4th Annual Collaborative Symposium on Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

January 28 – 31, 2016
Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Join us at the 4th Annual Collaborative Symposium on Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

To meet the nationally growing interest and necessity to develop and train health care providers in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, are combining faculty and expertise to offer a unique symposium to comprehensively address these needs. On Thursday morning, there is an optional cadaveric lab focusing on anatomy and dissection of the various pelvic structures emphasizing safe dissection, safe handling of energy sources, and tissue management. Thursday afternoon, there will be an optional suture lab focusing on laparoscopic suturing skills for the gynecologist. Friday’s didactic lectures focus on pelvic anatomy and patient management issues, hand assisted laparoscopic surgery, hysterecctomy, tissue extraction, and uterine fibroids. Saturday will be devoted to Endometriosis, both medical and surgical management, and gynecologic oncology issues. Sunday’s lectures will focus on pelvic organ prolapse and incontinence, management of laparoscopic complications, and semi live surgical cases. There will be ample time during the symposium to personally interact with nationally known faculty from the three institutions to facilitate an improved knowledge base with development and honing of skills necessary to advance the performance of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and ensuring optimal outcomes for our patients. This year will also include simultaneous Spanish translation during the general session.

We look forward to seeing you in Fort Lauderdale in January 2016 at the Ritz-Carlton.

By Attending, You Will Be Able To:

• Apply state of the art practice for vaginal, robotic, and laparoscopic hysterectomy, including tissue extraction techniques to current practice
• Assess a variety of minimally invasive treatment options for uterine fibroids
• Master the management of endometriosis, including excision of advanced endometriosis
• Apply general gynecological principles to unexpected gynecologic malignancy and how to triage pre operatively
• Identify the most common complications of laparoscopic, robotic, and hysteroscopic procedures and develop strategies to avoid them

Who Should Attend

This symposium is directed to a national and international audience of practitioners and health care professionals, including obstetricians, and gynecologists, who wish to expand their clinical practice to include more minimally invasive surgical techniques.

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Thursday, January 28, 2016
(Optional Cadaver Lab and Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop)

6:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:00 am  Bus departs Ritz-Carlton to M.A.R.C Center for Pelvic Anatomy Cadaver Course
8:00 am  M.A.R.C. Center Retroperitoneal Dissection Course

12:00 pm  Leave M.A.R.C for Ritz-Carlton (box lunch provided)
1:30 pm  Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop
3:00 pm  Break
3:30 pm  Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop
4:30 pm  Adjourn

Pelvic Anatomy Cadaver Lab: Participants will perform laparoscopic or robotic dissection of the pelvic sidewall and surgical spaces of the pelvis using the cadaveric model. Expert faculty will guide each group through the dissection, with 2-3 participants per station. At the end of the session, participants will demonstrate knowledge of and improve their surgical techniques for operating in the retroperitoneal spaces of the pelvis as well as the relationships to the pelvic floor. Space is limited.

Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop: We will have full tower and box stations with two participants per station for hands-on suturing on dome models and box type models; simulating standing at the patient’s bedside. The expert staff will provide short didactic presentation and demonstrations, followed by one-on-one hands-on instruction.
Space is limited

Friday, January 29, 2016

Ritz-Carlton Grand Ballroom

6:45 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 am  Welcome and Announcements

PELVIC ANATOMY AND THE OPERATING ROOM: BASICS FOR THE GYNECOLOGIST
Moderator: Michael L. Sprague, MD

7:30 am  Pelvic Anatomy for the Gynecologic Surgeon
Tommaso Falcone, MD
8:00 am  Peri-Operative Considerations: Antibiotics, Hemostasis, Adhesion Prevention, and DVT Prophylaxis
Stephen E. Zimberg, MD
8:30 am  Operating Room Set up and Instrumentation: Making the OR Work for You
Sarah Cohen, MD
9:00 am  Unraveling the Frozen Pelvis
Javier F. Magrina, MD
9:30 am  Hand Assist MIS Surgery: Technique and Tips
Abimbola O. Famuyide, MD
10:00 am  Panel Discussion
10:15 am  Break/Exhibits

HYSTERECTOMY: VAGINAL, LAPAROSCOPIC, ROBOTIC
Moderator: Javier F. Magrina, MD

10:30 am  How to be Efficient in Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Technical Tips and Tricks
Michael L. Sprague, MD
11:00 am  Simplification of Single and Multi-Port Robotic Hysterectomy
Stephen E. Zimberg, MD
11:30 am  How to Perform a Simple Vaginal Hysterectomy in a Difficult Patient
Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD
12:00 pm  Enhanced Recovery: Starting Outpatient Hysterectomy in Your Practice
Kristina A. Butler, MD
12:30 pm  Panel Discussion
12:45 pm  Lunch (dessert in Exhibit Hall)

