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Northern Plains Rural Surgical Society Annual Meeting

The Brown Palace
Denver, Colorado
Friday & Saturday
January 13-14, 2023

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Friday, January 13, 2023

3:30 p.m. NPRSS Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dinner Gathering – Meeting Attendees and Guests
Maggianno's (500 16th Street, Denver)

7:30 p.m. Journey from Academia to Rural Surgery
Jeffrey Chipman, MD

Saturday, January 14, 2023 – The Brown Palace

7:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

Scientific Program – Morning Session – Moderator – Jeffrey Chipman, MD

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
Jeffrey Chipman, MD, NPRSS President

8:15 a.m. Debate: Diverticulitis: Hartmann's v. Anastomosis and Diverting
Loop Ileostomy
Robyn Marks, MD, U of M
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8:55 a.m. Shiprock, AZ, A Rural Surgery Residency Experience
Cristina Masten, DO, U of M

9:10 a.m. Vascular Surgery: What Every Rural Surgeon Should Know
Javariah Asghar, MD "Robert B. Rutherford, M.D. Lecture"

9:40 a.m. Basic Science – Pediatric Physiology
Muhamad Hassan Nadeem, MD, PGY2, WMU

9:55 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. Management of Pediatric Appendicitis
Mary Fallat, MD

10:30 a.m. Management of Pediatric Trauma
Jonathan Kohler, MD

10:50 a.m. Pediatric Damage Control Laparotomy
Keaton Joppru, MD, Gundersen

11:10 a.m. ERCP Transfer and Return of Patients to Rural Hospitals
Tyler Goettl, MD

11:30 a.m. Changing Patterns in Midwestern Farm Trauma
Zachery Staskywicz, MD, PGY4, UND

11:50 p.m. Lunch – NPRSS Meeting

Scientific Program – Afternoon Session – Moderator – Robert Sticca, MD

1:05 p.m. Quality Verification Program for Rural Hospitals
Brian Watkins, MD

1:35 p.m. Debate: Necrotizing Fasciitis: Operate Rurally or Transfer
Kent Grosh, MD, WMU
Shaye Brummet, MD, PGY3, USD

2:15 p.m. Temporal Artery Biopsy: When is it Worth the Headache?
Bronson Bomkamp, MD

2:35 p.m. Robotic Surgery in the Rural Setting
Andrew Loveitt, MD

2:55 p.m. Colon Surveillance and Other Topics (A Facilitated
Discussion)
Melissa Najarian, MD

3:20 p.m. Break

3:35 p.m. President's Address

3:50 p.m. Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity after Transversus
Abdominus Plane Block
Michael Burt, MD, USD

4:05 p.m. Bowel Preps in Colorectal Surgery
Greta Leitz-Najarian, UNC-Chapel Hill

4:20 p.m. Rural Hernia Repair and Other Topics (A Facilitated
Discussion)
Daniel Margo, MD

4:45 p.m. Adjourn – Prepare for Banquet

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception (meeting attendees and guests)

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Closing Remarks