

# 2016-2017 Grand Rounds Series Presented by

### **Department of Surgery**



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"The History of Laparoscopic Surgery"
Overcoming Obstacles, Pushing the Envelope of Change

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# Marcus Trauma Auditorium, Ground Floor, RM GD017

### Learning Objectives

#### At the end of this presentation participants will be able to:

- 1) Explain the early challenges associated with presenting new techniques to surgical patients.
- 2) Describe how advances in the minimally invasive treatment of gallbladder disease promulgated the laparoscopic surgery revolution.
- 3) Discuss the role of innovation and courage in introducing new technologies into clinical practice.

#### Speaker Disclosure(s): None

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