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Hysteroscopy Summit:

An Emerging Frontier in
Minimally Invasive Gynecology

July 27-28, 2018

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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The hysteroscope is the gynecologist's stethoscope. How can we practice modern gynecology without it? Diagnostic office hysteroscopy permits full visualization of the endometrial cavity, tubal ostia, endocervix and is critical in diagnosing focal lesions that are missed with blind or non-directed endometrial sampling. Increasingly, operative hysteroscopy both in the office and ambulatory center permit safe, effective, and minimally invasive surgery for an array of intrauterine pathology.

Listen, watch, and learn from the most experienced hysteroscopic experts. Cumulatively, they have more than 200 years of clinical experience.

We are confident that this will be the most educational hysteroscopy conference that you have attended. It will be a dynamic compendium to improve the hysteroscopic surgical care, improve patient outcomes, and enhance patient safety. The conference will include a dazzling array of visual formats with numerous high-quality videos, "pre-recorded" live telesurgical procedures, and ample time for questions and answers.

Each lecturer has been chosen for their hysteroscopic surgical experience but also for their ability to meticulously instruct participants

step-by-step thru basic to complex hysteroscopic procedures. The body of their work and philosophy epitomizes the surgical dictum, "do as much as necessary and as little as possible."

Our goal is to provide you with the tools needed to perform diagnostic and therapeutic hysteroscopy, understand hysteroscopic conundrums, and recognize and treat complications should they occur.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to: 1) Develop foundational knowledge of office and operative hysteroscopy in the treatment of simple to complex intrauterine pathology; 2) demonstrate how to treat intracavitary pathology including: endometrial polyps, intrauterine fibroids, müllerian anomalies, hysteroscopic sterilization, the removal of foreign bodies, and treatment of endocervical lesions; 3) implement learned skills to improve patient safety in the office and ambulatory surgical center; 4) describe the steps necessary to respond to complications of hysteroscopy.

Abstracts and videos are now being considered for presentation. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2018. To submit an abstract or register for the Hysteroscopy Summit, please go to www.aagl.org





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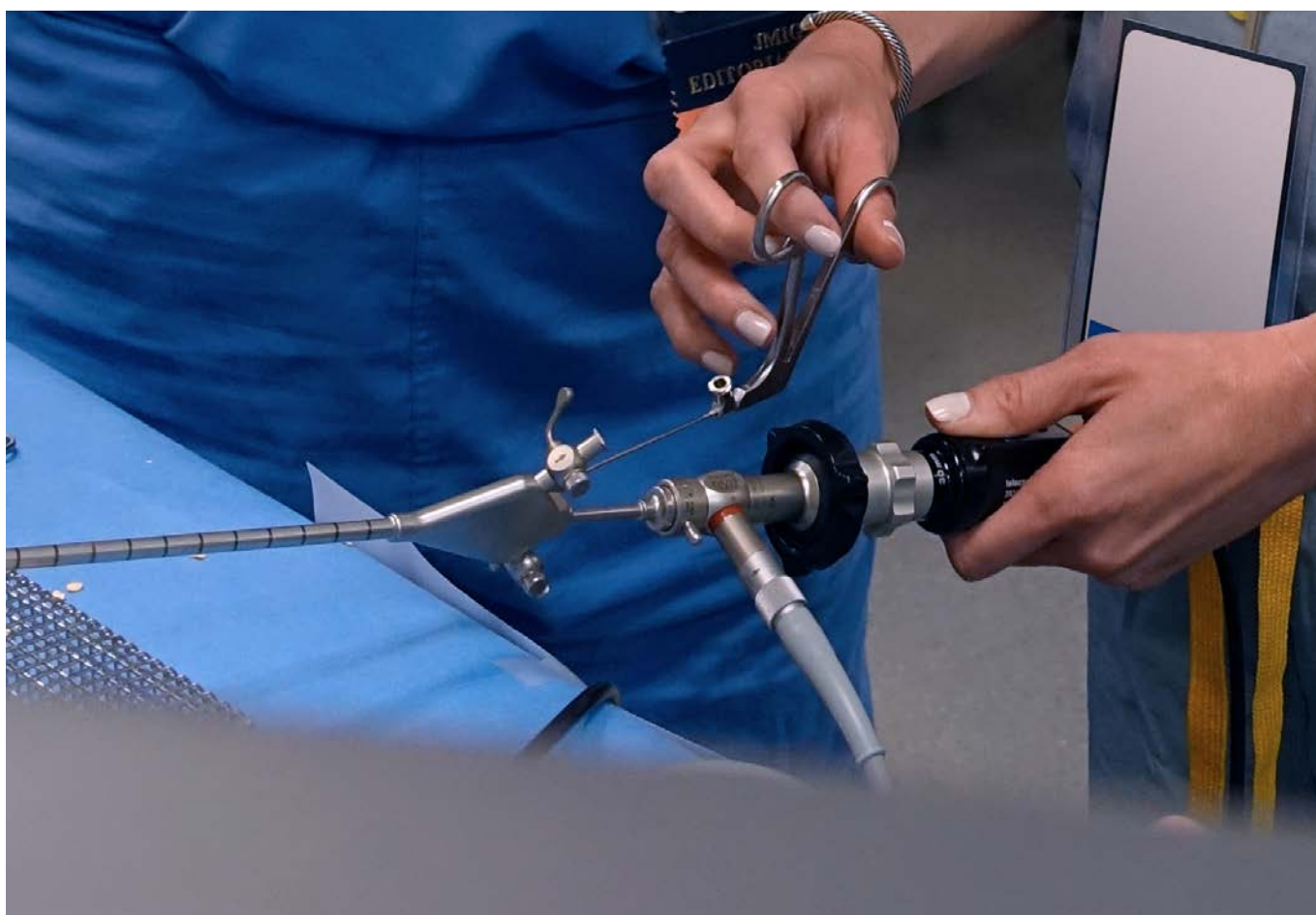
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Program Outline

