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WORKSHOP ON SUTURING, OPERATIVE HYSTEROSCOPY AND ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES September 10-12, 2010



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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Suturing

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

This hands-on session is specially designed to learn advanced suturing techniques. Live surgery demo and laparoscopic trainers to enhance your learning experience.

Objectives: 1) Understand ergonomics, theory and rationale for reproducible laparoscopic suturing 2) Application of skills learned in relevant surgical situations, 3) Prevention and management of bowel, bladder, and ureteral complications by appropriate suture repair, and 4) Pre-test and post-test to demonstrate improvement in skills.

Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques

Andrew I. Brill, M.D., Dobie L. Giles, M.D., Grace M. Janik, M.D., Charles H. Koh, M.D., Resad P. Pasic, M.D., Ph.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: 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.

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 intravasation and 4) Provide an understanding of the various equipment required for hysteroscopic procedures.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, September 10, 2010

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

12:30pm	Arrival and Lunch, Welcome, <i>C. Koh and G. Janik</i>
12:45pm	Introduction to Laparoscopic Suturing, <i>C. Koh</i>
1:00pm	Pretest
1:30pm	Laparoscopic Suturing in the Vertical Zone, <i>C. Koh</i>
2:00pm	Laparoscopic Suturing Drills
5:00pm	Adjourn

Saturday, September 11, 2010

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

7:30am	Arrival and Continental Breakfast
7:45am	Pelvic Anatomy, <i>A. Brill</i>
8:40am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy in the Surgical Treatment of Endometriosis, <i>G. Janik</i>
9:15am	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy, <i>R. Pasic</i>
9:45am	Break
10:00am	Laparoscopic Suturing Drills and Tests
11:30am	Clinical Applications of Laparoscopic Suturing, <i>C. Koh</i>
12:00pm	Lunch & Live Surgery Video
12:45pm	Introduction to Laparoscopic Suturing, <i>C. Koh</i>
1:00pm	Laparoscopic Suturing Drills and Tests
2:30pm	Energy, <i>A. Brill</i>
3:15pm	Robotic Surgery in Gynecology, <i>D. Giles</i>
3:45pm	Complications of Laparoscopy, <i>R. Pasic</i>
4:30pm	Adjourn

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Moderators: K.B. Isaacson

7:30am	Arrival and Breakfast
7:45am	Office Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy
8:45am	Resectoscopy and Complications
9:45am	Essure
10:30am	Hands-on Assembly & Trouble Shooting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fluid Management System - Operative Hysteroscopes
11:00am	Hands-on Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rollerball and Resectoscopic Practice (Limbs and Things or Pig Bladder Models) - Essure Tubal Occlusive Device Placement
12:00pm	Final Suturing Competition & Awards Lunch & Evaluations
1:00pm	Adjourn

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Target Audience

This activity meets the needs of gynecologists in fellowship training. To determine if this educational activity meets your continuing education requirements, please contact your licensing agency.

Conflict of Interest

It is our policy to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in this workshop 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.

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 Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Program: \$125

Registration will be open until August 1st. After this date, registration will be open to REI, Urogyn and Gyn Oncology fellows.

Cancellation Policy

Fellows Registration - Cancellations received prior to August 31, 2010 will be refunded minus \$50 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after August 31, 2010.

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

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Registration Form

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First Name _____

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Colleague Other

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