



18TH ANNUAL ADVANCED WORKSHOP

on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Pelvic Floor Reconstruction

June 17-18, 2016
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

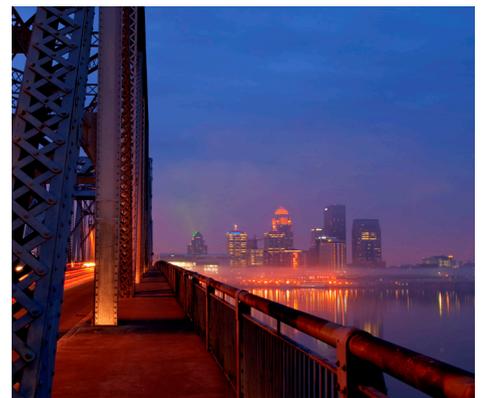
This course is designed for gynecologists with advanced skills who wish to expand their knowledge of retroperitoneal and Space of Retzius anatomy and the various surgeries performed therein. This extensive two-day course will expose the participants to the knowledge and expertise of world-renowned laparoscopic surgeons who will guide them through didactics and hands-on cadaveric sessions utilizing unembalmed female cadavers.

No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver and are closely supervised by experienced faculty instructors. Each participant will have the opportunity to operate, assist and observe in a rotational format to optimize their learning experience and suturing technique. The course will focus on demonstration of pelvic sidewall dissection, preparation for laparoscopic hysterectomy, uterosacral colposuspension, Burch retro pubic colposuspension and paravaginal defect repairs through the laparoscopic approach.

Pelvic floor reconstructive procedures will be highlighted during breakout sessions to accommodate those with a particular interest in furthering their skills in these procedures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to: 1) Appraise skills learned to relevant pelvic anatomy and apply them for surgery including laparoscopic hysterectomy and pelvic floor surgery; 2) apply skills learned to pelvic side wall dissection and illustrate retroperitoneal structures; 3) explain the ergonomics, theory and rationale for reproducible laparoscopic suturing; 4) demonstrate measurable improvement in laparoscopic suturing skills; apply principles of laparoscopic suturing to fresh tissue cadaver; and 5) identify risk factors for laparoscopic complications and manage treatment of such.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity meets the needs of surgical gynecologists in practice and in training, as well as other healthcare professionals in the field of gynecology.

ACCREDITATION

AAGL is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AAGL designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

ACCME CONTENT VALIDATION STATEMENT

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.

LOCATION

The workshop will be held at:
University of Louisville
Health Sciences Center
Building B
Louisville, Kentucky 40202



LODGING

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott - Louisville Downtown
100 East Jefferson
Louisville, KY 40202
Reservations: 1-877-545-0352
A block of rooms has been reserved at Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Louisville Downtown.



ROOM RATE

For a special rate of \$139.00 Single/Double occupancy, plus state/local taxes (currently 16.07%). Reservations must be received on or before **Thursday, May 19, 2016**.

Please note, if you wish to take advantage of the special rate you may call 1-877-545-0352. Be sure to mention "AAGL."

HANDS-ON LABS

The AAGL wishes to thank those individuals who donated their bodies and tissue for the advancement of education and research.

REGISTRATION FEE

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| Lectures/Hands-on Workshop | AAGL Members | Non-Members |
| Physician in Practice: | \$2000 | \$2325 |
| Lectures/Lab Observation Only | AAGL Members | Non-Members |
| Physician in Practice: | \$695 | \$1020 |

Register online at <http://www.aagl.org/louisville2016>

Annually AAGL Member dues are \$325 for practicing physicians. If you are not a member of the AAGL, you may elect to accept a complimentary 1-year membership to the AAGL by paying the non-member fee and checking the membership offer button during your online registration.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

The AAGL is dedicated to the advancement of minimally invasive gynecology. Our aim is to provide you with professional development services that help to expand your surgical armamentarium and advance your career. We focus on providing you with the greatest value possible with your membership dues. Here is a breakdown of the membership services that we provide:

Access to hands-on AAGL CME courses and labs up to \$1,300/year
Annual Subscription to *JMIG & JMIG App* \$382/year
Access to SurgeryU Live and On-Demand Events \$150/year
NewsScope (newsletter) \$50/year
EndoExchange[™] (LISTSERV[®]) up to 1,000 posts/year
Online CME Course Access up to \$500/year
AAGL Physician Finder Listing \$200/year
Travel Benefits - Car Rental Discounts up to 15%
AAGL provides you with up to \$2,582 per year of value for just \$325 per year (practicing physician).

CANCELLATION

Cancellations received prior to April 28, 2016 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after April 28, 2016. In the event that this course is cancelled 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 are responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

Star & Shield Travel Services has been appointed as the official travel agent for this workshop. 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.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

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| 7:45 | Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview | <i>R.L. Levine/ R.P. Pasic</i> |
| 8:00 | Fundamentals of Electro Surgery | <i>A.I. Brill</i> |
| 8:40 | Pelvic Sidewall Dissection, Retroperitoneal Anatomy | <i>C.H. Nezhat</i> |
| 9:20 | Questions and Answers | |
| 9:30 | Refreshment Break | |
| 9:40 | Endoscopic Surgery Approach to Frozen Pelvis | <i>TBD</i> |
| 10:20 | Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease | <i>G.M. Janik</i> |
| 11:00 | Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Techniques for Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis | <i>E. Zupi</i> |
| 11:30 | Laparoscopic Suturing | <i>J.L. Hudgens</i> |
| 12:00 | Questions and Answers | <i>All Faculty</i> |
| 12:15 | Working Lunch – Video: Laparoscopic Dissection | |
| 1:00 | HANDS-ON CADAVER DISSECTION (3 PARTICIPANTS PER CADAVER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall | |
| 5:00 | Adjourn | |

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

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| 8:00 | Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse and Stress Incontinence | <i>S.L. Francis</i> |
| 8:40 | Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy | <i>S.M. Biscette</i> |
| 9:20 | Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them | <i>R.P. Pasic</i> |
| 10:00 | Questions and Answers | <i>All Faculty</i> |
| 10:30 | Refreshment Break | |
| 10:45 | HANDS-ON CADAVER DISSECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Dissection of the Space of Retzius Laparoscopic Suturing | |
| 12:45 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 | HANDS-ON CADAVER DISSECTION – CONTINUED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder and Ureteral Injury, Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy Vaginal Pelvic Floor Reconstruction using TVT, Trans Obturator Slings | |
| 5:00 | Adjourn | |



The Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory is 1 mile from the hotel



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