Advances in
Minimally Invasive
General Surgery
Symposium

Saturday, September 23 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MCW-Green Bay

Hosted by the Medical College of Wisconsin
Department of Surgery
**Registration**

**REGISTRATION:** Online registration is required to attend this symposium. CE credit can be claimed via the online platform. Please note that Google Chrome is the preferred browser.

1. Register at [ocpe.mcw.edu/surgery](http://ocpe.mcw.edu/surgery). If you do not have an existing account, click "Create Account" in the upper right corner.
2. After creating your account or logging in, select **Advances in Minimally Invasive General Surgery (MIGS) Symposium** under Featured Courses.
3. Select Register and follow the prompts.

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**FEES:**
Fees include registration, meals, and CE certification.

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**FEE WAIVERS:** Fee waivers are available on a case-by-case basis. If you would like to attend and the registration fee would cause a hardship for you or your family, please request a fee waiver by contacting surgeryevents@mcw.edu.

**TRAINEE REGISTRATION:** Please contact Theresa Neitzel (414-955-1829) or surgeryevents@mcw.edu for complimentary trainee registration.

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations postmarked September 8 and earlier will be fully refunded. No refunds are available for cancellations postmarked after September 8.

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**Guest Speakers**

- **Shanley Deal, MD**
  Assistant Professor of Surgery
  Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

- **Jeffrey M. Marks, MD**
  Professor of Surgery
  Director, Surgical Endoscopy
  Program Director, General Surgery Residency
  Case Western Reserve University

- **Michael B. Ujiki, MD**
  Vice Chair, Innovation and Program Development
  Chief, Gastrointestinal and General Surgery,
  Louis W. Biegler Chair of Surgery
  NorthShore University HealthSystem

**MCW Speakers**

- **Seyed Arshia Arshad, MD**
  Fellow, Minimally Invasive & Gastrointestinal Surgery

- **Amir A. Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA**
  Professor of Surgery
  President & CEO, Physician Enterprise
  Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

- **Jon C. Gould, MD, MBA**
  Professor and Chief, Division of Minimally Invasive & Gastrointestinal Surgery

- **Matthew I. Goldblatt, MD**
  Professor of Surgery
  Medical Director, Condon Hernia Institute

- **Andrew S. Kastenmeier, MD**
  Associate Professor of Surgery
  Chief, Division of Education

- **Tammy Lyn Kindel, MD, PhD**
  Associate Professor of Surgery
  Medical Director, Bariatric Surgery Program

- **Kathleen L. Lak, MD**
  Assistant Professor of Surgery

- **Wen Hui Tan, MD**
  Assistant Professor of Surgery
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The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery Advances in Minimally Invasive General Surgery Symposium will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The symposium will take place at the GMS 1097 Classroom in the Gehl-Mulva Science Center, MCW-Green Bay campus, located at 161 Reid Street, De Pere, WI 54115.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: MCW-Green Bay is located in the Gehl-Mulva Science Center, labeled #4 on the attached map. Parking is available in Lot P2; please park in an MCW visitor space. Located in the one-story section of the building on the southeast corner, the entrance is indicated with “MCW-Green Bay” above the doors.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
- Surgeons (general surgeons, thoracic surgeons, surgical residents, and fellows)
- Gastroenterologists
- Primary care providers
- Advanced practice providers

PURPOSE: The aim of the symposium is to familiarize the audience with the current status and future directions of diagnosis and treatment for hernias, morbid obesity, and biliary tract, esophageal, stomach, and metabolic diseases.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to:
- Understand the national recommendations for the management of choledocholithiasis.
- Describe the indications, contraindications, side effects, and outcomes of newly approved medications for the treatment of obesity.
- Describe the latest endoscopic interventions for the treatment of obesity.
- Determine the appropriate surgical approach and mesh repair options for hernias, considering patient input, cost-effectiveness, efficiency, outcomes, and evidence-based guidelines.

EDUCATIONAL METHOD: The format will include lectures from leaders in each field. Upon completion of each speaker’s talk there will be an opportunity for open debate and discussion. There will be dedicated time available between presentations for attendees to discuss cases one-on-one with course faculty members. A live audience response system will be utilized to assess learner pre- and post- understanding of topics.

EXHIBITORS: If you would like to exhibit at the Milwaukee Aortic Symposium, please contact Theresa Neitzel at 414-955-1829 or surgeryevents@mcw.edu. The Medical College of Wisconsin appreciates the support provided by our exhibitors.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION OF CREDIT: The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this live activity a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 5.25 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

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