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“Minimally Invasive GI Surgery: Past, Present and (?) Future”

by Visiting Professor

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Nathaniel J. Soper, MD is Professor of Surgery, Vice-Chair for Clinical Affairs and Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. In 2007, he was appointed the Loyal and Edith Davis Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Northwestern University and Surgeon-in-Chief at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr. Soper graduated from the University of Iowa School of Medicine in 1980. He completed his General Surgery residency at the University of Utah Hospitals in Salt Lake City, Utah. He joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in 1988, and rose to the rank of Professor of Surgery.

Dr. Soper’s research interests have revolved around the applications of minimally invasive surgery for gastrointestinal disease, laparoscopic ultrasound, alternative treatments for gallstones and motility of the gastrointestinal tract. More recently he has been involved in the early clinical experience with Natural Orifice Translumenal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES), including per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM). He has published more than one hundred sixty-five manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, edited fourteen textbooks and authored more than eighty book chapters.

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