



## GYNECOLOGIC LAPAROSCOPY: A HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB

Including Laparoscopic Suturing, Use of Energy Sources for Laparoscopic Surgery, Dissectional Anatomy, Laparoscopic Myomectomy and Laparoscopic Hysterectomy

Medical Innovations and Training Institute  
October 22-23, 2011 • Las Vegas, Nevada

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Most Effective Learning Environment Using Unembalmed Female Cadavers and State-Of-The-Art Technologies
- Assessment of Laparoscopic Skills, Suturing and Knot-tying
- Using Energy Sources in Laparoscopic Surgery
- Laparoscopic Management of the Adnexal Mass
- Anatomical Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall and Developing Retroperitoneal Spaces
- Managing Laparoscopic Complications
- Laparoscopic Myomectomy and Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Earn Up to *15.75 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 Credits™*

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Early Bird Rate: \$1995    Standard Rate: \$2495

Physicians Assistants/Residents: \$1595

Conference Attendees Enjoy Discounted Hotel Rates at  
Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa and  
Sunset Station Hotel & Casino

FOR COURSE DETAILS, AGENDA, HOTEL INFO AND SECURE ON-LINE REGISTRATION, VISIT [WWW.IMETCME.COM](http://WWW.IMETCME.COM)

## ✓ Course Overview/Educational Methods

This workshop begins with a discussion of laparoscopic instrumentation, suturing techniques, and energy sources. Pelvic trainers will be used extensively to improve familiarity and dexterity with laparoscopic instrumentation and suturing. Hands-on experience with energy sources will allow participants to compare various modalities. Each participant will have an opportunity to perform a simulated laparoscopic myomectomy.

Using unembalmed female cadavers to create a realistic surgical setting, the second day provides a hands-on review of female pelvic anatomy and the principles of dissection. Techniques of laparoscopic hysterectomy will be presented in the hands-on cadaver session at the end of Day 2.

This course will provide a comprehensive update on techniques and technologies that will allow the gynecologic surgeon to determine individualized educational needs and implement developing surgical skills. The bulk of the curriculum will focus on advanced laparoscopic skill sets, utilization of innovative energy devices, and managing laparoscopic complications.

In order to create the best possible learning environment and afford each participant maximum hands-on time, class-size is limited and each cadaver lab station will be assigned only three participants. The hands-on labs will be instructed and moderated by experienced faculty currently using these devices and techniques in their practices. Industry representatives will also be on-site to answer technical questions related to their specific instrumentation and equipment. Ample time will be allowed for questions and interaction with workshop faculty.

## ✓ Target Audience

This educational activity is intended for practicing Gynecologists, Residents and Physicians Assistants seeking laparoscopic training for gynecologic procedures.

## ✓ Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to...

- Select appropriate instrumentation for use in laparoscopic surgery, including energy sources, which will improve patient outcomes, specifically including patient safety, by improving surgical efficiency and decreasing the risks of complications.
- Perform laparoscopic suturing and extracorporeal knot tying on a pelvic trainer, which, when extended to patient care will improve surgical efficiency, and decrease the likelihood of converting laparoscopic procedures to laparotomy.
- Identify the uterosacral ligaments and surgical layers of the pelvic sidewall on a cadaver model. Demonstrating understanding of this anatomy will improve surgical efficiency and significantly decrease the likelihood of surgical complications, as well as enhance recognition of complications and their management.
- Discuss the indications and contraindications for gynecologic laparoscopic surgery, as well as the appropriateness of laparoscopic operations in comparison to traditional surgery, including risks and complications. Surgeons who transition to more minimally invasive procedures will increase patient satisfaction and decrease costs.
- Perform laparoscopic hysterectomy on a cadaver model. When transitioning this technique to patients, the surgeon will enhance patient outcomes, decrease length of stay and cost, and increase patient satisfaction.

