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



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May 18-19, 2007 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 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 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 27 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This is the 9th 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 18, 2007

8am	Introduction and Course overview R.F						
8:15	Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy A.I. B						
9:00am	Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Reconstruction T.B. McKinne						
9:40am	Question and Answer						
9:50am	Refreshment Break						
10: 00am	Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis						
	and Adnexal Disease	G.M. Janik					
10:40am	Laparoscopic Suturing	G.M. Janik					
11:20am	Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery	A.I. Brill					
12:00 noon Working Luncheon							
	Question and Answer/Discussion	All Faculty					
	Video: Laparoscopic Dissection and Laparoscopic Suturing	R.P. Pasic					
Hands-on 1:00pm – 5	Cadaver Dissection(three participants per cadaver) i:00pm						
	rface Anatomy of the Pelvis nd Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension	n					

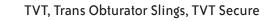
Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection

Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall

Basics of Laparoscopic Suturing Tutorial by Dr Janik

Saturday, May 19, 2007

8:00am	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy R.P. Pasie						
8:40am	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse	G.N. Cathey					
9:15am	Slings and Things	T.B. McKinney					
10:00am	Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them R.P. Pasic						
10:45am	Question and Answer						
10:50am	Refreshment Break						
11:00am	Hands-on Cadaver Dissection Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Dissection of the Space of Retzius Laparoscopic Suturing						
12:45pm	Luncheon						
1:30pm	Continue Hands-on Cadaver Dissection						
	Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy, Laparoscopic Bowel Injury Repair						











FACULTY

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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.

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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Massimo Petrino & Errico Zupi, Presidents June 20-24, 2007 Palermo, Italy www.segionline.it/palermo2007

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Javier F. Magrina, Scientific Program Chair Resad P. Pasic, Course Director October 19-20, 2007 University of Louisville – Louisville, Kentucky Web: www.aagl.org

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Charles E. Miller, Scientific Program Chair Pre-congress Workshops – November 13, 2007 Congress - November 14-17, 2007 Wardman Park Marriott – Washington, D.C. Web: www.aagl.org

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AAGL 37th Annual Meeting October 29 - Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre-registration 10/28) Paris Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

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