

Overview

Laparoscopic approaches have assumed an increasingly important role in the treatment of various gynecological diseases in the last decade. While many gynecologic surgeons have been trained in basic laparoscopy, an in-depth knowledge of current clinical trends and surgical techniques, as well as proficiency in advanced laparoscopic skills and efficient use of modern state of the art equipment, is essential.

This educational activity is specifically designed to provide detailed knowledge and training to the participants regarding various advanced laparoscopic gynecologic procedures. Experts in the field will give participants an in-depth exposure to current trends and developments in the field using didactic methods. An extensive hands-on component and live telesurgery will allow participants to practice the techniques they have learned under the guidance of recognized faculty. The course format allows an informal exchange of questions and answers between all participants and faculty members. The program will feature the Harmonic ACE™ ultrasonic energy device.

Objectives

Following completion of this course the participants should be able to:

- Discuss key technical issues essential for advanced laparoscopic surgery
- Describe indications, techniques, and complications of the various laparoscopic procedures for hysterectomy
- Describe current techniques of the laparoscopic pelvic floor reconstruction
- Discuss indications, techniques, and complications of laparoscopic Burch, TVTO and TVT
- Apply advanced laparoscopic techniques practiced in a faculty-supervised hands-on laboratory session

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, December 15, 2005

Location: Holiday Inn, 1441 NE 2nd Ave Portland, OR

- 1730 – 1745 *Registration*
1745 – 1830 *Dinner*
1830 – 1900 **Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery: Overview**
Lee L. Swanstrom, MD
1900 – 2030 **Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Options: LSH, TLH, LAVH**
Steven McCarus, MD
2030 *Evaluation and Adjourn*

Day 2: Friday, December 16, 2005

Location: Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center, 1225 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR

- 0730 – 0800 *Registration and Breakfast*
0800 – 0845 **Laparoscopic Burch versus TVT and TVTO**
Michael S. Collins, MD
0845 – 0915 **Laparoscopic Pelvic Floor Reconstruction**
Steven McCarus, MD
0915 – 0930 *Discussion*
0930 – 0945 *Coffee Break*
0945 – 1130 **LSH: Live Telesurgery/ or Video Presentation**
Michael S. Collins, MD/ Steven McCarus, MD
1130 – 1215 *Lunch Break*
1215 – 1330 **Hands-on Dry Lab**
Michael S. Collins, MD/ Steven McCarus, MD
Tasks:
-Laparoscopic Suturing and Knot Tying
-Energy Sources and Instruments Review
1330 – 1700 **Animate / Cadaver Lab**
Michael S. Collins, MD/ Steven McCarus, MD
Tasks:
-Laparoscopic LSH/ TLH/LAVH
-Laparoscopic Burch, TVTO/ TVT
-Laparoscopic Hemorrhage Control
-Laparoscopic Repair of Bowel Tear
1700 *Course Evaluation and Adjourn*

Who Should Attend

This educational activity is designed for **Gynecologic Surgeons** interested in obtaining a comprehensive update on advanced techniques and the latest developments in a variety of core topics in the field of laparoscopic gynecologic surgery.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn (503) 233 2401
1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97232

The Holiday Inn Portland is located one block from the Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center and two blocks from Max light rail line which connects with Portland International Airport and downtown Portland.

Marriott Courtyard Downtown (503) 234 3200
435 NE Wasco Street, Portland, Oregon 97232

The Marriott Courtyard is located two blocks from the Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center and one block from Max light rail line.

Hotel Vintage Plaza (503) 228 1212
422 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205

The hotel Vintage Plaza is located in the heart of downtown Portland, just 3 short blocks to the Max light rail.

Registration

To Register Please Call:

877-477-6333

Please RSVP no later than 11/30/2005



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Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc. and Minimally Invasive Surgery
Program, Legacy Health System, Portland, OR present:

Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynecology

December 15-16, Portland, OR

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