



An Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and Pelvic Floor Reconstruction

August 25-26, 2017

University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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Course Description

This course is designed for gynecologists with advanced laparoscopic 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.



Course Outline

Friday, Aug 25, 2017

- 07:45 **Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview** • R. Pasic / O. Sanchez
- 08:00 **Fundamentals of Electro Surgery** • A. Brill
- 08:40 **Pelvic Sidewall Dissection, Retroperitoneal Anatomy** • C. H. Nezhat
- 09:20 **Questions and Answers** • All Faculty
- 09:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 09:40 **Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy** • A. Brill
- 10:20 **Fundamentals of laparoscopic techniques for Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis** • C. H. Nezhat
- 11:00 **Laparoscopic Suturing** • R. Pasic
- 11:40 **Questions and Answers** • All Faculty
- 12:00 **Working Lunch – Video: Laparoscopic Dissection**
- 01:00 **Hands-On Cadaver Dissection (3 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**
- 05:00 **Adjourn**
- 07:00 **Dinner with faculty and course participants**

Course Outline

Saturday, Aug 26, 2017

- 08:00 **Laparoscopic Myomectomy** • S.M. Biscette
- 08:40 **The Retropubic Space: Dangers and Distractions** • K. Meriwether
- 09:20 **Questions and Answers** • All Faculty
- 09:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 09:45 **Laparoscopic Treatment of Pelvic Floor and Apical Prolapse** • S.L. Francis
- 10:20 **Difficult Laparoscopic Hysterectomy** • T. Ito
- 11:00 **Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them** • R.P. Pasic
- 11:45 **Questions and Answers** • All Faculty
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 01:00 **Hands-On Cadaver Dissection**
- **Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy**
 - **Dissection of the Space of Retzius**
 - **Laparoscopic Suturing**
 - **Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder and Ureteral Injury, Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy**
 - **Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy**
 - **Vaginal Pelvic Floor Reconstruction using TVT, Trans Obturator Slings**
- 05:00 **Adjourn**

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 STATEMENT



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DEVELOPMENT

The University of Louisville School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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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

REGISTRATION FEE

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop
Physician in Practice:\$2200
Lectures/Lab Observation Only\$1000

Register online at <http://bit.ly/obgyn17>

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CANCELLATION

Cancellations received prior to August 1, 2017 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after August 1, 2017. 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

All major airlines fly to Louisville and attendees should make their own reservations.

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