UTERINE FIBROIDS
Moderator: Tommaso Falcone, MD

1:30 pm  Laparoscopic Myomectomy: A Systematic Approach – Use of Intra-Operative Ultrasound
Michael L. Sprague, MD
2:00 pm  Techniques for Hysteroscopic Myomectomy
Linda Bradley, MD
2:30 pm  Robotic Myomectomy: Preoperative Considerations and Incision Planning
Kristina A. Butler, MD
3:00 pm  Tissue Extraction Today: Fibroids, Uteri, and Ovaries
Jon I. Einarsson, MD
3:30 pm  Panel Discussion
3:45 pm  Adjourn
Saturday, January 30, 2016
Ritz-Carlton
Grand Ballroom

6:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 am Welcome and Announcements
Stephen E. Zimberg, MD

PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF ENDOMETRIOSIS
Moderator: Jon Einarrson, MD

7:30 am Practical Tips for Perioperative Management of Endometriosis
Keith B. Isaacson, MD
8:00 am Medical and Surgical Approaches to the Patient with Chronic Pain
M. Jean Uy-Kroh, MD
8:30 am Treatment of the Infertile Patient with Advanced Endometriosis: What and What Not to Do
Tommaso Falcone, MD
9:00 am Surgical and Medical Management of Adenomyosis
Keith B. Isaacson, MD
9:30 am Panel Discussion
9:45 am Break/Exhibits

SURGICAL EXCISION OF ENDOMETRIOSIS AND ADHESIONS
Moderator: Stephen E. Zimberg, MD

10:15 am Preventing Ureteral Injuries at Endoscopic Surgery: Anatomy and Dissection of the Parametrial Ureter
Javier F. Magrina, MD
10:45 am Excision of Endometriosis Involving the Intestinal Tract
Jon I. Einarrson, MD
11:15 am Excision of Endometriosis Involving the Genitourinary Tract
Tommaso Falcone, MD
11:45 am Technical Aspects of Cystoscopy for the General Gynecologist
Katrin Arnolds, MD
12:15 pm Panel Discussion
12:30 pm Lunch (dessert in Exhibit Hall)

PROPHYLACTIC ADNEXAL REMOVAL AND UNEXPECTED MALIGNANCY
Moderator: Kristina A. Butler, MD

1:30 pm Role of Prophylactic Salpingectomy or Adnexectomy at Hysterectomy
Bobbie S. Gostout, MD
2:00 pm Unexpected Uterine or Cervical Malignancy at Hysterectomy
Thomas Morrissey, MD
2:30 pm Rupture of the Malignant Cystic Adnexal Mass: Prevention and Management
Bobbie S. Gostout, MD
3:00 pm Ovarian Remnant: Radical Excision and Techniques for Prevention
Thomas Morrissey, MD
3:30 pm Hysteroscopic and Laparoscopic Management of Uterine and Vaginal Anomalies
Abimbola O. Famuyide, MD
4:00 pm Panel Discussion
4:15 pm Adjourn

Sunday, January 31, 2016
Ritz-Carlton
Grand Ballroom

6:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 am Welcome and Announcements
Michael L. Sprague, MD

SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS, IMPORTANT AND SOMETIMES NEGLECTED ISSUES
Moderator: Keith B. Isaacson, MD

7:30 am Closure of the Vaginal Cuff: How to Manage Cuff Dehiscence
Michael L. Sprague, MD
8:00 am Urinary Tract Complications
Eric Hurtado, MD
8:30 am Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient
M. Jean Uy-Kroh, MD
9:00 am Laparoscopic Intestinal and Vascular Complications
Sarah Cohen, MD
9:30 am Alternative Methods for Managing Uterine Fibroids and Adenomyosis
Linda Bradley, MD
10:00 am Panel Discussion
10:15 am Break/Exhibits

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE
Moderator: Bobbie S. Gostout, MD

10:45 am Vaginal Approach for Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse
Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD
11:15 am Laparoscopic Approach for Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse
Eric Hurtado, MD
11:45 am Evidence Based Approach to Urinary Incontinence
Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD
12:15 pm Panel Discussion
12:30 pm Lunch (dessert in Exhibit Hall)

SEMI LIVE SURGERY
Moderator: Stephen E. Zimberg, MD

1:30 pm Hysteroscopic and Abdominal Removal of Large Fibroids
Linda Bradley, MD
2:00 pm Advanced Endometriosis
Jon I. Einarrson, MD
2:30 pm Laparoscopic Hysterectomy of 20 week + Uterus
Stephen E. Zimberg, MD
3:00 pm Robotic Hysterectomy with BSO
Javier F. Magnina, MD
3:30 pm Adjourn
General Information

Location
Ritz Carlton, Fort Lauderdale
1 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304
Phone: 954.465.2300
Website: ritzcarlton.com

Hotel Accommodations
A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Ritz Carlton only until 5:00pm EST December 29, 2015. To make your reservations, contact the hotel at 800.241.3333 and identify yourself as an attendee for the Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Symposium for special rates:
Ritz Carlton, Fort Lauderdale: $349 plus tax

Information
For further information about this activity, contact the Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education.
Local: 954.659.5490
Website: ccfcme.org/MIGS

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Fees
Fee includes: continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches, syllabus, faculty PowerPoint presentations in PDF format, available online

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