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# Northern Plains Rural Surgical Society Annual Meeting

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The Brown Palace  
Denver, Colorado  
Friday & Saturday  
January 18-19, 2019

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## Friday, January 18, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner Gathering** – Meeting Attendees and Guests  
Maggiano's (500 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver)
- 7:30 p.m. Rural Surgery – A Definition  
**Daniel Margo, M.D.**
- 7:50 p.m. Advisory Council for Rural Surgery  
**Michael Sarap, M.D.**
- 8:10 p.m. Rural Surgical Care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
**Mary Aaland, M.D.**
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## Saturday, January 19, 2019 – The Brown Palace

- 7:15 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m. The Appendix  
**Daniel Margo, M.D.**
- 8:05 a.m. Debate: Acute Appendicitis – A Surgical Disease?  
**Ben Andrew, M.D. (U of W)** – Noncomplicated Appendicitis Should be Managed Surgically  
**Anthony Loewen, M.D. (St. Joseph)** – Noncomplicated Appendicitis Should be Managed Medically
- 8:45 a.m. Surgeons and Military Service; Many Ways to be Involved  
**Jason Johnson, M.D.**
- 9:00 a.m. Basic Science I – Is Recurrent Diverticulitis A Surgical Disease?  
**Annie Dunham, M.D. (U of W)**
- 9:15 a.m. Disruptive Technology and Aneurysm Repair in 2019  
**Thomas Rehring, M.D.** “Robert B. Rutherford, M.D. Lecture”
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Hybrid Inguinal Hernia Repair – A 20 Year Experience  
**George Fall, M.D.**
- 10:30 a.m. Bariatric Complications  
**Sugong Chen, M.D.**
- 10:45 a.m. Robot Surgery in Rural America  
**Jared Slater, M.D.**
- 11:15 a.m. A Training Curriculum for Rural Surgeons  
**Elleson Schurtz, M.D. (UND)/Mark Jensen, M.D.**
- 11:30 a.m. Rural Access to Surgery for Kids: Challenges and Strategies  
**Mary Fallat, M.D.**

- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch – NPRSS Meeting**
- 1:00 p.m. Colon Cancer  
**Daniel Margo, M.D.**
- 1:15 p.m. Debate: Regionalization of Colon Cancer Management?  
**Michael Dixon, M.D. (UND)** – Should be Done at Home in a Rural Setting  
**Jesse Van Maanen, M.D. (USD)** – Should be done in a “Center of Excellence”
- 2:15 p.m. Basic Science II – Margins and Management: Cutaneous Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinoma  
**Timothy Van Dyke, M.D. (St. Joseph)**
- 2:30 p.m. Patients for Life: Key Drivers for Patient Loyalty  
**Thomas Rehring, M.D.**
- 2:45 p.m. Basic Science III – Colon Cancer: Appropriate Workup Before Surgery  
**Robert Steininger, M.D. (UND)**
- 3:00 p.m. Categorizing Rural Surgery Training Programs  
**Phillip Mercier, M.D. (U of M)/Melissa Najarian, M.D.**
- 3:15 p.m. Basic Science IV– Barrett’s Esophagus: Current Management Strategy  
**Dylan Jacobus, M.D. (U of W)**
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Rural Surgery – My Perspective After 6 Months  
**Douglas Hirth, M.D.**
- 4:00 p.m. Local Flap Reconstruction of Large Skin Defects  
**Sara Marroquin, M.D. (USD)/William Spanos, M.D.**
- 4:15 p.m. GERD: Modern Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment  
**Howard McCollister, M.D.**
- 4:30 p.m. Pediatric Trauma...Satchel Knowledge  
**Mary Fallat, M.D.**
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn – Prepare for Banquet**
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- 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** (meeting attendees and guests)
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

