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## **AAGL AND UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy: A Comprehensive Review of Techniques Including Live Telesurgeries**

**March 19-20, 2010**



Louisville Healthcare Outpatient Center  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Resad P. Pasic**, Scientific Program Chair

### **Educational Grants**

This workshop is supported in part by educational grants from CooperSurgical, Covidien, Ethicon Endo-Surgery and Intuitive Surgical in accordance with ACCME commercial support guidelines.

# Professional Education Information

## Overview

Open abdominal hysterectomy remains the most common approach as 70% of hysterectomies are performed in this manner. Recent studies have reported that minimally invasive hysterectomy reduced rates of postoperative infection and length of stay and had lower costs, a range of \$2,000 to \$4,000. In this age of comparative effectiveness, a minimally invasive approach gives physicians the opportunity to increase the quality of care for their patients while potentially saving the healthcare systems millions of dollars.

This two day course will focus on helping physicians that already perform vaginal hysterectomy and laparoscopic adnexal surgery to expand their knowledge of minimally invasive hysterectomy techniques. Physicians will be exposed to techniques and the steps that are required to perform LAVH (Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy), LSH (Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy), and (TLH) Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy. Participants will also be exposed to robotic-assisted hysterectomy techniques.

## Target Audience

This educational program is designed for specialists in gynecology and practitioners in women's health looking to advance their knowledge and skill in laparoscopic hysterectomy techniques including general and sub-specialty gynecologists, fellows, and residents.

## Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to understand pelvic anatomy, energy modalities, and the equipment needed to perform laparoscopic hysterectomy. Lectures on basic laparoscopic suturing and robotics will also be presented as well as 3 live telesurgeries. Participants will also learn approaches to difficult hysterectomies and pathology such as large uteri, broad ligament fibroids, bleeding, retroperitoneal dissection, and the obliterated cul-de-sac.

## 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 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

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*<sup>™</sup> 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 12 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 included in the oral presentations and 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.

## Registration Fees

### Lectures/Live Telesurgery Workshop

	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$550	\$650
Physician in Training:	\$275	\$390

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received prior to February 8, 2010 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after February 8, 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. Attendee will be responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

## Information

For further inquiries, please contact the AAGL office at:  
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Website: [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org) • E-mail: [meetings@aagl.org](mailto:meetings@aagl.org)



# General Information

Registration, continental breakfasts, and lunch will be provided in the conference center. Dress code is casual, comfortable clothes and shoes.

On Saturday, baggage storage is available at the conference for participants departing immediately following the conference. The shuttle will make a trip to the airport at the conclusion of the meeting on Saturday.

## Workshop Location

Louisville Healthcare Outpatient Center  
401 East Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

## Lodging

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

The AAGL has reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott. The rate is \$109.00 for a single or double room, plus state/local taxes currently at 15.01%. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations on or before February 8, 2010 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, roundtrip shuttle transportation will be provided from the Marriott to the Louisville Healthcare Outpatient Center.

## Alternate Lodging

21C Museum Hotel has been selected as the #1 hotel in the United States and #6 hotel in the world in the prestigious Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards for 2009.

There will be no shuttle service from this hotel to the conference center and AAGL has not negotiated a group rate at this hotel. Please contact the 21C Museum Hotel directly for rates.

700 West Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
Phone: (502) 217-6300  
Toll-free: (877) 217-6400  
[www.21chotel.com](http://www.21chotel.com)

## Air Transportation

American Airlines offers AAGL attendees special MEETING SAVER FARES, if you purchase your ticket up to 7 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 #21072, Authorization #A2840AS.

