Comparative Outcomes of Hospital Surgical Care in the United States

Objectives:
1. Understand the role of risk-adjustment in outcomes of surgical care
2. Illustrate the large variation in surgical outcomes and the opportunity for improvement
3. Correlate inpatient complications with post-discharge readmissions
4. Identify the common and relevant causes of post-discharge readmissions

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12:00 Edwin C. James Lecture
Comparative Outcomes of Hospital Surgical Care in the United States
Donald E. Fry, MD, FACS

1:00–1:25 Break

Cancer and Trauma Topics

1:30 Mark Hightower, MD, PG V
Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma at Altru
Randolph Szlabick, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS

1:42 Cody Pratt, MD, PG III
Relationship of Oil Prices and Activity to Trauma in Northwestern North Dakota
Stefan Johnson, MD Altru Health System

1:54 Shawn Olson, MD, PG V
Multivariate Analysis of Organ System Injuries by ATV Type
Randolph Szlabick, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS

2:06 Angela Kaza, MD, PG III
Retrospective Review of Rates of ED Revists and Hospital Readmissions in Patients with Rib Fractures
Jerome Differding, MPH, Sanford Health
Steven Briggs, MD, FACS, Sanford Health

2:18 Trent Waage, MD, PG IV
Comparison of Pelvic MRI Versus Endorectal Ultrasound in the Locoregional Staging of Rectal Cancer
Robert Sticca, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS

2:30 Patrick Lamb, MD, PG III
Using Frozen Section Analysis of Surgical Margins in Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Excisions: A Single Center’s Experience
Mentor Ahmeti, MD, Sanford Health

2:42 Break

General Surgery

3:00 Travis Swartz, DO, PG V
Evaluation of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy on Groin Incisions
Andrew Bakken, MD, Sanford Health

3:12 Brian Johnson, MD, PG III
Multi-Institutional Review of Perforation Rates Following Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) Biopsy Procedures
Marc Basson, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, UNDSMHS

3:24 Daniel Persinger, MD, PG V
Acute Appendicitis After Screening Colonoscopy
Marc Basson, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, UNDSMHS

3:36 Dustin Evans, MD, PG III
Immune Regulatory Mechanisms with Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS)
Mary Aaland, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS
Randolph Szlabick, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS
Jyotika Sharma, PhD, UNDSMHS

3:48 Patrick Kane, MD, PG IV
Identifying a Novel Immunomodulation Pathway in Pneumosepsis
Jyotika Sharma, PhD, UNDSMHS

4:00 Elleson Schurtz, MD, PG V
Evaluation of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy to Closed Laparotomy Incisions in Acute Care Surgery
Mentor Ahmeti, MD Sanford Health

4:12 Jonathan Germscheid, MD, PG IV
Meeting the Standard of Care Through Personal Performance Inventory
Mary Aaland, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS

4:24 Katherine Senter, MD, PG IV
IRB…Not For Me
Mary Aaland, MD, FACS, UNDSMHS

Adjournment

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Objectives
Understand patient care issues that provide information on state of the art care. Identify information specific to their expertise for improvement of patient care.

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