



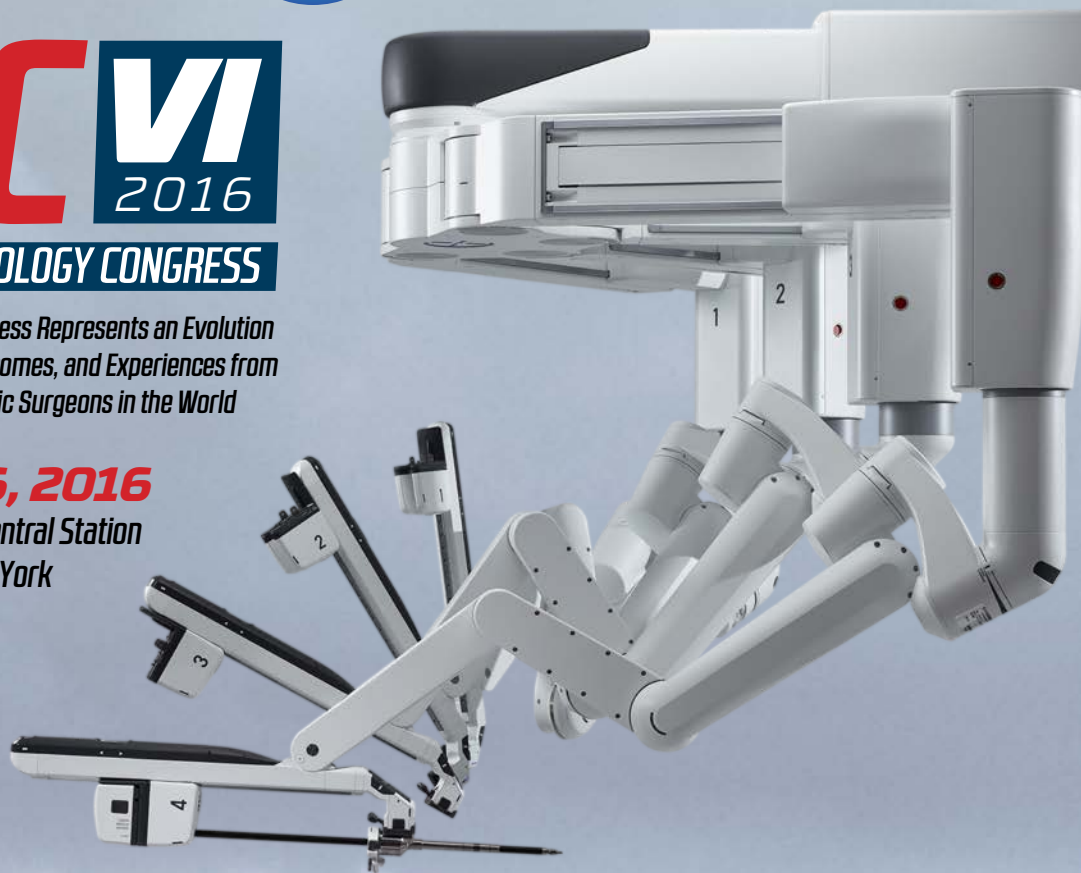
WRGC **VI** 2016

WORLD ROBOTICS GYNECOLOGY CONGRESS

*The VI World Robotics Gynecology Congress Represents an Evolution
in Surgical Instruments, Techniques, Outcomes, and Experiences from
Some of the Most Experienced Robotic Surgeons in the World*

