AGENDA

Urological Surgery Education Conference

June 20, 2018
James B. Henry Conference Center ● 3535 Forest Road, Lansing, MI
Moderator: Thomas J. Maatman, DO, Metro Health, Grand Rapids
Speaker: Ronney Abaza, MD, FACS

12:00-1:00  Registration/Lunch
1:00 –2:00  Pushing the Limits in Robotic Surgery: Brave or Foolish?
2:00-3:00  Critical Principles for Enabling Complex Robotic Partial Nephrectomies
3:00-4:00  Clinical Pathways and Narcotic Avoidance in Robotic Urologic Surgery: The Time Has Come
4:00  Adjourn

Speaker’s Bio: Dr. Ronney Abaza is Director of Robotic Surgery at OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital. His practice and academic interests have been dedicated solely to robotic surgery since 2008. Dr. Abaza has performed nearly 5,000 robotic operations since 2006 for conditions of the prostate, kidneys, ureters, adrenal glands, and bladder. He has led the development of multidisciplinary robotic surgery programs at three institutions. Dr. Abaza is an innovator in robotic surgery as the first in the world to perform robotic surgery for adrenocortical carcinoma, kidney cancer with caval thrombi, ureteroileal anastomosis revisions after cystectomy, and renal auto transplantation. He is a frequently invited speaker at national and international meetings and has performed live robotic surgeries for the annual meeting of the AUA, the World Congress of Endourology, the European Robotic Urology Symposium, and the International Robotic Urology Symposium, among other meetings. He has been the principle educator for a robotic surgery fellowship program since 2010 and has published nearly 100 papers and book chapters primarily in robotic urology with his work having been featured on the covers of Urology, European Urology, and the Journal of Endourology.