

# AAGL 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD SUMMIT ON HYSTEROSCOPY

## INTRA-UTERINE SURGERY: THE FUTURE IS NOW!

MARCH 8 - 9, 2024

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The hysteroscope is the gynecologist's stethoscope. How can we practice modern gynecology without it? Diagnostic office hysteroscopy permits full visualization of the endometrial cavity, tubal ostia, and endocervix and is critical in diagnosing focal lesions that are missed with blind or non-directed endometrial sampling. Increasingly, operative hysteroscopy both in the office and ambulatory center permits safe, effective, and minimally invasive surgery for an array of intrauterine pathology.

Listen, watch, and learn from the most experienced global hysteroscopic experts. Cumulatively, they have more than 500 years of clinical experience.

We are confident that this will be the most educational hysteroscopy conference that you have attended. It will be a dynamic compendium to improve hysteroscopic surgical care, improve patient outcomes, and enhance patient safety. The conference will include a dazzling array of visual formats with numerous high-quality videos, "pre-recorded" live telesurgical procedures, and ample time for questions and answers.

Each lecturer has been chosen for their hysteroscopic surgical experience but also for their ability to meticulously instruct participants step-by-step through basic to complex hysteroscopic procedures. The body of their work and philosophy epitomizes the surgical dictum, "Do as much as necessary and as little as possible."



**Our goal is to provide you with the tools needed to perform diagnostic and therapeutic hysteroscopy, understand hysteroscopic conundrums, and recognize and treat complications should they occur. Allowing ample time for questions will further robust discussion between participants and faculty.**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

*At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Develop a foundational knowledge of office and operative hysteroscopy in the treatment of simple to complex intrauterine pathology; 2) Treat intracavitary pathology including: Endometrial polyps, intrauterine fibroids, mullerian anomalies, hysteroscopic sterilization, the removal of foreign bodies, and treatment of endocervical lesions with the operative hysteroscope and tissue retrieval systems; 3) Implement learned skills to improve patient safety in the office and ambulatory surgical center; and 4) Describe the steps necessary to respond to complications of hysteroscopy.

# DAY 1 - FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Time	Event/Topic	Presenter(s)
7:15am–8:15am	Continental Breakfast and Registration: Getting to Know Each Other / Visit Exhibits	
8:15am–8:30am	Introduction and Welcome to the Hysteroscopy Revolution	L.D. Bradley
8:30am–8:45am	Look How Far We Have Come .... The History & Future of Hysteroscopy	F.D. Loffer
8:45am–9:15am	I Was Blind, and Now I Can See! Eliminate Blind Procedures	S. Haimovich
9:15am–10:00am	Office Hysteroscopy. Setting Yourself Up for Success Pain Management, Equipment & Reimbursement. Why Location Matters: Office vs OR	A.L. Garcia J.K. Robinson
10:00am–10:30am	Fibroid Classifications and Surgical Correlation, Why it Matters?	M.G. Munro R. Lasmar
10:30am–10:45am	<i>Panel Discussion (Q&amp;A)</i>	All Faculty
10:45am–11:15am	<i>Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits</i>	
11:15am–11:45am	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding – The Hysteroscopic Approach	M.G. Munro
11:45am–12:15pm	The Marriage of Hysteroscopy and Imaging <i>Case Studies to Illustrate the Value of Myriad Imaging Modalities</i>	S.S. Singh
12:15pm–1:15pm	<i>Networking Lunch &amp; SurgeryU Fest</i>	
1:15pm–2:00pm	Submucous Myomas & Polyps. Approaching Them the Smart Way <i>Resectoscopy vs Tissue Retrieval Systems</i>	N.S. Moawad
2:00pm–2:30pm	Endometrial Ablation – Where Did All the Ablations Go?	T.L. Anderson
2:30pm–3:30pm	Controversies in Hysteroscopy - Are We Spreading Cancer? - Septum: Take It or Leave It - Cesarean Scar Ectopic - Missed Abortion	S. Nahas S. Bettocchi U. Catena S. Haimovich
3:30pm–3:45pm	<i>Panel Discussion (Q&amp;A)</i>	All Faculty
3:45pm–4:00pm	Highlights of Today's Session: Wrap-Up Day #1	L.D. Bradley
4:00pm–5:00pm	Welcome Reception - Sunshine & Sangria / Visit Exhibits	



## DAY 2 - SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Time	Event/Topic	Presenter(s)
7:30am-8:30am	<i>Networking Breakfast / Visit Exhibits</i>	
8:30am-9:00am	Hysteroscopic Management of Retained Products of Conception (RPOC). The New Frontier	<i>L. Alonso Pacheco</i>
9:00am-9:30am	Endometrial Resection. An Option to Treat Early Endometrial Cancer?	<i>U. Catena</i>
9:30am-10:00am	Intrauterine Adhesions. Finding the Right Track	<i>M. Hanstede</i>
10:00am-10:15am	<i>Panel Discussion (Q&amp;A)</i>	<i>All Faculty</i>
10:15am-10:30am	<i>Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits</i>	
10:30am-11:00am	The Hysteroscopic Approach of Common Mullerian Anomalies Dysmorphic Uterus	<i>G. Grimbizis</i>
11:00am-11:30am	Resectoscope and Tissue Removal System. Tailor to the Application Why We Need Both?	<i>T.L. Anderson</i>
11:30am-12:00pm	Essentials of Office Hysteroscopy. Vaginoscopy, Visually-directed Endometrial Sampling, and Removal of Intra-cavitary Pathology.	<i>K.B. Isaacson/ C.A. Salazar/</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<i>Working Lunch - 20/20 Vision: Magnificent and Marveling Views of the Endometrial Cavity</i>	<i>A. Kumar</i>
1:00pm-1:30pm	<i>Ice Cream Social / Visit Exhibits</i>	
1:30pm-2:00pm	Hysteroscopic Complications. Pre-, Intra- and Post-Operative Complications. How to Avoid and Manage Them?	<i>J.A. Carugno</i>
2:00pm-2:30pm	Isthmocele. When is the Hysteroscopic Approach Best?	<i>R. Lasmar</i>
2:30pm-3:00pm	Tips & Tricks – Tackling the Challenging Hysteroscopy	<i>S. Bettocchi</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	<i>Panel Discussion (Q&amp;A)</i>	<i>All Faculty</i>
3:30pm-4:00pm	Your Job is Not Complete: Our Wish List for the Future of Hysteroscopy	<i>L.D. Bradley</i>
4:00pm	Adjourn	



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## REGISTRATION

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## LODGING

The Westin Fort Lauderdale  
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**Rate:** \$249 plus tax single/double

Hotel cutoff date is February 29, 2024 or until the hotel room block is sold out, whichever occurs first.

Note: Confirmed registrants will receive a link to book reservations once you register for the Summit. The link will be your confirmation email. We appreciate you booking your stay at the official Summit hotel.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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