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OVERVIEW

The **1st World Robotic Gynecology Congress** is developed in response to the growing interest in the use of cutting-edge robotics technology in gynecologic surgery. Organized by the three leading centers of robotics in gynecology – University of Michigan, University of North Carolina and Mayo Clinic Arizona – this symposium presents the current expansive applications of robotics in the field. It is designed for non-robotic, training and practicing robotic surgeons and allied health personnel, as well as healthcare executives and administrators interested in advancing their knowledge of the role of robotics in pelvic surgery. Equal emphasis will be provided on all aspects of gynecology: benign, complex benign, urogynecology, reproductive medicine and gynecologic oncology.



Highlights include:

- Didactic lectures supplemented by surgical video presentations from a national and international faculty of experts
- 6 live telesurgeries
- Scientific sessions with abstract and video presentations
- Separate session geared towards healthcare executives and hospital administrators

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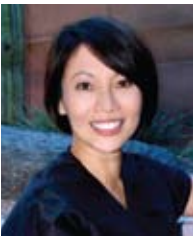
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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate the current applications of robotic technology in the different areas of gynecologic surgery
- Understand the many features that differentiate robotics from conventional laparoscopy
- Successfully incorporate robotics into one's surgical practice
- Utilize a sound knowledge of the surgical techniques and principles to improve performance of different gynecologic procedures with the robot
- Understand the instrumentation available with the current robotic system
- Perform safe and efficient operating room set-up and patient positioning for robotic surgery in gynecology
- Select optimal trocar placement sites for different procedures in gynecology
- Understand how to avoid complications unique to the robotic approach
- Demonstrate robotic surgical techniques for simple and complex gynecological procedures
- Understand the function of operating room staff and bedside assistant in robotic surgery
- Develop perspectives on the business aspects of incorporating robotics into a gynecologic practice



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 7, 2009

- 6:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:15 am Welcome & Announcements
Introduction of Course Directors &
Honorary Scientific Chair

General Session - Moderator: Rosanne Kho, MD

- 7:30 am **Keynote Lecture**
Defining the Role of Robotics in Gynecology:
Moving to the Next Level of Minimally Invasive Surgery
Speaker: Javier Magrina, MD
- 8:15 am Optimizing Your Operating Room for Robotic Surgery
Speaker: Randy Fagin, MD
- 8:45 am Revolutionizing Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy:
Lessons Learned After 200 Cases
Speaker: Thomas Payne, MD
- 9:15 am Panel Discussion: Q & A
- 9:30 am Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits

Live Surgeries

- 10:00 am **Live Telesurgery 1**
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Myomectomy
Surgeon: Michael Pitter, MD
Moderator: Charles Miller, MD
- 11:30 am **Live Telesurgery 2**
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy
Surgeon: Anthony G. Visco, MD
Moderator: Kimberly Kenton, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS
- 1:00 pm Lunch; Visit Exhibits
- 2:15 pm **Live Telesurgery 3**
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
(Simple, Benign)
Surgeon: Arnold P. Advincula, MD
Moderators: Thomas Payne, MD; Rosanne Kho, MD
- 3:45 pm Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits

Breakout Session

- 4:00 pm **Urogynecology & Benign Hysterectomy**
Moderator: Patrick Culligan, MD
- Total Versus Supracervical Hysterectomy: Tips & Tricks
Speaker: Thomas Payne, MD
 - Sacrocolpopexy After Supracervical Hysterectomy
Speaker: Kimberly Kenton, MD, MS, FACOG, FACS
 - Robotic Hysterectomy: The Mayo Clinic Technique
(Sans Uterine Manipulator)
Speaker: Rosanne Kho, MD
 - Sacrocolpopexy & Other Robotic Urogynecology
Applications: Tips & Tricks
Speakers: Faculty Panel
 - Residents & Fellows: Implementing a Robotics
Training Program
Speaker: Patrick Culligan, MD
 - Q & A
- 6:00 pm Attendee & Exhibitor Reception

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 8, 2009

6:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:15 am Welcome & Announcements

