Latin America countries have a good number of important institutions with enormous tradition and experience in HPB surgery. We see this course as an extraordinary opportunity to come together to discuss relevant topics in surgery of the liver, the pancreas and the biliary tract with emphasis in the Laparoscopic techniques. The course will be divided in 3 sections: 1) Live surgery transmission of advanced HBP procedures, 2) Case discussions and 3) Didactic lectures.

OBJECTIVES:
- To discuss technical strategies to perform safe laparoscopic HPB surgery
- To review applications and results of new technology in HPB surgery
- To analyze diagnostic strategies and therapeutic options of diseases of the liver, pancreas and biliary tract, amenable for surgical treatment.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
- Gastroenterologists
- General Surgeons
- HPB Surgeons
- Laparoscopic Surgeons
- Oncology Surgeons

ENDORSED BY:
- American Association of HPB Surgery (Mexican Chapter)
- Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía General
- Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía Endoscópica
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

REGISTRATION FEE:
- Scientific program: $350.00 USD
- Lab session: $100 USD

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LIVE TRANSMISSION OF LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURES:

- **Pancreatic Necrosectomy.** Juan Pablo Arnoletti, MD (Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL)
- **Whipple.** Horacio Asbun, MD (Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL)
- **Right Hepatectomy.** Juan Sarmiento, MD (Emory University, Atlanta, GA)

DIDACTIC LECTURES / CASE DISCUSSIONS:

- Liver cancer
- Necrotizing pancreatitis
- Ductal pancreatic carcinoma
- Islet cell tumors
- Pancreatic incidentalomas
- Bile duct exploration
- Biliary tract injuries
- Live donor liver transplant
- New technologies
- Safe laparoscopic surgery

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