



Project 6 Summit

SAGES TELEMENTORING INITIATIVE

August 20-22, 2015, Los Angeles, California

Using telementoring to virtually stand side-by-side
in support of surgeons and patients in the OR.



“I’ve got your six”

In the military, “got your six” means “I’ve got your back.”
The saying originated with World War I fighter pilots
referencing the rear of an airplane as the six o’clock position.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Thursday, August 20, 2015

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Friday, August 21, 2015

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Breakfast**

7:30 am – Noon **General Session**

7:30 am Welcome to Project 6 – *Brian Dunkin, MD*

7:45 am Introduction and Objectives – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

Telementoring Presentations (20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion)

8:00 am CSTAR Telementoring Experience – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

8:30 am Sleeve Gastrectomy Telementoring Experience – *Ninh Nguyen, MD*

9:00 am MITIE Telementoring Experience – *Brian Dunkin, MD*

9:30 am Case Western Telementoring Experience – *Todd Ponsky, MD*

10:00 am Current Technology Review – *Etai Bogen, MD and Ted Trus, MD*

10:30 am Group Discussion – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

- Telementoring experience in other centers
- Additional challenges/opportunities
- Priming for Working Groups

Noon – 1:00 pm **Luncheon**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Case Based Working Group Discussions**

Working Group Leaders

- Legal/Regulatory Opportunities
Michael Marohn, MD and Steven Rothenberg, MD
- Technology Opportunities
Ted Trus, MD, Ozanan Miereles, MD and Etai Bogen, MD
- Communication/Education Opportunities
John Paige, MD and E. McLemore, MD
- Business Model/Proving Value Opportunities
Todd Ponsky MD and Dmitry Oleynikov
- Logistics Opportunities
Ninh Nguyen, MD and Diego Camacho, MD

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception**

Saturday, August 22, 2015

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Breakfast**

7:30 am – Noon **General Session**

7:30 am Day 1 Review and Day 2 Objectives – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

Case Based Working Group Summaries – *Working Group Leaders*

8:00 am Legal/Regulatory Opportunities

8:30 am Technology Opportunities

9:00 am Communication/Education Opportunities

9:30 am Business Model/Proving Value Opportunities

10:00 am Logistics Opportunities

10:30 am Planning White Paper – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

11:15 am Recommendations for Future Directions – *Christopher Schlachta, MD*

11:45 am Closing Comments – *Brian Dunkin, MD, Christopher Schlachta, MD and Ninh Nguyen, MD*

Noon Adjourn

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