SGS Annual Course in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery  
La Jolla, CA

Wednesday, December 4 – UCSD Center for the Future of Surgery

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

Robotics Workshop

Faculty:  
Megan Wasson, DO, Course Chair  
Wesley, Hilger, MD  
Bruce Kahn, MD  
Javier Magrina, MD

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<td>Basics of Robotic Surgery (console ergonomics, patient cart control, instrument selection) ~ Megan Wasson, DO</td>
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Wednesday, December 4 (cont.) – UCSD Center for the Future of Surgery

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

Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing + Energy Workshop

Faculty:  Malcolm Mackenzie, MD, Course Chair
          Peter Rosenblatt, MD

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Fundamentals, Ergonomics, Needle Handling, Knot Tying

12:00 – 12:30 pm  Lunch Pail Session
Understanding the Principles of Energy Used in Surgery: Use of Different Modes of Energy Available to Avoid Complications
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD

12:30 – 1:00 pm  Hands-On Energy

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Deliberate Practice; Cuff Closure, Myomectomy
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**Thursday, December 5 – Estancia La Jolla 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?  
~ Sawsie 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 La Jolla 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 of Use of Mesh in Pelvic Floor Reconstruction  
~ Andy 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 (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?**  
~ Andy Walter MD

2:30 – 3:00 pm  **Optimizing Post-operative Pain Management in the Opioid Era**  
Sawsie 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 – UCSD Center for the Future of Surgery

Morning Session: Laparoscopic Cadaveric Dissection and Anatomy Lab

Lab Faculty:

Sawsie 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
~Wes Hilger, MD and Andy Walter, MD

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