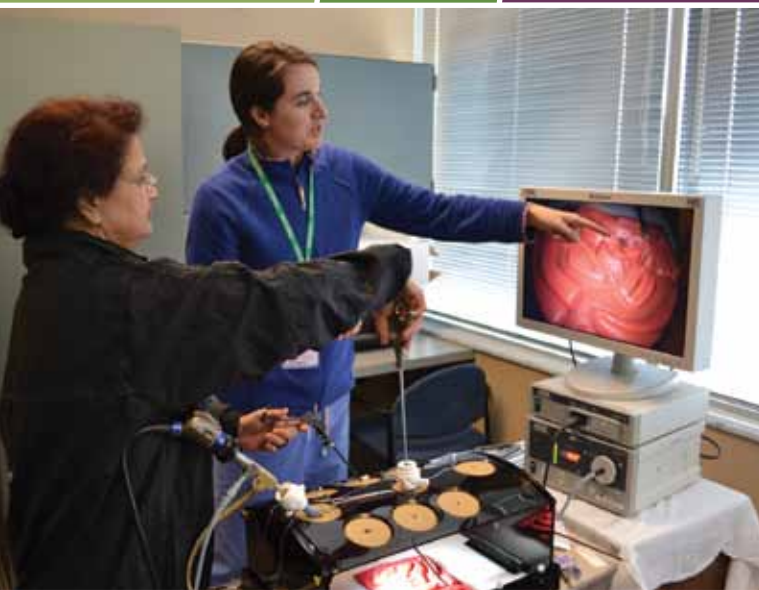


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Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide

INNOVATIONS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY – HYSTERECTOMY AND BEYOND...



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June 9-11, 2012

Peter M. Winter Institute for
Simulation Education and
Research (WISER)
& Magee Womens Hospital

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Description

The course is designed to provide gynecologists with a solid foundation in advanced minimally invasive pelvic surgical techniques based on sound, safe, and anatomical surgical principles. The participants will have a better understanding of various energy sources and their application in gynecologic surgery. The practical applications of pelvic anatomy in devising surgical strategies and minimizing surgical complication will be emphasized. The surgical techniques and principles of laparoscopic total and supracervical hysterectomy will be discussed in details. Laparoscopic suturing will be strongly integrated into the program, including instruction and performance of extracorporeal knots, intracorporeal knots, slip knots, and the use of barbed sutures.

To optimize the learning experience, the course is divided into multiple didactic sessions interspersed with hands-on workshops. The course will also include interactive live surgeries of total laparoscopic hysterectomy, supracervical hysterectomy, as well as, single incision laparoscopic surgery. The live surgeries will reinforce the knowledge and skills acquired from the earlier didactic sessions.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Determine the fundamental techniques in laparoscopic suturing
- Apply sound surgical principles and appropriate use of energy sources in laparoscopic hysterectomy
- Identify relevant pelvic anatomy in advanced gynecologic surgeries
- Summarize various techniques for single incision laparoscopic surgery in gynecology
- Diagnose, manage and prevent laparoscopic complications.

Course Highlights

- Hands-On Laparoscopic Suturing & Knot-tying Skills Lab
- Side-by-Side Comparison of Current Energy Sources
- Step by Step Instruction on Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Surgical Video Fest
- Live Telesurgeries

Target Audience

Employing both didactic and hands-on instruction by expert minimally invasive gynecologic surgeons, this course is intended for gynecologists and gynecologic surgeons who strive to not only refine their skills, but also develop new ones. The content of the course is especially applicable for gynecologic surgeons who want to develop the necessary skill sets for performing various types of laparoscopic hysterectomies.

