The Advanced Laparoscopic Gynecologic Surgery Conference

MARCH 19 - 21, 2011

The Hilton Orlando
Orlando, Florida

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Course Description

The Advanced Laparoscopic Gynecologic Surgery educational activity is a bi-annual program designed to provide an in-depth review of the latest information and techniques in Gynecologic laparoscopic surgery. It is designed for clinicians who desire to advance their laparoscopic skills, and apply these skills to perform more advanced Gynecologic laparoscopic surgeries in their practices. The attendees will learn and practice laparoscopic suturing using laparoscopic trainers. In lieu of a written syllabus, a website will be created that will contain all the conference presentations, a variety of surgical videos and will be an integral part of the conference. The laparoscopic trainers will be available for use by the participants throughout the entire course.

Target Audience

This conference is specifically designed for the general OB/GYN, advanced Gynecologic Surgeon, OB/GYN residents and fellows.

Program Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- **Select** appropriate instrumentation for use in laparoscopic surgery, including energy sources, which will improve patient safety and outcomes by improving surgical efficiency and decreasing the risks of complications.

- **Perform** laparoscopic suturing and extracorporeal knot tying on a pelvic trainer, which, when extended to patient care will improve surgical efficiency, and decrease the likelihood of converting laparoscopic procedures to laparotomy.

- **Explain** the steps involved in performing laparoscopic hysterectomy, prolapse and myomectomy procedures.

- **Discuss** the principles of Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site and Robotic surgery.

- **Acquire** the skills and techniques necessary to perform basic and more advanced Gynecologic laparoscopic surgery.

Interactive Mobile Experience

Conference participants will have the opportunity to view presenter bios, conference presentations, surgical videos and additional links. In addition, the devices will allow real-time communication with the presenters, and allow for audience response to survey-type questions. Participants can bring their own iPads, iPhones, Droids, laptops or they will have the opportunity to purchase their preferred model of iPads when registering.

For further information, please log onto www.gynlap.edu
“I had an excellent experience this weekend in Orlando. The faculty were readily available and very approachable. The amount of information was impressive. I have no doubt it will help my surgical skills and more importantly, my patient’s experiences will be enhanced. Over all, it was a great experience and would recommend it to anyone wanting to persue more advanced laparoscopy.”

Allen P. Friedenstab, MD
Vero Beach, Florida

“The course was excellent. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was definitely worth my time and significantly improved my practice and the number of laparoscopic cases.”

Robert Behrmann, DO
Ft. Still, Oklahoma

“After thirty years of private practice, it’s refreshing to have a course where you not only learn a lot but a course that changes the way you practice gynecology. The hands-on approach by the physicians involved in this course guided me in such a way that I can utilize the skills presented and actually change the course of my practice”

Theodric Hendrix, MD
Beverly Hills, CA

“This is the best course that I have ever taken. The class size was not too large and the professors were available to answer questions. But the best part was the syllabus. It was digital! In the meeting I could view it on my Mac or my cellphone and the videos were available to view at home on my computer. The lab to practice was open until midnight so that you could eat dinner and return in the evening to practice. The staff was the best. I plan to do this again soon. This was the best bet for your money and your time. As a solo practicing MD with limited coverage and time, this is the best course of the decade!”

Anita Kay Martin, MD
Jamaica, New York

This course was valuable to me because the instructors shared all their experiences and passed along pearls that I can incorporate into my practice.

George Fyffe, MD
Vero Beach, Florida

“For someone who took time away from her practice, this was a great course to reinstate my skills”.

Sharmela Advani, MD
Los Angeles, California

I really enjoyed my weekend in Orlando and told my colleagues about it. When is the next course?

Mike Phelan, MD
Jacksonville, Florida
Accommodations

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A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference at the special rate of $99.00 per night for single/double occupancy plus sales tax. These rooms will be held until February 19, 2011.

To reserve your room, please call directly, 1-888-488-3509 and reference the USF Gynecologic Laparoscopy conference.

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Agenda

Saturday, March 19, 2011

6:40 – 7:10 AM  Breakfast / Exhibits
7:10 – 7:30 AM  Welcome, Announcements, Introduction to the Pelvic Trainers and iPad Training

Basics For the Advanced Gynecologic Surgeon

7:30 – 8:10 AM  Anatomy for the Laparoscopic Surgeon
Stuart R. Hart, MD

8:10 – 9:10 AM  Laparoscopic Set-up and Entry
Larry R. Glazerman, MD

9:10 – 10:10 AM  Energy Sources for Gynecologic Surgeons
Craig J. Sobolewski, MD

10:10 – 10:30 AM  Break / Exhibits / Pelvic trainers / Energy sources

Laparoscopic Suturing and Knot Tying

10:30 – 10:50 AM  Laparoscopic Suturing (Tricks and Tips)
Craig J. Sobolewski, MD

10:50 – 11:10 AM  Intracorporeal and Extracorporeal Knot Tying
Craig J. Sobolewski, MD

11:10 – 11:30 AM  Assist Devices
Craig J. Sobolewski, MD

11:30 – 12:30 PM  Laparoscopic Suturing with Faculty (pre-test)

12:30 – 1:30 PM  Lunch / Round Table with Faculty

Laparoscopic Boot Camp (Intensive Laparoscopic Suturing Training)

1:30 – 4:00 PM  Intracorporeal and Extracorporeal Knot Tying & Suture Assist Devices

4:00 – 12:00 AM  Pelvic Trainers (Open Session)

Sunday, March 20, 2011

7:00 – 7:30 AM  Breakfast / Exhibits

Laparoscopic Surgery (Step by Step Guide)

7:30 – 8:10 AM  Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Ted Lee, MD

8:10 – 8:40 AM  Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy
Larry R. Glazerman, MD

8:40 – 9:20 AM  Laparoscopic Myomectomy
R. Paya Pasic, MD, PhD

9:20 – 9:30 AM  Break/Exhibits/Pelvic Trainers/Energy Sources

Urogynecologic and Oncologic Surgery

9:30 – 10:15 AM  Surgical Tutorial on Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
Ted Lee, MD

10:15 – 10:30 AM  Break/Exhibits/Pelvic Trainers

10:30 – 11:15 AM  Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Dissection
R. Paya Pasic, MD

11:15 – 12:00 PM  Laparoscopic Management of the Adnexal Mass
M. Jonathon Solnik, MD

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Round Table Lunch with the Experts

Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures for the Gynecologic Surgeon

1:00 – 1:45 PM  Crouching Tiger and Hidden Dragon: When is Radical Excision Necessary?
Ted Lee, MD

1:45 – 2:30 PM  LESS Hysterectomy
Stuart R. Hart, MD

2:30 – 2:45 PM  LESS Hysterectomy with Sacrocervicopexy
Peter Rosenblatt, MD

2:45 – 3:30 PM  Robotic Surgery in Gynecology
M. Jonathon Solnik, MD

3:30 – 12:00 AM  Pelvic Trainers (open session)

Monday, March 21, 2011

7:00 – 7:30 AM  Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

LIVE SURGERY

7:30 – 11:00 AM  Moderated by Faculty
LESS Hysterectomy
Kevin Stepp, MD

11:00 – 12:00 PM  Cystoscopy 101/Managing Bladder Complications
Anthony Disciullo, MD

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch

Incorporating Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures into your Practice

1:00 – 1:45 PM  Prevention/Recognition of Laparoscopic Complications
R. Paya Pasic, MD

1:45 – 2:30 PM  Coding–Maximize Income with Laparoscopic Procedures
Larry R. Glazerman, MD

2:30 – 5:00 PM  Pelvic Trainers (Open Session)
Course Directors

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