



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

UPDATE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

October 2-5, 2009

Under the direction of
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at the
BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Sponsored by
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This intensive and comprehensive course in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery is designed to offer practical pearls and hands-on experience for gynecologists in practice. Our primary goal is to maximize the take-home value of the participants from this meeting. Distinguished Harvard faculty as well as selected guest faculty will provide this information in a series of lectures, hands-on workshops and live telesurgeries.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Offer practical tips and coding information for the performance of urodynamics.
- Provide practical tips for pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence surgery.
- Offer tips and tricks for the set-up and cost-effective utilization of office hysteroscopy.
- Discuss various minimally invasive treatment options for uterine fibroids and offer tips for intraoperative management as well as appropriate patient selection. This session also includes a live telesurgery session.
- Provide a comprehensive and practical overview of the various modalities of minimally invasive hysterectomies.
- Explore the latest developments and trends in minimally invasive gynecology.
- Discuss complications in minimally invasive surgery and offer a variety of tips and tricks on how to avoid complications and on appropriate patient selection.
- Laparoscopic suturing training will be heavily integrated into the program, including how to perform intracorporeal and extracorporeal knots, cinch knots, use of barbed sutures and various tricks for the suspension of pelvic organs for added exposure during surgery.

COURSE FACULTY

Harvard Medical School

Dr. Jon Einarsson

Dr. Alisa Suzuki Han

Dr. James Greenberg

Dr. Neeraj Kohli

Dr. Marc Laufer

Dr. Antonio Gargiulo

Dr. Olav Istre

Dr. Michael Muto

Dr. Hye-Chun Hur

Dr. John Petrozza

Dr. Samantha Pulliam

Dr. Raymond Reilly

Dr. Colleen Feltmate

Dr. Peter Rosenblatt

Dr. Keith Isaacson

Dr. Olav Istre

Dr. Christopher Thompson

Dr. Stephanie Morris

GUEST FACULTY

Marc Possover, MD, PhD

Professor and Chair

Department of Neuro-Pelveology, Hirslanden Clinic

Zurich, Switzerland

ACCREDITATION

Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24.50 [Course Only] or 26.50 [Course with optional Monday Workshop] AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2009

7:00 *Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Exhibits*

Urogynecology, Anatomy and Office Procedures

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| 7:55 | Welcome/Introduction | Dr. Einarsson |
| 8:00 | Live Telesurgery - TOT sling | Dr. Kohli |
| 8:30 | Urodynamics made easy | Dr. Pulliam |
| 9:00 | Laparoscopic apical repairs | Dr. Rosenblatt |
| 9:30 | Use of Mesh in Prolapse Surgery | Dr. Rosenblatt |
| 10:00 | <i>Coffee Break/Exhibits</i> | |
| 10:15 | Avoiding complications in laparoscopy | Dr. Einarsson |
| 10:45 | Hysteroscopic sterilization - tips/tricks | Dr. Greenberg |
| 11:15 | Panel Discussion - Q & A | Faculty |
| 12:00 | <i>Lunch/Exhibits</i> | |
| 1:00 | Laparoscopic anatomy | Dr. Possover |
| 1:45 | Minimally Invasive Slings | Dr. Kohli |
| 2:15 | Treatment of overactive bladder | Dr. Kohli |
| 2:45 | Panel Discussion - Q & A | Faculty |
| 3:15 | <i>Adjourn</i> | |

