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**14TH ANNUAL
ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON
GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC ANATOMY
& MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
INCLUDING TVT AND TOT**



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May 18-19, 2012
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky



GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Description

This postgraduate workshop has been designed for gynecologists with advanced laparoscopic skills who desire to master retroperitoneal and Space of Retzius anatomy and the various surgeries performed therein, including the performance of TVT/TOT surgery and cystoscopy.

These goals are achieved using unembalmed female cadavers in an extensive two-day course of lectures and hands on laparoscopic experience. No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver and are closely supervised by experienced faculty instructors, including some of the most outstanding physicians in this field. The faculty members are selected based on surgical experience as well as expertise in teaching in this setting.

During each hour of hands on experience with the cadaver, each participant will operate, assist and observe. With this rotational format, participants learn pelvic anatomy and laparoscopic suturing skills in a meaningful manner. Faculty members will lead participants through procedures such as pelvic sidewall dissection, preparation for laparoscopic hysterectomy, uterosacral colposuspension, Burch retropubic colposuspension, and paravaginal defect repairs through the laparoscopic approach. Breakout sessions will highlight:

1. The use of TVT/TOT with application and insertion techniques
2. Laparoscopic suturing sessions with trainers and faculty teachers
3. Energy modality stations (energy devices, morcellators etc.)

This workshop is limited to 30 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This course is in its 14th year and has been highly acclaimed by attendees from around the world.

Objectives

After completion of this two-day course of lectures and hands-on dissection of human, fresh frozen cadavers, the participants will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the surgical anatomy of the female pelvis.
- Perform surgical skills through hands on dissection of retroperitoneal spaces and pelvic sidewall.
- Analyze knowledge of the surgical anatomy of the female pelvis.
- Confront difficulties encountered during laparoscopic suturing and presents different suturing techniques.
- Perform how to perform cystoscopy and the TVT/TOT procedure.

Target Audience

This educational program is developed to meet the needs of surgical gynecologists in practice and in training, as well as, other allied healthcare professionals in the field of gynecology.

Location

**University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Building B
Louisville, Kentucky 40202**

For emergencies over the dates of the meeting, please contact the cadaver lab at (502) 852-5744.

Registration Fees

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$2,000	\$2,275
Physician in Training:	\$1,500	\$1,615

Lectures/Lab Observation Only	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$695	\$970
Physician in Training:	\$495	\$610

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.

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

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 16.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. 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.

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.



GENERAL INFORMATION – *Continued*

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.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to April 26, 2012 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after April 26, 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. Attendees are responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

Lodging

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott - Louisville Downtown
100 East Jefferson

Louisville, KY 40202

Reservations PH: 1-877-545-0352

PH: (502) 569-3553

The AAGL has reserved a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott – Louisville Downtown. The rate is \$99.00 for a single room, plus state/local taxes currently at 15.01%. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations on or before **April 19, 2012** and state that you are an AAGL workshop attendee. To receive the special room rate, identify yourself as an attendee of the University of Louisville/AAGL meeting. Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate available basis only. A credit card guarantee for the first night's deposit will be required when making reservations.

Individual attendees will pay all charges (cash-paying guests may be asked to leave a cash or credit card deposit to guarantee payment).

Daily transportation will be provided from the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott to the Health Sciences Center. For

those not staying at the Marriott a map will be available upon request.

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 # A2452BX.

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

Friday, May 18, 2012

7:50am	Introduction and Course Overview	R.P. Pasic
8:00am	Pre-Course Test	
8:15am	Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy A.I. Brill	
8:40am	Pelvic Sidewall Dissection, Retroperitoneal Anatomy	C.H. Nezhat All Faculty
9:10am	Question & Answers/Refreshment Break	A.I. Brill
9:40am	Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery	
10: 20am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease	G.M. Janik J.L. Hudgens All Faculty
11:00am	Laparoscopic Suturing	
11:40am	Question & Answers	
12:00pm	Working Lunch	
	Video: Laparoscopic Dissection and Laparoscopic Suturing	J.L. Hudgens
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection (3 participants per cadaver)	
	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis• Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension• Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection• Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall	



Saturday, May 19, 2012

8:00am	ARS Quiz on Pelvic Anatomy and Laparoscopic Skills	R.P. Pasic
8:15am	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	D.L. Giles
8:40am	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse	D.J. Levine
9:20am	Slings and Things	
9:45am	FAQ's from Attendees and AAGL ListServ®	Expert Panel: A.I. Brill, G.M. Janik, R.P. Pasic
10:00am	Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them	R.P. Pasic
10:40am	Question & Answer Session	
10:50am	Refreshment Break	
11:00am	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection	
	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy• Dissection of the Space of Retzius• Laparoscopic Suturing	
1:00pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection - Continued	
	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder and Ureteral Injury• Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy• Vaginal Pelvic Floor Reconstruction using TVT, Trans Obturator Slings, TVT Secure	
4:30pm	Complete Evaluation Forms – Adjourn	



EDUCATION CALENDAR

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January 20-23, 2012

8th Annual Optimizing Minimally Access Gynecology

Scientific Program Chairs:
Viviane Connor and Stephen Zimberg
Marriott Harbor Beach
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

February 15-18, 2012

Mayo Clinic Department of Gynecology 23rd Annual Advanced Techniques in Minimally Invasive Pelvic Surgery: The Leading Edge and Hands-on Cadaveric Workshop

Scientific Program Chair:
Rosanne M. Kho and Javier F. Magrina
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

March 10-11, 2012

21st Annual Comprehensive Workshop on Minimally Invasive Gynecology for Residents & Fellows

Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic
Rosemont, Illinois

March 15-16, 2012

Endometriosis 2012: Going to the Roots for the Next Generation

Scientific Program Chair: Tamer Seckin
New York, New York

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

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June 16-18, 2012

Innovations in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery – Hysterectomy and Beyond

Scientific Program Chair: Ted Lee
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

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

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 Potomoc
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
Service of Gynecology Hospital Clinic
Barcelona, Spain