SGS Annual Course in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery
La Jolla, CA

Wednesday, December 1 – UCSD, Center for the Future of Surgery

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

Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing + Electrosurgery Workshop

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

12:00 – 12:30 pm  Lunch Pail Session
Electrosurgery Principles and Applications for Safe and Efficient Dissection

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Deliberate Practice; Cuff Closure, Myomectomy
Real tissue model
~Malcolm Mackenzie, MD
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Thursday, December 2 – San Diego Marriott, La Jolla, CA

7:15 – 7:50 am   Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 – 8:00 am   Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Cara King, DO

8:00 – 9:15 am   Session 1 – Foundations of Laparoscopy and Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Panel
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
Panel: Ted Lee, MD, Kelly Wright, MD

- Peritoneal Entry Approaches, Trocar Locations, Ergonomics
- Mastering Retroperitoneal Anatomy
- Critical Views for Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Questions & Answers

9:15 – 9:45 am   Morning Break/Visit Exhibits

9:45 – 11:30 am  Session 2 – Chronic Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis Panel
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
Panel: Sawsan As-Sanie, MD Ted Lee, MD Javier Magrina, MD, Megan Wasson, DO

- Chronic Pelvic Pain Workup
- Imaging in Endometriosis
- Surgical Management of Endometriosis
- Peri-Operative Pain Management
- Questions & Answers

11:30 am - 12:45 pm  Lunch on Own /Optional non - CME luncheon
Session 3 – Uterine Sparing Fibroid Management Panel
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
Panel: Matthew Siedhoff, MD, Kelly Wright, MD

- Laparoscopic Myomectomy
- Mini-Laparotomy Myomectomy
- Ablative Techniques
- Operative Hysteroscopy and Vaginoscopy
- Tissue Extraction
- Questions & Answers

Afternoon Break/ Visit Exhibits

Round Table Break Out Sessions

- Robotic Docking, Set Up, and Efficiency ~ Megan Wasson, DO
- Complex Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy ~ Ted Lee, MD
- Complex Excision of Deeply Infiltrative Endometriosis ~ Javier Magrina, MD
- Complex Laparoscopic Myomectomy ~ Matthew Siedhoff, MD
- Complex Hysterectomy ~ Kelly Wright, MD
- Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Pelvic Pain ~ Sawsan As-Sanie, MD
- Complex Total Vaginal Hysterectomy ~ Rosanne Kho, MD
- Integration of Surgical Coaching in Surgical Education ~ Cara King, DO
- Standardization of Surgical Approach ~ Andrew Walter, MD
- Optimization of Open Procedures ~ John Gebhart, MD

Learning from and Mingling with our Mentors Session
Moderators: Megan Wasson, DO and Cara King, DO
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Friday, December 3, San Diego Marriott, La Jolla, CA

7:00 – 7:15 am    Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:15 – 7:25 am    Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Emily Weber LeBrun, MD

7:25 – 8:40 am    Session 4 – Foundations of Vaginal Hysterectomy Panel
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Panel: John Gebhart, MD, Rosanne Kho, MD, Carl Zimmerman, MD

  Anterior/Posterior Colpotomy
  Traditional vs. Alternative Approaches
  Accessing the Upper Pedicles/Adnexa
  Traditional vs. Alternative Approach
  Uterine Morcellation
  Questions & Answers

8:40 – 9:10 am    Management of Surgical Complications ~ Javier Magrina, MD

9:10 – 9:15 am    Questions & Answers

9:15 – 9:45 am    Morning Break/Visit Exhibits

9:45 – 11:10 am    Session 5 – Suspending the Vaginal Apex Panel
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Panel: John Gebhart, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Andrew Walter, MD

  Selecting a Suspension Procedure – Special Consideration and Strategy
  Surgical Troubleshooting
  Anticipating Occult Stress Urinary Incontinence
  Questions & Answers
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Friday, December 3 (cont.) San Diego Marriott, La Jolla, CA

11:10 am – 1:10 pm  
**Lunch /Visit Exhibits**  
*Dry Lab (prior registration required)*

1:10 – 1:40 pm  
**James Breen Address**  
~ Carl Zimmerman, MD – SGS President

1:40 – 2:40 pm  
**Session 6 – Obstetrical Related Pathologies**  
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD  
Panelists: John Gebhart, MD, Cara King, DO, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Andrew Walter, MD

Pelvic Floor Changes with Pregnancy  
Management of Obstetrical Perineal Injuries  
Cesarean Section Scar Ectopic, Isthmocele Repair  
Questions & Answers

2:40 – 3:10 pm  
**Afternoon Break/Visit Exhibits**

3:10 – 4:00 pm  
**Interesting Cases from Participants: Stump the Faculty**

4:00 pm  
**Adjourn**
Morning Session: Laparoscopic Cadaveric Dissection and Anatomy Lab

Lab Faculty: Cara King, DO, Mallory Stuparich, MD, Mallory Stuparich, MD, Megan Wasson, DO, Megan Wasson, DO, Ted Lee, MD, Emily Weber-LeBrun, MD, Rosanne Kho, MD, Kelly Wright, MD, Javier Magrina, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD

7:00 – 7:30 am Continental Breakfast for participants in the Laparoscopic lab

7:30 – 7:35 am Introduction ~ Megan Wasson, DO

7:35 – 8:30 am LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Laparoscopic Dissection~ Ted Lee, MD

8:30 – 11:30 am Laparoscopic Dissection

- Retroperitoneal dissection of Paravesical and pararectal spaces
- Identification of Uterine Artery from its origin
- Ureterolysis
- Presacral space and hypogastric nerve dissection
- Pelvic floor anatomy and dissection

8:30 am – 11:30 am Tissue extraction stations will be available for hands-on (power and manual morcellation techniques)
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Saturday, December 4 – UCSD, Center for the Future of Surgery

12:00 – 12:30 pm  Lunch for participants in the Vaginal Hysterectomy lab

12:30 – 12:35 pm  Introduction ~ Emily Weber LeBrun

Lab Faculty:
John Gebhart, MD  Andrew Walter, MD
Bruce Kahn, MD  Megan Wasson, DO
Rosanne Kho, MD  Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Javier Magrina, MD  Carl Zimmerman, MD
Peter Rosenblatt, MD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Placement ~ Rosanne Kho, MD and Peter Rosenblatt, MD

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

- Open avascular spaces
- Anterior and posterior peritoneal entry
- Ligation of upper pedicles
- Vaginal cuff closure
- Sling placement