



6th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
UAE Chapter

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DUBAI, UAE

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 - Friday, 11 September 2026

From	To	Session / Topic	Speakers
08:00	09:00	Registration	
		Hall 1 (Raffles Ballroom)	
08:30	09:30	Plenary Session Moderator: Saubash Gautam	
08:30	08:50	Surgical Complications: The Bad, The Ugly, and the Lessons	Isam Juma, Bahrain
08:50	09:10	Robotic Surgery Using the CMR Versius System: First-Year Implementation and Clinical Experience	Yusef Moulla, Germany
09:10	09:30	The Hidden Cost of Medical Care	Salem Al Harthi, UAE
9:30	9:45	Opening Ceremony	
9:45	10:15	Break / Exhibition Opening	
10:15	11:30	Hepato Biliary Moderator: Tarek Mahdy	
10:15	10:30	PanNETs: Small Tumors, Big Decisions	Walid Faraj, UAE
10:30	10:45	Liquid Biopsy in Colorectal Liver Metastases: Are We Ready to Change Practice?	Amal Suhool, UAE
10:45	11:00	Saving the Gland: The Art and Science of Central Pancreatectomy	Essa Al Eassa, UAE
		Do We Still Need Hepatectomies?	
11:00	11:07	The YES	Yasir Akmal, UAE
11:07	11:14	The ALTERNATIVE!	Ravi Gadahadh, UAE
11:14	11:29	Surgical Debate	
11:30	12:15	Robotic Surgery - 1 Moderators:	
11:30	11:43	Launching a Robotic Surgery Program in the UAE: A Roadmap to Success	Salem Al Harthi, UAE
11:43	11:56	Closing the Gap: Robotic Management of Diastasis Recti	Daniel Guerron, UAE
11:56	12:09	Robotic Cholecystectomy for Duplicated Gallbladder with an Ectopic Accessory Component on Segment III: A Case Report and Surgical Insight	Abdulla Alkhalifa, Saudi Arabia
12:09	12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15	12:30	Sponsor Symposium	
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break / Prayer	

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14:00	15:00	Hernia Surgery Moderators: Basim Alkhafaji Haider Makki Hatem Gaafar	
14:00	14:13	Laparoscopic Management of Cryptorchidism in the Setting of an Acutely Incarcerated Inguinal Hernia	Shahdi Al Bahri, UAE
14:13	14:26	Mesh Induced Bowel Entrapment After Laparoscopic IPOM	Sobhy Mohamed Ismail, UAE
14:26	14:39	Hernia Repair in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease	Ritu Khare, UAE
14:39	14:52	Laparoscopic Repair of Ventral Hernia in Combination with Other Procedures	Ali Reza, UAE
14:52	15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00	16:30	GI Moderators: Adam Turk	
15:00	15:13	The Burden We Cannot Ignore: CRC in the GCC and Oman	Mariam Al Hashimi, Oman
15:13	15:26	Latest Oncological Updates on Upper GI Malignancy: What Surgeons Need to Know	Ali Al Dhami, UAE
15:26	15:39	Beyond the Dissection: Pelvic Nerve Preservation in Laparoscopic Proctectomy	Khaled Madbouli, Egypt
15:39	15:52	Mastering Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy Steps, Tricks and Modern Concepts Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy	Nurettin Albayrak, Germany
15:52	16:05	IBD-Associated Dysplasia: Modern Challenges and Practical Solutions	Abdula Hadad, Kuwait
16:05	16:18	Complex anal Fistula by Crohn's Disease Surgical vs. Biological Therapy	Ali Al Ghrebawi, Germany
16:18	16:30	Panel Discussion	

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Day 2 - Saturday, 12 September 2026

From	To	Session / Topic	Speakers
8:00	9:00	Registration	
		Hall 1 (Raffles Ballroom)	
8:30	10:00	Breast Surgery Moderators: Ahmad Matalkah Tibor Kovacs Frea Dawood	
8:30	8:48	Emerging Role of AI in Breast Cancer Management	Stephen Grobmyer, UAE
8:48	9:06	Breast Reconstruction: Where Surgical Principles Meet Artistry	Mahmoud Dakka, UAE
9:06	9:24	Omitting Breast Surgery After Achieving ycCR: Are We Ready?	Nihal Yildirim, UAE
9:24	9:37	Endoscopic Axillary Dissection: From Just Endoscopic Mastectomy to Comprehensive Regional Surgery	Rafal Iskanderian, UAE
9:37	9:50	Chest Wall Perforator Flaps Beyond Partial Breast Reconstruction: A Case Series of Extended Indications	Raafat Mady, UK
9:50	10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00	10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30	11:30	Endocrine Surgery Moderators: Ibrahim Turki	
10:30	10:43	Management of Vocal Cord Paralysis After Thyroidectomy	Redwan Kalash, UAE
10:43	10:56	Redefining Open Thyroid Surgery: Mini-Incision Thyroidectomy with Proven Safety, Efficiency, and Cosmetic Excellence	Waleed Gado, UAE
10:56	11:09	Management of Tracheal compression in Thyroid surgery	Shaikh Basha, UAE
11:09	11:22	Pearls, Pitfalls, and Future Perspectives: 15 Years of Experience in Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy	Yasir Amin A.Latif, UAE
11:22	11:30	Panel Discussion	
11:30	13:00	Bariatric Surgery Moderators: Safwan Taha Javid Ahmed Hazem Almomani Haidar Hammadi	
11:30	11:45	Ai on Obesity and MBS	John Rodriguez, UAE
11:45	12:00	Update, HH, Obesity and MBS	Waleed Al Khyatt, UAE
12:00	12:15	Failed RYGB	Guido Mannaerts, UAE
12:15	12:30	Reason to Transition from RYGB to OAG, UK	Rusul Albo Mohammed, UK
12:30	12:45	Cauterization of Vessels in LSG	Hani Alansari, Iraq
12:45	13:00	Panel Discussion	
13:00	13:15	Sponsor Symposium	
13:15	14:00	Lunch Break	

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14:00	15:00	Proctology Surgery Moderators:	
14:00	14:13	TBC	TBC
14:13	14:26	TBC	TBC
14:26	14:39	TBC	TBC
14:39	14:52	TBC	TBC
14:52	15:00	TBC	TBC
15:00	16:00	ACS Cinema Moderator: Amal Suhood	
15:00	15:06	Video Presentation	Basel Ammori, UAE
15:06	15:12	Tips and Tricks in Pancreatic Surgery	Essa Al Eassa, UAE
15:12	15:18	Robotic left Hepatectomy for a Giant Hemangioma	Walid Faraj, UAE
15:18	15:24	Robotic Jejunoduodenostomy for Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome	Salem Al Harthi, UAE
15:24	15:30	An Anatomical Puzzle During Revision of RYGB. WWYD?	Safwan Taha, UAE
15:30	15:36	TBC	TBC
15:36	15:42	TBC	TBC
15:42	15:48	TBC	TBC
15:48	15:54	TBC	TBC
15:54	16:00	TBC	TBC
16:00	16:15	Closing	