

# Mini Fellowship for Laparoscopic and Hand-Assisted Solid Organ

To include: Adrenalectomy, Nephrectomy, Splenectomy, Pancreatectomy and Hepatic Resections

May 17 - 18 • November 1 - 2

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to review the principles of and demonstrate techniques for laparoscopic and hand-assisted adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, splenectomy, pancreatectomy and hepatectomy.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss the indications, operative techniques and expected outcomes for laparoscopic and hand-assisted adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, splenectomy, pancreatectomy and hepatectomy.
- Identify indications for an open versus laparoscopic or hand-assisted operative approach.
- Describe surgeon, patient and assistant positioning as well as equipment required for laparoscopic solid organ removal.
- Discuss advantages and disadvantages to the laparoscopic and hand-assisted approach.

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## PROGRAM

**Day 1 - Location TBA**

5:30 - 9 p.m. . . . . Dinner and Lectures

**Day 2 - Main Operating Room (CMC)**

7 a.m. . . . . Live Case Observations

12:30 p.m. . . . . Lunch

1 p.m. . . . . Hands-on Lab  
Cannon Research Center

3:30 p.m. . . . . Discussion/Evaluations/Certificates

**FEE:** \$250

