



## RECONSTRUCTIVE PELVIC SURGERY: A HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB

Hands-On Training in Dissectional Anatomy, Anterior and Posterior Wall Defects, Apical Support Defects, Vaginal Vaginal Suspension, Kit Techniques and Sling Procedures

Medical Innovations and Training Institute  
December 2-3, 2011 • Las Vegas, Nevada

### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Over 8 Hours of Hands-On Surgical Training, Coupled with Interactive Discussions and Surgical Video Sessions
- Hands-On Training in Site Specific and Graft Augmented Repairs and Vaginal Vault Suspensions
- Side-by-Side Hands-On Comparison of Sling Procedures, including Single Incision Slings, and Kit Techniques for Prolapse Repair
- Special Panel Discussion: What I Use and Why
- Earn Up to *16.75 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 Credits™*

**Register by October 30 and Save \$500!!**

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

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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

Throughout this course, physicians will be exposed to traditional and “cutting edge” surgical techniques and concepts that will further his/her ability to more successfully manage the challenges posed by female pelvic organ prolapse.

Using video presentations, surgical demonstrations, and hands-on experience, surgical approaches will be reviewed and practiced in detail in a unique hands-on educational environment using un-embalmed female cadavers. Specific training will be dedicated to anatomical dissections, suburethral sling procedures and placement of mesh. By the end of this course, the participants will have gained a more thoughtful approach to the management of vaginal support defects in the apical, anterior, and posterior regions.

In order to create the best possible learning environment and afford each participant maximum hands-on time, class-size is limited and each laboratory station will be assigned only three participants at any one time with rotations to surgical demonstrations and videos. 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.

*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.*

## ✓ 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 and 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 **16.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Cognates have been applied for from **The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**.

## ✓ Target Audience

This educational activity is intended for surgeons in Gynecology, Urogynecology and Female Urology who are interested in furthering their understanding of female pelvic anatomy and gaining surgical confidence through practical application of cadaveric dissections and vaginal surgery techniques

## ✓ Educational Objectives

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

- Dissect and recognize pelvic floor support defects on a human cadaver. With this improved understanding of the relevant anatomy, physicians will be able to demonstrate multiple surgical approaches for the repair of pelvic organ prolapse.
- Describe the pertinent anatomy and the surgical steps involved in sling placement for genuine stress urinary incontinence. This knowledge should allow each physician the ability to demonstrate various techniques for the placement of suburethral slings by non-tension techniques.
- Differentiate between the various biologic and synthetic materials currently used in reparative gynecologic surgery to gain an understanding for their appropriate usage.

## ✓ Hands-On Side-by-Side Comparison of Current Slings & Mesh Device Kits

With the on-going development of new sling materials and support techniques, physicians are faced with a variety of options for dealing with the familiar problem of urinary stress incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. This workshop will provide a unique opportunity for pelvic surgeons to evaluate, via comparison, the sling materials and reconstruction kits currently available on the US market. Each cadaver station will be outfitted with a different device from various participating manufacturers. Participants will rotate through the lab, practicing and learning each technology. This first-hand, side-by-side comparison of these techniques and devices will enable the participants to identify which product is best suited for their practice and their patients.



## ✓ CONFERENCE AGENDA

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011


- 7:00 am Sign In & Breakfast Refreshments
- 7:30 am Course Overview
- 7:45 am Female Pelvic Anatomy
- 8:30 am Genuine Stress Urinary Incontinence
- 9:15 am Video Session: Tension Free Sling Procedures
- 9:45 am Refreshment Break
- 10:00 am Hands-On Cadaver Lab: Sling Fest
  - Side-by-Side Comparison of Current Sling Techniques and Materials
- 12:00 pm Lunch with Exhibitors
- 1:00 pm Use of Mesh & Biosynthetics in Pelvic Floor Repair
- 1:30 pm Anterior Wall Defects
- 2:00 pm Video Session: Anterior Wall Defect Repairs and Anterior Wall Kit Repairs
- 2:45 pm Hands-On Cadaver Lab: Anterior Wall Dissection and Repair
  - Site Specific Repair Techniques
  - Graft Augmented Repair Techniques
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks with Q & A
- 5:15 pm Adjourn for Leisure Activities


### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011


- 7:00 am Sign In & Breakfast Refreshments
- 7:30 am Review of Day 1
- 7:45 am Clinical Exam for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- 8:15 am Posterior Wall Defects
- 8:45 am Video Session: Posterior Wall Defect Repairs
- 9:00 am Refreshment Break
- 9:15 am Hands-On Cadaver Lab: Dissection of the Posterior Compartment
  - Identification of Rectocele, Enterocele and Prolapse
  - Site Specific Repair Techniques
  - Graft Augmented Repair Techniques
- 11:00 am Apical Support Defects
- 12:00 pm Lunch with Exhibitors
- 12:45 pm Video Session: Repair Techniques for Apical Prolapse
- 1:45 pm Hands-On Cadaver Lab: Vaginal Vault Suspension Techniques
  - Sacrospinous Fixation
  - Ileococcygeous Suspension
  - Uterosacral Suspension
  - Comparison of Kit Repair Techniques
- 4:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 4:15 pm Panel Discussion: What I Do & Why - Clinical Scenarios
- 5:00 pm Workshop Adjourns


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

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## ✓ 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

Scott M. Schneider, MD - Director, Center for Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Presbyterian Hospital System; Attending Physician, Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, The Bradford Clinic (Charlotte, NC)

### Scientific Chair

Andrew W. McBride, MD - Director, Mountain States Urogynecology, Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital (Denver, CO)

### Additional Conference Faculty

James S. Dunn, Jr., MD - Attending Physician, Dept. of OB/GYN, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital (Auburn, CA)

Michael J. Kennelly, MD - Head, Section of Voiding Dysfunction & Female Urology, McKay Dept. of Urology, and Director, Charlotte Continence Center, Carolinas Medical Center; Director, Dept. of Urology, Carolinas Rehabilitation (Charlotte, NC); Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Div. of Urology, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC)

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

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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 conference events will be held at the  
Medical Innovations and Training Institute  
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 (20% discount)**

*5.5 miles from the conference site*

2300 Paseo Verde Parkway  
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  - Taxi: 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.
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- 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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## ✓ Registration Fees and Policies

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*Early Bird Discount available through October 30, 2011.*

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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.

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## ✓ Conference Management

For More Information and Assistance with Conference Registration, please contact:

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### Medical Innovations and Training Institute

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### Scott M. Schneider, MD, Conference Director

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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### Registrant Information

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

I do vaginal hysterectomy, anterior & posterior repairs, and vaginal enterocele repairs.

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
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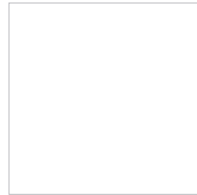
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