

ISGE 2012 Congress: Pre-Congress Course Description

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

PC1: Taking Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery to the Extreme – Cost: \$449

Chairs: Jon I. Einarsson, MD & Shailesh P. Puntambekar, MD

Faculty: Arnold P. Advincula, MD, Prashant Mangeshkar, MD, William M. Burke, MD & Noah Goldman, MD

Objectives

- Discuss surgical strategies for the “frozen pelvis.”
- Demonstrate anatomy of the retroperitoneum (paravesical, pararectal, rectovaginal, & lateral pelvic wall) in a cadaveric model.
- Identify tips & tricks for managing the large uterus & other extreme pathology.
- Review strategies that address the management of complications when encountered.

Agenda

- 7:45-8:00 am **Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview**
- 8:00-8:30 am **Understanding Pelvic Anatomy Through the Eyes of a Radical Pelvic Surgeon**
(Shailesh P. Puntambekar, MD)
- 8:30-8:50 am **Managing the Endometriosis Filled Pelvis** (Jon I. Einarsson, MD)
- 8:50-9:10 am **Practical Strategies for the Retroperitoneum & Ureterolysis** (Arnold P. Advincula, MD)
- 9:10-9:30 am **Dismantling the Difficult Laparoscopic Hysterectomy** (Prashant Mangeshkar, MD)
- 9:30-9:45 am **Q&A: Faculty Panel**
- 9:45-10:00 am Break
- 10:00-10:40 am **The Difficult Pelvic Dissection: Perspectives from Two Oncologists**
(William M. Burke, MD & Noah Goldman, MD)
- 10:40-11:30 am ***Surgical Tutorial Video Festival*** (Faculty Panel)
- 11:30-11:45 am **Q&A: Faculty Panel**
- 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch/Change to Scrubs for Cadaveric Hands-on Wet Lab
- 1:00-4:45 pm **Cadaveric Hands-on Wet Lab**
- 4:45-5:00 pm **Wrap-up/Evaluations/Adjourn**

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PC2: Vaginal Surgery Tips & Tricks for Optimizing Dissections & Outcomes – Cost: \$449

Chairs: Rosanne M. Kho, MD & Catherine A. Matthews, MD

Faculty: Kathy Jones, MD & Robert O’Shea, MD

Objectives

- Demonstrate safe patient positioning during vaginal surgery with techniques to obtain maximal exposure and visualization.
- Recognize correct tissue planes for entry into the cul de sac, and palpate for ureters vaginally.
- Illustrate techniques to secure vascular pedicles using traditional clamp/tie, Endoloop and vessel-sealing devices.
- Understand best practice techniques for mid-urethral slings and transvaginal repairs of pelvic organ prolapse.
- Perform cystoscopy to check for ureteral patency.

Agenda

7:45-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview
8:00-8:30 am	Tips & Tricks for the Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy & Adnexectomy (Rosanne M. Kho, MD)
8:30-8:50 am	How to Approach Vaginal Prolapse Repair Following the Release of the FDA Warning (Catherine Matthews, MD)
8:50-9:10 am	Practical Surgical Strategies for Managing Stress Urinary Incontinence (Kathy Jones, MD)
9:10-9:30 am	A Primer on Cystoscopy (Robert O’Shea, MD)
9:30-9:45 am	Q&A: Faculty Panel
9:45-10:00 am	Break
10:00-11:45 am	<i>Surgical Tutorial Video Festival</i> (Faculty Panel)
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch/Change to Scrubs for Animate Hands-on Wet Lab
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PC3/PC8: ABC's of Laparoscopic Suturing – Cost: \$199

Chairs: Ornella Sizzi, MD & Bashkar Goolab, MD

Faculty: Alfonso Rossetti, MD, Bruno Van herendael, MD & Jessica Shepherd, MD

Objectives

- Describe and perform various intra- & extra-corporeal suturing techniques.
- Understand the proper applications of barbed sutures in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.
- Identify and demonstrate the optimal use of various suture-assist devices.

PC3 Agenda

7:45-8:00 am **Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview**
8:00-8:15 am **Needle Introduction, Loading & Manipulation (TBD)**
8:15-8:45 am **Extra- & Intra-corporeal Knot Tying, Advanced Knots (TBD)**
8:45-9:30 am ***Hands-on Training with Box Trainers & Simulators***
9:30-9:45 am Break
9:45-10:00 am **Barbed Suture (TBD)**
10:00-10:15 am **Suture-assist Devices (TBD)**
10:15-11:45 am ***Hands-on Training with Box Trainers & Simulators***
11:45-12:00 pm **Wrap-up/Evaluations/Adjourn**

PC8 Agenda

12:45-1:00 pm **Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview**
1:00-1:15 pm **Needle Introduction, Loading & Manipulation (TBD)**
1:15-1:45 pm **Extra- & Intra-corporeal Knot Tying, Advanced Knots (TBD)**
1:45-2:30 pm ***Hands-on Training with Box Trainers & Simulators***
2:30-2:45 pm Break
2:45-3:00 pm **Barbed Suture (TBD)**
3:00-3:15 pm **Suture-assist Devices (TBD)**
3:15-4:45 pm ***Hands-on Training with Box Trainers & Simulators***
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PC4/PC9: Understanding Energy in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery – Cost: \$299

Chairs: Craig Sobolewski, MD & Steve McCarus, MD

Faculty: Tom Lyons, MD

Objectives

- Demonstrate the effective use of various energy sources including newer devices in an animate hands-on wet laboratory setting.
- Explain the complications associated with electrosurgery.
- Identify strategic surgical approaches to laparoscopic hysterectomy and other minimally invasive gynecologic procedures using various energy sources.