AUGUST 5-6, 2016

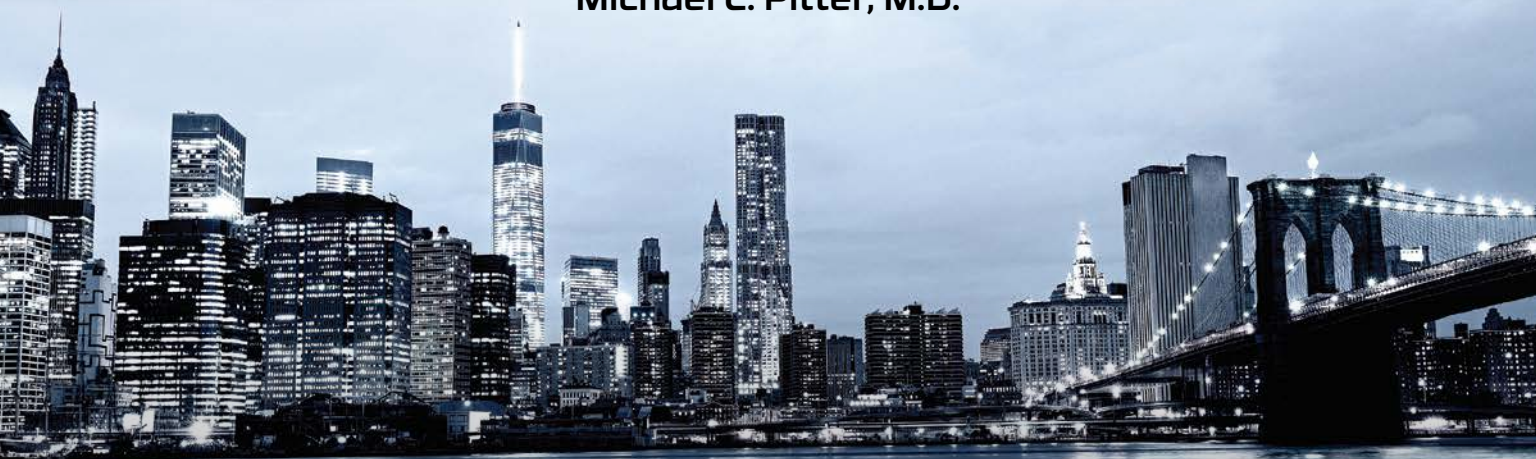
*Grand Hyatt at Grand Central Station
New York, New York*



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND VIDEOS

To submit an abstract or video, please go to
aagl.org/callforabstracts



Deadline to submit is April 30, 2016.

Course Description

The 6th World Robotics Gynecology Congress represents an evolution in surgical instruments, techniques, outcomes, and experiences from some of the most experienced robotic surgeons in the world. This year's program also represents the 6th Anniversary of what has become the largest dedicated gynecologic robotics congress in the world. As adoption has grown, so has the introduction of new surgical platforms. Paralleling this also has been the emergence of controversies while the minimally invasive surgical options available to women have expanded. This year's agenda will address the increasingly sophisticated learner and experienced surgeon with subjects necessary for both novice and seasoned robotic surgeons.

This year's congress is designed for non-robotic surgeons, training and practicing robotic surgeons, allied health professionals, as well as healthcare executives and administrators who are interested in advancing their knowledge in the role of robotics in pelvic surgery. Unique to this year's congress will be an emphasis on advanced techniques and principles through live cadaveric demonstrations, including two live broadcasted cases that will be applicable to all facets of gynecologic surgery regardless of sub-specializa-

tion. Additionally, a special plenary session will be dedicated to the introduction of the new single-site robotics platform. New areas of controversy will be addressed throughout the congress including tissue extraction, the costs of robotics as well as credentialing and privileging. Seven specific plenary sessions will target topics such as complex surgical scenarios, reproductive surgery, and urogynecology. This program features:

- A loaded and totally interactive curriculum incorporating live demonstrations from a faculty of renowned experts
- Two live telesurgery cases
- A separate session geared towards healthcare executives and hospital administrators as well as allied health professionals



Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to: 1) Formulate techniques to prevent, recognize, and repair intra-operative complications, including genito-urinary, gastrointestinal, and vascular injuries; 2) appraise relevant options, indications, principles, techniques, and outcomes of minimally invasive gynecologic surgical procedures centered upon a multi-func-

tional robotics platform; 3) review surgical anatomy of the female abdomen and pelvis and its role in surgical dissection techniques for complex hysterectomy, endometriosis, myomectomy, and pelvic support procedures; and 4) analyze various models for developing fiscal responsibility and surgical team efficiency during robot-assisted gynecologic surgery.