General Session - Moderator: Arnold P. Advincula, MD

7:30 am Is Sacrocolpopexy the Gold Standard Repair for Uterine or Vaginal Vault Prolapse - What Does the Evidence Show?
Speaker: Anthony G. Visco, MD

8:15 am Endometriosis: Is It the Next Frontier in Robot-Assisted Gynecologic Surgery?
Speaker: Arnold P. Advincula, MD

8:45 am Taming the Coding & Reimbursement Beast
Speaker: Kathryn Barry, MPH, MSN, RN

9:15 am Panel Discussion: Q & A

9:30 am Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits

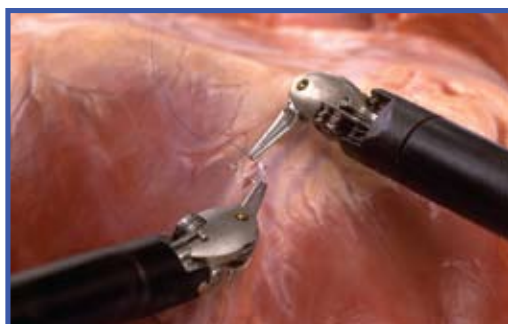
Scientific Session

10:00 am Oral Abstract & Video Presentations
Awards will be given to top three oral abstracts and top three videos
Moderator: Javier Magrina, MD

Live Surgery

11:30 am **Live Telesurgery 4**
Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Hysterectomy
Surgeon: John F. Boggess, MD
Moderator: Walter Gotlieb, MD, PhD; Jan Persson, MD

1:30 pm Lunch;
Visit Exhibits



ABSTRACTS

This is a Call for Papers and Videos for the 1st Annual World Robotic Gynecology Congress. Submission deadlines are as follows:

- Paper and Video abstract deadline: March 15, 2009
- Video deadline: April 1, 2009
- Abstracts accepted for presentation require a manuscript by April 1, 2009. Manuscripts will be considered for publication in the Journal of Robotic Surgery.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the WRGC website. **To view a complete listing of submission guidelines and prize information; or to submit your abstracts, please visit:**

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, May 8, 2009 - continued

Breakout Sessions (participants attend one)

2:30 pm

Session A:

Reproductive Surgery & Gynecologic Robotic Pearls

Moderator: Arnold P. Advincula, MD

- Myomectomy: Tips & Tricks
Speaker: Arnold P. Advincula, MD
- Tubal Reversal
Speaker: Charles Miller, MD
- Avoiding Complications with Robotics
Speaker: Rosanne Kho, MD
- Maximizing 4th Arm Techniques
Speaker: Michael Pitter, MD
- Overcoming Vaginal Access Issues in Robotic Surgery
Speaker: Arnold P. Advincula, MD
- Q & A

Session B:

Oncology: Endometrial & Ovarian Cancers

Moderator: Paola A. Gehrig, MD

- Special Considerations for the Obese Patient
Speaker: Paola A. Gehrig, MD
- Extrafacial Hysterectomy & Pelvic Lymphadenectomy
Speaker: Sang Wu Kim, MD
- Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy Techniques
Speaker: William M. Burke, MD
- Robotic Pelvic Exenteration
Speaker: Thomas Randall, MD
- Robotic Debulking in Ovarian Cancer / Extrafascial Retroperitoneal Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy
Speaker: Javier Magrina, MD
- Radical Parametrectomy & Pelvic Lymphadenectomy Techniques
Speakers: Faculty Panel
- Q & A

5:30 pm

Session Adjourns

EXECUTIVE SESSION

For Healthcare Administrators - Friday, May 8, 2009

8:00 am - 3:00 pm; Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

- Why Patients Want Robotic Surgery
Speakers: Patient Panel
- Why Surgeons Want Robotic Surgery
Speakers: Surgeon Panel
- Optimizing Your Operating Room for Robotic Surgery
Speaker: Randy Fagin, MD
- Understanding the Reimbursement Landscape for Robotic Procedures
Speaker: Kathryn Barry, MPH, MSN, RN
- A View of Robotics from the CEO's Office
Speaker: TBA
- Robotics: Is It a Passing Fad or Here to Stay?
Speaker: Arnold P. Advincula, MD

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9, 2009

6:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:15 am Welcome & Announcements

General Session - Moderator: John F. Boggess, MD

7:30 am **Keynote Lecture**

The Future of Minimally Invasive Surgery:
Where Do We Go Next?

