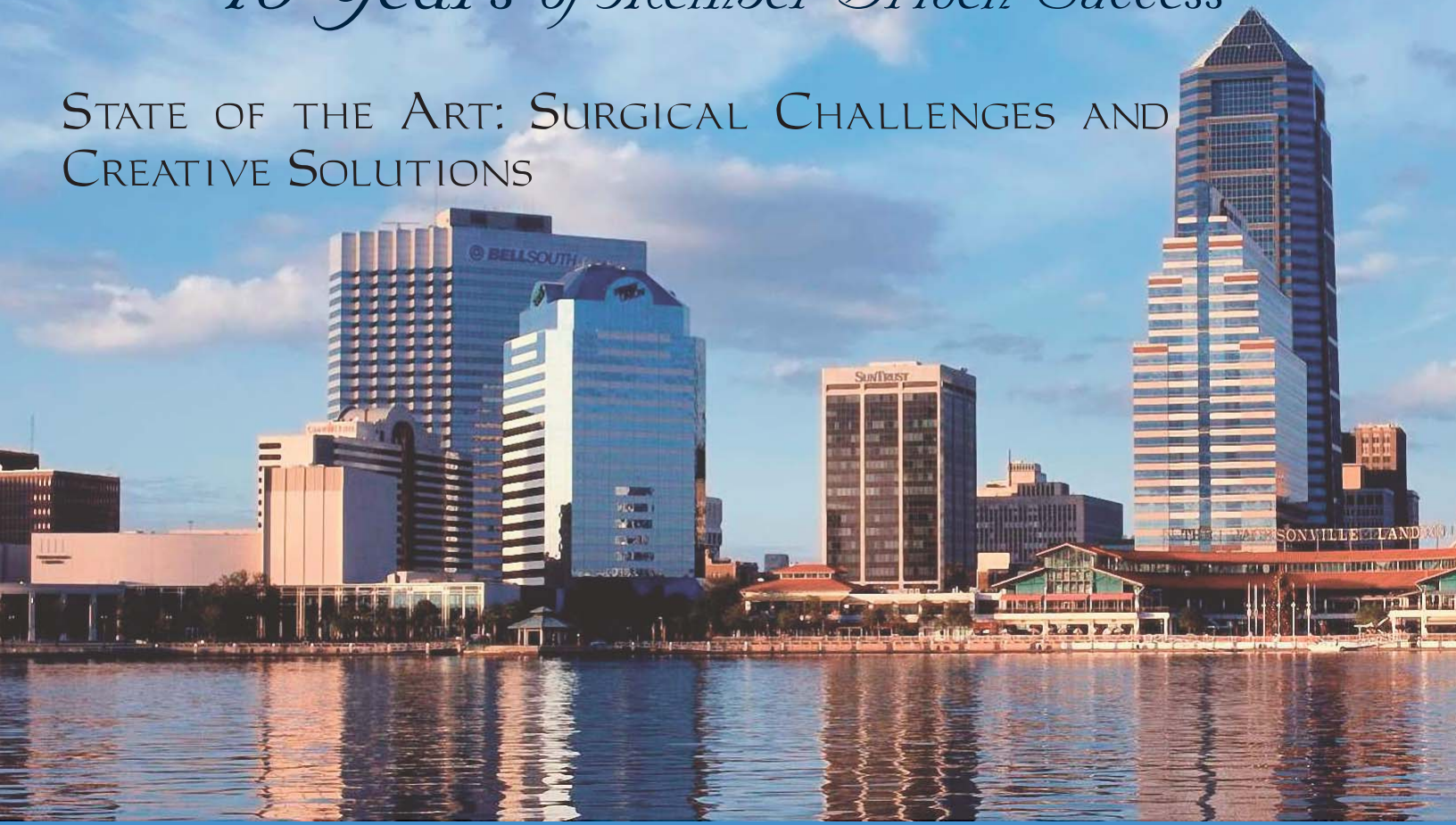


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As a result of membership surveys and research by the planning committee; a number of topics have already been selected that address the stated needs of meeting attendees. You are invited to submit an abstract that fits into one or more of these topic areas. In addition, some papers that fall outside the selected topics may be accepted for presentation in an open session.

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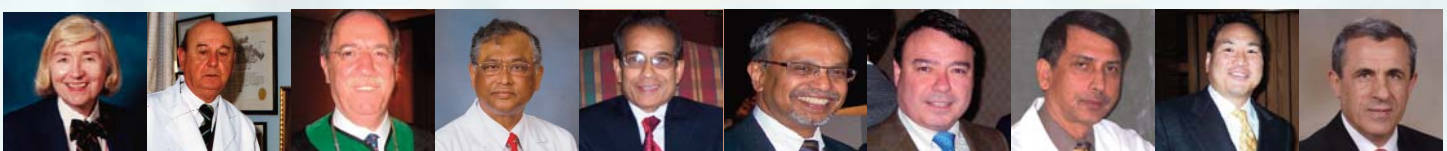


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- Robotic Lung Surgery
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- EUS for pancreatic cancer screening-Who and how often?"
- Newest Trends in HPB Surgery
- Laparoscopic management of pancreatic pseudocysts
- Surgical management and therapy for hilar strictures
- Late Complications Following Repair of Congenital Malformations – How to Manage Them
- Megacolon / Constipation / Incontinence Following Repair of High and Intermediate Imperforate Anus.
- Late Complications Following Repair of Esophageal Atresia with or without Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula.
- Late Complications of Jejunal Atresia Repair (Mega Jejunum/Malabsorption/Bacterial Overgrowth).
- Medical Ethics vs Bioethics - when do they differ ?
- Transplantation Surgery
- Treatment of HCC: resection vs. transplantation
- Robotic assisted organ transplantation
- Surgical shunt vs. TIPS
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- Prevention of neuropathic ulcers
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- Abdominal Wall Hernias
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- Ultrasound for perioperative care: From Diagnostic to Therapy
- Echocardiography for Non-Cardiac Surgeries
- Ultrasound Guidance in Pain Medicine
- Component Separation for Complex Abdominal Wound Closure - Cadaver Lab
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