

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE JACKSONVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Date: April 8, 2009

Time: 8:00– 9:00 A.M.

Location: LRC

Topic: “NOTES: LESS and more”

Speaker: Jeffrey L. Ponsky, M.D., FACS
Oliver H. Payne Professor and Chairman
Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University School of
Medicine
Surgeon-in-Chief, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

At the conclusion of this presentation, the attendees should be able to:

1. **Review the history of Single Site and Needlescopic Surgery**
2. **Identify applications of Single Site and Needlescopic Surgery**
3. **Communicate the full range of technology available**
4. **Enable the participate to apply technology in their own practice**

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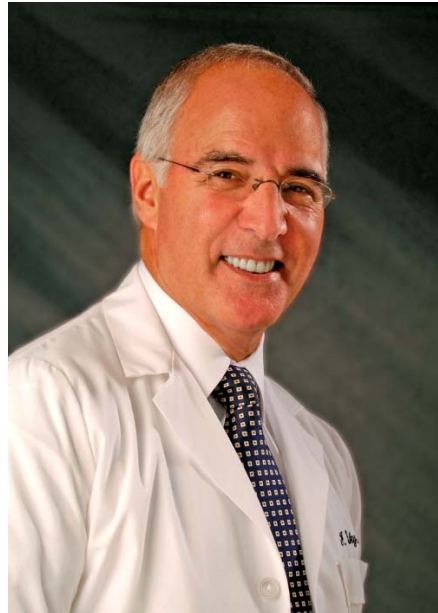
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The Department of Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville is pleased to announce that Visiting Professor, Jeffrey L. Ponsky, M.D., F.A.C.S. will be presenting Surgical Grand Rounds on Wednesday April 8, 2009 at 8 AM in the LRC Auditorium. Dr. Ponsky is the Oliver H. Payne Professorship and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Case Western University School of Medicine and Surgeon-in-Chief at University Hospitals of Cleveland.

Dr. Ponsky is the Past President of the: Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES); the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE); the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; and the Cleveland Surgical Society, He was the Chairman of the American Board of Surgery in 2006.

He received the distinguished Kaiser Teaching Excellence Award at CWRU School of Medicine in 1993; the Distinguished Service Award by the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons in April 2000; and in 2002 he received ASGE's Rudolf Schindler Award, the highest recognition award for excellence in endoscopic research, teaching and service. In 2005 he received the Pioneer in Endoscopy Award from the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. Dr. Ponsky has been listed in The Best Doctors in America® each year since its inception. He has published over 200 original articles and book chapters, authored or edited five textbooks and serves on the editorial board of eight journals. He is the originator of the percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy which provided a minimally invasive substitute for operative placement of feeding tubes.