The goal of this session is to introduce the participants to the equipment and techniques necessary to perform procedures such as splenectomy, liver lobectomy, cholecystectomy, adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, intestinal resection and anastomosis, gastric resection, etc. A hands-on lab will follow in which participants will have opportunity to load, unload, use and fire.

The lecture will present indications, proper patient selection and follow-up care in patients. Case examples will be used to elaborate. Following the completion of the course, attendees should feel confident with both staplers and interventional radiology procedures, and have an understanding of their various applications.