Third Annual
Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Gynecology
Postgraduate Course

Legacy Health
Legacy Research Institute

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Course overview
The goal of this course is to provide surgeons who perform minimally invasive gynecological surgery with an intensive hands-on experience in advanced laparoscopic and robotic techniques in a simulated learning environment. Inanimate and animate laboratory sessions will focus on the fundamentals of advanced laparoscopic surgery, instrumentation, laparoscopic energy sources and specific operative procedures including hysterectomy. The intensive hands-on skills laboratory experience will provide each participant with ample opportunity to practice operative procedures under the guidance of skilled faculty, who will staff the labs. Current indications and controversies, as well as new techniques and technologies, will be covered.

Practice gaps
1. Current tissue extraction practices and recommendations in the wake of the April 2014 FDA safety communication
2. Minimally invasive technologies and best practices
3. Management of laparoscopic complications
4. Upcoming surgical reimbursement landscape
5. Incorporation of available technologies into practice
6. Advanced laparoscopic surgical skills

Course objectives
After completion of this immersive simulation course, participants will:
1. Discuss the morcellation controversy and how, in response, gynecologists, urogynecologists and gynecologic oncologists have adapted their practice
2. Recognize best practices for laparoscopic and robotic hysterectomy, including identifying pertinent anatomy, demonstrating appropriate electrosurgery principles and demonstrating tissue extraction techniques
3. Discuss laparoscopic complications
4. Distinguish quality measures by which gynecologic surgeons will be evaluated and how this will impact reimbursement
5. Apply techniques of laparoscopic suturing (intra- and extracorporeal knot tying), safe use of electrosurgical modalities and tissue extraction
6. Demonstrate advanced laparoscopic and robotic procedures through simulation in inanimate and animate labs

Who should attend
Gynecologists with an interest in advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery, as well as residents and fellows seeking increased knowledge and skills in gynecologic procedures
Course dates
Friday, April 8, 2016, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Course location
The course will be held in Portland, Ore. The didactic and lab portion of the course will be held at Legacy Research Institute, which is a short walk from the Crowne Plaza Hotel where the ACOG Oregon Section 24th Annual Meeting will be held on April 9, 2016.

Legacy Research Institute
1225 N.E. Second Ave.
Portland, OR 97232

Course credit

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Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Surgeons and the The Legacy Institute for Surgical Education & Innovation. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Invited course faculty

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Legacy Health, Minimally Invasive Gynecology Fellow
To register
Please visit www.legacyhealth.org/gyncourse to register. The course will accept a maximum of 30 attendees.
Registration for ACOG Oregon Section 24th Annual Meeting on April 9 is a separate registration. Please visit www.acog.org/about-acog/acog-sections/oregon-section for registration information.

Registration fee
$650 — Lecture and lab; includes breakfast, lunch and cocktails with ACOG Portland Chapter

Course schedule

**Friday, April 8, 2016**

7–8 a.m. Breakfast and **Didactic 1: Morcellation debate**

8–9 a.m. **Didactic 2: Principles of electrosurgery and tissue extraction techniques**

9–9:15 a.m. Break

9:15–10:15 a.m. **Didactic 3: Surgical anatomy and safe laparoscopic entry, Management of laparoscopic complications, Quality measures in GYN surgery**

10:15–10:45 a.m. **Orientation to Skills Lab — Suturing Techniques, Suture Technology**

10:45 a.m.–noon **Dry Lab — Suturing +/- Bagging and Morcellation**

Noon–12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30–1 p.m. **Orientation to Animate Lab**

1–4:30 p.m. **Animate Lab**

4:30–6 p.m. Adjourn, Evaluation

6–8 p.m. ACOG Portland Chapter registration and cocktail hour ACOG, LISEI and Legacy Health gynecology faculty at Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

7:15 a.m.–6 p.m. ACOG Oregon Section 24th Annual Meeting