*Note: Successful completion of this educational activity is not recognized as certifying competence for performance of these procedures by most credentialing bodies. Privileges and ascertaining skill level are the responsibility of your local hospital and/or licensing authority.*

## ✓ CONFERENCE AGENDA

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

*All sessions will be held at Sunset Station Hotel & Casino.*

- 7:30 am Sign-In and Breakfast Refreshments
- 8:00 am Course Overview
- 8:15 am Laparoscopic Energy Sources
- 9:15 am Laparoscopic Suturing Techniques
- 10:15 am Laparoscopic Management of the Adnexal Mass
- 11:15 am Q&A
- 11:30 am Break to collect lunch and return to classroom for working lunch
- 11:45 am Lunch with Video Presentations
- 1:00 pm Hands-On Pelvic Trainer Lab**  
Session A: Laparoscopic Suturing and Knot-tying  
Session B: Laparoscopic Myomectomy with Porcine Bladder
- 2:30 pm Refreshment Break
- 2:45 pm Hands-on Pelvic Trainer Lab (continued)**
- 4:15 pm Adjourn

***Daily Max CME Credits: 7.75***

### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23, 2011

*All sessions will be held at Medical Innovations & Training Institute (MITI).*

- 7:45 am Sign-In and Breakfast Refreshments
- 8:00 am Daily Overview
- 8:15 am Laparoscopic Anatomy/Retroperitoneal Dissection
- 9:00 am Hands-On Cadaver Lab**  
Dissection of Pelvic Sidewall and Developing Retroperitoneal Spaces
- 11:00 am Management of Laparoscopic Complications
- 11:45 pm Lunch Break
- 12:45 pm Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- 1:45 pm Hands-On Cadaver Lab**  
Laparoscopic Hysterectomy & Advanced Procedures
- 4:00 pm Q&A with Refreshments
- 4:15 pm Coding
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

***Daily Max CME Credits: 8.00***

***Times, lecture topics and classroom assignments are subject to change.***

All Participants Must Complete a Course Evaluation in order to Receive a CME Certificate

## ✓ Accreditation Statement and Designation of Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas & Elements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of **Medical Innovations and Training Institute** and **Innovations in Medical Education and Training**. Innovations in Medical Education & Training is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Innovations in Medical Education & Training designates this educational activity for a maximum of **15.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists** has assigned **16 cognate credits** to this program.

## ✓ Faculty

Instructors have been selected for their outstanding teaching abilities and extensive surgical experience with the procedures and techniques that will be presented at this conference.

## Conference Director

M. Jonathon Solnik, MD – Director, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Assistant Residency Program Director, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA); Assistant Clinical Professor, The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)

## Scientific Chair

G. Bernard Taylor, MD – Director of Urogynecology and Pelvic Surgery, Pelvic Health Institute, Carolina Urology Partners (Charlotte, NC)

## Additional Conference Faculty

Camillo A. Gonima, MD – Attending Physician, Institute for Women’s Health (San Antonio, TX)

Resad Paya Pasic, MD – Director, Section of Operative Gynecologic Endoscopy; Co-Director, Fellowship in Advanced Gynecologic Endoscopy; Professor, Dept of Ob/Gyn and Women’s Health, University of Louisville School of Medicine (Louisville, KY)

Malcolm Munro, MD – Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Director, Gynecologic Services, Kaiser-Permanente, Los Angeles Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)

Craig J. Sobolewski, MD - Assistant Clinical Professor; Chief, Division of Gynecologic Specialties; Director, Endoscopic Surgery Education, Duke University Medical Center (Durham, NC)

## ✓ Commercial Support

This activity may be supported by unrestricted educational grants from commercial sources. Any grants received will be disclosed to the participants according to the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. All grants are provided with the understanding that the supporter will not exert any influence on the content or educational development of this activity as a condition of the gift; nor will they take, or have taken any role in the selection of topics, speakers, or audience for this activity. This activity is for educational purposes and not for the purpose of promoting any product. Promotional activities will not be allowed in the meeting room and this activity will be presented with objectivity and balance.

Commercial supporters may have representatives on hand to answer questions you may have related to their therapies, products, and/or technologies. We encourage you to talk with these representatives during the scheduled break sessions to obtain information that can be a valuable resource to your practice.

## Faculty Disclosure

Course faculty are required to disclose all financial relationships with any company producing health care goods or services, consumed by or used on patients. It is not assumed that these financial interests or affiliations will have an adverse impact on faculty presentations; they are simply provided to fully inform participants. Faculty financial disclosures are on file and full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the conference.