General Information

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND VIDEOS

The AAGL is accepting abstracts and videos for consideration for presentation at both the WRGC VI and the 45th Annual Global Congress on MIGS, November 14-18, 2016 in Orlando, Florida. To submit an abstract or video, please go to aagl.org/callforabstracts. The deadline to submit is April 30, 2016 with no fee; April 16-30, 2016 with a \$50 late fee.

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

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

The AAGL designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

ACCME CONTENT VALIDATION STATEMENT

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Grand Hyatt New York
109 E. 42nd Street,
New York, NY 10017, USA
Park Avenue at Grand
Central Terminal

ROOM RATE

\$209 Single/Double Occupancy / plus state & local taxes (currently 14.75%).

RESERVATION METHOD

Individuals may reserve rooms online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/summer16> or by calling 1-888-591-1234.

- All reservations must be made on or before the cut-off-date of **Thursday, July 14, 2016**. Please mention AAGL to receive the group rate.

INTERACTIVE LIVE CADAVERIC DEMONSTRATIONS

The AAGL wishes to thank those individuals who donated their bodies and tissue for the advancement of education and research.

REGISTRATION

Register online at <http://www.aagl.org/wrgc2016>

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Practicing Physicians	\$595	\$745
Affiliated Society Member	\$495	\$645
Retired Physician	\$295	\$445
Residents and Fellows.....	\$295	\$445
Allied Healthcare Professional	\$295	\$445
Executive (Two Days)	\$295	

Annually AAGL Member dues are \$325 for practicing physicians, however, we are offering you an introductory rate of \$150 (First-time members only). 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.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

The AAGL is dedicated to the advancement of minimally invasive gynecology. Our aim is to provide you with professional development services that help to expand your surgical armamentarium and advance your career. We focus on providing you with the greatest value possible with your membership dues. Here is a breakdown of the membership services that we provide:

Access to hands-on AAGL CME courses and labs	up to \$1,300/year
Annual Subscription to JMIG & JMIG App	\$382/year
Access to SurgeryU Live and On-Demand Events	\$150/year
NewsScope (newsletter)	\$50/year
EndoExchange [™] (LISTSERV [®])	up to 1,000 posts/year
Online CME Course Access up to	\$500/year
AAGL Physician Finder Listing	\$200/year
Travel Benefits - Car Rental Discounts	up to 15%

AAGL provides you with up to \$2,582 per year of value for just \$325 per year (practicing physician).

CANCELLATION

Cancellations received prior to June 20, 2016 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after June 20, 2016. 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

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.

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Central Park is
20 mins away

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits	
7:45	Welcome and Announcements	A.P. Advincula, M.C. Pitter
8:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DAVID AND GOLIATH Where's David and the Future of Robotics in Gyn Surgery?	TBD
	GENERAL SESSION I Knowing Your A, B, C's	Moderators: A.P. Advincula, P. Barton-Smith
8:30	LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL* Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration: Optimizing Robotic Multi-Port Placement and Docking with a Robot-Assisted Surgical Device via a Comparison and Contrast of Techniques (including Strategies for Difficult Peritoneal Access)	M.C. Pitter, D.M. Garza
9:10	LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL* Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration: Abdominal/Pelvic Anatomy Through the Eyes of the Robot	W.M. Burke, P.F. Escobar
10:00	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	
10:30	Avoiding the Shock of Bad Energy Usage	J.H. Kim
11:00	Breaking Down the Iron Curtain Anesthesiologists and the Robotic Surgeon	J.L. Lumley
11:30	Panel Discussion: Q & A	
11:45	Lunch/Visit Exhibits	
12:00 pm	LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM (1 HOUR) State-of-the-Art: Credentialing/Privileging, Training and Simulation	Moderator: T.N. Payne
	• Credentialing and Privileging Update (20 minutes)	J.P. Lenihan
	• Successful Training Programs for Residents and Fellows: The RTN (20 minutes)	M.A. Martino, N. Siddiqui
	• The Importance of Surgical Simulation: It Really Works! (20 minutes)	P. Culligan
	GENERAL SESSION II Reproductive Surgery	Moderators: C. Lonnerfors, J.P. Lenihan