## Air Reservations

Laguna Travel is the official travel agent for this meeting. Their representatives will assist you in obtaining the lowest fare possible for your travel preference and schedule on any airline. To take advantage of this invaluable service, please call: Laguna Travel - Tel: (562) 945-3801 or (800) 270-6678; Fax: (562) 693-4897; E-mail: [irene@lagunatravel.net](mailto:irene@lagunatravel.net)

# Course Program

## Friday, March 19, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Shuttle bus service departs from the hotel to Louisville Healthcare Outpatient Center
- 7:30 a.m. Check-in/Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Introductions – R.P. Pasic
- 8:00 a.m. Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy – R.P. Pasic
- 8:30 a.m. Equipment - J.H. Reinstine
- 9:00 a.m. Live Telesurgery: LSH – L.L. Warren
- 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:45 a.m. Electrosurgical Principles – J.M. Shwayder
- 11:15 a.m. Basic Principles of Suturing – J.L. Hudgens
- 11:45 a.m. Basic Approach to Laparoscopic Hysterectomy – L.L. Warren
- 12:15 p.m. Working Lunch with Video Presentations  
J.H. Reinstine, J.M. Shwayder, R.P. Pasic
- 1:00 p.m. Live Telesurgery: TLH – R.P. Pasic
- 4:00 p.m. Introduction to Robotic-Assisted Surgery – J.H. Reinstine
- 5:00 p.m. Shuttle bus service to hotel

## Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Shuttle bus service departs from the hotel to Louisville Healthcare Outpatient Center
- 7:30 a.m. Check-in/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Advanced Hysterectomy Techniques – J.A. Shepherd
- 8:30 a.m. Live Telesurgery: TLH with Robotic Assistance – J.H. Reinstine
- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 11:00 a.m. Complications – R.P. Pasic
- 12:00 p.m. Questions and Answers – All Faculty Evaluations
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn
- Beginning at 12:30 p.m. Shuttle bus service to hotel and airport

## Faculty

Scientific Program Chair  
**Resad P. Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Professor

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### Local Faculty

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# REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type name as it should appear on certificate)

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES:

#### Lectures/Live Telesurgery Workshop

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\$550

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Physician in Training:

\$275

\$390

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual member dues are \$115 for Physicians in Training (Residents & Fellows) and \$275 for practicing physicians. 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 of Membership

- **Physician Finder** — Promote your practice through this online directory as patients and payors come to the AAGL website to search for gynecologists experienced in minimally invasive gynecology. Target your preferred patients by indentifying the focus of your practice. **Only available to members.**
- **AAGL SurgeryU™** — View over 300 gynecologic surgery videos featuring the foremost surgeons from around the world. Upload and share your own video with a community of minimally invasive gynecologists. **Free to members, costs \$240 without membership.**
- **The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology** — Stay current on leading edge discoveries with your own copy of this renowned, peer-reviewed journal. Includes free online access to over 1,800 full text articles, plus online search access of articles through MedLine. **Free to members, costs \$227 without membership.**
- **Continuing Medical Education Credits** — Your foremost source for continuing medical education credits. The AAGL is approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.
- **EndoExchange™** — Participate in this lively, LISTSERV® email forum posting questions

and answers with fellow AAGL members. Last year over 800 posts were submitted covering all aspects of minimally invasive gynecology. Real-time advice discussed with gynecologic surgeons with real-life experience. **Only available to members.**

- **Preferred Prices** — Receive preferred pricing for all workshops, publications, scientific meetings and courses offered by the AAGL. Your savings easily can exceed the cost of membership.
- **CGE** — Receive peer recognition for your surgical skills through the Council of Gynecologic Endoscopy (CGE) and identify yourself to patients and payors with your CGE recognition. **Reduced fees for members.**
- **Mini-Fellowship** — These short-term, practical and educational programs afford you the opportunity to visit, observe, and experience surgeries with well-known participating surgeons. **Only available to members.**
- **NewsScope** — AAGL's quarterly newsletter.
- **AAGL Bulletin** — Timely information about medical developments and AAGL news.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

### E-mail Address Use and Confidentiality

Please indicate below whether or not we may list your e-mail address in the online membership directory to be shared with other members only. The AAGL will not share member e-mail addresses with any outside sources for any reason.

Yes, you may add my e-mail address to the online membership directory to be shared with other members only.

No, please do not place my e-mail address in the membership directory to be shared with other members only.

I hereby make application for membership in the AAGL.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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