

# CENTER FOR ADVANCED ROBOTICS TRAINING

## Complex Pancreatic Resections Course December 15-16, 2016

### Day One: December 15

7 a.m. Case Observation  
(Robotic Whipple\*)

3 p.m. Didactic Session

- Robotic nurse coordinator
- Robotic distal pancreatectomy
- Robotic pancreaticoduodenectomy
- Overview of robotic simulation and training curriculum
- Overview of biotissue drills/testing

6 p.m. Working Dinner

- Video presentations: scope of robotic HPB cases

### Day Two: December 16

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Simulator/  
Inanimate and Biotissue  
Skill Evaluations

12 - 1 p.m. Lunch

1 - 4 p.m. Cadaver Lab

*\*If surgical procedure is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a previously recorded full-length procedure will be used for discussion*



### Overview:

This course will serve as an introduction to the advanced robotic curriculum, and will also expose participants to the skill sets necessary to safely perform advanced robotic pancreatic resections. The UPMC Robotic Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery (HPB) program under the direction of Dr. David Bartlett and Dr. Herbert Zeh is a highly accomplished surgical program. This team has performed over 600 major pancreatic and liver resections, including nearly 300 pancreaticoduodenectomies and more than 100 robotic liver resections. They have published a number of highly-cited articles in this field. Over the last several years, this program has dedicated significant resources to developing a comprehensive proficiency-based curriculum for advanced robotic skills.

Cost: \$4,000/surgeon

Maximum attendance: 6 surgeons

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1  
Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>

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