

Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Course and Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery

April 3 - 4 (Please check www.CMC-CLASP.org for additional course dates.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This CME course will focus on total laparoscopic hysterectomy (TLH) and other minimally invasive gynecologic procedures. Lectures will include didactics on the preoperative and perioperative management of patients having a TLH. The course will also cover the appropriate laparoscopic treatment of pelvic masses, use of energy based devices, removal of pelvic masses using hand-assisted technology, and the use of hemostatic products during laparoscopy. Instruction will include video covering TLH and other minimally invasive procedures. The optional lab will allow participants to practice laparoscopic suturing techniques and other laparoscopic skills in the dry lab as well as in a porcine model. Emphasis in the porcine model will be on the use of energy based devices (monopolar and bipolar) in basic retroperitoneal dissection and the technique of placing hand-assisted ports. In addition we will simulate and repair laparoscopic complications including bowel injury, cystotomy and bleeding.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Review indications and contraindications for TLH.
- Discuss optimal patient preparation and setup for TLH.
- Describe the technique of TLH.
- Discuss principles and practical application of monopolar and bipolar energy devices.
- Describe the use of advanced hemostatic products.
- Satisfy Level 2 AMA PRA requirements for new skills and procedures training.

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PROGRAM

Day 1 – Medical Education Building

11:30 a.m.Lunch and Introductions
NoonPeri-Operative Considerations
12:45 p.m.TLH
1:45 p.m.Break/Suture Practice
2:15 p.m.Laparoscopic Management of Pelvic Mass
3:15 p.m.Electrosurgery
4:15 p.m.Managing Bleeding and other Complications
5 p.m.Adjourn

Day 2 – Simulation Center/Cannon Research Center

7 a.m.Breakfast
8 a.m.Advanced Reconstructive Procedures
10 a.m.Dry Lab
12:30 p.m.Lunch-Video Series
1:30 p.m.Wet lab
4 p.m.Adjourn

FEE

With out lab \$250 (Friday only)
With lab \$375 (Friday and Saturday)

CREDIT

Carolinas HealthCare System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.