

PONTE VEDRA BEACH WOMEN'S HEALTH & ROBOTICS SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026 • Ponte Vedra Inn & Club • Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

DAY 1 • Friday, October 9

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration & Information
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome Remarks Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD Panelists Kristin Trinca, MD, Faiz Bhora, MD, Ginger J. Gardner MD, FACOG
8:10 AM – 9:00 AM	SESSION 1 State of the Art Updates on Robotic Surgery and Digital Innovations Robotic Platforms ~ Digital Innovations Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD Panelists Kristin Trinca, MD, Faiz Bhora, MD, Ginger J. Gardner MD, FACOG
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Live Gynecology Surgery Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino MD Panelists Gregory F. Kainz, MD, Xujia Anne Smith, MD DV5 Hysterectomy ~ Gemelli, Rome, Italy Surgeon Anna Fagotti, MD HUGO Hysterectomy ~ Panama City, Panama Surgeon Miguel Caceres, MD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors
Transforming the Future of Surgery	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Single Port (SP) Clark Gerhart, MD – VP and Associate Chief Medical Office, Intuitive
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Discussion Q&A Laila Rashidi, MD – Colorectal Surgery
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Live from Ascension Riverside – SP Surgery Surgeons Neil Gibson, MD, Kevin Hancock, MD Moderators Martin A. Martino, MD, Tobie Aguilar, RN Panel Kristin Trinca, MD, Clark Gerhart, Angeles Secord
SP Surgery Moderators Paola Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD	
11:00 AM – 11:25 AM	Breast Surgery: The Role for Nipple Sparing Mastectomy Mara Piltin, DO – Mayo Clinic
11:25 AM – 11:40 AM	SP Colon/GI Surgery Laila Rashidi, MD, FACS, FASCRS
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	Discussion Q&A
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Symposium The Role for Cell Free DNA in Oncology Surgery Sponsored by GOG ISS



SESSION 2 When Specialists Meet

Moderators *Paula A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino MD, Tobie Aquilar, RN*

Panelists *Kristin D. Trinca, MD, Fernando M. Bianco, MD, Jessica Chochoon, RN, Angeles Alvarez Secord, MD, MHSc*

1:00 PM – 1:20PM	Preventing Gynecologic Cancers: Together with Risk Reducing B/L Salpingectomy
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	In the Pelvis: Reimplanting Ureters <i>Heyden Hill, MD</i>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	The Pelvis: Challenging Ureterolysis
1:40 PM – 1:50 PM	The Colon and The Call <i>Kevin Hancock, MD</i>
1:50 PM – 2:00 PM	Cholecystectomy: To Robot or Not? <i>Alexander Rose, MD, FACS</i>
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Discussion Q&A <i>Tobie Aquilar, RN, Alexander Crean, MD</i>
2:10 PM – 2:20 PM	SB Robotic Anastomosis <i>Isaac Motamarry, MD</i>
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Robotic Adrenalectomy
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors

SESSION 3 Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery

Moderator *Nathan Bates, MD*

CARDIAC SURGERY

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Why Robotics is best for Heart Surgery <i>T. Sloane Guy, MD</i>
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Robotic Heart Surgery: Ascension St. Thomas <i>Evilio Rodriguez MD</i>
3:40 PM – 3:55 PM	TBD <i>Ian A. Makey, MD</i>
3:55 PM – 4:10 PM	Discussion Q&A

THORACIC SURGERY

4:10PM – 4:20 PM	Diagnosing and Treating Lung Cancer with Robotics <i>Akram M. Shibani, MD</i>
4:20PM – 4:40 PM	TBD <i>Faiz Bhora, MD</i>
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Discussion Q&A <i>Milan Patel, MD, MBA, Richard Proia, MD</i>

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Bubbles & Bots ~ Meet the Robots

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM Faculty & Friends Welcome Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Robotic Surgery Olympics: The Final 4 (Adult Division and Junior Division)