

Highlights of *Gland Surgery* 2015: endocrine surgery

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Gland Surgery (GS) is going to publish two special issues related to endocrine surgery in early 2015. The special issue on “Current controversies in endocrine surgery” (*Table 1*) edited by Prof. Antonio Sitges-Serra, from Hospital del Mar, Spain, will describe the most controversial and burning topics that can be found currently in the specialty of endocrine surgery. Another one is on “New technology

in endocrine surgery” (*Table 2*). Prof. Emad Kandil from Tulane University School of Medicine will serve as the guest editor, presenting a picture of current progress of new technologies in the area of endocrine surgery.

We highly appreciate the kind efforts from both Prof. Sitges-Serra and Prof. Kandil as our guest editors for these special issues. We believe that these two issues would be

Table 1 Outline of the special issue on “Current controversies in endocrine surgery”

Topic	Main author	Affiliation
Preface	Antonio Sitges-Serra	Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain
Recurrence of papillary thyroid cancer after optimized surgery	Clive Grant	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
Management of anaplastic thyroid cancer	Electron Kebebew	National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA
Management of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors in patients with MEN 1	Frederic Triponez	Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
Hypertension and cardiovascular dysfunction in primary hyperparathyroidism	Gauray Agarwal	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India
Loss of signal in recurrent nerve neuromonitoring: causes and management	Feng-Yu Chiang	Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
The current status of intraoperative iPTH in surgery for primary HPT	Marcin Barczynski	Jagiellonian University, Medical College, Krakow, Poland
Preoperative laryngoscopy: routine or selective indications?	Guzmán Franch	Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Iatrogenic hypoparathyroidism	Leyre Lorente	Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain
Recovery of recurrent laryngeal nerve function after neurapraxia	Per Mattson	Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
The current situation of endocrine surgery in Latin America	Juan Pablo Dueñas	Medellín, Colombia
Approach to the surgical management of primary aldosteronism	Maurizio Iacobone	University of Padua, Padua, Italy

Table 2 Outline of the special issue on “New technology in endocrine surgery”

Topic	Main author	Affiliation
Preface	Emad Kandil	Tulane University School of Medicine, USA
Minimally invasive parathyroid surgery	Ralph P. Tufano	John Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
Video-assisted surgery for thyroid cancer patients	Paolo Miccoli	University of Pisa, Italy
Overview of remote access techniques for thyroid surgery	Rohan R. Walvekar	Louisiana State University School of Medicine, USA
Robotic transaxillary thyroid surgery	Patrick Aidan	American Hospital in Paris, Paris, France
Robotic retroauricular thyroid surgery	David Terris	Medical College of Georgia, USA
Robotic transaxillary and retroauricular parathyroid surgery	Emad Kandil	Tulane University School of Medicine, USA
Robotic transoral thyroid surgery	Jeremy D. Richmon	John Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
Robotic transaxillary neck dissection for metastatic thyroid cancer	Woong Youn Chung	Yonsei University College of Medicine, South Korea
Update on nerve monitoring in thyroid surgery	Gregory Randolph	Harvard Medical School, USA
Laparoscopic and robotic adrenal surgery: transperitoneal approach	Emad Kandil	Tulane University School of Medicine, USA
Laparoscopic and robotic adrenal surgery: transperitoneal approach	Eren Berber	Cleveland Clinic, USA
Laparoscopic approaches for liver carcinoids	Joseph Buell	Tulane University, USA

great additions to the literature and practice on endocrine surgery, which will reflect a collaborative effort from multiple international contributors. Hope you will find articles fall into your research interest.

Free submissions on the topics are welcome to be included to the special issue after peer-review process and

the guest editors' final review.

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