

# SUTURES

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## **CITIZENSHIP AND BEYOND**

### Calendar

Dr. Bruce Gewertz speaks on “*Life, Medicine, and the Pursuit of Happiness*” at the CSMC Emeritus Medical Staff lecture Friday, May 14, 2010 from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the Harvey Morse Auditorium. The lecture portion is free and open to all. To make a reservation for the luncheon or obtain more information, please contact Dr. Herb Levin at (310)279-1664 or Kate Samuels at (310)892-1331 by May 1st.

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Surgery Grand Rounds  
Wednesday, April 23, 2010 at 7:00 am in ECC-A/B  
“*Truths and Truthiness in Surgery*” with Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD

### Presentations/Publications

Dr. Allan Silberman’s textbook “Principles and Practice of Surgical Oncology: Multidisciplinary Approach to Difficult Problems” was reviewed in the April edition of **Annals of Surgery**. The reviewer comments:  
“This work elevates the standard of general surgical oncology texts.”  
Dr. Silberman’s book is reviewed side by side with **Schwartz’s Principles of Surgery** and actually got a better review. For more information see attached.

### Acknowledgements

It has been a remarkable year for the specialists from the Cedars-Sinai Spine Center. Known for the development of new techniques and instrumentation as well as their participation in renowned clinical trials, this year the team, led by Dr. Rick Delamarter, has represented Cedars-Sinai at leading national and international forums including The SAS – Spine Arthroplasty Society-The International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery – and ISSLS-The International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery.

- a global, scientific and educational society dedicated to advancing major evolutionary steps in spine surgery.

In addition the team has made the following presentations:

### **ISSLS, Auckland New Zealand, 2010**

- The lumbosacral plexus and the transpsoas approach to the intervertebral disc space: a cadaveric study. Is there a safe zone? TT Davis, HW Bae, RB Delamarter, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- Marked improvement in patients treated with vertebroplasty after painful osteoporotic compression fractures H Bae, LEA Kanim, N Gupta, M Kropf, R Delamarter, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- Femoral neurogram to assess the anatomic course prior to a transpsoas spinal access to the L4-5 intervertebral disc space TT Davis, HW Bae, A Rasouli, B King, RB Delamarter, Santa Monica, CA, USA

### **SAS 10, New Orleans, APRIL 2010**

- The lumbosacral Plexus and the TransPsoas Approach to the Intervertebral Disc space: A cadaveric Study. Is There a “Safe Zone”? : Davis, T., Bae, H., Rasouli, A., Delamarter, R.B.
- Prospective, Controlled Results of Patients Treated with Expanded Indications for ProDisc-C. Delamarter, R.B.
- Results from the Prospective, Randomized, Multi Center IDE Study of 2-level ProDisc- Randomized Patients versus Continued Access Patients at 2 years: Delamarter, R.B., Kropf, M,
- Marked Improvement in Patients with Vertebroplasty after Painful Osteoporotic Compression Fractures: Bae, H., Kanim, L.E.A., Gupta, N, Kropf, M, Delamarter R.B.
- 5-Year Results of the Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Food and Drug Administration Investigational Device Exemption Study of the ProDisc-L Total Disc Replacement Versus Circumferential Fusion for the treatment of 2-level Degenerative Disc Disease: Delamarter, R.B., Kropf, M.
- 5-Year Results of the Prospective, Randomized MultiCenter Food and Drug Administration Investigational Device Exemption ProDisc-C Clinical Trial: Delamarter, R.B
- 3-Year Results From a Prospective, Randomized IDE Study of the Dynesys Dynamic Stabilization System: Delamarter, R.B.,
- Clinical Outcomes for Worldwide Cohort of 106 Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Patients Treated with Acadia: Delamarter, R.B., Anand, N.
- Mid to Long Term, 1 to 2 Year Clinical and Functional Outcomes of Minimally Invasive Surgery for Scoliosis N. Anand<sup>1</sup>, R. Rosemann<sup>1</sup>, B. Khalsa<sup>2</sup>, E. Baron<sup>1</sup>
- 12-24 Month Results from a US IDE Trial Evaluating a Lumbar Posterior Dynamic Stabilization (PDS) System N. Anand<sup>1</sup>, M. Lorio<sup>2</sup>, R. Rosemann<sup>1</sup>



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The next SUTURES will be Tuesday, May 4, 2010.