

Over 1,200 surgeons are expected to attend the 2011 ASCRS Annual Meeting in Vancouver. The meeting will include oral and poster presentations, expert panels, symposia, meet the professor breakfasts and many other sessions encouraging audience participation. A sampling of some of the offerings for this meeting include:

Courses –

- Laparoscopic Colectomy Course
- Simulation Laboratory on Minimally Invasive Colectomy
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
- Endorectal Ultrasound
- Robotic Rectal Dissection
- Advanced Endoscopy

Workshops –

- Research Foundation Workshop
- Allied Health Program
- Electronic Journal Club

Symposia –

- Communication and Professionalism
- Fistula in ano
- Diverticulitis
- Anal Dysplasia
- Anastomotic Leak: Prevention and Treatment
- ASCRS/SAGES Symposium: Current State of Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Health Information Technology
- Multidisciplinary Assessment and Treatment of Colorectal Cancer
- Surgery for Ulcerative Colitis
- Colorectal Trauma
- Best Practice Parameters
- Treatment of Early Rectal Cancer
- ASCRS/International Foundation for Functional GI Disorders: Obstructed Defecation
- Familial Cancer Syndromes
- Endoscopy
- ASCRS/SSAT Symposium: IBD
- Laparoscopic Nuts and Bolts
- What's the Latest for Hemorrhoids and Fissures?
- Young Surgeons' Symposium

Scientific Sessions

- Neoplasia
- Benign Colorectal
- Outcomes
- IBD
- Pelvic Floor
- Benign conditions
- Video Session

18 Meet the Professor Sessions

Invited Lectureships including –

Harry E. Bacon Lectureship
Ernestine Hambrick Lectureship
Parviz Kamangar Humanities in Surgery Lectureship
Masters in Colorectal Surgery Lectureship
Memorial Lectureship
The Norman Nigro Research Lectureship