Location

This workshop will be held at the following locations:

June 9-10, 2012

Peter M. Winter Institute for Simulation Education and Research (WISER)
230 McKee Place, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Tel: (412) 648-6073

June 11, 2012 – Live Surgery

Magee Womens Hospital
300 Halket Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Tel: (412) 641-1440 Fax: (412) 641-1133

Registration Fees

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$550	\$825
Physician in Training:	\$450	\$565

Annual 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 pay the non-member fee and indicate by completing the online membership registration at https://www.aagl.org/membership_application.php that you would like to be an AAGL member this year at no additional charge.

All registrations must be made through the AAGL office:

Ph: (800) 554-2245 or (714) 503-6200
Fax: (714) 503-6201 or (714) 503-6202
Website: www.aagl.org • E-mail: meetings@aagl.org

*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.

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

Accreditation

The AAGL is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AAGL designates this live activity for a maximum of 20.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will recognize this educational activity. In order to apply for cognates, please fax a copy of your certificate to ACOG at (202) 484-1586.



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Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balance, independence, objective, and scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities are required to complete a conflict of interest disclosure form. This information will be printed in the syllabus which will be distributed at the workshop. In addition, all participating faculty are required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations and must also disclose any discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices.

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.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to May 2, 2012 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after May 2, 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 will be issued. Attendee will be responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

Lodging

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh
University Place
3454 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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Located in the heart of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's medical and educational district, the new 13-story Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh University Place is one of the best full-service, upscale, contemporary hotels of the Pittsburgh/Oakland area. Located 18 miles from



Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) and perfectly set in an urban environment, this Hilton Garden Inn hotel has meticulously been renovated with a custom décor package unlike any other Hilton Garden Inn. Spacious guest rooms feature Hilton Garden Inn Evolution bedding, large work area with well-lit desk, modern décor and complimentary high-speed internet.

Please note that the AAGL does not have a block of rooms, however, the hotel is within walking distance to the workshop facility.

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 #22065, Authorization #A4362DG.

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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DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9, 2012

7:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:20am Welcome and Announcements T. Lee

Session 1: Laparoscopic Suturing, Ergonomics, Exposure, and Instant Take Home Tips

7:30am Laparoscopic Suturing – Fundamental Techniques N. Donnellan
8:00am Optimizing Energy Sources in Minimally Invasive Surgery J. Solnik
8:30am Practical Pelvic Anatomy for Gynecologic Surgeons T. Lee
9:00am Questions and Refreshment Break

Session 2: Hysterectomy and Fibroids

9:15am Laparoscopic Myomectomy – Tips to Maximize Success A. Cholkeri-Singh
9:45am Update on Hysteroscopic Myomectomy R. Guido
10:15am Step-by-Step Approach to Laparoscopic Hysterectomy S. Mansuria
10:45am Surgical Tutorial on Difficult Hysterectomy T. Lee/S. Mansuria
11:45am Lunch

Session 3: GROUP A

12:30pm–2:30pm Practical Tips and Techniques in MIGS

12:30pm Laparoscopic Tissue Retrieval and Other Instant Take Home Tips N. Donnellan
1:00pm Optimizing Laparoscopy in the Obese Patient A. Nickles Fader
1:30pm Laparoscopic Exposure and Ergonomics – Keys to Successful Surgery S. Mansuria
2:00pm The “Why’s” and “How’s” of Office Hysteroscopy A. Cholkeri-Singh

Session 3: GROUP B

12:30pm–2:30pm Hands-On Workshop 1

- Suturing Pretest
- Basic suturing: Including needle and suture handling, loading needle and driving through tissue
- Extracorporeal knot tying
- Intracorporeal knot tying
- Morcellation station

2:30pm Questions and Refreshment Break

3:00pm–5:00pm Group A and Group B Swap



DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10, 2012

7:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session 4: Emerging Trends in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

7:30am Laparoscopic Suturing – Advanced Techniques and Alternatives T. Lee
8:00am Robotic Surgery in Gynecology J. Solnik
8:30am Minimizing Minimally Invasive Surgery: Beyond Single Port A. Nickles Fader
9:15am Questions and Refreshment Break
9:30am **Keynote Speaker** – The Story Behind the World's First Laparoscopic Hysterectomy H. Reich

