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Hysteroscopy Summit

An Emerging Frontier in
Minimally Invasive Gynecology

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The hysteroscope is the gynecologist's stethoscope. How can we practice modern gynecology without it? Diagnostic office hysteroscopy permits full visualization of the endometrial cavity, tubal ostia, endocervix and is critical in diagnosing focal lesions that are missed with blind or non-directed endometrial sampling. Increasingly, operative hysteroscopy both in the office and ambulatory center permit safe, effective, and minimally invasive surgery for an array of intrauterine pathology.

Listen, watch, and learn from the most experienced hysteroscopic experts. Cumulatively, they have more than 200 years of clinical experience.

We are confident that this will be the most educational hysteroscopy conference that you have attended. It will be a dynamic compendium to improve the hysteroscopic surgical care, improve patient outcomes, and enhance patient safety. The conference will include a dazzling array of visual formats with numerous high-quality videos, "pre-recorded" live telesurgical procedures, and ample time for questions and answers.

Each lecturer has been chosen for their hysteroscopic surgical experience but also for their ability to meticulously instruct participants step- by- step

thru basic to complex hysteroscopic procedures. The body of their work and philosophy epitomizes the surgical dictum, "do as much as necessary and as little as possible."

Our goal is to provide you with the tools needed to perform diagnostic and therapeutic hysteroscopy, understand hysteroscopic conundrums, and recognize and treat complications should they occur.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to: 1) Develop foundational knowledge of office and operative hysteroscopy in the treatment of simple to complex intrauterine pathology; 2) demonstrate how to treat intracavitary pathology including: endometrial polyps, intrauterine fibroids, mullerian anomalies, hysteroscopic sterilization, the removal of foreign bodies, and treatment of endocervical lesions; 3) implement learned skills to improve patient safety in the office and ambulatory surgical center; and 4) describe the steps necessary to respond to complications of hysteroscopy.





Program Outline

Friday, July 27, 2018		
Abstract Presentations		<i>Moderator: L.D. Bradley</i>
7:30	Welcome and Introduction, Course Overview	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
7:40	Hysteroscopic Removal of an IUD Fragment with a "Vacuum" Technique	<i>B.S.Kahn</i>
7:45	A Case of Diffuse Uterine Leiomyomatosis Who Had Successful Pregnancy After Hysteroscopic Myomectomy (video)	<i>L. Feng</i>
7:50	Outpatient Hysteroscopy Outcomes Among Patients Who Have Failed Traditional Uterine Cavity Assessment	<i>V. Gerber</i>
7:55	Questions & Answers	<i>All Faculty</i>
Session 1 - Preparing for Operative Hysteroscopy		<i>Moderator: A. Cholkeri-Singh</i>
8:00	Remarks by Scientific Program Chair	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
8:05	FIGO Classification System: The Cornerstone of Pre-Operative Evaluation	<i>M.G. Munro</i>
8:30	Evaluation of the Uterine Cavity Beyond Hysteroscopy	<i>S.S. Singh</i>
Session 2 - Hysteroscopy in the Office		<i>Moderator: J.A. Carugno</i>
8:55	Diagnostic and Operative Office Hysteroscopy: Safe and Cost-Effective Set Up	<i>K.B. Isaacson</i>
9:20	Uterine Access Made Simple: Vaginoscopy and Overcoming Cervical Stenosis	<i>A.L. Garcia</i>
9:45	Questions/Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
9:55	Break - Visit Exhibits	
10:15	You Want to Do What in the Office? Selecting Procedures Wisely	<i>T.L. Anderson</i>
10:45	Best Practices: Anesthesia Options for Office Based Procedures	<i>M.G. Munro</i>

