Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Course and Cadaver Lab

JANUARY 16-17, 2015 | TAMPA, FLORIDA

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Course Description:
The ACOG Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Course is a cadaver based, hands-on educational program designed to provide an in-depth experience in gynecologic minimally invasive surgical techniques. It is designed for gynecologic surgeons who desire to advance their laparoscopic skills and knowledge base, and apply these skills to perform more advanced minimally invasive surgeries in their practices. It will include training in laparoscopic suturing techniques, laparoscopic surgical dissection and effective use of laparoscopic instrumentation. Surgical techniques to prevent and repair bladder and bowel injuries will be taught and performed. Inanimate laparoscopic trainers are available throughout the entire course so that participants can master the skills of laparoscopic suturing and knot tying.

Target Audience:
This course was specifically designed for obstetricians and gynecologists, gynecologic surgeons, OB-GYN residents and fellows.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this seminar, the participants should be able to:

- **Develop** a thorough understanding of pelvic anatomy as it relates to minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.
- **Select** appropriate surgical techniques and instrumentation for use in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, which can improve patient safety and outcomes.
- **Perform** laparoscopic suturing and knot tying on a pelvic trainer and cadaver model, which can broaden the scope of surgical procedures offered to patients.
- **Acquire** the skills and techniques necessary to perform advanced laparoscopic dissection, and the basic steps of laparoscopic bladder and bowel injury repair.
- **Explain** the steps involved in performing minimally invasive surgical gynecologic procedures.

Needs Assessment:
The advantages of minimally invasive surgery over conventional laparotomy are unquestioned. However, major gynecologic procedures are oftentimes performed through open laparotomy incisions instead of being performed in a minimally invasive manner due to the fact that these surgical procedures are difficult for many gynecologic surgeons to master. There is a need for gynecologists to be well-versed in the myriad of conservative and surgical treatment options, including laparoscopic surgical and suturing techniques.
## COURSE AGENDA
### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

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### LARAROSCOPICT SUTURING AND KNOT TYING
- 1:00 PM  Laparoscopic Suturing (Tricks and Tips)
- 1:20 PM  Intracorporeal and Extracorporeal Knot Tying
- 1:40 PM  Laparoscopic Suture Assist Devices

### LAPAROSCOPIC BOOT CAMP (INTENSIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING TRAINING)
- 2:00 PM  Laparoscopic Suturing Baseline Assessment
- 2:30 PM  Laparoscopic Suturing Lab (Intracorporeal and Extracorporeal Knot Tying) and Automated Suturing Devices
- 5:00 PM  Pelvic Trainers Practice Session (This Open Session Lasts Until Midnight)

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### Breakout Lab Sessions During Entire Cadaver Lab
- **Laparoscopic Suturing Lab**: Inanimate laparoscopic suturing trainers will be available for participants throughout the entire two-day course. Participants have the opportunity to master the skill of laparoscopic suturing and knot tying through practice and the use of video tutorials.
- **Bladder and Bowel Injury Lab**: Open and laparoscopic surgical techniques will be taught to repair bladder and bowel injuries using tissue.
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**Driving Directions (from the Airport to CAMLS)**
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2 FAX registration form and payment information to 813-224-7864.
3 MAIL registration form with payment to:
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   PO Box 628263
   Orlando, FL 32862-8263

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“Burning Question” I would like the faculty to address during the program:

Registration Fees:

Physicians: On or before December 17, 2014: $1,595  |  December 18, 2014 and after: $1,695

Registration Fee Includes: The sessions and labs, breakfasts, lunches, breaks and syllabus materials for the participant only.

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