Speaker: TBA

8:15 am Role of Robotics in Endometrial Cancer & the University
of North Carolina Experience

Speaker: John F. Boggess, MD

8:45 am A View of Robotics from North of the Border:
The Canadian Experience

Speaker: Walter Gotlieb, MD, PhD

9:15 am Panel Discussion: Q & A

9:30 am Refreshment Break; Visit Exhibits

Live Surgeries

10:00 am **Live Telesurgery 5**

Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
(Endometrial Cancer Staging; Pelvic and Para-aortic
Lymphadenectomy to the IMA)

Surgeon: William M. Burke, MD

Moderators: Thomas Randall, MD; Paola A. Gehrig, MD

11:30 am **Live Telesurgery 6**

Robotic Management of Ovarian or Endometrial Cancer

Surgeon: Javier Magrina, MD

Moderator: Angelo Maggioni, MD; Sang Wu Kim, MD

1:00 pm Lunch; Visit Exhibits



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS

Registration: Register as soon as you are certain of attending as we cannot guarantee educational materials or lunch for applicants who are not preregistered and prepaid by April 24, 2009. Make checks payable to the University of Michigan (U.S. currency). American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.

Cancellation Policy: An administrative fee of \$50 will be deducted from cancellation refunds. Refund requests must be received in writing one week prior to the course, no later than April 30, 2009. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Saturday, May 9, 2009 - continued

Breakout Sessions (participants attend one)

2:00 pm

Session A:

Hysterectomy - A Panel Discussion of Pearls & Video-based Techniques

Faculty Panel: Arnold P. Advincula, MD; Thomas Payne, MD; Michael Pitter, MD

- Optimizing Trocar Placement
- Vaginal Cuff Closure
- Patient Positioning in Robotics
- The Large Uterus
- The Frozen Pelvis
- Retroperitoneal Dissection
- Q & A

Session B:

Oncology: Cervical & Endometrial Cancers

Moderator: Paola A. Gehrig, MD

- Optimizing Radical Hysterectomy: A Review of Techniques & Data
Speaker: John F. Boggess, MD
- Implementing Robotics in a Gynecologic Oncology Practice: Why Change?
Speaker: Thomas Randall, MD
- From Laparotomy to Robotics: The Milan Experience with Cervical and Endometrial Cancer
Speaker: Angelo Maggioni, MD
- Anesthetic Implications in Robotic Cancer Staging
Speaker: Paola A. Gehrig, MD
- Trachelectomy: Fertility-Sparing in Cervical Cancer and the Swedish Experience with Radical Hysterectomy
Speaker: Jan Persson, MD
- Q & A

5:00 pm

Course Adjourns

Confirmation and Further Information: Conference registrations will be confirmed by mail. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, call the University of Michigan CME Registrar at (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666.

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LOCATION

The Palmer House® Hilton, Chicago

The **1st Annual World Robotic Gynecology Congress** is being held at The Palmer House® Hilton, a historic hotel located in the heart of downtown Chicago. The hotel is just minutes away from Chicago's best attractions: Millennium Park, Grant Park, Art Institute of Chicago, Lake Michigan, the theater district and the Magnificent Mile.

Guest rooms are available at The Palmer House® Hilton for conference participants. **The reservation deadline is April 6, 2009.** On April 7, the excess rooms will be released and hotel reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Guests may cancel reservations without penalty one day prior to arrival.

Making Reservations

The Palmer House® Hilton has set up a special website for conference participants. The website provides an easy way to make reservations and find additional information about the hotel. To link to the reservation website, please visit:

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Reservations can also be made via telephone by calling (877) 865-5321.



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