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**13TH ANNUAL ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC ANATOMY
& MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY INCLUDING TVT AND TOT**

MEETING DATES

May 20-21, 2011

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM CHAIR

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Target Audience

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

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.

Location

This workshop will be held at:

**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 Fee

Lectures/Hands-on Workshop	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$2,000	\$2,275
Physician in Training	\$1,500	\$1,615
Lectures/Lab Observation Only	AAGL Members	Non-Members
Physician in Practice:	\$695	\$970
Physician in Training :	\$495	\$610

Annually AAGL 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 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.

All registrations must be made through the AAGL office:
Ph: (800) 554-2245 or (714) 503-6200
Fax: (714) 503-6201 or (714) 503-6202
Website: www.aagl.org • E-mail: meetings@aagl.org

Please go to **registration.aagl.org** to register online for this workshop.

Accreditation



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

The AAGL designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.TM Physicians should claim only the 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.

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Cancellation

Cancellations received prior to April 28, 2011 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after April 28, 2011. 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 21, 2011 and state that you are an AAGL workshop attendee. All reservations will be held until 6:00 pm on date of arrival unless guaranteed for late arrival. 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 #21562, Authorization #A9151BU.

Air 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. To take advantage of this invaluable service, please call:

Star & Shield Travel Services
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Course Description



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 13th annual course held at the University of Louisville and it has been highly acclaimed by attendees from around the world.

Course 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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 20, 2011

7:50 AM	Introduction and Course Overview R.P. Pasic
8:00	Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy A.I. Brill
8:40	Patient Positioning and Abdominal Entry L.R. Glazerman
9:20	Question & Answer Session All Faculty
9:30	Refreshment Break
9:40	Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery A.I. Brill
10:20	Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease G.M. Janik
11:00	Laparoscopic Suturing J.L. Hudgens
11:40	Question & Answer Session All Faculty
12:00 noon	Working Lunch - Video: Laparoscopic Dissection and Laparoscopic Suturing J.L. Hudgens
1:00 – 5:00 pm	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



Saturday, May 21, 2011

8:00 AM	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy R.P. Pasic
8:40	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse S. Diaz-Valentin
9:20	Slings and Things S. Tate
10:00	Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them R.P. Pasic
10:40	Question & Answer Session
10:50	Refreshment Break
11:00	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
1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder and Ureteral Injury • Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy • Vaginal Pelvic Floor Reconstruction using TVT, Trans Obturator Slings, TVT Secure
4:30	Complete Evaluation Forms – Adjourn

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