



# The Future of Robotic Surgery

VA SYMPOSIUM | AGENDA

## Saturday May 6, 2017

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • **Transportation to the Space Center from the hotel**

### GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATIONS

- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm • **Robert Cerfolio, MD,**  
Thoracic Surgeon, Professor & Chief, Section of Thoracic Surgery  
*University of Alabama, Birmingham Department of Surgery*
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm • **Anthony Canfield, MD,**  
General Surgeon & Robotic Director  
*Presbyterian St. Lukes, Denver, CO*
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm • **Christy Chai, MD**  
Assistant professor of Surgery | *Baylor College of Medicine*  
Chief of Surgical Oncology & General Surgery | *Michael E. DeBakey VAMC*
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- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm • **Break**
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- 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm • **John Porterfield, MD,**  
General Surgeon, Associate Professor, Director of the General Surgery Residency Program  
*University of Alabama, Birmingham Department of Surgery*
- 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm • **Thomas Payne, MD**  
Medical Director, Surgeon Education  
*Hospital Corporation of America | Texas Institute for Robotic Surgery, Austin, TX*
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm • **Abhilash Pandya, PhD, MS**  
Associate Professor, Undergraduate Program Director, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
*Wayne State University*
- 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm • **Gary Guthart**  
President & CEO of Intuitive Surgical  
*Sunnyvale, CA*
- 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm • **Close**

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