Eleventh Annual

Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Surgery on Unembalmed Female Cadavers

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The University of Louisville
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Experience Excellence in Education

Combining lectures from the foremost experts in laparoscopic surgery with 8 hours of mentored dissection limited to three participants for each cadaver, this advanced course will provide you an unparalleled opportunity to advance your skills. All taught and supervised by a distinguished faculty. Questions are encouraged. This year, to accommodate demand, cadaver dissection sessions are open to observation.

Course 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 four 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 coloposuspension, Burch retropubic coloposuspension, 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.

Enrollment Limits

This workshop is limited to 27 participants, so we encourage you to register today. This is the 10th annual course held at the University of Louisville and it has been highly acclaimed by attendees from around the world.

Course 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.

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 15 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award (AMA/PRA). Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. Participants must sign in daily to receive CME credits.

Enrollment Information

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