NINTH ANNUAL ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPIC ANATOMY & MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY INCLUDING TVT AND TOT

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May 18-19, 2007
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Overview
This postgraduate workshop has been designed for gynecologists with advanced laparoscopic skills who desire to master retroperitoneal and Space of Retzius anatomy and the various surgeries performed therein, including the performance of TVT/TOT surgery and cystoscopy.

These goals are achieved using unembalmed female cadavers in an extensive two-day course of lectures and hands on laparoscopic experience. No more than three participants are assigned to each cadaver and are closely supervised by experienced faculty instructors, including some of the most outstanding physicians in this 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 pelvic anatomy and laparoscopic suturing skills in a meaningful manner. Faculty members will lead participants through procedures such as pelvic sidewall dissection, preparation for laparoscopic hysterectomy, uterosacral colpoposuspension, Burch retropubic colposuspension, and paravaginal defect repairs through the laparoscopic approach.

Breakout sessions will highlight the use of TVT/TOT while a separate group works with instructors in laparoscopic suturing.

This workshop is limited to 27 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This is the 9th annual course held at the University of Louisville and it has been highly acclaimed by attendees from around the world.

Objectives
After completion of this two-day course of lectures and hands on dissection of human, fresh frozen cadavers, the participants will:

- Increase their applied knowledge of female pelvic anatomy.
- Improve their surgical skills through hands on dissection of retroperitoneal spaces and pelvic sidewall.
- Improve their anatomic knowledge and laparoscopic skills in performing advanced operative laparoscopic procedures.
- Reinforce their laparoscopic suturing skills and learn new ones.
- Learn how to perform cystoscopy and the TVT/TOT procedure.
**Friday, May 18, 2007**

8am  Introduction and Course overview  R.P. Pasic
8:15  Fundamental Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy  A.I. Brill
9:00am  Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Reconstruction  T.B. McKinney
9:40am  Question and Answer
9:50am  Refreshment Break
10:00am  Applied Pelvic Anatomy for Management of Endometriosis and Adnexal Disease  G.M. Janik
10:40am  Laparoscopic Suturing  G.M. Janik
11:20am  Energy Modalities in Endoscopic Surgery  A.I. Brill
12:00 noon  Working Luncheon

Hands-on Cadaver Dissection (three participants per cadaver)
1:00pm – 5:00pm

Review Surface Anatomy of the Pelvis
Anatomy and Technique of Performing Uterosacral Ligament Suspension
Retroperitoneal Spaces, Vessels, Nerves Dissection
Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall
Basics of Laparoscopic Suturing Tutorial by Dr Janik

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**Saturday, May 19, 2007**

8:00am  Pearls of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy  R.P. Pasic
8:40am  Laparoscopic Treatment of Apical Prolapse  G.N. Cathey
9:15am  Slings and Things  T.B. McKinney
10:00am  Complications of Laparoscopy and How to Avoid Them  R.P. Pasic
10:45am  Question and Answer
10:50am  Refreshment Break
11:00am  Hands-on Cadaver Dissection
Anatomy and Refined Techniques of Performing Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Dissection of the Space of Retzius
Laparoscopic Suturing

12:45pm  Luncheon
1:30pm  Continue Hands-on Cadaver Dissection
Review of Laparoscopic Anatomy, Laparoscopic Bowel Injury Repair
TVT, Trans Obturator Slings, TVT Secure
4:30pm  Complete Evaluation Forms - Adjourn
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location
University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Building B
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
For emergencies over the dates of the meeting, please contact the cadaver lab at (502) 852-5744.

Target Audience
This educational program is designed for specialists in gynecology and practitioners of women’s health care including gynecologists, fellows and residents.

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Louisville, Kentucky 40202
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16th Annual Comprehensive Workshop on Minimally Invasive Gynecology for Residents and Fellows
Fred M. Howard, Scientific Program Chair (no pre-test)
April 21-22, 2007
Hyatt Regency O’Hare - Chicago, Illinois
Web: www.aagl.org

9th Annual Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Surgery on Unembalmed Female Cadavers
Resad P. Pasic, Scientific Program Chair
May 18-19, 2007
The University of Louisville - Louisville, Kentucky
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1st AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
In conjunction with the 4th Annual SEGi Meeting “Understanding and Treating Abnormal Uterine Bleeding”
Massimo Petrino & Errico Zupi, Presidents
June 20-24, 2007
Palermo, Italy
www.segionline.it/palermo2007

2nd Workshop on Advanced Laparoscopic Techniques for Gynecologic Oncologists
Javier F. Magrina, Scientific Program Chair
Resad P. Pasic, Course Director
October 19-20, 2007
University of Louisville – Louisville, Kentucky
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Pre-congress Courses
Course 1: Advancing Your Skills in Minimally Invasive Gynecology
Course 2: Suturing 3: Robotics
November 13, 2007 - Washington, DC

Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
AAGL 36th Annual Meeting
Charles E. Miller, Scientific Program Chair
Pre-congress Workshops – November 13, 2007
Congress - November 14-17, 2007
Wardman Park Marriott – Washington, D.C.
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2nd AAGL International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology
In conjunction with V Brazilian Congress of SOBENGE
September 3-6, 2008
Hotel Serrano
Gramado-Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
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Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
AAGL 37th Annual Meeting
October 29 - Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre-registration 10/28)
Paris Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
AAGL 38th Annual Meeting
November 16-19, 2009
Orlando, Florida

Affiliated Society Meetings
XVII Annual Congress of the ISGE World Congress of Gynecological Endoscopy
In affiliation with AAGL Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecology Worldwide
June 4-7, 2008
Bari, Italy
www.isge2008bari.com
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| Fulltime Academic | Private Residency | Fellowship |
| Primary | Gynecology | Ob/Gyn |
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| 1-5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | Greater than 20 years education |

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