*Audience participation via Twitter

1:15	LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Myomectomy (NYP/Lawrence Hospital)	M.C. Pitter
2:30	NO MORE FIBS: The Truth about the Contemporary Management of Uterine Fibroids	A.R. Gargiulo
3:00	STRATEGIES FOR THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY SIDES OF ENDOMETRIOSIS	P. Barton-Smith
3:30	Panel Discussion/Q & A	
3:45	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	
4:00	GENERAL SESSION III Cost\$	Moderators: G. Harkins, M.A. Martino
	• The Global Economy from IKEA to Robotic Surgery: The Swedish Experience (30 minutes)	C. Lonnerfors
	• "It's All About the Benjamins": The US Perspective (30 minutes)	G.N. Moawad
	• Take a Look to the North: The Canadian Experience (30 minutes)	W.H. Gotlieb
5:30	Panel Discussion: Q & A	
5:45	SPECIAL CLOSED-DOOR COCKTAIL MIXER Easing the Pain of Complications Through Group Therapy In this special interactive session, a panel of faculty will share a collection of surgical complications through clinical vignettes and actual real case videos. An audience response system will be used to solicit best practice prevention and management of these various highlighted complications. Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.	Faculty Panel Moderators: P.C.W. Lim, K.H. Kim
7:30 pm	Adjourn	



SATURDAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibits	
7:45	Welcome and Announcements	A.P. Advincula, M.C. Pitter
8:00	ROBOTIC SIMULATION OLYMPICS Elite 8, Final 4 and Finals (Grand Prize: iPad Mini)	Moderators: M.A. Martino, J.P. Lenihan
8:30	GENERAL SESSION IV Hysterectomy	Moderators: P.F. Escobar, M.C. Pitter
	• The Race to OR Efficiency: Can It Be Won with Robotics?	G. Harkins
9:00	PRE-RECORDED SURGICAL TUTORIAL Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy with Tissue Extraction (NYU/Columbia University Medical Center)	A.P. Advincula
10:15	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	
10:30	GENERAL SESSION V Cosmetics and the Role of Single-Site/ Reduced-Port Robotics	Moderators: J.H. Kim, P.F. Escobar
	LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL* Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration Practical Approaches for Single-Site and Reduced-Port Robotics (including Strategies for Umbilical Access)	D.M. Garza, X. Guan
11:00	Robotic Single-Site Hysterectomy: Surgical Nuances	J. Paek
11:30	Panel Discussion/Q & A	

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11:45	Lunch/Visit Exhibits	
12:00 pm	LUNCHTIME MINI-SYMPOSIUM (30 MINUTES)	Moderator: G.N. Moawad
	• Deciphering the Coding Enigma of Gyn Robotic Surgery	K. Barry
1:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION (4 Best Papers and Videos) Schedule of selected abstracts pending	Moderators: W.H. Gottlieb, J. Paek
2:00	GENERAL SESSION VI Urogynecology	Moderators: G. Harkins, M.C. Pitter
	• LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL* Interactive Live Cadaveric Demonstration: Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy	P. Culligan, N.Y. Siddiqui
3:00	Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits	
3:15	GENERAL SESSION VII Tissue Extraction: There Is No Controversy	Moderators: G.N. Moawad, A.R. Gargiulo
	• Understanding Occult Malignancy in Benign Gyn Surgery	K.H. Kim
3:45	LIVE SURGERY WEBCAST TUTORIAL* Interactive Live Non-Cadaveric Demonstration: The Viability of Power Morcellation and the Rise of Alternate Tissue Extraction Techniques	Faculty Panel
4:30	Panel Discussion/Q & A	
4:45 pm	Adjourn	

Wall Street is
11 mins away



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