**MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY COURSE AND CADAVER LAB**

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The Minimally Invasive Surgery Course is a Cadaver Based, Hands-On Educational Program designed to provide an in-Depth Experience in Gynecologic Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques.

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:
1. Describe pelvic anatomy as it relates to Gynecologic Minimally Invasive Surgery.
2. Select appropriate surgical techniques and instrumentation for use in Gynecologic Minimally Invasive Surgery.
3. Demonstrate laparoscopic suturing and local tissue handling according to the FLS standards.
4. Demonstrate advanced laparoscopic surgical skills.

Gap Analysis:
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 feeling that these procedures are difficult for most gynecologic surgeons to master. There is a need for gynecologists to be well versed in this myriad of conservative and surgical treatment options, including laparoscopic surgical techniques.

ABMS/ACGME Competencies: This course is designed to meet the following competencies: Patient care and procedural skills, Medical knowledge.

Agenda
Saturday, January 13, 2018
7:15am Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
7:45am Welcome and Announcements
Laparoscopic Surgery Fundamentals
8:00am Anatomy for the Laparoscopic Surgeon
8:30am Energy Sources for the Gynecologic Surgeon
10:00am Laparoscopic Myomectomy
10:30am Laparoscopic Dissection of the Retropertitoneum and Resection of Endometriosis
11:00am Laparoscopic Surgical Complications
11:30am Round Table Lunch With the Experts
12:30pm Laparoscopic Tissue Extraction - What Do We Do Now?
Breakout Lab Sessions during Cadaver Lab
1:00pm Laparoscopic Uterine Ligation and Bowel Injury
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1:30pm Laparoscopic Ureterolysis
2:00pm Laparoscopic Tubal Ligation
2:30pm Laparoscopic Renal Surgery
3:00pm Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
3:30pm Laparoscopic Jejunum Resection
4:00pm Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
4:30pm Laparoscopic Billroth II Procedure
5:00pm Pelvic Trainers Practice Session (Open Session: 5:00pm - Midnight)
Sunday, January 14, 2018
8:00am Laparoscopic Myomectomy Tricks and Tips
10:00am Laparoscopic Uterosacral Ligament Suspension
10:30am Infraspinous and Extraforaminal Knot Tying and Laparoscopic Suture Assist Devices
Laparoscopic Boot Camp (Extracorporeal Knot Tying)
2:00pm Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Fundamentals
2:30pm Laparoscopic Appendectomy
3:00pm Laparoscopic General Surgery Demonstrations
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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 practice, it will include training in laparoscopic suturing techniques, laparoscopic surgical dissection and the effective use of laparoscopic instrumentation and electrosurgery. The participants will learn and practice surgical techniques for efficient and safe total laparoscopic hysterectomy and myomectomy, and to prevent and repair incidental bladder and bowel injuries. Inanimate laparoscopic trainers are available throughout the entire course so that participants can master the skills of laparoscopic suturing and knot tying.

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