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**20TH ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP ON
MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGY FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS**

MEETING DATES

March 12-13, 2011

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM CHAIR

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Target Audience



This educational program is designed for residents, fellows and specialists in gynecology.

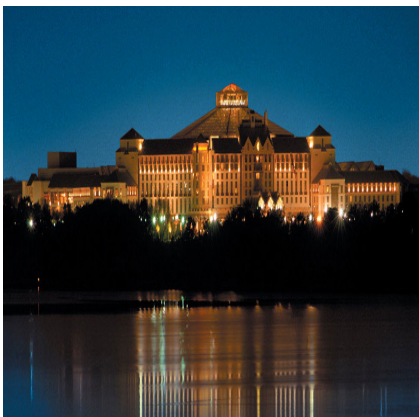
Conflict of Interest

Although this course is a non-CME activity, it is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs.

Disclaimers

All the recommendations involving clinical medicine in the program are based on evidence that is accepted within the field of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in the program in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

Location



This workshop will be held at:
Gaylord Texan Resort &
Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, Texas 76051
Toll Free Hotel Reservation
Number: (866) 782-7897
Phone Telephone: (817) 778-2000
**Group Code: X-GYN11 (use
this code when booking your
room reservation to receive**



the contracted rate of \$159 for a single/double room, **plus \$10 resort fee and taxes.**

Group Name: American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Resident Workshop

Room Reservations: Room reservations must be made on or before **February 18, 2011**. Room reservation requests after this date will be subject to hotel availability at the rack rate.

Registration Fee

Residents in Training/Fellows (Member) — \$275.00
Residents in Training/Fellows (Non-Member) — \$390.00
Physician (Member) — \$525.00
Physician (Non-Member) — \$800.00

Please go to **registration.aagl.org** to register online for a workshop.

Annually AAGL Member dues are \$275 for practicing physicians and \$115 for Physicians in Training (Residents & Fellows). If you are not a member of the AAGL, you may elect to accept a complimentary 1 year membership to the AAGL by paying the non-member fee and checking the membership offer button during your online registration.

****Resident registration MUST be accompanied by a letter from your department chair indicating that you are a Resident or Fellow in training and must be emailed to Gerardo Galindo at ggalindo@aagl.org or faxed to 714.503.6201 within five days of your online registration confirmation.***

Accreditation

This is a non-CME workshop.

Cancellation

Cancellations received prior to February 7, 2011 will be refunded minus \$50.00 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after February 7, 2011. 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 of the meeting registration fee will be issued. Attendees will be responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

Lodging

The entire workshop will be held at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center. The rates are \$159 for a single/double occupancy plus tax. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m. Anyone staying beyond the 11:00 a.m. check out time without Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center authorization will be charged for an additional room night. Storage of luggage will be available through the hotel. **Group Code: X-GYN11 (use this code when booking your room reservation and identify yourself as an American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopic Resident Workshop. Room Reservations:** Room reservations must be made on or before **February 18, 2011**. If the room block is sold out prior to **February 18, 2011** requests for rooms will be on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. To avoid a cancellation charge individual room cancellations must be made by 72 hours prior to check-in.

Air Transportation

American Airlines offers AAGL attendees special MEETING SAVER FARES. To take advantage of these exclusive low fares, you must purchase your ticket up to seven days prior to departure. Call the special Meeting Services Desk toll free from anywhere in the USA and Canada, seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. — 12:00 midnight, Central Time at (800) 433-1790, Index #21562, Authorization #A6131DL.

Air Reservations

Star & Shield Travel Services has been appointed as the official travel agent for this workshop. Attendees are able to make reservations on any airline through this agency and their representatives will assist you in obtaining the lowest fare possible for your travel preference and schedule. To take advantage of this invaluable service, please call:

Star & Shield Travel Services
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Course Description

This course is designed for residents and fellows interested in advancing their skills and knowledge in the fundamentals of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery. Rather than focusing on specific endoscopic procedures, the curriculum focuses on fundamental skills and knowledge that are essential to laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgical procedures. Both didactic and hands-on laboratory sessions are used to teach different methodologies for tissue manipulation and dissection, the safe use of electrocautery and ultrasonic energy, laparoscopic suturing, techniques for tissue removal and morcellation, and both diagnostic and operative hysteroscopic procedures. A full spectrum of operative laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures including associated complications will be critically reviewed using an interactive case-study format. Also the new spectrum of robotics in minimally invasive gynecology will be discussed and demonstrated. The course emphasizes basic surgical principles emphasizing risk reduction and strategic thinking to insure risk reduction and optimal patient care.