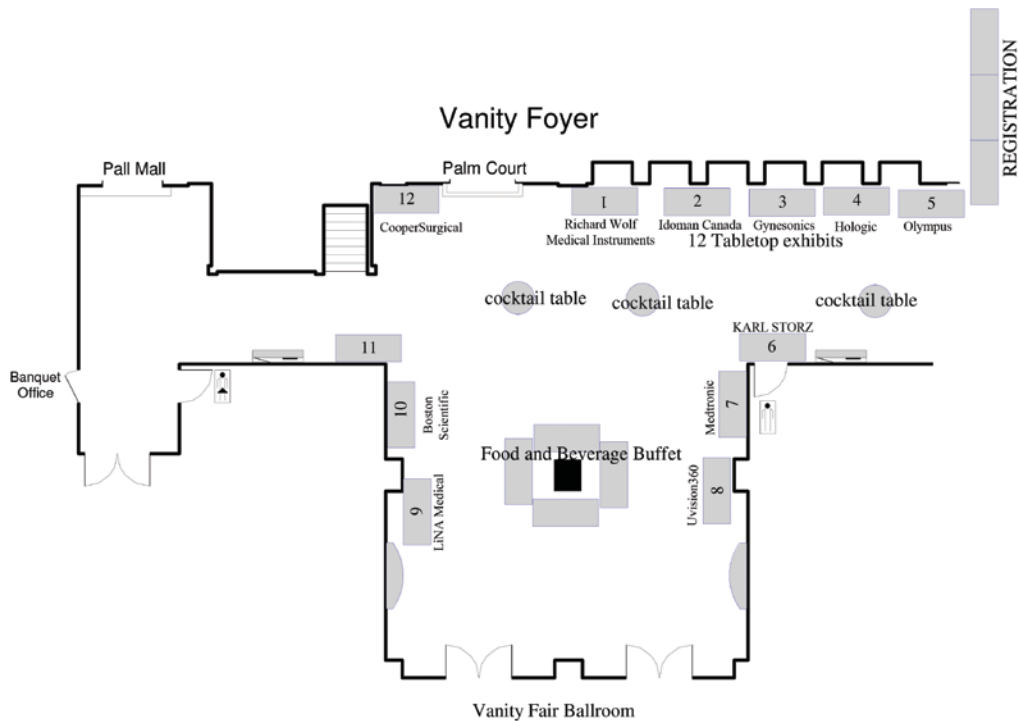
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11:10	Tubal Sterilization: Hysteroscopy vs Laparoscopy, Placement/Removal of Essure	<i>A.L. Garcia</i>
11:35	Questions/Answers	
11:50	Exhibit Hall	
12:20	Lunch - Do You Have Hysteroscopy 2D/20 Vision? A Visual Game Testing Diagnostic Skill of Hysteroscopic Images	<i>L.A. Pacheco</i>
Session 3 - Hysteroscopy in the Operating Room		<i>Moderator: M.J. Solnik</i>
1:05	Resectoscopy vs. Hysteroscopic Morcellation: Using the Right Tools	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
1:30	Endometrial Ablation: Current Devices But What if the Global Ablation Device Doesn't Fit?	<i>N.S. Moawad</i>
1:55	Predictors of Endometrial Ablation Failure	<i>J.A. Thiel</i>
2:20	Larger Than Expected: Techniques to Approach the Large Fibroid	<i>N.S. Moawad</i>
2:45	Questions/Answers	
3:00	Case Scenarios (5 office or OR cases x 10 min)	<i>Moderator: S.S. Singh</i> <i>Faculty: J.A. Carugno, K.B. Isaacson, K.H. Roy, A. Cholkeri-Singh, T.L. Anderson</i>
3:50	Questions/Answers	
4:00	Adjourn	



