

Mini Fellowship for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

To Include: Laparoscopic Nissen, Laparoscopic Colectomy, and Laparoscopic and Open Ventral and Inguinal Herniorrhaphy

February 15 – 17 • July 19 – 21 • September 13 – 15

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the mini fellowship in advanced laparoscopic surgery is to build on basic laparoscopic skills and expose surgeons to a variety of advanced cases. This course will include didactic lectures and direct observation in the operating room. This course meets the guidelines as established in the *Framework for Post-residency Surgical Education and Training*.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Have an in-depth understanding of the indications and techniques for laparoscopic nissen surgery, colectomy, and/or laparoscopic and open ventral and inguinal hernia repair
- Understand potential complications of these procedures and how to avoid them
- Discuss the indications, principles and strategies for hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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PROGRAM

Day 1 – Location TBA
5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner and Lectures

Day 2 – Main Operating Room (CMC)
7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Live Case Observations

Day 3 – Main Operating Room (CMC)
7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Live Case Observations
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Optional Hands-on Laboratory
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FEE: \$250