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**NEXT MEETINGS**

**Galveston**  
October 4-6, 2019

**Tyler**  
April 3-5, 2020

**HONORED GUEST SPEAKER**



**Herbert Zeh, III, M.D.**  
*Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Hall and Mary Lucile Shannon Distinguished Chair in Surgery*

Herbert J. Zeh III, M.D., is an innovator and leader in the field of pancreatic diseases and pancreatic cancer, he has been a practicing surgeon for more than 20 years.

Dr. Zeh earned his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He completed his surgical residency and fellowship training in advanced gastrointestinal surgery and surgical oncology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Prior to joining UT Southwestern in 2018, Dr. Zeh served as the Watson Family Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Hillman Cancer Center, and Co-Director of the UPMC Pancreatic Cancer Center. During his tenure at UPMC, Dr. Zeh and his colleagues accumulated research and published extensively on one of the world’s largest experiences with robotic pancreatic surgery.

Dr. Zeh has conducted numerous investigator-initiated clinical trials examining novel treatments for patients with pancreatic cancer. He directs a translational research lab that examines damage associated molecular pattern molecules in the disease.

The author of more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, Dr. Zeh is a member of professional organizations such as the American Surgical Association, the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Association for Academic Surgery, the Society of Clinical Surgery, the Society of Surgical Oncology, and the Society of University Surgeons.

**Texas Surgical Society CME Procedures**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

This program is designed to present the surgeon with practical information on a variety of topics in the fields of general and subspecialty surgery.

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**PROGRAM**

**TEXAS SURGICAL SOCIETY**

*Organized March 6, 1915*



The 204<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
**TEXAS SURGICAL SOCIETY**  
Spring Semi-Annual Scientific Session  
April 5-7, 2019

**McAllen**

***Hosts***

McAllen Area  
Members and Spouses

***Local Arrangements***

- Rick Martinez – Chairman
- Sam Snyder – Jogging
- Guillermo Perez – Tennis
- Victor Haddad – Golf
- Alberto Pena – Shooting
- Patti Snyder – Spouse Event

The 204<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Meeting  
of the  
**TEXAS SURGICAL SOCIETY**  
**PROGRAM**  
April 5-7, 2019  
McAllen, Texas

**Friday April 5, 2019**

**Papers limited to 10 minutes - Discussion time of 10 minutes**

**1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction**

**President – John W. Winter, IV**

**1:40 p.m. Scientific Paper Presentations**

**1) 1:40 -2:00 p.m. David Crouch – San Antonio**

Cemiplimab, a new drug for refractory and surgically unresectable squamous cell cancers of the skin

**2) 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. Shelton Viney - Midland**

Botox injection preoperatively for complex ventral hernias

**3) 2:20 - 2:40 p.m. Sam Snyder – Edinburg**

Outpatient Parathyroidectomy- the New Standard?

**4) 2:40 - 3:00 p.m. Catherine Ronaghan- Lubbock**

Surgeons Maintained Focus Working 12-Hour In-House Shifts and Experienced Severe Decline in Focus Working 24-Hour In-House Calls

**3:00-3:10 p.m. Raleigh Ross Scholars Presentation**

Pam Daher-Tobia.....Dell UT Medical School Austin

Jayne McCauley.....Texas Tech Univ HSC Lubbock

Leah Chodroff.....UTHSC San Antonio

Ryan Adams.....Texas A&M Univ HSC Temple

Hashim Hanif.....Texas Tech Univ HSC El Paso

Rece Laney.....UT Medical Branch Galveston

Cory McLaughlin.....Baylor Univ Med Center Dallas

**3:10-3:5 p.m. Intermission**

**3:25-4:25 p.m. Scientific Guest Speaker**

**Herbert Zeh, III Dallas**

Robotic Surgery for Pancreatic Diseases: Improving Patient Outcomes and Surgical Education

**4:25-5:25 p.m. Executive Session-Members Only**

**7:00 p.m. Cocktail Dinner**

**Saturday April 6, 2019**

**8:00-8:05 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

**President – John W. Winter, IV**

**5) 8:05 - 8:25 a.m. S. Rob Todd - Houston**

Trends in Resident Operative Trauma: How to Train Future Trauma Surgeons?

**6) 8:25 - 8:45 a.m. S. Rob Todd - Houston**

Blunt vs. Penetrating Trauma: Is There a Resource Intensity Discrepancy?

