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Comprehensive Workshop on
Minimally Invasive Gynecology
for Residents and Fellows



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Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, Illinois

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Workshop Description

This course is designed for residents, fellows and specialists interested in advancing their skills and knowledge in the fundamentals of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery. Rather than focusing on specific endoscopic procedures, the curriculum focuses on fundamental skills and knowledge that are essential to laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgical procedures. Both didactic and hands-on laboratory sessions are used to teach different methodologies for tissue manipulation and dissection, the safe use of electrocautery and ultrasonic energy, laparoscopic suturing, techniques for tissue removal and morcellation, and both diagnostic and operative hysteroscopic procedures. A full spectrum of operative laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures including associated complications will be critically reviewed using an interactive case-study format. This course will also review and discuss the new spectrum of robotics in minimally invasive gynecology. The course emphasizes basic surgical principles emphasizing risk reduction and strategic thinking to insure risk reduction and optimal patient care.



Objectives

Participants will be able to analyze patient preparation for endoscopic surgery, apply methods to safely enter the peritoneal cavity, describe fundamental laparoscopic female pelvic anatomy, effectively utilize electrocautery and ultrasonic energy, differentiate methods for hemostasis, tissue manipulation and dissection, distinguish methods for adhesion prevention, describe the components and optics of hysteroscopic instrumentation, interpret the principles for using hysteroscopic distention media, perform intracorporeal and extracorporeal suturing, perform tissue morcellation, utilize hysteroscopy for diagnostic and operative procedures, identify the requirements for utilizing robotics and reduce risk of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic complications.

General Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational program is designed for residents, fellows and specialists in gynecology.

ACCREDITATION

This is a non-CME workshop. Although this course is a non-CME activity, it is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs.

DISCLAIMERS

All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in the program are based on evidence that is accepted within the field of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in the program in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

LOCATION & LODGING

The entire workshop will be held at:
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60018
Phone: 847.696.1234
Toll Free Hotel Reservation Number: 800.233.1234

The rates are \$99 for a single/double occupancy plus 13% tax. Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. Anyone staying beyond the 11:00am check out time without the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's authorization will be charged for an additional room night. Storage of luggage will be made available through the hotel. You may log onto the Hyatt Regency O'Hare website at www.ohare.hyatt.com and upon making a reservation, please indicate the group code "G-AAGL" under "corporate/group #" to get this special rate. Also, to receive this special rate, you must make your reservations no later than February 17, 2012. If the room block is sold out prior to February 17, 2012 requests for rooms will be on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. To avoid a cancellation charge individual room cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to check-in.

REGISTRATION FEES

Residents in Training/Fellows (Member) — \$275.00
Residents in Training/Fellows (Non-Member) — \$390.00
Physician (Member) — \$550.00
Physician (Non-Member) — \$825.00

Please go to registration.aagl.org to register online for a workshop.

Annually AAGL Member dues are \$275 for practicing physicians and \$115 for Physicians in Training (Residents & Fellows). If you are not a member of the AAGL, you may elect to accept a complimentary 1 year membership to the AAGL by paying the non-member fee and checking the membership offer button during your online registration.

***Resident registration MUST be accompanied by a letter from your department chair indicating that you are a Resident or Fellow in training and must be emailed to Gerardo Galindo at ggalindo@aagl.org or faxed to 714.503.6201 within five days of your online registration confirmation.**

CANCELLATION

Cancellations received prior to February 16, 2012 will be refunded minus \$50.00 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after February 16, 2012. In the event that this course is canceled for any reason, attendees will be notified of course cancellation no later than two weeks prior to scheduled dates and a full refund of the meeting registration fee will be issued. Attendees will be responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

American Airlines offers AAGL attendees special MEETING SAVER FARES. To take advantage of these exclusive low fares, you must purchase your ticket up to seven days prior to departure. Call the special Meeting Services Desk toll free from anywhere in the USA and Canada, seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. — 12:00 midnight, Central Time at (800) 433-1790, Index #21562, Authorization #A7332DE.



AIR RESERVATIONS

Star & Shield Travel Services has been appointed as the official travel agent for this workshop. Attendees are able to make reservations on any airline through this agency and their representatives will assist you in obtaining the lowest fare possible for your travel preference and schedule. To take advantage of this invaluable service, please call:

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Saturday, March 10, 2012

7:00am Breakfast/Registration
 7:25 Welcome/Introduction F.D. Loffer/R.P. Pasic

Laparoscopy

7:30 Preoperative Patient Preparation and Organizing the Operating Room A. Cholkeri-Singh
 8:00 Laparoscopic Anatomy: Topography and Retroperitoneal Structures A.I. Brill
 8:30 Peritoneal Access Techniques and Complications M.P. Milad
 9:00 Energy Sources & Hemostasis: Biophysics and Applications J.I. Einarsson
 9:30 Questions & Answers
 9:45 Refreshment Break
 10:00 Laparoscopic Treatment of Adnexal Masses S. Senapati
 10:30 Methodologies for Suturing and Applications G.M. Janik
 11:00 Laparoscopic Myomectomy C.E. Miller
 11:30 Questions & Answers
 11:45 Break
 12:00pm Luncheon Roundtables: Meet the Faculty
 1. Role of Endoscopy in Infertility C.E. Miller
 2. Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Techniques A.I. Brill
 3. Office Hysteroscopy K.B. Isaacson
 4. Applications of Robotics in Gynecology M.P. Milad
 5. How and When I Perform Endometrial Ablation F.D. Loffer
 6. Fellowships in MIGS – Fellow’s Perspective A. Chaudhari
 7. Fellowships in MIGS – Preceptor’s Perspective A. Cholkeri-Singh

8. Special Considerations for Managing the Obese Patient at Laparoscopy J.A. Shepherd
 9. Laparoscopic Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery D.L. Giles
 10. Laparoscopic Management of Uterine Fibroids J.I. Einarsson
 11. Tips and Tricks for Endometriosis Surgery G.M. Janik
 12. Hysterectomy for the Uterus of Large Size R.P. Pasic

Hysteroscopy

1:00pm Diagnostic Hysteroscopy and Fluid Management F.D. Loffer
 1:30 Operative Hysteroscopy K.B. Isaacson
 2:15 Questions & Answers
 2:30 **LAB & VIDEO ROTATIONS**

All attendees divide into Lab and Video Groups on **Saturday, March 10th** from **2:30pm to 5:30pm** and on **Sunday, March 11th** from **9:00am to 12:00 noon**

LABS

Suturing G.M. Janik
 Energy & Tissue Morcellation J.I. Einarsson
 Hysteroscopy K.B. Isaacson

VIDEOS

Laparoscopic Hysterectomy A.I. Brill
 Laparoscopic Complications R.P. Pasic
 Endometriosis, Hysteroscopy A.I. Brill/ R.P. Pasic
 5:30-6:30 Meet the Faculty Reception

Sunday, March 11, 2012

7:30am Role of Laparoscopy in Endometriosis J.A. Shepherd
 8:00 Robotic Surgery in Gynecology D.L. Giles

8:30 Questions & Answers

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12:00pm Clinical Pearls Faculty

12:30 Adjourn

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Video Tutorials

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Suturing Station

Coordinator: Grace M. Janik

Energy & Tissue Morcellation Station

Coordinator: Jon I. Einarsson

Hysteroscopy Station

Coordinator: Keith B. Isaacson

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