

2026 Cedars-Sinai International Endoscopy Symposium



SC-CORE Presents:

The Future Of Endoscopy Summit

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Day 1 – January 28, 2026

Inaugural Southern California Consortium for Operational Robotics in Endoscopy (SC-CORE) & Future of Endoscopy Summit @ Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles

Time	Session / Title	Speaker(s) / Moderator(s) /
1:00 PM	Welcome – PDC 5th Floor	Dr. Ken Park, Dr. Barham Abu Dayyeh
1:05 – 1:20 PM	Endoscopy 2.0: Is Robotics Optional or the Future of Surgical Endoscopy	Silvana Perretta
1:20 – 1:35 PM	Robotic Synergy: Redefining Partnerships Between Surgeons and Interventional Endoscopists	Erik Wilson
1:35 – 1:50 PM	Novel Energy Meets Robotics: Reimagining Organ-Preserving Surgery	Barham Abu Dayyeh
1:50 – 2:20 PM	From Concept to Clinic: Industry Perspectives on the Future of Robotics in Endoscopy	Moderator: Steve Bell; Panel: Oliver Wagner (Intuitive), Matt Kroh (Medtronic), Todd Wilson (EndoQuest), Craig Munroe (Olympus), Brian Dunkin (Boston Scientific), Daehee Hong (Endorobotics)
2:20 – 3:00 PM	From Clinic to Concept: Surgeons' and Interventionalists' 4x4 Perspectives on the Future of Robotics	Moderator: Omar Khateeb; Panel: Joo Ha Hwang, Ken Chang, David Carr-Locke, Rashmi Advani, Natan Zundel, John Lipham, Andres Teixeira, Christy Dunst
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 – 3:45 PM	From Concept to Clinic: Industry Perspectives on Novel Energy in Endoscopy and Surgery – Toward a New Therapeutic Paradigm	Moderator: Dennis McWilliams; Panel: William Krinsky (Galvanize), Joshua Stopek (HistoSonics), Virender Sharma (Aqua), Stacey Pugh (Endogenex), Harith Rajagopalan (Fractyl), Richard Yang (Sonablate)
3:45 – 4:15 PM	From Promise to Practice: Addressing the Unmet Clinical Needs of Novel Energy in Surgery and Endoscopy	Moderator: Joe Mullings; Panel: Jacques Bergman, Nageshwar Reddy, Manoel Galvao Neto, Jennifer Kolb, Raman Muthusamy, Nic Nissen, Ninh Nguyen, Cristina Ferrone
4:15 – 4:45 PM	SC-CORE's Mission to Advance Robotics & Novel Energy in Endoscopy	Moderator: Ken Park; Panel: All SC-CORE representatives from each center
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Innovation's Journey: Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs	Kenneth Binmoeller
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Reception & Networking (PDC-7)	The Robotics Salon: Wine, Dine, and Dialogue with Leaders, Innovators, and Robots
7:00 PM	Faculty Dinner	Innovators' Night Out