

# Mini Fellowship for Laparoscopic and Hand-assisted Colorectal Surgery with Hands-on Laboratory

March 8 - 9 • June 11 - 12 • October 1 - 2 • December 3 - 4

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the course is to teach the techniques and indications for laparoscopic and hand-assisted colon resection. Lectures will include a discussion concerning laparoscopy and cancer. This course will also include case observation/teaching from two or three operating rooms with hands-on laboratory. The 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:

- Discuss pathology that is appropriate for laparoscopic and/or hand-assisted colorectal resection
- Discuss the indications, principles and strategies for hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery
- Describe the indications and techniques for laparoscopic colorectal resection.

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## PROGRAM

**Day 1** – Location TBA  
6 – 9 p.m. . . . . Dinner and Lectures

**Day 2** – Main Operating Room (CMC)  
7 a.m. – Noon . . . . . Live Case Observations

12:30 – 4 p.m. . . . . Hands-on Laboratory  
– Cannon Research Center

**FEE:** \$250

