

# The Los Angeles Surgical Society Announces the **SYMPOSIUM ON SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT**

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Saturday, April 17, 2010 • Omni Hotel Los Angeles • Los Angeles, California



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This year's *Symposium on Surgical Complications: Prevention and Management* is hosted by the Los Angeles Surgical Society. This comprehensive course, using current guidelines and the newest techniques for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment, will provide the required update on the management of common surgical complications. The course is designed to bridge the knowledge gap that exists in health care providers engaged in daily care of acute surgical patients and the ever-changing and advancing methods of diagnosis and treatment. The program will be of interest to physicians, physicians in training and medical students.



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the meeting the participant should be able to:

- Describe strategies and techniques for optimal care of surgical complications
- Describe critical decisions in the management of complications following common surgical procedures, such as biliary, pancreatic, colon, breast, and vascular operations, as well as complications frequently encountered in trauma surgery
- Discuss evidence-based approaches for the prevention of surgical complications and medical errors and describe effects of care processes and quality control on surgical outcomes
- Discuss challenges in the diagnosis of postoperative complications
- Discuss controversial issues in the management of surgical complications including use of interventional techniques and non-operative management
- Identify challenges and solutions when treating patients with multiple comorbidities and high risk operative candidates

## CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Presented by the Los Angeles Surgical Society

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### SATURDAY • APRIL 17, 2010

8:00 <b>Breakfast</b>	10:15 <b>Refreshment Break</b>
8:20 <b>INTRODUCTION &amp; WELCOME</b> <i>J. Craig Collins</i>	10:25 Complications of Breast Surgery <i>Melinda Maggard-Gibbons</i>
8:25 Complications of Vascular Access <i>Chris De Virgilio</i>	10:40 Complications of Non-operative Management of Acute Appendicitis in Pediatric Surgery <i>Donald Shaul</i>
8:40 Surgical Complications of Interventional Vascular Surgery <i>Kevin Patel</i>	10:55 Dreaded Complications in Colorectal Surgery <i>James Yoo</i>
8:55 Surgical Complications in the Intensive Care Unit <i>Darren Malinoski</i>	11:10 Open Abdomen <i>Brian Kimbrell</i>
9:10 Complications of Pancreatic Surgery <i>Joshua Elenhorn</i>	11:25 Preventable Complications in Trauma <i>Lydia Lam</i>
9:25 Surgical Consequences of Chemotherapy <i>Farin Amersi</i>	11:40 The True Face of Preventing Complications: Do Care Processes and Quality Control Make a Difference? <b>Moderator:</b> <i>J. Craig Collins</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Maggard-Gibbons, Shall, Yoo, Kimbrell, and Lam</i>
9:40 Common Bile Duct Injuries <i>J. Craig Collins</i>	12:00 <b>ADJOURN</b>
9:55 Pick Your Complication: Just When you Thought Everything was Under Control <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Areti Tillou</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Patel, Malinoski, Elenhorn, Amersi, and Collins</i>	

## SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

### Planning Committee

*J. Craig Collins, MD, MBA, FACS* — Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles Medical Center  
*Areti Tillou, MD, MEd, FACS* — UCLA Medical Center

### Presenters, Moderators and Panelists

*Farin Amersi, MD, FACS* — Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
*J. Craig Collins, MD, MBA, FACS* — Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles Medical Center  
*Joshua Elenhorn MD, FACS* — City of Hope National Medical Center  
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