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A Medical and Surgical Symposium
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Welcome Message

It is our honor to welcome you to participate in the 4th annual East Meets West: A Medical and Surgical Symposium. This symposium was designed to bring together surgeons and gastroenterologists from North America and Asia. Cooperation between Chinese surgical leaders and North American leading surgeons and gastroenterologists served as the beginning of this symposium. Moreover, we are very delighted to have a certain number of outstanding European surgeons join us and highlight some of the cutting-edge ideas.

The course is designed to discuss evolving and latest treatments for gastrointestinal diseases. Comparison of treatment approaches from the East and West are emphasized. The convergence and overlap of advanced endoscopy and surgery is emphasized. Live demonstrations of procedures and procedural videos are used as the foundation of learning and discussion. Additionally, this year we plan to offer discussions of the physician as an inventor and innovator.

We have intentionally kept registration numbers for this symposium limited due to our belief that a clear benefit of this course is direct interaction with recognized experts in the conference room and social setting. We hope that you will join us for this meeting and will find it to be the most productive use of your educational time this year!

Sincerely,

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Program at A Glance

Friday, August 17, 2018

Live Cases in Shanghai Ruijin Hospital
Lunch
Take shuttle bus to conference venue
Parallel Symposiums & Trainings
Networking Reception

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Breakfast and Registration
East Meets West Welcome and Introduction
Plenary Session
SESSION 1 - Innovation in Surgery
Break
SESSION 2 - Gastrointestinal Intervention
Lunch
Parallel Sessions
SESSION 3 - Innovation: Conception and Visualization of Future MIS Technology
SESSION 4 - Colorectal: Trans-anal Surgery: Transiton or Trending?
Break
SESSION 5 - Tailored Approaches for Varied Hernias
SESSION 6 - Stomach
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