**8:45-9:00 a.m. New Member Presentation**

**Second Vice President – Matthew Wall**

John Williams.....College Station

Claire Isbell.....Temple

Philip Rascoe.....Houston

Kenneth Jastrow III.....San Angelo

Tom Nguyen.....Houston

Kristofer Charlton-Ouw.....Houston

John Goss.....Houston

James Turlington.....Temple

Jose Almeda.....McAllen

**7) 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. New Member John Williams- College Station**

Informative

**8) 9:20-9:40 a.m. New Member Claire Isbell - Temple**

Preoperative Frailty Correlates with Surgical Outcomes across Diverse Surgical Subspecialties in a Large Healthcare System

**9) 9:40 - 10:00 a.m. New Member Philip Rascoe - Houston**

Clinical Spectrum of Presentation and Outcome of Esophageal Perforation Following Radiofrequency Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation

**10) 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. New Mem Kenneth Jastrow III – San Angelo**

A Humbling Appendectomy

**10:20-1040 a.m. Intermission**

**11) 10:40 – 11:00 a.m. New Member Tom Nguyen - Houston**

Acute Type A Dissection Repair by High versus Low Volume Surgeons at a High-Volume Aortic Center

**12) 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. New Mem Kristofer Charlton-Ouw - Houston**

Clinical and Functional Outcomes After Paraclavicular Approach for Thoracic Outlet Decompression

**13) 11:20 – 11:40 a.m. New Member Jose Almeda - McAllen**

Hepatocellular Carcinoma in South Texas

**11:40-12:40 p.m. Member Guest Luncheon**

**Kenneth Sirinek**

The Left-Handed Surgeon: Rare But Not Extinct

**12:50-1:00 p.m. Reconvene**

**First Vice President – Kristene Gugliuzza**

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Scientific Guest Speaker**

**Herbert Zeh, III**

Targeting Autophagy in pancreatic cancer

**14) 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. H. Randolph Bailey - Houston**

Prevalence of Surgically Complex Diverticulitis in Young Hispanic Males in 2016

**15) 2:20 - 2:40 p.m. William Shutze - Dallas**

Carotid Artery Disease in Hispanics

**16) 2:40 – 3:00 p.m. Jonathan Lundy - Austin**

High-Energy Trauma Across the Millenia? Evaluation of possible right pylon fracture in A.L. 288-1 to further support or refute deceleration injury as mechanism of death

**3:00-3:20 p.m. Intermission**

**17) 3:20 - 3:40 p.m. Scott LeMaire - Houston**

Redo-Sternotomy in 235 Patients Undergoing Aortic Root Replacement

**18) 3:40 - 4:00 p.m. Scott LeMaire – Houston**

The NLRP3 inflammasome inhibitor MC950 prevents aortic degeneration in a mouse model of aortic aneurysm and dissection

**19) 4:00 - 4:20 p.m. Robert Feldtman - Dallas**

Vascular Stent Patency in Patients with Nickel Allergy

**20) 4:20 - 4:40 p.m. Mark Davies – San Antonio**

Influence of Heel Ulceration on the Outcomes in patients with Isolated Infra-Popliteal Limb Threatening Critical Ischemia

**21) 4:40 - 5:00 p.m. Ravi Radhakrishnan - Houston**

A ‘Palliative’ Brock Procedure by Dr. Robert E. Gross and a Life Story

**22) 5:00 – 5:20 p.m. New Member John Goss – Houston**

500 Pediatric Liver Transplants at a Freestanding Pediatric Hospital – Is it Done Best in this Setting?

**6:30 p.m. Cocktails and President’s Banquet**

**Carlos Cardenas**

Edinburg

Patient Care in the Wild Horse Desert: A brief History of Medicine along the Texas-Mexico Border

**Sunday April 7, 2019**

**8:00-9:00 a.m. Ethics Breakfast**

Rabbi Claudio Kogan, Director, UTRGV School of Medicine Institute For Bioethics and Social Justice

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Martin L. Dalton**  
1932 – 2018



**William Joel Hardin**  
1937 – 2018



**Gus Eckhardt**  
1913 – 2018



**Lee Lyman Dewey Tuttle**  
1931 – 2018



**David John Sugarbaker**  
1953 - 2018

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday April 4, 2019**

1:00 p.m. **Council Meeting- Location: Wine Room**

**Friday April 5, 2019**

7:00 a.m. **Golf- Location: McAllen Country Club**, lunch included, meet in hotel lobby for transportation

8:00 a.m. **Skeet Shooting- Location: Mission Skeet Club**, meet in hotel lobby for transportation

8:00 a.m. **Tennis- Location: McAllen Country Club**, lunch included, meet in hotel lobby for transportation

1:30 p.m. **FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION– Location: Ruby Red II & III**

4:25 p.m. **Executive Session (Members only)– Location: Ruby Red II & III**

7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Dinner- Location: Museum of South Texas History**

**Saturday April 6, 2019**

6:30 a.m. **Jogging- Location: Casa De Palmas, meet in hotel lobby**

6:30 a.m. **New Member Breakfast- Location: Ruby Red I**

6:30 a.m. **Women in Surgery Breakfast- Location: Royal Palm I**

8:00 a.m. **SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION– Location: Ruby Red II & III**

9:15 a.m. **Spouse Activity- Location: Quinta Mazatlan, meet in hotel lobby for transportation**

12:00 p.m. **Member-Guest Luncheon- Location: Royal Palm II & III**

12:50 p.m. **THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION– Location: Ruby Red II & III**

6:30 p.m. **Cocktails and Presidential Banquet– Location: Royal Palm II & III**

**Sunday April 7, 2019**

8:00 a.m. **Ethics Breakfast– Location: Ruby Red II & III**