

24TH Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery with Emphasis on Laparoscopic Hysterectomy



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Course Description

This course is designed for gynecologists who desire to advance their laparoscopic skills. This extensive two-day course will expose the participants to the knowledge and expertise of FMIGS trained laparoscopic surgeons, who will guide them through didactics and hands-on laparoscopic suturing and cadaveric sessions.

No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver, and s/he is closely supervised by experienced faculty instructors. Each participant will have the opportunity to operate, assist, and observe in a rotational format to optimize their learning experience and suturing technique. The course will focus on demonstration of pelvic sidewall dissection, localization of the ureter and retroperitoneal blood vessels, preparation for laparoscopic hysterectomy, and laparoscopic cuff closure. We will also focus on pelvic floor reconstruction procedures concomitant to laparoscopic hysterectomy.

Course Outline

Friday, June 14, 2024		
7:30	Breakfast	
7:45	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview	<i>R.P. Pasic</i>
8:00	Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy	<i>T.G. Lang</i>
8:30	Fundamentals of Electrosurgery	<i>P. Chamseddine</i>
9:00	Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	<i>L.L. Warren</i>
9:30	Questions and Answers	<i>All Faculty</i>
9:45	Break	
10:00	Laparoscopic Myomectomy	<i>S. Parikh</i>
10:30	Big Uterus, Big Patients Complicated Hysterectomy	<i>M.A. Cesta</i>
11:00	Hysterectomy Complicated by Endometriosis, Pelvic Sidewall Dissection	<i>J.L. Hudgens</i>
11:30	Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse at the Time of Hysterectomy	<i>S.L. Francis</i>
12:00	Lunch with dissection videos and suturing techniques	
1:00	Laparoscopic Suturing	<i>L. Shiber</i>
1:30	Questions and Answers	<i>All Faculty</i>
1:45	Hands-On Laparoscopic Suturing Drills • Overview of Basic Elements of Laparoscopic Suturing • Needle Orientation, Suture Placement, and Preparation of the Knot	<i>All Faculty</i>
4:45	Adjourn	
4:45	Faculty & Registrant Dinner for all Attendees	

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Appraise skills learned to relevant pelvic anatomy and apply them to surgery including laparoscopic hysterectomy and pelvic floor surgery;
- 2) apply skills learned to pelvic sidewall dissection and illustrate retroperitoneal structures;
- 3) explain the ergonomics, theory, and rationale for reproducible laparoscopic suturing;
- 4) demonstrate measurable improvement in laparoscopic suturing skills and apply principles of laparoscopic suturing to fresh cadaver tissue; and
- 5) identify risk factors for laparoscopic complications and manage treatment of such.

Saturday, June 15, 2024		
7:30	Breakfast	
8:00	Complications of Laparoscopy Surgery	<i>R.P. Pasic</i>
8:40	Cadaveric Dissection videos Discussion & Questions and Answers	<i>R. Barbaresso / S. Parikh All Faculty</i>
9:00	Hands-On Cadaver Dissection • Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis • Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension • Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection • Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Hands-On Cadaver Dissection • Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy • Laparoscopic Suturing • Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel, Bladder, and Ureteral Injury, Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy • Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy	
5:00	Adjourn	

General Information

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 16.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Diplomates who successfully complete this approved CME activity will receive 16.5 Part IV Practice Improvement credits for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

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Location

Health Science Building University of Louisville
500 S. Preston Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202



Lodging

AAGL suggests the hotels listed below, which are near the University of Louisville campus. (<https://goo.gl/maps/UbSSRWAnxSiXkUrV7>). Be sure to book your reservations early, hotels tend to sell out before the meeting. Please contact the hotel of your choice to book a room at the hotel's published rates. Be sure to review all hotel policies and cancellation terms.

Fairfield Inn & Suites Louisville Downtown

100 Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Approximately 5 minutes by car
Website: <http://bit.ly/3XS1woJ>
Phone: +1-502-569-3553

Cambria Hotel Louisville

120 South Floyd Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Approximately 5 minutes by car
Website: <http://bit.ly/3XWfSVh>
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Home2 Suites by Hilton NuLu

Downtown NuLu
240 S. Hancock St.
Louisville, KY 40202
Approximately 5 minutes by car
Website: <http://bit.ly/41lnbZo>
Phone: +1-502-561-0460

Transportation:
Transportation to and from the venue will be on your own.

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Registration Fee

	Members	Non-Members
Lectures/Hands-on Workshop Physician in Practice:	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,895.00

Register online at: <https://aagl.swoogo.com/ky24>

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Cancellation

Cancellations received prior to June 1, 2024, will be refunded minus \$250 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after this date.

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. Attendees are responsible for canceling their own hotel and airline reservations.

Airline Reservations

Attendees should make their own reservations.

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