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WORKSHOP ON SUTURING, OPERATIVE HYSTEROSCOPY AND ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES August 14-16, 2009



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop has been designed to cover suturing, hysteroscopy and advanced laparoscopic techniques in a small group interactive format and will provide each participant the opportunity for hands-on interaction. Each topic will be thoroughly covered by faculty who have been selected for their unique expertise in the field. After the didactic sessions, hands-on labs will take place where no more than four participants will be assigned to each station.

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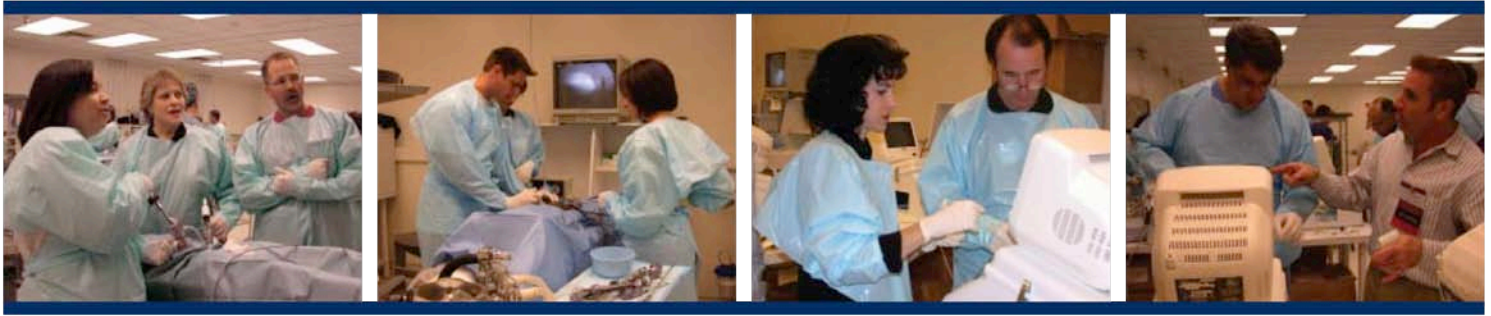
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Hysteroscopy

Keith B. Isaacson, M.D., Moderator

This session has been designed to provide the hysteroscopic surgeon with an understanding of how fluid management and the mechanical systems required to perform hysteroscopic surgery interact to affect outcomes. The hands-on portion will provide a strong foundation for reducing fluid management related complications and will also provide an understanding of the instrumentation required to perform hysteroscopy in the office as well as the operating room.

Objectives: 1) Describe the various hysteroscopic procedures; 2) describe various fluid media and physiologic reactions associated with each; 3) provide an understanding of the potential complications associated with fluid extravasation; and 4) provide an understanding of the various equipment required for hysteroscopic procedures.

Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques

Resad P.Pasic, M.D., Ph.D., /Andrew I. Brill, M.D.,
Dobie L. Giles, M.D., Moderators

This is a practical, lecture-oriented scientific program in advanced gynecologic laparoscopy designed for AAGL fellows. The course will be taught by experts in the field of gynecologic endoscopy with a focus on the skills necessary for advanced laparoscopy.

Objectives: After completion of this course, participants will: 1) Increase their knowledge of female pelvic anatomy; 2) improve their endoscopic skills in performing laparoscopic hysterectomies; 3) recognize and avoid complications; and 4) learn various energy modalities.

Suturing

Charles H. Koh, M.D./Grace M. Janik, M.D., Moderators

This hands-on session is specially designed to learn advanced suturing techniques. A choreographed reproducible methodology will be taught by video demonstrations and laparoscopic suturing drills using laparoscopic trainers.

Objectives: 1) Understand ergonomics, theory and rationale for reproducible laparoscopic suturing; 2) application of skills learned in relevant surgical situations; 3) manage bowel, bladder, and ureteral surgical complications and prevent delayed injury by appropriate suture repair; and 4) pre-test and post-test to demonstrate improvement in skills.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, August 14, 2009

Moderator: K.B. Isaacson

12:30pm	Arrival and Lunch
12:45pm	Office Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy
1:45pm	Resectoscopy and Complications
2:45pm	Essure
3:30pm	Hands-on Assembly & Trouble Shooting
	– Fluid Management System
	– Operative Hysteroscopes
4:00pm	Hands-on Practice
	– Rollerball and Resectoscopic Practice (Limbs and Things or Pig Bladder Models)
	– Essure Tubal Occlusive Device Placement
5:30pm	Evaluations and Adjourn

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Moderators: G.M. Janik, C.H. Koh, R. P. Pasic, A.I. Brill,
D.L. Giles

7:30am	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
7:45am	Pelvic Anatomy, A. Brill
8:40am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy in the Surgical Treatment of Endometriosis, G. Janik
9:15am	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy, R. Pasic
9:45am	Break
10:00am	Energy, A. Brill
10:45am	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology, D. Giles
11:15am	Complications of Laparoscopy, R. Pasic
12:00pm	Lunch & Live Surgery Video
12:45pm	Introduction to Laparoscopic Suturing, C. Koh
1:00pm	Pretest
1:30pm	Laparoscopic Suturing in the Vertical Zone, C. Koh
2:00pm	Laparoscopic Suturing Drills
5:00pm	Adjourn

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Moderators: C.H. Koh, G.M. Janik

7:30am	Arrival and Breakfast
7:45am	Clinical Applications of Laparoscopic Suturing, C. Koh
8:30am	Laparoscopic Suturing Drills and Tests
11:30am	Final Competitions
12:00pm	Lunch and Lecture
	– Wrap-up and Awards
	– Evaluations
1:00pm	Adjourn

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Target Audience

This activity meets the needs of gynecologists and is designed for gynecologic residents and fellows. To determine if this educational activity meets your continuing education requirements, please contact your licensing agency.

Accreditation Statements

The AAGL is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AAGL designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will recognize this educational activity. In order to apply for cognates, please fax a copy of your certificate to ACOG at (202) 484-1586.

Other clinicians may earn continuing education credit for this course. Please check with your state licensing board to determine if this activity meets its continuing education requirements. CME credits.

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in continuing medical educational activities are required to complete a conflict of interest disclosure form. They are also required to disclose any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentation. This information will be included in the syllabus which will be provided prior to the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Location

The entire meeting will be held at:

Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee
2323 N. Lake Drive • Milwaukee, WI 53211
Phone: (414) 291-1000

Lodging & Travel Arrangements

Once you register you will be contacted for lodging and travel arrangements.

Registration Fees

Fellows in the Fellowship in Gynecologic Endoscopy Program: \$100
Registration will be open until July 10th. After this date, registration will be open to all AAGL Members.

Registration Open to AAGL Members after July 10th:
AAGL Members: \$625

Cancellation Policy

Fellows Registration - Cancellations received prior to July 31, 2009 will be refunded minus \$50 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after July 31, 2009.

Members Registration - Cancellations received prior to July 31, 2009 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after July 31, 2009.

In the event that this course is canceled for any reason, attendees will be notified of course cancellation no later than two weeks prior to scheduled dates and a full refund will be issued. Attendees will be responsible for canceling their hotel and airline reservations.

Information

For further inquiries, please contact the AAGL office at:
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First Name _____

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