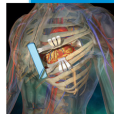


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WELCOME TO MIAMI

GRY DAHLE, MD, PHD

Welcome to Miami Beach and the 2026 ISMICS Annual Meeting! On behalf of the International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery, I am delighted to welcome colleagues, researchers, trainees, industry partners, and healthcare professionals from around the world. This meeting represents the collaborative spirit of ISMICS and our shared commitment to advancing minimally invasive and robotic cardiothoracic surgery through innovation, education, and scientific discovery.

Over the next several days, I encourage you to take full advantage of the outstanding educational program, engage with colleagues and industry partners, and share ideas that will help shape the future of our specialty. Equally important are the opportunities to build new relationships and reconnect with friends in the vibrant setting of Miami Beach. Thank you for being part of ISMICS and for your dedication to improving patient care worldwide. I wish you an inspiring, productive, and enjoyable meeting.

Gry Dahle, MD, PhD
President, ISMICS

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Advancing Cardiac Care: The Impact of da Vinci and AI on the Cardiac Community

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Saturday, June 13
9:30–10:15 a.m.



Dave Rosa

CEO & Member of the Board
of Directors
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Nirav Patel, MD

Vice Chair, Cardiothoracic, Lenox Hill Hospital
Director, Robotic Cardiac, Northwell Health
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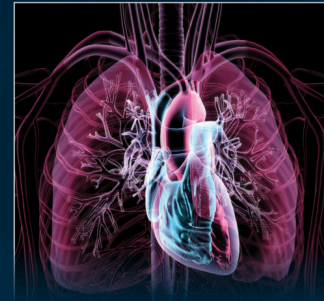
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University of Chicago
Chicago, IL



Nirav Patel, MD
Northwell Health
New York, NY



**Thursday,
June 11, 2026**
12:15-1:45 p.m.
Location: Coral 1

Speakers:



Joseph Lamelas, MD
Naples Comprehensive
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Naples, FL



Danny Ramzy, MD
Memorial Hermann
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Thursday, 12 June 2026

Continental Breakfast: 07.30 - 08.30

Coffee Break: 10.15 - 10.45

Coffee Break: 14.30 - 15.00

Exhibit Reception & Poster Competition: 17.30 - 18.30

Friday, 13 June 2026

Continental Breakfast: 07.30 - 08.30

Coffee Break: 10.00 - 10.30

Coffee Break: 15.45 - 16.15

Poster Competition: 17.15 - 18.15

Saturday, 14 June 2026

Continental Breakfast: 08.00 - 09.00

Coffee Break: 10.15 - 10.45

ePOSTER COMPETITION



FIRST ROUND

Pearl Ballroom 3 & 4

Thursday, 1 June - 17.30 - 18.30

Concurrent groups by topic, peer scored, each topic has one winner.

Winners receive \$500 USD

FINAL ROUND

Pearl Ballroom 3 & 4

Friday, 2 June - 17.15 - 18.15

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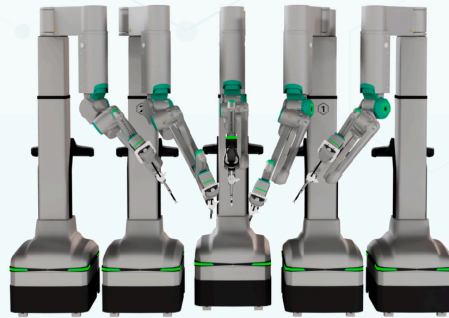
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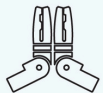
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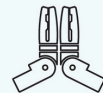
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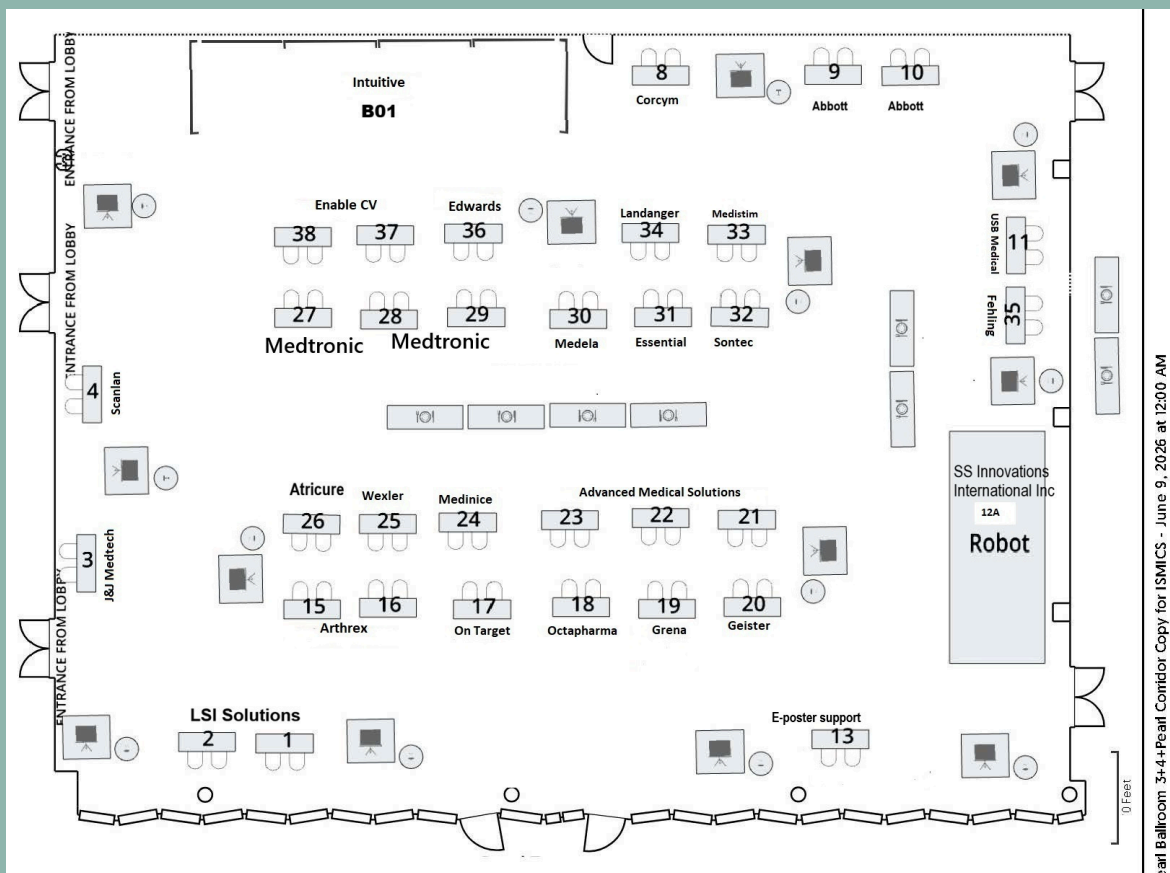


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EnableCV (37, 38)**LANDANGER (34)****Johnson & Johnson MedTech, Heart Recovery (3)****Grena LTD (19)**

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Intuitive Surgical (B01)

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LSI Solutions, Inc (1,2)

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Medtronic (27, 28, 29)**Photon Medics (12)****Sontec Instruments Inc (32)****Advanced Medical Solutions (21, 22, 23)****Arthrex (15, 16)**

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Edwards Lifesciences (36)

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