

Emerging Endoscopy & Surgery Technology Summit

September 24, 2026 | 12–4 p.m. | Reception to follow

InterContinental Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, OH

COURSE AGENDA

12:00 p.m. **Visit Exhibits**

1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Course Overview**

1:10 p.m. **GI Endoscopy Round Table**

**The Hard Parts of Endoscopy:
Opportunities for Better Technology**

Moderator: Amit Bhatt

Participants: Aymen Almuhaideb, Amitabh Chak, Hiroyuki Isayama, Jong Ho Moon, Saowanee Ngamreungphong, Reem Sharaiha, John Vargo, Mihir Wagh

1:40 p.m. **Surgery Round Table**

Surgery: Where Technology Still Fails

Moderators: Matthew Kroh, Frank Papay

Participants: Jihad Kaouk, Cara King, David Kwon, Sudish Murthy, Salvatore Navarrete, Anna Spivak

2:10 p.m. **EndoRobotics Round Table**

**What Do We Actually Need? Endoscopic
and Surgical Perspectives**

Moderators: Amit Bhatt, Matthew Kroh

Participants: Seiichiro Abe, Pichamol Jirapinyo, Do Hoon Kim, Silvana Perretta, Karl West, Pinghong Zhou

2:55 p.m. **Break/Exhibits**

3:25 p.m. **Industry Round Table**

**From Concept to Product: What Industry
Really Looks For**

Participants: Industry leaders (TBA)

4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

4–5:30 p.m. **Networking Reception/Exhibits**

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