3rd Annual Workshop on
Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques for Gynecologic Oncologists Using Unembalmed Female Cadavers

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University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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Educational Grants:
This workshop is supported in part by educational grants from CMI, Inc., Covidien, Ethicon EndoSurgery, Inc., Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc., and SurgRx, Inc. in accordance with the ACCME guidelines for commercial support.
**Workshop Description**

This workshop is designed for the gynecologic oncologist and general gynecologist who is versed in basic laparoscopic techniques, is familiar with open techniques and wants to advance his/her oncologic laparoscopic techniques. The didactic sessions address a review of retroperitoneal anatomy and several surgical techniques with emphasis on "how to" perform the operations. The presentations are geared to offer detailed practical information not included in surgical textbooks or atlases.

The hands-on sessions consist of the performance of the operations on unembalmed cadavers, duplicating an O.R. environment. No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver and are closely supervised by experienced faculty, including some of the most outstanding physicians in the 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 in a meaningful manner. The hands-on lab is limited to 27 so enroll early to secure your spot.

**Course Objectives**

*At the completion of this workshop, the practicing physician will be able to:*

1. Identify the anatomy and techniques to access lateral pelvic spaces.
2. Describe techniques for parametrial ureteral dissection.
4. Discuss benefits and results of laparoscopy for patients with endometrial cancer.
5. Discuss applications of laparoscopy for patients with ovarian cancer.
Professional Education Information

Target Audience
This educational program is designed for gynecologic oncologists, general gynecologists, fellows, residents, and allied healthcare professionals.

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

The AAGL designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will recognize this educational activity. In order to apply for cognates, please fax a copy of your certificate to ACOG at (202) 484-1586.

The AAGL is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider No. CEP 10425, and designates this educational activity for 16.25 contact hours for nurses.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Participants must sign in daily to receive CME credits.

Conflict of Interest
It is the policy of the AAGL to ensure balanced, independent, objective, scientific rigor in all sponsored educational programs. All faculty participating in continuing medical educational 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 program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentation.

General Information

Location
University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Building B 500 S. Preston Street • Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Lodging
Courtyard by Marriott  Louisville Downtown 100 South Second Street • Louisville, Kentucky 40202 Ph: (502) 562-0200 or toll free, (800) 626-1558

The AAGL has reserved a block of rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott. The rate is $109.00 for a single or a double room, plus state/local taxes currently at 15.01%. To receive this special rate, make your hotel reservations on or before August 28, 2008, and state that you are an AAGL workshop attendee. Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate available basis only. A credit card guarantee for the first night’s deposit will be required when making reservations.

Daily transportation will be provided from the Courtyard by Marriott to the Health Sciences Center. For those not staying at the Courtyard by Marriott, a map will be available upon request.

Registration Fees

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Air Transportation
American Airlines offers AAGL attendees special MEETING SAVER FARES. To take advantage of these exclusive low fares, you must purchase your ticket up to seven days prior to departure. Call the special Meeting Services Desk toll free from anywhere in the USA and Canada, seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight Central Time at (800) 433-1790, Index #20103, Authorization #A1448SS.

Air Reservations
Laguna Travel has been appointed as the official travel agent for this meeting. 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. To take advantage of this invaluable service, please call:
Laguna Travel — Telephone: (562) 945-3801 or (800) 270-6678; Fax: (562) 693-4897; E-mail: tabby@lagunatravel.net

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations received prior to August 29, 2008 will be refunded minus $125 for administrative fees. No refunds will be made after August 29, 2008. Attendee will be responsible for canceling their hotel and airline reservations. The AAGL reserves the right to cancel this program or make necessary changes in speakers, prices, content and other details without notice. 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.

Information
For further inquiries, please contact the AAGL office at:
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For emergencies over the dates of the meeting, please call the cadaver lab at (502) 852-5744.
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Educational Calendar

August 22-24, 2008
3rd Annual Workshop on Suturing, Operative Hysteroscopy & Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques
Scientific Program Chair: Charles H. Koh, M.D.
St. Mary’s Hospital • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 11-14, 2008
2nd AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
In conjunction with SOBENGIE
“Endometriosis: Individualized Therapies and Strategies for Prevention”
Scientific Program Chair: Paulo Roberto Cará, M.D.
Maksoud Plaza • São Paulo, Brazil

September 18-20, 2008
VIIIth PAX Meeting in affiliation with AAGL
Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide
Congress President: Michel Canis, M.D.
Clermont-Ferrand, France
Web: www.paxclermont2008.org

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October 28-November 1, 2008
Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
AAGL 37th Annual Meeting
Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.
Paris Las Vegas • Las Vegas, Nevada

April 2009
18th Annual Comprehensive Workshop on Minimally Invasive Gynecology for Residents and Fellows
Scientific Program Chair: Grace M. Janik, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois

May 2009
11th Annual Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery including TVT and TOT
Scientific Program Chair: Resad P. Pasic, M.D., Ph.D.
Louisville, Kentucky

May 20-23, 2009
3rd AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology in conjunction with the Australian Gynecological Endoscopy Society
Brisbane, Australia

November 15-19, 2009
Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
AAGL 38th Annual Meeting
Scientific Program Chair: C.Y. Liu, M.D.
Gaylord Resort • Orlando, Florida

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