PC4 Agenda

7:45-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview
8:00-8:30 am	Pearls & Pitfalls of Electrosurgery (An Interactive Demonstration) (TBD)
8:30-8:50 am	Understanding Ultrasonic Energy (Harmonic Scalpel) & Its Optimal Applications (Steve McCarus, MD)
8:50-9:10 am	Effective Strategies for Advanced Bipolar Plasmakinetic Energy with Gyrus (Tom Lyons, MD)
9:10-9:30 am	Maximizing Outcomes with LigaSure in Minimally Invasive Surgery (Craig Sobolewski, MD)
9:30-9:45 am	Q&A: Faculty Panel
9:45-10:00 am	Break/Change to Scrubs for Animate Hands-on Wet Lab
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PC5/PC10: SILS, SPA, & LESS: How do I do it? – Cost: \$299

Chairs: Kevin Stepp, MD & Patrick Yeung, MD

Faculty: Anthony Shibley, MD

Objectives

- Demonstrate the effective use of various single port laparoscopic appliances.
- Review optimal instrument selection.
- Identify strategic surgical approaches to laparoscopic hysterectomy and other minimally invasive gynecologic procedures using SILS/SPA/LESS techniques.

PC5 Agenda

7:45-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview
8:00-8:30 am	Abdominal Entry Techniques & Access Devices for Single Port Surgery (Kevin Stepp, MD)
8:30-9:00 am	Laparoscopic Instrumentation for Single Port Surgery (Patrick Yeung, MD)
9:00-9:30 am	A Practical Approach to Incorporating Single Port Surgery in Your Gynecologic Cases (Anthony Shibley, MD)
9:30-9:45 am	Q&A: Faculty Panel
9:45-10:00 am	Break/Change to Scrubs for Animate Hands-on Wet Lab
10:00-11:45 am	Animate Hands-on Wet Lab
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PC10 Agenda

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1:00-1:30 pm	Abdominal Entry Techniques & Access Devices for Single Port Surgery (Kevin Stepp, MD)
1:30-2:00 pm	Laparoscopic Instrumentation for Single Port Surgery (Patrick Yeung, MD)
2:00-2:30 pm	A Practical Approach to Incorporating Single Port Surgery in Your Gynecologic Cases (Anthony Shibley, MD)
2:30-2:45 pm	Q&A: Faculty Panel
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PC6/PC11: Hysteroscopy: From Basic to Advanced – Cost: \$250

Chairs: Stefano Bettocchi, MD & Osama Shawki, MD

Faculty: TBD

Objectives

- Discuss the proper set up of hysteroscopic equipment and incorporation of ancillary devices.
- Review various endometrial ablation technologies.
- Identify indications and contraindications to hysteroscopic surgery and ways to minimize complications.
- Demonstrate optimal techniques for hysteroscopic sterilization.
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PC6 Agenda

7:45-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview
8:00-8:30 am	Office Hysteroscopy: A Look into the Future (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)
8:30-8:50 am	Challenges in Hysteroscopic Myoma Resection (Osama Shawki, MD)
8:50-9:10 am	Understanding Endometrial Ablation (TBD)
9:10-9:30 am	Tips & Tricks for Successful Hysteroscopic Sterilization (TBD)
9:30-9:45 am	Q&A: Faculty Panel
9:45-10:00 am	Break/Change to Scrubs for Animate Hands-on Wet Lab
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PC11 Agenda

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PC7/PC12: Robotics in Gynecology – Cost: \$299

Chairs: Antonio Gargiulo, MD & Michael Pitter, MD

Faculty: Mona Orady, MD & Peter Barton Smith, MD

Objectives

- Discuss the rationale around robot-assisted laparoscopy and its proper implementation from program development to OR set up.
- Review practical applications of robotics in gynecologic surgery.
- Identify cost containment methods.
- Understand potential complications of robot-assisted surgery.

PC7 Agenda

7:45-8:00 am	Welcome & Announcements/Course Overview
8:00-8:30 am	Program Implementation, Basic OR Set-up, & Instrumentation (Mona Orady, MD)
8:30-8:50 am	Practical Applications of Robotics in Reproductive Surgery (Antonio Gargiulo, MD)
8:50-9:10 am	Robotics for the Simple & Complex Gynecologic Surgery (Michael Pitter, MD)
9:10-9:30 am	Combining Minimized Costs & Advanced Techniques in Robotics: Is it Possible? (Peter Barton Smith, MD)
9:30-9:45 am	Q&A: Faculty Panel
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PC12 Agenda

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