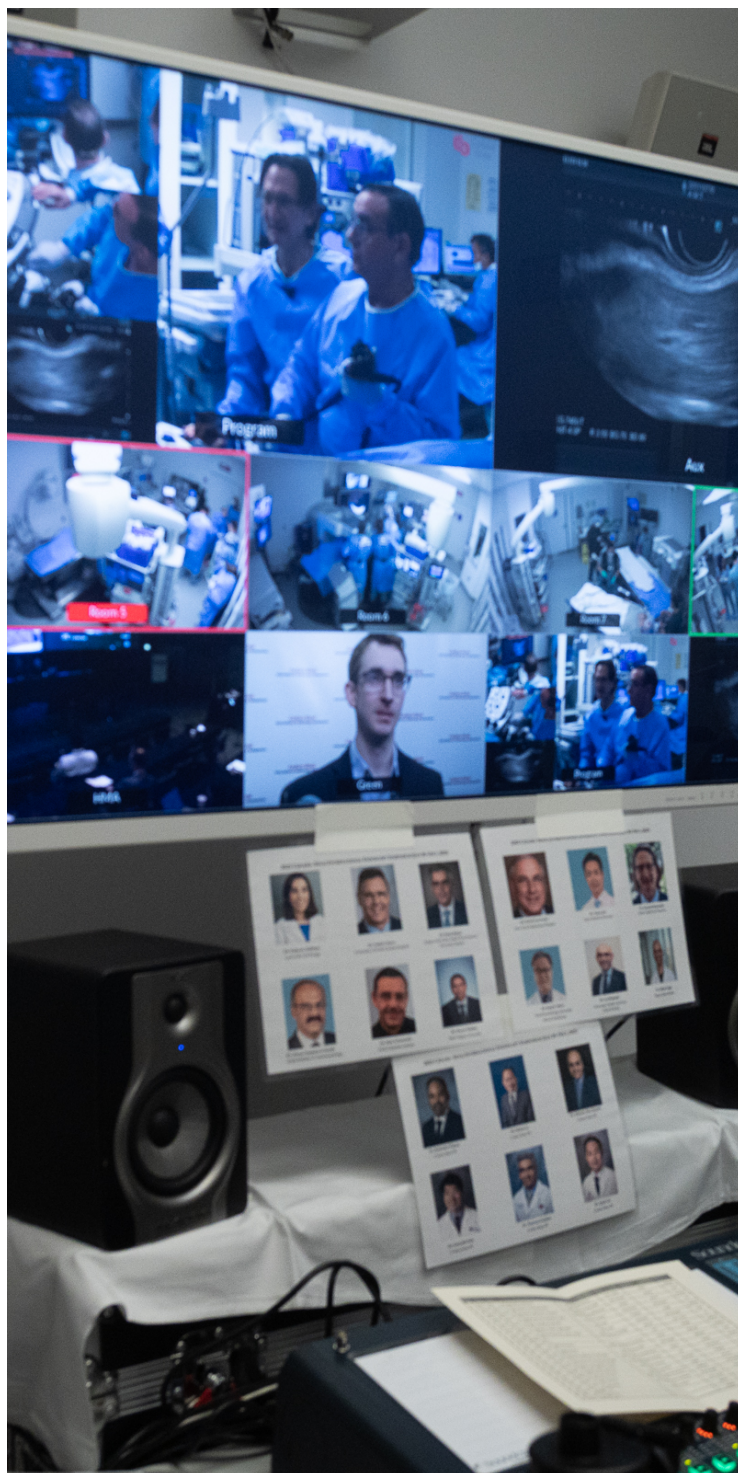
### Session 5

4:00PM - 5:30PM

David S Vitale, MD (Moderator)

Gary C Vitale, MD (Moderator)

Kambiz Kosari, MD (Moderator)





## Biliary and Luminal Endoscopy in Focus - Evidence, Innovation, and Integration

Moderators: Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH, Gregory Haber, MD, Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD

Evidence-Informed Endoscopy: Luminal and Endoscopy Innovations Literature Updates You Need to Know for 2025

8:00AM - 8:30AM

Thomas Rösch, MD

Approach to Refractory Benign and Malignant Luminal Strictures: Resect, Stent, or Bypass?

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Prabhleen Chahal, MD

Closure Techniques — The Old, the New, and the Next

8:45AM - 9:00AM

Jooha Ha Hwang, MD

Disruptive Platforms in Therapeutic Endoscopy: New Technologies, New Capabilities, and the Path Ahead for Interventional Endoscopy

9:00AM - 9:15AM

Philip Wai Yan Chiu, MD

Q & A Discussion

9:15AM - 9:40AM

Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH (Moderator)

Greg Haber, MD (Moderator)

Kenneth F. Binmoeller, MD (Moderator)

Break and Exhibits

9:40AM - 10:00AM



## Live Procedure Demonstrations

Lead Moderators: Gregory Haber, MD, Kambiz Kosari, MD, Theodore N. Stein, MD, Gary C Vitale, MD

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Kambiz Kosari, MD (Moderator)  
Theodore N. Stein, MD (Moderator)

### Session 2

11:30AM - 1:00PM

James L. Buxbaum, MD (Moderator)  
Kambiz Kosari, MD (Moderator)  
Theodore N. Stein, MD (Moderator)

### Session 3

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Nicholas Nissen, MD (Moderator)  
James L. Buxbaum, MD (Moderator)  
Michael E. Schafer, MD (Moderator)

### Session 4

2:30PM - 4:00PM

Nicholas Nissen, MD (Moderator)  
Laith H. Jamil, MD (Moderator)  
Michael E. Schafer, MD (Moderator)

### Session 5

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Nicholas Nissen, MD (Moderator)  
Sofiya Reicher, MD (Moderator)  
Laith H. Jamil, MD (Moderator)

### Highlights from the Live Procedures:

Take-Home Lessons from Visiting Experts

5:00PM - 5:40PM

### Closing Remarks

5:40PM - 5:50PM

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