The VI World Robotics Gynecology Congress represents an evolution in surgical instruments, techniques, outcomes, and experiences from some of the most experienced robotic surgeons in the world.

AUGUST 5-6, 2016
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New York, New York

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Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to: 1) Formulate techniques to prevent, recognize, and repair intra-operative complications, including genito-urinary, gastrointestinal, and vascular injuries; 2) appraise relevant options, indications, principles, techniques, and outcomes of minimally invasive gynecologic surgical procedures centered upon a multi-functional robotics platform; 3) review surgical anatomy of the female abdomen and pelvis and its role in surgical dissection techniques for complex hysterectomy, endometriosis, myomectomy, and pelvic support procedures; and 4) analyze various models for developing fiscal responsibility and surgical team efficiency during robot-assisted gynecologic surgery.

Additionally, a special plenary session will be dedicated to the introduction of the new single-site robotics platform. New areas of controversy will be addressed throughout the congress, including tissue extraction, the costs of robotics, as well as credentialing and privileging. Seven specific plenary sessions will target topics such as complex surgical scenarios, reproductive surgery, and urogynecology. This program features:

- A loaded and totally interactive curriculum incorporating live demonstrations from a faculty of renowned experts
- Two live telesurgery cases
- A separate session geared towards healthcare executives and hospital administrators, as well as allied health professionals

The 6th World Robotics Gynecology Congress represents an evolution in surgical instruments, techniques, outcomes, and experiences from some of the most experienced robotic surgeons in the world. This year’s program also represents the 6th Anniversary of what has become the largest dedicated gynecologic robotics congress in the world. As adoption has grown, so has the introduction of new surgical platforms. Paralleling this also has been the emergence of controversies while the minimally invasive surgical options available to women have expanded. This year’s agenda will address the increasingly sophisticated learner and experienced surgeon with subjects necessary for both novice and seasoned robotic surgeons.

This year’s congress is designed for non-robotic surgeons, training and practicing robotic surgeons, allied health professionals, as well as healthcare executives and administrators who are interested in advancing their knowledge in the role of robotics in pelvic surgery. Unique to this year’s congress will be an emphasis on advanced techniques and principles through live cadaveric demonstrations, including two live broadcast cases that will be applicable to all facets of gynecologic surgery, regardless of sub-specialization.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND VIDEOS
The AAGL is accepting abstracts and videos for consideration for presenta-
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2016 with no fee; April 16-30, 2016 with a $50 late fee.

TARGET AUDIENCE
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ACCREDITATION
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INTERACTIVE LIVE CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS
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# FRIDAY SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016**

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<td>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DAVID AND GOLIATH</td>
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<td>Where’s David and the Future of Robotics in Gyn Surgery?</td>
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<td>GENERAL SESSION I</td>
<td>Moderator: A.P. Advincula</td>
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<td><strong>Knowing Your A, B, C’s</strong></td>
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<td>Live Surgery Webcast Tutorial*</td>
<td>M.C. Pitter, D.M. Garza</td>
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<td>**Optimizing Robotic Multi-Port Placement and Docking with a Robot-</td>
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<td>Assisted Surgical Device via a Comparison and Contrast of Techniques</td>
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<td>LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL*</td>
<td>W.M. Burke</td>
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<td>Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits</td>
<td>M.C. Pitter</td>
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<td>Avoiding the Shock of Bad Energy Usage</td>
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<td>Breaking Down the Iron Curtain</td>
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<td>• Credentialing and Privileging Update (20 minutes)</td>
<td>J.P. Lenihan</td>
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<td>• Successful Training Programs for Residents and Fellows: The RTN</td>
<td>M.A. Martino, N. Siddiqui</td>
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<td><strong>Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Myomectomy</strong></td>
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<td>No More Fibs:</td>
<td>A.R. Gargiulo</td>
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<td>The Truth about the Contemporary Management of Uterine Fibroids</td>
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<td>Strategies for the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Sides of Endometriosis</td>
<td>G.J. Harkins, G.N. Moawad</td>
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<td>• The Global Economy from IKEA to Robotic Surgery:</td>
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<td>• “It’s All About the Benjamins:” The US Perspective</td>
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*Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstrations

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

7:00 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits

7:45  Welcome and Announcements
A.P. Advincula, M.C. Pitter

8:00  ROBOTIC SIMULATION OLYMPICS
Moderators: M.A. Martino, J.P. Lenihan
Elite 8, Final 4 and Finals
(Grand Prize: iPad Mini)

8:30  GENERAL SESSION IV
Moderator: M.C. Pitter
Hysterectomy
The Race to OR Efficiency: Can It Be Won with Robotics?
G.J. Harkins

9:00  PRE-RECORDED SURGICAL TUTORIAL
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy with Tissue Extraction
A.P. Advincula

10:15  Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:30  GENERAL SESSION V
Moderator: A.R. Gargiulo
Cosmetics and the Role of Single-Site/Reduced-Port Robotics

LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL*
Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration
Practical Approaches for Single-Site and Reduced-Port Robotics (including Strategies for Umbilical Access)
G.M. Garza, X. Guan

11:00  Robotic Single-Site Hysterectomy; Surgical Nuances
J. Paek

11:30  Panel Discussion/Q & A

11:45  Lunch/Visit Exhibits

12:00 pm  LUNCHTIME MINI-SYMPOSIUM (30 minutes)
Moderator: G.N. Moawad
Deciphering the Coding Enigma of Gyn Robotic Surgery
K. Barry

1:00  SCIENTIFIC SESSION
(3 Best Papers and Videos)
Moderators: W.H. Gotlieb, J. Paek
- The Feasibility and Identifying Factors and Outcomes of Robotic Assisted Hysterectomy in an Outpatient Setting (15 minutes)
P.C.W. Lim
- Febrile Morbidity After Robotic versus Abdominal Myomectomy (15 minutes)
D. Gang
- A Comparison of Robotic Single Port versus Robotic Multiport Hysterectomy and Sentinel lymph Node Mapping for Endometrial Cancer (15 minutes)
I.A. Moukaddem
- Q & A (15 minutes)

2:00  GENERAL SESSION VI
Urogynecology
Moderators: G.J. Harkins, M.C. Pitter

LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL*
Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration:
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
P.J. Culligan, N.Y. Siddiqui

3:00  Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:15  GENERAL SESSION VII
Moderators: G.N. Moawad, A.R. Gargiulo
Tissue Extraction: There Is No Controversy
Understanding Occult Malignancy in Benign Gyn Surgery
W.M. Burke

3:45  LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL*
Interactive Live Non-Cadaveric Demonstration:
The Viability of Power Morcellation and the Rise of Alternate Tissue Extraction Techniques
Faculty Panel

4:30  Panel Discussion/Q & A

4:45 pm  Adjourn

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