

## Minimally Invasive Surgery Education Topics

### Foregut

1. Controversies in Rx of achalasia: Botox versus pneumatic dilatation versus Heller myotomy
2. Management of paraesophageal hernia – when is the appropriate time to consider surgery?
3. GERD and Nissen fundoplication. Are we under diagnosing this disorder?
4. Management of dysphagia and recurrent GERD after Nissen fundoplication.
5. What laparoscopy has to offer from a stomach's standpoint – lap GIST resection, lap gastrostomy tube placement, lap gastrojejunostomy for gastric outlet obstruction, lap transgastric ERCP for post gastric bypass patients. You name it, we do it.

### Midgut/ Hindgut

1. Laparoscopic gastroduodenostomy in patients with SMA syndrome
2. Feeding jejunostomy tube. When should I consider it? What are the surgical options of getting it?

### Abdominal wall

1. A comparison of laparoscopic versus open surgical repair of incisional hernia, in patients who have underwent exploratory laparotomy.
2. Laparoscopic versus open inguinal hernia repair. Which is better for my patients?
3. Rectus diasthesis. Is it a hernia? What should I tell my patients?

### Solid organ

1. Adrenal tumors. When is laparoscopic resection appropriate?
2. Laparoscopic surgery for various splenic pathologies. The endless possibilities.

### Peritoneal cavity

1. Laparoscopic biopsy of mesenteric lymphadenopathy. When should I consider it?