

Illinois Surgical Society meeting
Grainger Center for Simulation & Innovation in Evanston, Illinois
January 23-24, 2026
Agenda

Friday evening

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception

Prairie Moon 1635 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Saturday

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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8:00-8:30 Breakfast and Introductions

Michael Ujiki, MD; ISS President

8:30-11:00

Presentations on several surgical topics for all levels of surgeons.

“Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration” by Michael McCormack, MD

“Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty and Endoscopic Suturing” by Natalie Liu, MD

“Endoscopic mucosal resection and Endoscopic submucosal dissection
by Mike Ujiki, MD

“Robotic Ventral Hernia” by John Linn, MD

“Updates on Ventral Hernia Repair” by Todd Heniford, MD

“The use of Endoflip and other updates in Hiatal hernia repair and fundoplication”
by Mike Ujiki, MD

11:00-12:00

Lunch and Exhibitor and Industry partners with information on their newest products.

12:00-3:00

SIM lab Learners will rotate every 20 minutes with four learners at each station. There will be nine stations featuring Robotics, ESD/EMR, PH monitoring, Endoflip, Bile duct and Endosuturing.

The meeting is open to all surgeons as well as Illinois Surgical Society members. Residents registrations are free. Please register at <https://bit.ly/ISS2026>. or by email to illinoissurgicalsociety@gmail.com