

Retroperitoneal Approaches to Laparoscopic GYN Surgery

Dates

Friday, Oct. 16th, 7:30 am
 Friday, Nov. 13th, 7:30 am

Location

Holy Cross Hospital
 1500 Forest Glen Road
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Agenda

7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am	Case Observations
3:00 pm	Skill Development Session
4:00 pm	Questions and Answers
4:30 pm	Evaluations and Adjourn

Overview and Objectives

This course in Advanced Laparoscopic GYN Surgery is designed to reinforce the concept of anatomically based surgery to successfully complete simple and complex laparoscopic procedures and to demonstrate the safe and effective use of Ethicon Endo-Surgery products. Using laparoscopic retroperitoneal dissection techniques, the important anatomic structures of the pelvis are fully identified to include the bladder, ureter, uterine artery, pelvic vessels, nodes, and pelvic spaces. Retroperitoneal and modified retroperitoneal techniques will be applied to the following procedures:

- Hysterectomy, including 2000 gram plus uteri
- Myomectomy
- Resection of severe endometriosis
- Uterine artery ligation
- Ureterolysis
- Extensive enterolysis
- Resection of the large pelvic mass
- Pelvic and aortic node dissection
- Modified radical hysterectomy

The advantages of using the Harmonic ACE® in performing these procedures will be illustrated, with 6 - 8 live surgeries performed during the course. The advantages of the retroperitoneal and modified retroperitoneal approaches over standard laparoscopic procedures and robotics will be emphasized. There will also be a strong emphasis on laparoscopic skill building on lap simulators and pre- and post-op patient care. These powerful, innovative approaches to advanced laparoscopic surgery make this a must see course.

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