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**THURSDAY, APRIL 7th**

7:00 Registration & Breakfast with Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15 “What’s New in the Management of Intra-Abdominal Infections” – Dr. Ori Rotstein
9:30 **Small Group Sessions**
10:45 **Panel Discussion**
11:45 Lunch
12:00 **Mini-Management**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8th**

7:30 Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 **General Session I**
9:30 **Prevalent Diseases for the General Surgeon**
10:45 **Panel Discussion**
11:45 Lunch
12:00 **Mini-Management**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9th**

7:30 Continental Breakfast
7:45 Surgical Cures for Type 2 Diabetes – Dr. Tim Jackson
8:15 The Surgeon’s View on Breast MRI – Dr. Jo Hoeflock
8:30 Laparoscopic Colectomy: Yes, No, Maybe? – Dr. Paul Bernick
9:00 Gastric Cancer 101: Pitfalls in the Diagnosis – Dr. Richard Hart
9:45 Gastric Cancer: Extensive Tumour – Dr. Marcus Burnstein
10:30 Anorectal Potpourri – Dr. Paul Bernick
11:00 Decision Making in Appendicitis – Dr. Rob Mustard
11:30 Difficult Breast Cases: MCC Type Discussion – Dr. Nancy Down
12:00 Lunch

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