



**SGS Annual Course in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery
La Jolla, CA**

Wednesday, December 4 – University of California, San Diego

7:00 – 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing + Energy Workshop

Lab Faculty: Malcolm Mackenzie, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Fundamentals, ergonomics, needle handling, knot tying**

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch Pail Session
Energy Lecture – Principles + Surgical Procedures
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD

12:30 – 1:00 pm **Hands-On Energy**
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD

1:00 – 5:00 pm **Deliberate practice; cuff closure, Myomectomy**
Real tissue model



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Thursday, December 5 – Estancia Hotel, La Jolla

Registration and Continental Breakfast

- 7:00 – 7:20 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:20 – 7:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Rosanne Kho, MD**
- 7:30 – 8:45 am **Session 1 – Essentials in Female Pelvic Anatomy**
Moderator: Rosanne Kho, MD
- 7:30 – 8:00 am **Functional Anatomy and Neuroanatomy of the Female Pelvic Floor: Clinical Correlations for the Pelvic Surgeon – Marlene Corton, MD**
- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Endoscopic Dissection into the Lateral Retroperitoneum ~ Megan Wasson, DO**
- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Where is the URETER? ~Javier Magrina, MD**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Questions & Answers**
- 9:15 – 9:45 am *Morning Break/Visit Exhibits*
- 9:45 – 11:30 am **Session 2 – Optimizing Use of Innovation and Technology in Robotics and Laparoscopic Surgery**
Moderator: Cara King, DO
- 9:45 – 10:15 am **Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for the Large Uterus: Techniques and Considerations for Safe Tissue Extraction**
~ Matthew Siedhoff, MD
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **Laparoscopic Myomectomy- Strategic Approach for Peritoneal Entry, Trocar Placement, Incision and Suturing**
~ Cara King, DO
- 10:45 – 11:15 am **Keys to Safe and Efficient Robotic Hysterectomy: Make the Robot Work for You**
~ Wes Hilger, MD
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **Questions & Answers**
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm *Lunch on Own / non - CME luncheon (potential)*



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Thursday, December 5 (cont.)

- 12:45 – 2:30 pm **Session 3 – Chronic Pelvic Pain (CPP) and Endometriosis**
Moderator: Rosanne Kho, MD
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm **Clinical Algorithm for the Management and Treatment of CPP Patients and Endometriosis: What’s new in our Understanding?**
~ Rosanne Kho, MD
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm **Surgical Indications in the Management of CPP Patients and Endometriosis: When is Hysterectomy Necessary?**
~ Sawsan As-Sanie, MD
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm **Anatomic Considerations and Strategies for the Excision of Endometriosis (including ovarian remnant syndrome)**
~ Javier Magrina, MD
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm **Questions & Answers**
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm *Afternoon Break/ Visit Exhibits*
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm **Session 4 – When Things Get Rough/Learning from our Mentors**
Moderator: Wes Hilger, MD
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm **Complex Abdominal Surgery** ~ John B. Gebhart, MD
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm **Complications in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeries: Prevention and Management** ~ Javier Magrina, MD
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm **Pearls for Safe and Efficient Operative Hysteroscopy** ~ Cara King, MD
- 4:45 – 6:00 pm **Learning from and Mingling with our Mentors Session**
Moderator: Wesley Hilger, MD and Cara King, DO
Faculty Panel: Javier Magrina, MD, Marlene Corton, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Andrew Walter, MD



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Friday, December 6, Estancia Hotel, La Jolla

7:00 – 7:25 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 – 7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ John B. Gebhart, MD
7:30 – 9:15 am	Session 5 – Vaginal Surgery: T&T (Tips and Techniques) for Success Moderator: John B. Gebhart, MD
7:30 – 8:00 am	Mastering Vaginal Hysterectomy and Adnexectomy ~ John B. Gebhart, MD
8:00 – 8:30 am	Determining the Route of Hysterectomy for the Patient with Relative Contraindications to the Vaginal Approach ~ Rosanne Kho, MD
8:30 – 9:10 am	Expert Panel Discussion: Advancing Surgical Education for the Future Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of a Surgical Curriculum (Cara King, DO)• Role of Simulation for Training (Malcolm Mackenzie, MD)• Strategies for the Low-Volume Surgeon (Andrew Walter, MD)• SGS Initiative on Surgical Coaching (Peter Rosenblatt, MD)
9:10 – 9:15 am	Questions & Answers
9:15 – 9:45 am	<i>Morning Break/Visit Exhibits</i>
9:45 – 11:30 am	Session 6 – Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence Moderator: Andy Walter, MD
9:45 – 10:15 am	Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Role and Techniques of Native Tissue Repair ~ Marlene Corton, MD
10:15 – 10:45 am	Update of Use of Mesh in Pelvic Floor Reconstruction ~ Andrew Walter, MD
10:45 – 11:15 am	Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy: Tips for Safety and Efficiency ~Peter Rosenblatt, MD
11:15 – 11:30 am	Questions & Answers



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Friday, December 6 (cont.)

- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm *Lunch /Visit Exhibits/Dry Lab (registration for Dry Lab includes lunch)*
- 1:30 – 3:15 pm **Session 7 – James Breen Address and Tips for Advancing Surgical Skills**
Moderator: John B. Gebhart, MD
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm **James Breen Address: - The Surgeon's Role in the Development of New Techniques and Technologies**
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD – SGS President
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm **Mesh Slings for Stress Urinary Incontinence: When and How to Insert and Manage Complications?**
~ Andrew Walter MD
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm **Optimizing Post-operative Pain Management in the Opioid Era**
Sawsan As-Sanie, MD
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Questions & Answers**
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm *Afternoon Break/ Visit exhibits*
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **Interesting cases from Participants (pre-selected before meeting) directed to faculty panel**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**



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Saturday, December 7 – University of California, San Diego

Morning Session: Laparoscopic Cadaveric Dissection and Anatomy Lab

Lab Faculty:

Sawsan As-Sanie, MD	Peter Rosenblatt, MD
Marlene Corton, MD	Matthew Siedhoff, MD
Wes Hilger, MD	Mallory Stuparich, MD
Rosanne Kho, MD	Megan Wasson, DO
Cara King, DO	Kelly Wright, MD

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am – 8:30 am **OVERVIEW: Live Demonstration:**
7:30 am **Laparoscopic Peritoneal Entry, Trocar Placement, Suturing** ~ Cara King, DO
7:50 am **Laparoscopic Dissection into the Retroperitoneum** ~ Marlene Corton, MD
8:20 am **Tissue Containment and Extraction** ~ Matthew Siedhoff, MD

8:30 am – 11:30 am **Laparoscopic Cadaver Dissection and Anatomy Lab**

8:30 am – 11:30 am **Tissue extraction stations (power and manual morcellation techniques)**

Afternoon Session: Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Lab

Lab Faculty:

Marlene Corton, MD	Mikio Nihira, MD
John Gebhart, MD	Peter Rosenblatt, MD
Wes Hilger, MD	Megan Wasson, DO
Bruce Kahn, MD	Andrew Walter, MD
Rosanne Kho, MD	

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **OVERVIEW Live Demonstration:**
12:30 pm **Vaginal Hysterectomy with Laparoscopic View of Dissection**
~Rosanne Kho, MD and Megan Wasson, DO
1:00 pm **Support of the Vaginal Apex, Sling Placement**
~Wesley Hilger, MD and Andrew Walter, MD

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Lab**