Friday, July 27, 2018		
7:00	Welcome and Introduction, Course Overview 6 videos and/or abstracts will be presented in this timeslot	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
Abstract Presentations		<i>Moderator: F.D. Loffer</i>
Session 1 - Preparing for Operative Hysteroscopy		<i>Moderator: A. Cholkari-Singh</i>
8:00	FIGO classification System: The Cornerstone of Pre-Operative Evaluation	<i>M.G. Munro</i>
8:25	Hysteroscopy vs Imaging Modalities (Transvaginal Ultrasound, Saline Infusion Sonography, 3 D Imaging, and MRI)	<i>S.S. Singh</i>
Session 2 - Hysteroscopy in the Office		<i>Moderator: J.A. Carugno</i>
8:50	Getting started in the Office: Set-up and Equipment	<i>K.B. Isaacson</i>
9:15	Uterine Access Made Simple: Vaginoscopy and Overcoming Cervical Stenosis	<i>A.L. Garcia</i>
9:40	Questions/Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
9:50	Break	
10:10	You Want to Do What in the Office? Selecting Procedures Wisely	<i>T.L. Anderson</i>
10:40	Best Practices: Anesthesia Options for Office Based Procedures	<i>M.G. Munro</i>
11:05	Tubal Sterilization: Hysteroscopy vs Laparoscopy, Placement/Removal of Essure	<i>A.L. Garcia</i>
11:30	Questions/Answers	

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11:45	Lunch - Do you have Hysteroscopy 20/20 vision? A visual game testing diagnostic skill of hysteroscopic images	<i>L.A. Pacheco</i>
Session 3 - Hysteroscopy in the Operating Room		<i>Moderator: M.J. Solnik</i>
1:00	Resectoscopy vs. Hysteroscopic Morcellation: Using the right tools	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
1:25	Endometrial Ablation: Current devices but What If the Global Ablation Device Doesn't Fit?	<i>N.S. Moawad</i>
1:50	Predictors of Endometrial Ablation Failure	<i>J.A. Thiel</i>
2:15	Larger than expected: Techniques to Approach the Large Fibroid	<i>N.S. Moawad</i>
2:40	Questions/Answers	
2:55	Case Scenarios (5 office or OR cases x 10 min)	<i>Moderator: S.S. Singh Faculty: J.A. Carugno, K.B. Isaacson, K.H. Roy, A. Cholkari-Singh, T.L. Anderson</i>
3:45	Questions/Answers	
4:00	Adjourn	