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Saturday, July 28, 2018		
Abstract Presentations		<i>Moderator:</i> <i>F.D. Loffer,</i> <i>X. Xue</i>
7:30	Welcome and Introduction, Course Overview	<i>F.D. Loffer</i>
7:35	Ultrasound-Guided Hysteroscopic Resection of Severe Intra-Uterine Adhesions (video)	<i>K. Flemming</i>
7:40	Office Hysteroscopy in Partial Uterine Scar Incompetence After Cesarean Section for Pregnancy Planning	<i>E. Piskunova</i>
7:45	Should the All Endometrial Polyps Be Removed?	<i>X. Xue</i>
7:50	Hysteroscopic Resection of a Type 4 Hysteromyoma	<i>L. Yong</i>
7:55	Questions & Answers	<i>All Faculty</i>
Session 4: Advanced Hysteroscopy		<i>Moderator:</i> <i>N.S. Moawad</i>
8:10	Complications: Oh, that NEVER happens to me!	<i>J.A. Carugno</i>
8:35	Asherman's Syndrome: Optimal Hysteroscopic Approaches	<i>K.H. Roy</i>
9:00	Improving Pregnancy Outcomes with Hysteroscopy	<i>M.J. Solnik</i>
9:25	Retained Products of Conception: D&C vs Hysteroscopic Morcellators vs Resectoscopy	<i>L.A. Pacheco</i>
9:50	Questions & Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
10:05	Break	
10:25	The Dysmorphic Uterus including Uterine Septum	<i>G.A. Vilos</i>
10:50	The Role of Hysteroscopy in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Adenomyosis	<i>K.B. Isaacson</i>
11:15	Role of Hysteroscopy in High-Risk Patients for Endometrial Hyperplasia/Cancer	<i>T.L. Anderson</i>
11:40	Questions/Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
11:50	Exhibit Hall	
12:15	Lunch Symposia: Hysteroscopic Findings and Treatment of Intracavitary Fibroids Following Uterine Fibroid Embolization	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>

Saturday, July 28, 2018		
Session 5: Elevating the Science		<i>Moderator:</i> <i>M.G. Munro</i>
Video Abstracts (8-minute presentations with 4-minute Q&A)		
1:00	Hydrodilatation and Guidewires: Paving the Way for Hysteroscopy	<i>A. Adajar</i>
1:12	The Usefulness of Routine Outpatient Diagnostic Flexible Mini-Hysteroscopy for Sonographic and Hysterosalpingographic Intrauterine Abnormalities	<i>S.T. Oh</i>
1:24	Hysteroscopic Removal of Intrauterine Devices in Pregnancy	<i>A. Sanders</i>
1:36	Hysteroscopic Repair of Cesarean Scar Isthmocele	<i>A. Sanders</i>
1:48	Hysteroscopic Myomectomy	<i>S. Sikka</i>
2:00	Operative Hysteroscopy for Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	
At Conclusion of Session 5, Award for Overall Best Abstract Will be Presented		<i>R.S. Gahlaut</i>
2:15	Stump the Professor (3 submitted cases x 15 min)	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>L.A. Pacheco</i> <i>Faculty:</i> <i>T.L. Anderson,</i> <i>L.D. Bradley,</i> <i>M.G. Munro,</i> <i>G.A. Vilos,</i>
3:00	Video Festival: Tips and Tricks: Extreme Cases (5 cases x 10 min)	<i>Moderator: A. Cholkeri-Singh</i> <i>Faculty:</i> <i>J.A. Thiel,</i> <i>A.L. Garcia,</i> <i>S.S. Singh,</i> <i>L.A. Pacheco,</i> <i>M.J. Solnik</i>
3:50	Best Abstract Award Presentation	<i>F.D. Loffer</i>
4:00	Until We Meet Again-- Centers of Excellence and Physicians of Experience: Lessons Learned from Hysteroscopic Thought Leaders	<i>Moderator: A. Cholkeri-Singh</i> <i>All Faculty</i>
4:10	Adjourn	
4:15	Tribute to Dr. Franklin D. Loffer	
Cocktail reception to follow		



General Information

Target Audience

This activity meets the needs of gynecologists in practice and in training, as well as other healthcare professionals in the field of gynecology.

Accreditation

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Location and Lodging

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Physician in Practice:	AAGL Members	Non-Members
	\$450 USD	\$700 USD
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