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# WORKSHOP ON SUTURING, OPERATIVE HYSTEROSCOPY AND ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES August 19-21, 2011



## 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, August 19, 2011

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

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| 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, August 20, 2011

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

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| 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, August 21, 2011

Moderators: K.B. Isaacson

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| 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"> <li>– Fluid Management System</li> <li>– Operative Hysteroscopes</li> </ul>  |
| 11:00am | Hands-on Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rollerball and Resectoscopic Practice (Limbs and Things or Pig Bladder Models)</li> <li>– Essure Tubal Occlusive Device Placement</li> <li>– Adiana Placement and Novasure</li> </ul> |
| 12:00pm | Final Suturing Competition & Awards<br>Lunch & Evaluations   |
| 1:00pm  | Adjourn  |

## 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

Although we do not offer credit for this activity, it is the policy of AAGL to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs.

## Meeting Location

The entire meeting will be held at:

Water Tower Medical Commons  
First Floor Conference Room  
2350 N. Lake Drive • Milwaukee, WI 53211  
Phone: (414) 289-9668

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. After this date, registration will be open to REI, Urogyn and Gyn Oncology fellows.

## Cancellation Policy

Fellows Registration - Cancellations received prior to August 5, 2011 will be refunded minus \$50 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after August 5, 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 will be issued. Attendees will be responsible for canceling their hotel and airline reservations.

## Information

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## Registration Form

(Please print name as it should appear on certificate)

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Please let us know how you found out about this workshop:

- AAGL Mailing  AAGL E-mail Ad  Director of Ob/Gyn Training Program  
 Colleague  Other

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(Registration opens to REI, Urogyn and Gyn Oncology fellows after July 1, 2011)

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