

Jefferson Medical College  
Department of Surgery

Presents: **Grand Rounds**

## “Surgeon-Influenced Variables in Rectal Cancer Surgery”



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At the conclusion of this presentation the participant should be able to:

1. Evaluate the influence of distal and circumferential margins on local recurrence rates.
2. Assess the role of total mesorectal excision in reducing local recurrence rates.
3. Describe the role of laparoscopy in rectal cancer surgery.
4. Analyze methods of reconstruction following total mesorectal excision.

**Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 7:00 AM**  
**Foerderer Auditorium, Jefferson Medical College,**  
**1025 Walnut Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**