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**

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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
- 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  Morning Break/Visit Exhibits

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 on Mid Urethral Slings - Insertion
~ 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
Friday, December 6 (cont.)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  Lunch /Visit Exhibits  
*Dry Lab (prior registration required)*

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  Update on Mid Urethral Slings – Management of Complications and Failures  
~ 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 – 7:35 am  Introduction ~ Megan Wasson, DO
7:35 am – 7:45 am  Basics of Laparoscopic Surgery (Ergonomics, Entry, Post Placement)
~ Cara King, DO
7:45 am – 8:00 am  Hands-On Entry/Port Placement ~ All Faculty and Participants
8:00 am – 8:10 am  Tissue Containment and Extraction ~ Matthew Siedhoff
8:10 am – 8:30 am  Pelvic Sidewall Anatomy and Dissection (Pararectal and Paravesical Spaces)
~ Marlene Corton, MD
8:30 am – 8:40 am  Branches of the Internal Iliac Artery ~ Javier Magrina, MD
8:40 am – 9:40 am  Hands-On Retroperitoneal Dissection, Ureterolysis, Identification of the Origin of
the Uterine Arteries, Internal Iliac Artery Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants
9:40 am – 9:50 am  Presacral and Hypogastric Nerve Anatomy and Dissection ~ Mallory Stuparich, MD
9:50 am – 10:20 am  Hands-On Presacral and Hypogastric Nerve Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants
10:20 am – 10:30 am  Retropubic Anatomy and Dissection ~ Kelly Wright, MD
10:30 am – 10:40 am  Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Dissection (Sacropinous Ligament) ~Marlene Corton, MD
10:40 am – 11:10 am  Hands-On Retropubic and Pelvic Floor Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants
11:10 am – 11:30 am  Wrap-Up and Final Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  Tissue extraction stations will be available for hands-on (power and manual
morcellation techniques)
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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**