Course Objectives

Participants will be able to analyze patient preparation for endoscopic surgery, apply methods to safely enter the peritoneal cavity, describe fundamental laparoscopic female pelvic anatomy, effectively utilize electrocautery and ultrasonic energy, differentiate methods for hemostasis, tissue manipulation and dissection, distinguish methods for adhesion prevention, describe the components and optics of hysteroscopic instrumentation, interpret the principles for using hysteroscopic distention media, perform intracorporeal and extracorporeal suturing, perform tissue morcellation, utilize hysteroscopy for diagnostic and operative procedures, identify the requirements for utilizing robotics and reduce risk of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic complications.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12, 2011

6:45 AM	Breakfast/Registration
7:10	Welcome F.D. Loffer, R.P. Pasic
7:15	Introduction – Honorary Presentation – The Impact of Technology on

	Advanced Operative Gynecology (An Historical Perspective) B.M. Cohen
7:30	Patient Preparation and Organizing the Operating Room K.A. Kho
8:00	Laparoscopic Anatomy: Topography and Retroperitoneal Structures A.I. Brill
8:30	Peritoneal Access Techniques and Complications D.A. Johns
9:00	Energy Sources & Hemostasis: Biophysics and Applications M.G. Munro
9:30	Questions & Answers
9:45	Refreshment Break
10:00	Laparoscopic Treatment of Adnexal Masses R.P. Pasic
10:30	Peritoneal Access Techniques and Complications B.M. Cohen
11:00	Methodologies for Suturing and Applications G.M. Janik
11:30	Questions & Answers
11:45	Break
12:00 noon	LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES:
A.I. Brill	Choosing the Best Hysterectomy for Your Patient
B.M. Cohen	Operative Hysteroscopy for Infertility-Miscarriage
A.L. Garcia	Office Hysteroscopy
G.M. Janik	Best Techniques for Laparoscopic Myomectomy
D.A. Johns	Malpractice Issues
K.A. Kho	Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery – A Fellow's Perspective
R.M. Kho	Applications of Robotics in Gynecology
F.D. Loffer	How and When I Perform Endometrial Ablation
M.G. Munro	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Techniques
R.P. Pasic	Hysterectomy for the Uterus of the Large Size
R.J. Turner	Challenges in Managing the Symptomatic Postmenopausal Patient
R.K. Zurawin	Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery – A Preceptor's Perspective
1:00 PM	Diagnostic Hysteroscopy and Fluid Management F.D. Loffer
1:40	Operative Hysteroscopy A.L. Garcia
2:20	Questions & Answers

2:30	LAB & VIDEO ROTATIONS: All attendees divide into Lab and Video Groups on Saturday, March 12th from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm and on Sunday, March 13th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
LAB STATIONS	Suturing G.M. Janik – Coordinator Faculty – TBD
	Energy & Tissue Morcellation M.G. Munro – Coordinator Faculty – TBD , R.J. Turner
	Hysteroscopy A.L. Garcia – Coordinator Faculty – F.D. Loffer
	Robotic Station R.M. Kho – Coordinator Faculty – K.A. Kho, R.K. Zurawin
VIDEO	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy A.I. Brill
	Laparoscopic Complications R.P. Pasic/D.A. Johns
5:30	Meet the Faculty Reception

Sunday, March 13, 2011

7:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery: The Vaginal Hysterectomy R.M. Kho
8:00	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology R.K. Zurawin
8:30	Questions & Answers
9:00	LAB & VIDEO ROTATIONS: All attendees divide into Lab and Video Groups on Saturday, March 12th from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm and on Sunday, March 13th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
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	Robotic Station R.M. Kho – Coordinator Faculty – K.A. Kho, R.K. Zurawin
VIDEOS	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy A.I. Brill
	Laparoscopic Complications, Endometriosis, Hysteroscopy

	R.P. Pasic/D.A. Johns
12:00 noon	Clinical Pearls Faculty
12:30	Adjourn

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