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111 East 210th Street, New York, New York
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8:30–9:30 am
Mr. Jobson is a Vice President of the International Sailing Federation. He has been inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame and the America’s Cup Hall of Fame, and has won the Nathaniel Herreshoff Trophy, U.S. Sailing’s most prestigious award. Mr. Jobson has been the National Chairman of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Leukemia Cup Regatta program since 1994, helping to raise more than $48 million. In 2012, the University of Maryland School of Medicine established the Gary Jobson Professorship in Medical Oncology.

MICHAEL LA QUAGLIA, MD
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Professor of Surgery
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Attending Surgeon
NewYorkPresbyterian Hospital
Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases

Surgical Therapy for Neuroblastoma
November 3, 2014

Dr. La Quaglia is a pediatric surgeon who has dedicated his career to the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric solid tumors. He has a major interest in neuroblastomas, sarcomas, pediatric liver tumors and desmoplastic small round cell tumors.

Dr. La Quaglia is an author or co-author of 200 peer-reviewed papers as well as 40 book chapters and a large number of abstracts and presentations. He is the Chairman of the Surgical Discipline Committee of the Children’s Oncology Group, and a member of dozens of professional organizations. A graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Dr. La Quaglia trained at Massachusetts General Hospital and at the National Cardio-Thoracic Centre, Broadgreen Hospital in general and thoracic surgery, before completing his pediatric surgical training at Boston’s Children’s Hospital.

PAUL N. MANSON, MD
Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Johns Hopkins University
Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Facial Injuries: The 21st Century
December 1, 2014

Dr. Manson has had a distinguished career in craniofacial and reconstructive surgery. He authored many of the approaches to current open repair of facial fracture repairs, designed rigid fixation systems for their fixation, and in the 1980s helped convince surgeons around the world of the validity of these concepts.

Dr. Manson has been on the full-time faculty of Johns Hopkins since 1984, has held his residency, and for two decades he served as Chief of Plastic Surgery as well as Chairman of the Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland Combined Plastic Surgery Program. He has also been Director of the Plastic Surgery Service at the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems’ Shock Trauma Unit. Dr. Manson’s recent honors include the Distinguished Service Professor award from Johns Hopkins, the Honorary Award from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, and the State of Maryland “Heros” award. He is a specialist in the regional delivery of chemotherapy, and he has helped develop a technique for delivering hyperthermia and chemotherapy directly to the pentonal cavity as a result of perfusion.

Dr. Bartlett has an active translational research lab focused on the biologic therapy of cancer and also directs the university’s surgical oncology fellowship program. He was previously a senior investigator at the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute where he performed isolated limb perfusion for the treatment of melanoma and developed innovative surgical techniques to deliver cancer treatment that resulted in improved survival and quality of life.

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Downstate Medical Center

Robotic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Therapies for Liver Cancer
January 5, 2015

Dr. Fong is best known clinically for his extensive work in the field of hepatobiliary surgery—especially for hepatic cell carcinoma, hepatic metastases from colorectal cancer, gallbladder cancer and cholangiocarcinoma. He has pioneered many surgical, laparoscopic, robotic and ablative therapies for these particular cancers. Dr. Fong was one of the first investigators to administer engineered viruses into the bloodstream of humans for the treatment of cancer.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Fong was an attending surgeon at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where he held the Murray F. Brennan Chair in Surgery. Dr. Fong has received numerous awards, including the Shiley Award from the Southern Surgical Association, and has co-authored two books and a department at the University of Maryland Medical College. He completed his surgical training and a research fellowship at NewYorkPresbyterian/Cornell Medical Center, and a surgical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

DAVID L. BARTLETT, MD
The Bernard Fisher Professor of Surgery
Vice Chairman, Surgical Oncology and GI Surgical Services
Director, David C. Koch Regional Perfusion Cancer Therapy Center
Director, Multidisciplinary U tiled to Dr. David C. Koch Regional Cancer Programs
University of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Regional Therapies for Metastatic Cancer: From Bedside to Bench to Bedside
March 2, 2015

Dr. Bartlett is a surgical oncologist with expertise in the management of advanced, complex abdominal cancers, such as those of the liver, gallbladder and pancreas. He is a specialist in the regional delivery of chemotherapy, and has helped develop a technique for delivering hyperthermia and chemotherapy directly to the pentonal cavity as a result of perfusion.

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E. CHRISTOPHER ELLISON, MD
College of Medicine Distinguished Professor
Robert M. Zollinger Endowed Chair, Department of Surgery
Senior Associate Vice President for Health Sciences & CEO of the Faculty
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University
Executive Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs
The Ohio State University Medical Center

Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome: Historical Reflections and Current and Future Clinical Considerations
April 6, 2015

Dr. Ellison is a general surgeon with research interests in pancreatic disease, hepatic cancer and wound healing, as well as Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, a rare condition in which one or more tumors form in the pancreas or the upper part of the small intestine. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and is the co-author with Robert M. Zollinger, MD, of the ninth edition of Zollinger’s Atlas of Surgical Operations.

Dr. Ellison is a recent past president of the Central Surgical Association, as well as a past Ohio Chapter president. He currently serves as Chair of the ACS Advisory Council for General Surgery and Chair of the Advisory Council Chairs.

STEVEN D. SCHWAITZBERG, MD
Chair of Surgery
Cambridge Health Alliance
Professor of Surgery
Harvard Medical School

Complications in Minimally Invasive Surgery
May 25, 2015

Dr. Schwartzberg is a nationally-known pioneer in minimally invasive surgery. Over the course of his career he has focused on minimally invasive device development and evaluation, clinical and laboratory prevention of intra-abdominal adhesions, skill acquisition in minimally invasive surgery, clinical evaluation of antibiotics, and retrospective clinical reviews.

Dr. Schwartzberg is dedicated to creating and enhancing new technologies to help teach minimally invasive surgical techniques to surgeons in the United States and beyond. He is the recipient of several awards, including a Computersworld Laureate award for introducing surgical video editing into postgraduate education. He also developed and introduced the concept of peer-reviewed video manuscripts into surgical journals. Dr. Schwartzberg served recently as president of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. He received his MD at Baylor College of Medicine and the resident’s surgical training at Baylor A ffiliated Hospitals and a trauma fellowship at Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute.