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*Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide*

**Eighth Annual  
Advanced Workshop  
on Gynecologic Laparoscopic  
Anatomy & Minimally  
Invasive Surgery  
Including TVT and TOT**

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May 19-20, 2006

University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

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# 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 four 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 coloposuspension, Burch retropubic coloposuspension, 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 28 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This is the the 8th 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.

# Daily Schedule

## Friday, May 19, 2006

7:30am Continental Breakfast  
8:00am Introduction and Overview of Course  
Laparoscopic Dissection and Structural  
Anatomy of the Pelvis  
Pelvic Support Anatomy as Seen Through  
the Laparoscope

11:30am Lunch: Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Films and  
Discussion

### LAPAROSCOPIC DISSECTIONS

1:00pm–3:00pm

- Anterior Abdominal Wall Anatomy and  
Techniques for Insertion of Trocars
- Lysis of Pelvic Adhesions and Restoration of  
Normal Anatomy if Needed
- Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis
- Dissection of the Pelvic Sidewall from the Pelvic  
Brim to the Base of the Broad Ligament

3:00pm Refreshment Break/Discussion of Dissection

### LAPAROSCOPIC DISSECTIONS

3:30pm–5:30pm

- Continue Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall
- Dissection of the Pararectal Space
- Dissection of the Rectovaginal Space



## Saturday, May 20, 2006

7:00am Continental Breakfast

7:30am The Anatomical Basis and Techniques for Vaginal  
Reconstructive Surgery with Meshes and Slings.  
Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Prevent  
Them

### LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

9:30am–12:00noon

- Anatomy and Techniques of Performing  
Laparoscopic Enterocele Repair, High Rectocele  
Repair and Uterosacral Ligament Colposuspension
- Dissection of Paravesical Space, Development of  
the Vesicovaginal Space

12noon Lunch

Dissection of the Space of Retzius

1:00pm–3:00pm

- Laparoscopic Suturing
- Anatomy and Techniques of Performing  
Paravaginal Defect Repairs
- Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy
- Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing  
Laparoscopic Hysterectomy

3:30 • TVT and TOT & Mesh and Sling Repairs for Pelvic  
Support Defects or  
• Comprehensive Suturing Instructions and Further  
Dissection  
(attendee to elect one)

5:00 Course Evaluations

# Faculty

Scientific Program Chair  
**Resad Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Ob/Gyn  
& Women's Health  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

## Local Faculty

**Alexandra Blinchevsky, M.D.**  
Southwest Ob/Gyn & Women's Health  
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**Ginger N. Cathey, M.D.**  
Instructor  
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**Ronald L. Levine, M.D.**  
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**Eric Heinberg, M.D., MPH**  
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## Guest Faculty

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Director, Gynecologic  
Endoscopy  
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at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

**Grace M. Janik, M.D.**  
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Department of Ob/Gyn  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Co-Director  
Milwaukee Institute of  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Timothy McKinney, M.D.**  
Chief of Urogynecology &  
Pelvic Reconstruction Surgery  
UMDNJSOM  
Department of Ob/Gyn  
Stratford, New Jersey  
Director, Athena Women's  
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Turnersville, New Jersey

**Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D.**  
Staff Gynecologist  
Kalispell Regional Medical  
Center  
Kalispell, Montana

**Location:**  
University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Building B  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

For emergencies over the dates of the meeting, please contact: (502) 561-7463.  
You may also contact the cadaver lab at (502) 852-5744.

### Registration Fees:

Physician in Practice  
Resident in Training

All registrations must be made through the AAGL office:  
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### AAGL Members:

\$1750  
\$1315

### Non-Members:

\$1975  
\$1410

# General Information

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received prior to April 29, 2006 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after April 29, 2006. 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:

**The Inn at Jewish Hospital**  
100 East Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
Ph: (502) 582-2481 or Fax: (502) 582-1132

The AAGL has reserved a block of rooms at the Inn. The rate is \$72.00, plus state/local taxes currently at 15.01%. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations on or before April 27, 2006 and state that you are an AAGL workshop attendee. Reservations made after this date will be on a space available basis only. All room, tax and incidental charges will be on an individual payment basis. A credit card guarantee for the first night's deposit will be required when making reservations. Any cancellation of room reservation must be made 1 day prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of the deposit. The Inn offers complimentary parking. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 12 noon.

Daily transportation will be provided from the Inn at Jewish Hospital to the Health Sciences Center. For those not staying at the Inn, a map will be available upon request.