Every effort is made to resolve any potential conflicts of interest for all individuals involved in the planning and implementation of this CME activity. The content of this CME activity was planned to be balanced, objective, and scientifically rigorous. Occasionally, faculty may express opinions that represent their own viewpoint. Conclusions drawn by participants should be derived from objective analysis of scientific data. If any presentation includes discussion of off-label or investigational use of a commercial product, therapy or medical device, full disclosure will be made at the conference.

## ✓ Conference Location & Hotel Information

All sessions on Saturday will be held at Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 1301 W. Sunset Road, Henderson, NV 89014.

All sessions on Sunday will be held at Medical Innovations & Training Institute (MITI), 1534 W. Warm Springs Road, Henderson, NV 89014.



## ✓ Recommended Hotels:

*Conference attendees receive a discount off the Best Available Rate at these hotels. Mention Promo Code MITI when making your reservation.*

### **Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa** (20% discount)

*5.5 miles from the conference site*

2300 Paseo Verde Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89052

For reservations, call (702) 617-7777 or visit [www.greenvalleyranchresort.com](http://www.greenvalleyranchresort.com).  
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### **Sunset Station Hotel & Casino** (25% discount)

*1.4 miles from the MITI lab facility*

1301 West Sunset Road  
Henderson, NV 89014

For reservations, call (702) 547-7777 or visit [www.sunsetstation.com](http://www.sunsetstation.com).  
Be sure to mention/enter promo code MITI.

*Shuttle service to each conference site will be provided for conference attendees staying at either Green Valley Ranch Resort or Sunset Station Hotel & Casino.*



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- Ground Transportation:
  - Tax: Taxis are available at the airport outside of the baggage claim area. The approximate fare from the airport to either Green Valley Ranch Resort or Sunset Station Hotel & Casino is \$35.
  - Shuttle: Complimentary service is available from the airport to both Green Valley Ranch Resort and Sunset Station Hotel & Casino. For details on shuttle service to Green Valley Ranch, call (702) 617-7777. For details on shuttle service to Sunset Station, call (702) 547-7777.
- Visitor Information:  
[www.visitlasvegas.com](http://www.visitlasvegas.com)
- Conference Attire: Please wear scrubs or other comfortable clothing. Thermostats in the lab rooms are kept at 65° F. Layered clothing is recommended as temperatures may vary drastically from room to room.

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we recommend

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## ✓ Registration Fees and Policies

Registration Deadline: October 10, 2011

*Early Bird Discount is Available through September 30, 2011.*

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Standard Rate: \$2495

Physicians Assistants/Residents: \$1595

*To qualify for the Residents fee, a letter from your residency director confirming your status is required.*

Your registration payment entitles you to participation in all lectures, labs and scheduled meals. Syllabus materials will be provided on a USB memory stick (with slide presentations in PDF format) in order to lessen our environmental impact and reduce paper waste.

## Registration Policies:

Payment in full is required to guarantee your space in this workshop. Registrations are processed on a first-come/first-served basis and confirmation will be sent upon receipt of paid registration. All fees are quoted and payable in US dollars. Payment by check must be drawn on a US bank. It is recommended that you do not book airline tickets until you receive confirmation of your registration. Registration deadline is indicated above. Registrations received after this date will be accepted only on a space-available basis.

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All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than 3 weeks prior to course start date. Cancellations received by this deadline will be refunded less a cancellation fee of \$150. No refunds will be issued after this date. Should unforeseen circumstances cause the cancellation of this course, all registrants will be notified and reasonable efforts will be made to reschedule the event as soon as possible.



## ✓ Conference Management

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
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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: 10/10/2011 • Early Bird Deadline: 09/30/2011

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## Registrant Information

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What is your hospital affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

We are dedicated to meeting your educational needs. What is your main objective in attending this meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a special Promo Code? \_\_\_\_\_

 Please indicate any special needs (including dietary concerns): \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency – Please provide an Emergency Contact in case we need to reach someone on your behalf while you are attending this workshop. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Experience:** Please indicate your clinical experience so we can assign you to a station with someone of similar skill.

I do sterilization, diagnostic laparoscopy and lysis of mild adhesions.

In addition, I do ectopic pregnancy surgery, adnexectomy, Stage I-II endometriosis surgery, and LAVH (but not including the uterine arteries.)

In addition, I do total laparoscopic hysterectomies, Burch procedures, and other reparative surgeries by laparoscopy.

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