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Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL
ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON
GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC ANATOMY
& MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY
INCLUDING TVT AND TOT**



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Scientific Program Chair

May 15-16, 2009
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Overview

This postgraduate workshop has been designed for gynecologists with advanced laparoscopic skills who desire to master retroperitoneal and Space of Retzius anatomy and the various surgeries performed therein, including the performance of TVT/TOT surgery and cystoscopy.

These goals are achieved using unembalmed female cadavers in an extensive two-day course of lectures and hands on laparoscopic experience. No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver and are closely supervised by experienced faculty instructors, including some of the most outstanding physicians in this field. The faculty members are selected based on surgical experience as well as expertise in teaching in this setting.

During each hour of hands on experience with the cadaver, each participant will operate, assist and observe. With this rotational format, participants learn pelvic anatomy and laparoscopic suturing skills in a meaningful manner. Faculty members will lead participants through procedures such as pelvic sidewall dissection, preparation for laparoscopic hysterectomy, uterosacral colposuspension, Burch retropubic colposuspension, and paravaginal defect repairs through the laparoscopic approach.

Breakout sessions will highlight the use of TVT/TOT while a separate group works with instructors in laparoscopic suturing.

This workshop is limited to 27 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This is the 11th annual course held at the University of Louisville and it has been highly acclaimed by attendees from around the world.

Objectives

After completion of this two-day course of lectures and hands-on dissection of human, fresh frozen cadavers, the participants will:

- Increase their applied knowledge of female pelvic anatomy.
- Improve their surgical skills through hands on dissection of retroperitoneal spaces and pelvic sidewall.
- Improve their anatomic knowledge and laparoscopic skills in performing advanced operative laparoscopic procedures.
- Reinforce their laparoscopic suturing skills and learn new ones.
- Learn how to perform cystoscopy and the TVT/TOT procedure.

Target Audience

This educational program is designed for specialists in gynecology and practitioners of women's health care including gynecologists, fellows and residents.

Accreditation

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 15 *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.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] from organizations accredited by the ACCME. The AAGL is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider No. CEP 10425, and designates this educational activity for 15 contact hours for nurses. 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.

Each participant should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. Participants must sign in to receive credits.

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balance, independence, objective, and scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities are required to complete a conflict of interest disclosure form. This information will be printed in the syllabi which will be distributed at the workshop. In addition, all participating faculty are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations and must also disclose any discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices.

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.

DAILY SCHEDULE

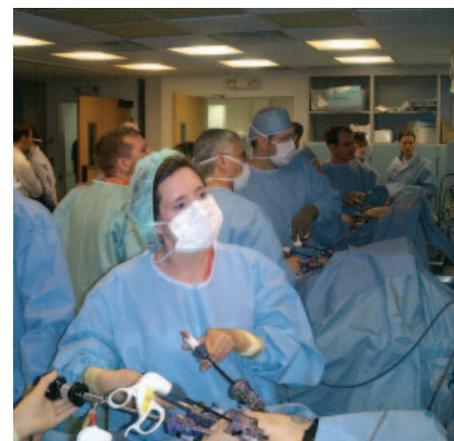
Friday, May 15, 2009

8am	Introduction and Course overview	R.P. Pasic
8:15am	Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy	A.I. Brill
9:00am	Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Reconstruction	R.M. Rogers, Jr.
9:40am	Question and Answer	
9:50am	Refreshment Break	
10:00am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease	G.M. Janik
10:50am	Laparoscopic Suturing	G.M. Janik
11:20am	Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery	A.I. Brill
12:00 noon	Working Luncheon	
	Question and Answer/Discussion	All Faculty
	Video: Laparoscopic Dissection and Laparoscopic Suturing	R.P. Pasic
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection (three participants per cadaver) Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall Basics of Laparoscopic Suturing Tutorial by Dr. Janik	



Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:00am	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	R.P. Pasic
8:40am	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse	S. Tate
9:15am	Slings and Things	D.J. Levine
10:00am	Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them	R.P. Pasic
10:45am	Question and Answer	
10:50am	Refreshment Break	
11:00am	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Dissection of the Space of Retzius Laparoscopic Suturing	
12:45pm	Luncheon	
1:30pm	Continue Hands-on Cadaver Dissection Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy, Laparoscopic Bowel Injury Repair TVT, Trans Obturator Slings, TVT Secure	
4:30pm	Complete Evaluation Forms - Adjourn	



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Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D.

Kalispell Regional Medical Center

Kalispell, Montana

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

**University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Building B
Louisville, Kentucky 40202**

For emergencies over the dates of the meeting, please contact the cadaver lab at (502) 852-5744.

Registration Fees

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$2000	\$2260
Physician in Training:	\$1500	\$1610
Lectures/Lab Observation Only	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$695	\$955
Physician in Training:	\$495	\$605

All registrations must be made through the AAGL office:

Ph: (800) 554-2245 or (714) 503-6200

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to April 28, 2009 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after April 28, 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. Attendee will be responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

Lodging

**Courtyard by Marriott - Louisville Downtown
100 South Second Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
Ph: (502) 562-0200**

The AAGL has reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott. The rate is \$109.00 for a single room or a double room, plus state/local taxes currently at 15.01%. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations on or before April 16, 2009 and state that you are an AAGL workshop attendee. Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate available basis only. A credit card guarantee for the first night's deposit will be required when making reservations.

Daily transportation will be provided from the Marriott to the Health Sciences Center. For those not staying at the Marriott a map will be available upon request.

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 #20541, Authorization #A6119SS.