**Accreditation:** 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 16 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award (AMA/PRA). Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Participants must sign in daily to receive CME credits.

The AAGL has applied for Formal Learning cognates, through the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

**Air Reservations:** MOST 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: MOST Travel — Telephone: (562) 947-1800 or (800) 270-6678; Fax: (562) 947-4601. E-mail: [maryellen@mosttravel.com](mailto:maryellen@mosttravel.com).

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# Meetings Calender



The meetings listed below are either sponsored by or in affiliation with the  
AAGL Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide

- 1 XV ISGE Annual Congress**  
**Sociedad Argentina de Cirugia Laparoscopica**  
March 29-April 1, 2006  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Web: [www.anajuan.com](http://www.anajuan.com)
- 2 15th Annual Comprehensive Workshop on Minimally Invasive Gynecology for Residents and Fellows**  
April 8-9, 2006  
Chicago, Illinois  
Web: [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org)
- 3 The World Meeting on Gynecological Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis**  
**SEGI Annual Congress**  
May 12-15, 2006  
Milan, Italy  
Web: [www.milan2006.it](http://www.milan2006.it)
- 4 Eighth Annual Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including TVT & TVTO**  
May 19-20, 2006  
The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Web: [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org)
- 5 World Congress on Gynecological Endoscopy**  
**2nd Croatian Congress on Gynecological Endoscopy**  
June 21-24, 2006  
Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Web: [www.hdgc.hr.com](http://www.hdgc.hr.com)
- 6 Pelvic Anatomy and Laparoscopic Surgery for GYN Oncologists**  
September 22-23, 2006  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 7 International Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery**  
**IV Congresso Brasileiro da SOBENGE**  
September 27-30, 2006  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Web: [www.sobenge.com](http://www.sobenge.com)
- 8 Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology**  
**AAGL 35th Annual Meeting**  
November 6-9, 2006  
Paris Hotel – Las Vegas, Nevada  
Web: [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org)

# Registration Form

(Please type name as it should appear on certificate)

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

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

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

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

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| <b>Fees:</b>           | <b>AAGL Members:</b>            | <b>Non-Members:</b>             | <b>Total:</b> _____ |
| Physician in Practice: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1750 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1975 |                     |
| Resident in Training:  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1315 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1410 |                     |

Annual member dues are \$225 for practicing physicians; \$95 for Residents in Training, Fellows, Nurses and OR Technicians. 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 the year at no additional charge. Join the AAGL & Attend the Advanced Workshop at the member rate!

## Membership Application

### Benefits

**The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology** (formerly the *Journal of the AAGL*)—Value \$175 for domestic or international individual. Get a complimentary subscription to this bi-monthly journal (Jan/Feb • Mar/Apr • May/Jun • Jul/Aug • Sep/Oct • Nov/Dec). Also available on the AAGL web site.

**AAGL Video Journal**—Members are able to use their pin number to access surgical videos from the 1999-2005 Annual Meetings. For members only at [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org)

**Member Listing on AAGL Web Site/Personalized Web Page\***—Members are listed on [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org) and can personalize their own web page that is linked to our web site.

**News Scope**—AAGL's quarterly newsletter.

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**Career Scope**—Online career placement program allows members to view jobs or post resumes free of charge.

**Primer in Gynecologic Endoscopy CD**—Also available for download at [www.aagl.org](http://www.aagl.org) — members only

**Reduced Rates to SurgeryU**—(\$9.95 a month) SurgeryU provides streaming videos of cutting-edge surgical procedures.

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**Discounts through Alamo and Budget Rent-a-Car**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician—\$225 USD        | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident or Fellow in Training—\$95 USD | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse/O.R. Personnel—\$95 USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Physician—\$95 USD | <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Member—\$110 USD             |  |

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

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- Yes, you may add my e-mail address to the online membership directory to be shared with other members only.  
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**Demographics:**  Male  Female Age Group  20-30  31-40  41-50  51-60  61-70  71+

**Type of Practice:**  Fulltime Academic  Private  Residency  Fellowship  
Primary  Gynecology  Ob/Gyn  Infertility  Urogyn  Oncology  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary  Gynecology  Ob/Gyn  Infertility  Urogyn  Oncology  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How Long in Practice?**  1-5 years  6-10 years  11-20 years  Greater than 20 years education:

### Colleges other than Medical

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 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): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for membership in the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.

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

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