

*Tired of losing your surgical patients
to a Laparoscopist?*

**Become the
Master Laparoscopist
at your hospital!**

Save three days of post-op rounds!



13th Surgical Masters' Course in
**Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy &
Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures**

**MAY 15-17, 2014
THE PALACE HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

*Intensive hands-on surgical course using
state-of-the-art techniques and equipment*

ALL GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS:

This intensive hands-on "how to" course demonstrates multiple techniques of total laparoscopic hysterectomy and advanced laparoscopic general and oncologic procedures using slides, videos, and suture challenges on pelvic trainers.

You will learn TLH efficiently and effectively by using one proven energy source; operating through the smallest incisions, with the most universally available tools, and by advancing skills using three proven learning techniques: video, haptic and didactic.

WHY LIGO IS THE BEST!

**Two hours of precepted suture
training at your own pelvic trainer**

Concentrated learning experience

High faculty to attendee ratio

**Rated 4.92 (of 5.0) by over 1,600
surgeons trained since 2006**

**In two days we guarantee that you will
be able to suture that cuff closed!**

Optional Cadaver Lab

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

**Upon completion of this course,
surgeons will be prepared and able to:**

- perform total laparoscopic hysterectomy:
exposed to four techniques
- perform advanced laparoscopic procedures:
enterocele repair, uterosacral ligament plication,
ureterolysis and bowel resection for endometriosis,
cystoscopy, appendectomy
- perform laparoscopic surgery for the very obese,
the very large mass, and the very large uterus
- estimate and manage anesthetic implications of
steep trendelenberg and pneumoperitoneum
- detect, avoid and manage intestinal and
urological injury
- integrate ethical issues of incorporating new skills
into practice

**Oncologists: learn advanced dissections and
radical laparoscopic hysterectomy**

*"I want to thank LIGO for helping
me elevate my game, giving me excellent
information to share with my colleagues,
and increasing my confidence for the most
challenging TLHs. This is the best course
I have ever attended."*



"In my 20 years of practice, this is the best course I have ever attended!"

COURSE AGENDA

detailed schedule at LIGOCourses.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Early Registration & Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Learning TLH Techniques with Latest Technology

Suturing basics: Figure of "N" and the Holiotomy™ Challenge

Planning your TLH: Pre-operative: SCIP,
Multimodal pain prevention

Precepted Suture Session on pelvic trainer

Access to peritoneum and avoiding complications

Laparoscopic anatomy and retroperitoneal landmarks

TLH: Unedited, nonstop video of procedure using bipolar
and monopolar device

Parametrial dissections

BSO, ERT and HRT

Laparoscopic cystectomy and the pelvic mass

Suture Rodeo: Showdown, Hoedown, Throwdown

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures: Minimizing Complications

Avoiding and managing urologic injury

Laparoscopic management of hemorrhage and ectopic

Post op care and GI complications

Precepted Suture Session on pelvic trainer

Laparoscopic repairs of mild-moderate prolapse
identified at TLH

Ablation, supracervicals, how to perform a trachelectomy

Laparoscopic myomectomies

Complications: Repair of GI injury, appendectomy, adhesions,
fistula, dehiscence

Laparoscopic dissections for pelvic pain/endometriosis

Laparoscopic support/repairs of the vagina

Ethical integration of new skills into surgeon's armamentarium:
teaching and mentoring

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Cadaver Dissections

General Gynecology Cadaver lab: One cadaver for four surgeons

- Open retroperitoneal spaces

- Identify landmarks

All surgeons will perform:

- Total laparoscopic hysterectomy

- Appendectomy

- Create and close a 2cm cystotomy

- Laparoscopic cystoscopy

- Uterosacral ligament colposuspension

- Close colpotomy four ways

Oncology Cadaver lab: One cadaver for four surgeons

- Access retroperitoneum from left side

- Resect four nodal packages from left side

- Access retroperitoneum by transperitoneal approach

- Radical pelvic lymphadenectomy

- Radical laparoscopic hysterectomy

- Appendectomy, omentectomy

- Create and close a 2cm cystotomy

- Perform resection of diaphragm peritoneum

*"Excellent course.
Learned suturing techniques that will
allow me to perform total laparoscopic
hysterectomies. Evidence-based
information delivered."*

**This course fills quickly. Please register early!
Cadaver Lab limited to 120.**

**Register on-line at:
WWW.LIGOCOURSES.COM**



*"I learned an immense amount and feel
very confident that I can do these procedures
in my own practice. Every one of the speakers
was excellent, and I look forward to learning
more from them in the future. I am very
impressed that they were all available
for the entire course."*

ACCME Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Laparoscopic Institute for Gynecologic Oncology®.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION

**Register for the course and hotel at:
WWW.LIGOCOURSES.COM**

This is a concentrated course designed for maximum laparoscopic learning and skill building, employing surgical videos and pelvic trainers. Participants are encouraged to attend with a colleague from their practice to increase their successful implementation of skills.

Tuition is \$2,275 (\$1,775 for Retired Physicians/ Residents & Fellows-in-Training/RNFA/NP/PA) for the first two days of the course. Tuition is \$3,575 for all three days of the course including the cadaver lab dissection on Saturday May 17th.

Early registration (by April 6) and LIGO alumnae/i discounts are offered at the point of registration. Cancellations made before April 9, 2014 will be refunded minus a \$100 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after April 9, 2014.

For questions regarding registration, contact
JPD Communications at: LIGO@jpdcom.com
or **510-725-1869**.

**ATTEND WITH YOUR SURGICAL PARTNER(S)
AND YOU EACH SAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$100!!**

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time and knowledge efficient course
I have ever attended. The quality of the faculty
is outstanding. I am excited and inspired
to continue developing the skill set
learned at this course."*