Air Reservations

Laguna Travel has been appointed as the official travel agent for this meeting. 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:

Laguna Travel — Telephone: (562) 945-3801 or (800) 270-6678;
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EDUCATION CALENDAR

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January 19 – 22, 2009

**III Annual International Congress
on Reproductive Medicine
“Family Reproductive Health”**
Moscow, Russia

January 28 – 31, 2009

**Hysterectomy and Alternative Methods
to Treat Benign Uterine Disease
Congress Centre’t Elzenveld Lange**
Scientific Program Chair: Phillippe Koninckx, M.D.
Antwerp, Belgium

February 12 – 13, 2009

**13th Annual Course in
Gynecological Endoscopy**
Scientific Program Chairs: Harry Reich, M.D., & Prof.
José Roquette
Hospital da Luz
Lisbon, Portugal

February 28, 2009

**AAGL Regional Course for
Allied Healthcare Professionals
“Minimally Invasive Office Gynecology”**
Lutheran General Hospital
Park Ridge, Illinois

April 18 – 19, 2009

**18th Annual Comprehensive Workshop
on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
for Residents & Fellows**
Scientific Program Chair: Grace M. Janik, M.D.
Hyatt Regency Chicago O’Hare
Chicago, Illinois

May 15 – 16, 2009

**11th Annual Advanced Workshop
on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy
& Surgery on Unembalmed Cadavers**
Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

May 20 – 23, 2009

**3rd Annual AAGL International Congress in
conjunction with the Australian Gynecologic
Endoscopy Society (AGES)**
Scientific Program Chair: Alan M. Lam, M.D.
Soifitel/Hilton Brisbane
Brisbane, Australia

June 7 – 10, 2009

**XXII Annual International Congress “Advanced
Technologies for Diagnosis and Treatment of
Gynecologic Disease”**
Moscow, Russia

September 2009

**4th Annual Workshop on Advanced Laparoscopic
Techniques for Gynecologic Oncologists Using
Unembalmed Cadavers**
Scientific Program Chair: Javier F. Magrina, M.D.
Location to be determined

June 26 – 29, 2010

**IV International Congress on
Minimally Invasive Gynecology
in conjunction with the Croatian Medical
Association and Croatian Society
of Gynaecological Endoscopy**
Scientific Program Chair: Miroslav Kopjar, M.D., Ph.D.
Hotel “Libertas” Dubrovnik
Dubrovnik, Croatia

ANNUAL MEETINGS

November 16 – 19, 2009

**38th Global Congress of
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**
Scientific Program Chair: C.Y. Liu, M.D.
Gaylord Palms Resort
Orlando, Florida

November 8 – 12, 2010

**39th Global Congress of
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**
Scientific Program Chair: Linda D. Bradley
Caesar’s Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada

November 6 – 10, 2011

**40th Global Congress of
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**
The Westin Diplomat
Hollywood, Florida

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type name as it should appear on certificate)

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FirstName: _____ MI: _____
 Last Name: _____ Degree: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone (area code): _____ Fax (area code): _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

FEES:

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop

Physician in Practice:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2000	Non-Members:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2275
Physician in Training:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1500		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1615

Lectures/Lab Observation Only

Physician in Practice:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695	Non-Members:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$970
Physician in Training:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495		<input type="checkbox"/> \$610

Total: _____

Annual 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 pay the non-member fee and indicate, by completing the application below, that you would like to be an AAGL member this year at no additional charge.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Benefits

- **The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology** — You will receive a complimentary subscription worth \$214 to this bi-monthly Journal (Jan/Feb - Mar/Apr - May/Jun - Jul/Aug - Sep/Oct - Nov/Dec.) Online access available to members from the AAGL web site.
- **AAGL Video Journal** — All AAGL members are able to access surgical videos that were presented at the 1999-2008 Annual Meetings.
- **Web Marketing** — You are listed as a member of AAGL, you can create your own web page, hosted by AAGL at no cost to you, and you qualify for significantly reduced rates for developing your own website.
- **NewsScope** — AAGL's quarterly newsletter.
- **EndoExchange** — A lively forum to share medical and surgical tips.
- **Career Scope** — Our online career placement program allows members to view jobs or post resumes free of charge.
- **Basics of Gynecologic Endoscopy** — This useful resource, authored by leading physicians, is a practical guide to minimally invasive care. With over 200 pages,

- it includes topics on: informed consent, organizing the OR, laparoscopic instruments, adhesion prevention, hysterectomy, infertility, sterilization, and managing complications. Available to members online or on CD.
- **Reduced Rates to all AAGL Meetings**
- **Reduced Rates on AAGL Publications/Videos, Books, etc.**
- **Discounts on computer hardware and software and digital equipment**
- **Advanced Notification** — on all of our educational workshops, lectures, conferences, and congresses in advance of general announcement to give you the first opportunity to register.
- **CME Credits** — All of our events are accredited for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and recognized by ACOG.
- **A Certificate of Membership**
- **Group discounts for products and services**
- **AAGL Bulletin** — Timely information about medical developments and AAGL news.

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Demographics: Male Female Year of Birth: _____

Type of Practice: Full-time Academic Private Residency Fellowship Hospital
 Primary Gynecology Ob/Gyn Infertility Urogyn Oncology Other _____
 Secondary Gynecology Ob/Gyn Infertility Urogyn Oncology Other _____

Year Practice Started: _____

Medical School

Name of Institution: _____ Degree _____ Year Graduated _____

Postgraduate Training

Name of Institution: _____ Degree _____ Year Graduated _____

Board Certification (if applicable):

Name of Board _____ Certification Date _____

Hospital Affiliation (optional): _____

Other Medical Societies (optional): _____

I hereby make application for membership in the AAGL.

Signature _____ Date _____

Form of Payment: Check Visa M/C

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