Session 5: Complications

10:00am Minimizing and Recognizing Major Laparoscopic Complications H.C. Hur
10:30am Laparoscopic Management of Bowel Complication C. McCloskey
11:00am Vaginal Cuff Dehiscence: Prevention and Management H.C. Hur/T. Lee
11:30am Lunch


Session 6: GROUP B

12:30pm–2:30pm Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain

12:30pm The Role of Laparoscopy in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis H.C. Hur
1:00pm Fertility Consideration in Endometriosis Surgery S. Dovey
1:30pm Hysterectomy and Pelvic Pain D. Lum
2:00pm Pelvic Denervation Procedures – Current Reappraisal S. Mansuria

Session 6: GROUP A

12:30pm–2:30pm Hands-On Workshop 2

 Review of basic laparoscopic suturing
Advanced suturing
• Intracorporeal cinch knot, anchoring uniknot, Rodgers loop
• Endo stitch
• Single-port pelvic trainer

2:30pm Questions and Refreshment Break

3:00pm–5:00pm Group A and Group B Swap

Monday, June 11, 2012

7:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am **Live Surgery 1 – Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy** T. Lee
9:30am **Live Surgery 2 – Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy** A. Nickles Fader
11:00am **Live Surgery 3 – Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy** S. Mansuria
12:30pm Panel Discussion – Questions and Answers
1:00pm Adjourn

EDUCATION CALENDAR

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March 26-27, 2012

World Robotic Gynecology Congress IV

Scientific Program Chair: Arnold P. Advincula
Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort
Orlando, Florida

March 28-30, 2012

Teaching Minimal Invasive Therapies

Scientific Program Chairs: Revaz Botchorishvili,
Louis Boyer, Michel Canis, Gerard Mage,
Benoit Rabischong
Faculty of Medicine of Clermont-Ferrand
Clermont-Ferrand, France

March 29, 2012

Fibroid Summit

Scientific Program Chair: Kevin Smith
Howard University Hospital (Towers Auditorium)
Washington, D.C.

April 25-28, 2012

7th AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology in partnership with the Argentine Society of Laparoscopic Surgery (SACiL)

Scientific Program Chair: Rafael Valle
Buenos Aires, Argentina

May 18-19, 2012

14th Annual Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Surgery on Unembalmed Cadavers

Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic
University of Louisville • Louisville, Kentucky

June 9-11, 2012

Innovations in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery – Hysterectomy and Beyond

Scientific Program Chair: Ted Lee
Peter M. Wiser Institute for Simulation
Education and Research (WISER)
Magee Womens Hospital
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 27-July 1, 2012

8th AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology in conjunction with the Romanian Society of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynecology

Scientific Program Chair: Nicolae Suci
Radisson Blue Hotel • Bucharest, Romania

September 22, 2012

Adding Office Hysteroscopy to Your Practice

Scientific Program Chair: Keith B. Isaacson
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

November 5-9, 2012

41st AAGL Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology

Caesars Palace • Las Vegas, Nevada

December 6-7, 2012

4th Annual Seminar – Video Assisted Laparoscopy & Robotic Assisted Hysterectomy and Intensive Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing & Knot-Tying A Step-by-Step Simulation Approach

Scientific Program Chair: Farr R. Nezhat
New York, New York

April 9-13, 2013

9th AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology in conjunction with the South African Society of Reproductive Medicine and Gynaecological Endoscopy

Scientific Program Chair: Thinus F. Kruger
Cape Town, South Africa

November 10-14, 2013

42nd AAGL Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
on the Potomac
National Harbor, Maryland

June 4-7, 2014

10th AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology in partnership with the Spanish Gynaecological and Obstetrics Society (Gynaecological Endoscopy Section)

Scientific Program Chair:
Francisco Carmona Herrera
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