Program Outline

Saturday, July 28, 2018		
7:00	Welcome and Introduction, Course Overview	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
	Abstract Presentations	<i>Moderator: L.D. Bradley</i>
7:55	Questions & Answers	<i>All Faculty</i>
	Session 4: Advanced Hysteroscopy	<i>Moderator: N.S. Moawad</i>
8:10	Complications: Oh, that NEVER happens to me!	<i>J.A. Carugno</i>
8:35	Asherman's Syndrome: Optimal Hysteroscopic Approaches	<i>K.H. Roy</i>
9:00	Improving Pregnancy Outcomes with Hysteroscopy	<i>M.J. Solnik</i>
9:25	Retained Products of Conception: D&C vs Hysteroscopic Morcellators vs Resectoscopy	<i>L.A. Pacheco</i>
9:50	Questions & Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
10:05	Break	
10:25	The Dysmorphic Uterus including Uterine Septum	<i>G.A. Vilos</i>
10:50	Adenomyosis via the Hysteroscope	<i>K.B. Isaacson</i>
11:15	Role of Hysteroscopy in High-Risk Patients for Endometrial Hyperplasia/ Cancer	<i>T.L. Anderson</i>
11:40	Questions/Answers	<i>Faculty Panel</i>
11:50	Break	
12:00	Lunch Symposia: Hysteroscopic Findings and Treatment of Intracavitary Fibroids Following Uterine Fibroid Embolization	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
12:45	Question & Answers	

Saturday, July 28, 2018		
	Session 5: Elevating the Science*	
	Top 6 Research & Video Abstracts (8-minute presentations with 4-minute Q&A) *At conclusion of Session 5, Award for Overall Best Abstract will be presented	<i>Moderator: M.G. Munro</i>
2:15	Stump the Professor (3 submitted cases x 15 min)	<i>Moderator: L.A. Pacheco Faculty: T.L. Anderson, L.D. Bradley, M.G. Munro, G.A. Vilos,</i>
3:00	Video Festival: Tips and Tricks: Extreme Cases (5 cases x 10 min)	<i>Moderator: A. Cholkeri-Singh Faculty: J.A. Thiel, A.L. Garcia, S.S. Singh, L.A. Pacheco, M.J. Solnik</i>
3:50	Best Abstract Award Presentation	<i>F.D. Loffer</i>
4:00	Until We Meet Again-- Centers of Excellence and Physicians of Experience: Lessons Learned from Hysteroscopic Thought Leaders	<i>Moderator: A. Cholkeri-Singh All Faculty</i>
4:10	Adjourn	

General Information

Target Audience

This activity meets the needs of gynecologists in practice and in training, as well as other healthcare professionals in the field of gynecology.

Accreditation

This course 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 17.50 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.

Anti-Harassment Statement

AAGL encourages its members to interact with each other for the purposes of professional development and scholarly interchange so that all members may learn, network, and enjoy the company of colleagues in a professional atmosphere. Consequently, it is the policy of the AAGL to provide an environment free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation to its members and guests at all regional educational meetings or courses, the annual global congress (i.e. annual meeting), and AAGL-hosted social events (AAGL sponsored activities). Every individual associated with the AAGL has a duty to maintain this environment free of harassment and intimidation.

Any individual covered by this policy who believes that he or she has been subjected to such an inappropriate incident has three (3) options for reporting:

1. By email or phone to: The Executive Director, Linda Michels, at lmichels@aagl.org or (714) 503-6200.
2. By email to the Grievance Committee of AAGL at: grievance@aagl.org
3. By phone to (866) 976-8894 during Regional and AAGL Annual Meetings.

All persons who witness potential harassment, discrimination, or other harmful behavior during AAGL sponsored activities may report the incident and be proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid that harm and to alert appropriate authorities if someone is in imminent physical danger.

For more information or to view the policy please go to: <https://www.aagl.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/AAGL-Anti-Harassment-Policy.pdf>

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.

Location and Lodging

The Omni King Edward Hotel
37 King St E
Toronto, ON M5C 1E9, Canada

Room Rate

Please call 1-800-THE-OMNI for a special AAGL rate of \$226.60 Single/Double occupancy, plus state/local taxes. You may also use the hotel link to make your hotel reservation here:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/toronto-king-edward/meetings/aag-hysteroscopy>

Reservations must be received on or before Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

Registration Fee		
Physician in Practice:	AAGL Members	Non-Members
	\$450	\$700
Resident/Fellow in Training:	\$200	
Register online at: https://toronto.aagl.org/		

Annual AAGL Member Dues are \$325 for practicing physicians. If you are not a current member of the AAGL, by attending this workshop and paying the non-member fee, you are eligible for a 1-year membership to the AAGL. To accept this offer, simply check the membership offer button during your online registration. You will not be charged an additional fee – your Member Dues are built into your non-member registration fee. Please visit www.aagl.org to review the Guide to AAGL Member Benefits.

Cancellation

Cancellations received prior to July 6, 2018 will be refunded minus \$125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after this date.

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. Star & Shield Travel Services

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