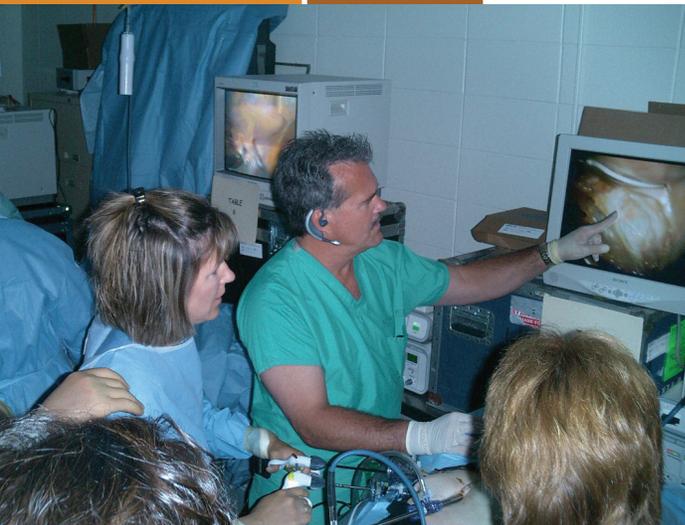


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*Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide*

12TH ANNUAL  
ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON  
GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC ANATOMY  
& MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY  
INCLUDING TVT AND TOT



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Scientific Program Chair

May 21-22, 2010  
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 12th 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.



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## 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*<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 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 syllabus which will be distributed at the workshop. In addition, all participating faculty are required to disclose to the 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

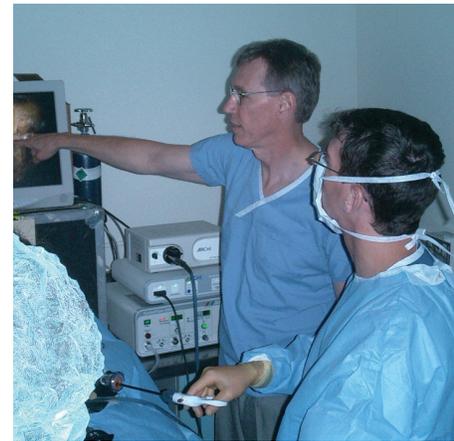
## Friday, May 21, 2010

7:50am	Introduction and Course overview	R.P. Pasic
8:00am	Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy	A.I. Brill
8:40am	Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Reconstruction	R.P. Pasic
9:20am	Question and Answer Session	
9:30am	Refreshment Break	
9:40am	Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery	A.I. Brill
10: 20am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease	G.M. Janik
11:00am	Laparoscopic Suturing	G.M. Janik
11:40am	Question and Answer Session	All Faculty
12:00pm	Working Lunch	
	Video: Laparoscopic Dissection and Laparoscopic Suturing	R.P. Pasic
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection (3 participants per cadaver)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis</li><li>• Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension</li><li>• Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection</li><li>• Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall</li></ul>	



## Saturday, May 22, 2010

8:00am	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	R.P. Pasic
8:40am	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse	D.J. Levine
9:20am	Slings and Things	T.B. McKinney
10:00am	Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them	R.P. Pasic
10:40am	Question and Answer Session	
10:50am	Refreshment Break	
11:00am	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy</li><li>• Dissection of the Space of Retzius</li><li>• Laparoscopic Suturing</li></ul>	
1:00pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection - Continued	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder and Ureteral Injury</li><li>• Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy</li><li>• Vaginal Pelvic Floor Reconstruction using TVT, Trans Obturator Slings, TVT Secure</li></ul>	
4:30pm	Complete Evaluation Forms - Adjourn	



## FACULTY

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# 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

<b>Lectures/Hands-on Workshop</b>	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$2000	\$2275
Physician in Training:	\$1500	\$1615
<b>Lectures/Lab Observation Only</b>	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$695	\$970
Physician in Training:	\$495	\$610

All registrations must be made through the AAGL office:

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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, 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.

## 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 20, 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 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 #21072, Authorization #A3550AP.

## 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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**April 10, 2010**

**Hysteroscopy Workshop**

Scientific Program Chair, Keith B. Isaacson  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

**April 11 – 13, 2010**

**World Robotic Gynecology Congress II**

Scientific Program Chair: Arnold P. Advincula  
Disney's Yacht & Boat Club Resort  
Orlando, Florida

**April 17 – 18, 2010**

**19th Annual Comprehensive Workshop  
on Minimally Invasive Gynecology  
for Residents & Fellows**

Scientific Program Chair: Grace M. Janik  
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place  
Chicago, Illinois

**May 2 – 5, 2010**

**International Society of Emerging Technologies  
and Treatment in Women's Health**

Scientific Program Chair: Togas Tulandi  
Hyatt Regency  
Montreal, QC Canada

**May 5 – 8, 2010**

**12th International Meeting on  
Gynaecological Surgery**

Scientific Program Chair: Mario Malzoni  
Centro Direzionale Auditorium Collina Liguorini  
Avellino, Italy

**May 14 – 16, 2010**

**Laparoscopic Complications: Prevention  
and If Things Go Wrong, What Next?**

Scientific Program Chair: George A. Pistofidis  
Meagron Athens International Conference Centre  
Athens, Greece

**May 21 – 22, 2010**

**12th Annual Advanced Workshop on  
Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Surgery  
on Unembalmed Cadavers**

Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

**June 23 – 26, 2010**

**IVth AAGL International Congress on  
Minimally Invasive Gynecology in conjunction  
with the Croatian Medical Association and  
Croatian Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy**

Scientific Program Chair: Miroslav Kopjar  
Hotel "Libertas" Dubrovnik  
Dubrovnik, Croatia

**April 5 – 9, 2011**

**Vth AAGL International Congress on Minimally  
Invasive Gynecology in conjunction with the  
Turkish Society of Gynecological Endoscopy**

Scientific Program Chair: Fatih Sendag  
Bornova, Izmir, Turkey

**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**November 8 – 12, 2010**

**39th Global Congress of  
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**

Scientific Program Chair: Linda D. Bradley  
Caesars Palace  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**November 6 – 10, 2011**

**40th Global Congress of  
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**

Scientific Program Chair: Keith B. Isaacson  
The Westin Diplomat  
Hollywood, Florida

**November 5 – 9, 2012**

**41st Global Congress of  
Minimally Invasive Gynecology**

Caesars Palace  
Las Vegas, Nevada

