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Course Director

Dr. Art Sedrakyan (Weill Cornell)

12 – 12:30 p.m.	Welcome and historical review of CER <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss history of CER and research at WCMC, focusing on devices and interventions- International collaboration and research	Art Sedrakyan, MD, PhD
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	PCORI-funded New York City-Clinical Data Research Network <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss NYC-CDRN and opportunities for innovative CER	Rainu Kaushal, MD, MPH
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	The <i>BMJ</i> interest in CER <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Perspective and example published research	José Merino, MD, MPhil
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Discussion	
1:30 – 1:50 p.m.	CER study in urology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mesh versus no mesh in pelvic organ prolapse- Mesh as a device/regulatory context, methods, results, and implications	Bilal Chughtai, MD
1:50 – 2:10 p.m.	CER study in urology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Robotic prostatectomy versus open surgery- History, adoption, methods, results, and implications	Jim Hu, MD



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2:10 – 2:20 p.m.	Coffee Break	
2:20 – 2:40 p.m.	CER study in neurology/vascular context <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clipping versus coiling of unruptured intracranial aneurysms- Trends in use, methods, results, and implications	Jessica Jalbert, PhD
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	CER study in vascular surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Peripheral stents versus bypass for critical limb ischemia or claudication- Registry data, methods, results, and implications	Andrew Meltzer, MD
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	CER study in colon and rectal surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comparison of open, laparoscopic, and robotic colectomy for cancer- Use, outcomes, and volume-outcomes relationship	Heather Yeo, MD, MHS
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Questions and Answers	
3:30 – 3:50 p.m.	CER study in thoracic surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- VATS versus open surgery for lung resections- History, outcomes, and future	Subroto Paul, MD, MPH
3:50 – 4:10 p.m.	CER study in OBGYN Various strategies for sterilization	Jialin Mao, MD, MPH
4:10 – 4:30 p.m.	CER study in diabetes therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comparative effectiveness of second-line oral therapy for diabetes	James Flory, MD
4:30 – 4:35 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