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3, 2009

7:00 *Continental Breakfast/Exhibits*

Hysterectomy, Complications & Treatment of Uterine Fibroids

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| 7:55 | Welcome - Hysterectomy trends | Dr. Einarsson |
| 8:00 | Vaginal Hysterectomy | Dr. Reilly |
| 8:30 | Laparoscopic Hysterectomy | Dr. Einarsson |
| 9:00 | Robotic Hysterectomy | Dr. Muto |
| 9:30 | Robotic Radical Hysterectomy | Dr. Feltmate |
| 10:00 | Panel Discussion - Q & A | Faculty |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break/Exhibits</i> | |
| 10:45 | Office hysteroscopy | Dr. Isaacson |
| 11:15 | Avoiding complications in hysteroscopy | Dr. Isaacson |
| 11:45 | Panel Discussion - Q & A | Faculty |
| 12:15 | <i>Lunch/Exhibits</i> | |
| 1:15 | Laparoscopic myomectomy | Dr. Einarsson |
| 1:45 | Robotic myomectomy | Dr. Gargiulo |
| 2:15 | UFE - what gynecologists need to know | Dr. Han |
| 2:45 | Occlusive (and other) fibroid treatment options | Dr. Istre |
| 3:15 | Panel Discussion - Q & A | Faculty |
| 3:45 | <i>Adjourn</i> | |

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2009

7:00 *Continental Breakfast/Exhibits*

Minimally Invasive Surgery - Latest Trends and Workshops

- 7:55 **Welcome** Dr. Einarsson
- 8:00 **NOTES - ready for primetime?** Dr. Thompson
- 8:30 **Neuro-Pelveology - a new concept** Dr. Possover
- 9:15 **Latest gadgets - equipment review** Dr. Greenberg
- 9:45 **Panel Discussion - Q & A** Faculty
- 10:15 *Coffee Break/Exhibits*
- 10:30 **MIGS in Pediatric/Adolescent Patients** Dr. Laufer
- 11:00 **Laparoscopic treatment of severe endometriosis**
Dr. Possover
- 11:45 **Panel Discussion - Q & A** Faculty
- 12:15 **Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:15 **WORKSHOPS** (each workshop lasts one hour)
- Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop**
Einarsson/Gargiulo/Hur/Petrozza/Morris
- Laparoscopic Anatomy - superficial and deep**
Possover/Istre
- Laparoscopic Hysterectomy - a stepwise approach**
Isaacson/Muto
- Slings and urodynamics**
Rosenblatt/Pulliam
- 2:20 **REPEAT WORKSHOPS ABOVE**
- 3:25 **REPEAT WORKSHOPS ABOVE**
- 4:25 *Adjourn*

MONDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2009

7:00 *Continental Breakfast/Exhibits*

Live Telesurgery and Suturing Drills

- 7:55 **Welcome - moderator** Isaacson/Possover
- 8:00 **Live Telesurgery - Total laparoscopic hysterectomy**
Dr. Einarsson
- 9:15 **Videos and suturing** Faculty
- 9:30 **Live Telesurgery - Laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy** Dr. Istre
- 10:45 **Videos and suturing** Faculty
- 11:00 **Live Telesurgery - Laparoscopic robotic myomectomy**
Dr. Gargiulo
- 12:30 **Panel Discussion - Q & A** Faculty
- 1:00 *Adjourn or*
- 1:00 **OPTIONAL SUTURING WORKSHOP** (2 hours)

Please note: Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Tuition Fee - \$850 (USD)

Reduced Fee for Residents/Fellows in Training - \$450 (USD)

(with a letter of verification from Department Chair)

All foreign payments must be made by a draft on a United States bank or by Visa or MasterCard .

If paying by check, make it payable to *Harvard Medical School* and mail with the completed registration form to: **Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825.**

If paying by credit card, please register online at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/minimal. **Telephone or mail-in registration with credit card payment is not accepted.** Inquiries should be directed to the above address, by email: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu or made by phone: (617) 384-8600, Monday-Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM (EST) .

Upon receipt of registration a confirmation letter will be mailed to the address listed on the form.

REFUND POLICY

A handling fee of \$60 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail one week prior to the course. No refunds will be made thereafter.

COURSE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at: **Boston Harbor Hotel**

70 Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

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The Boston Harbor Hotel is Boston's landmark, waterfront hotel located at Rowes Wharf overlooking historic Boston Harbor. The property has been awarded the Mobil Travel Guide Five Star Award. The Boston Harbor Hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide and has been honored as one of the "World's Best Places to Stay" on the Condé Nast Traveler Gold List .

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms in Boston and Cambridge are limited. You are urged to make your reservations early. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the **Boston Harbor Hotel until September 11, 2009.** Please specify that you are enrolled in this course and you will receive a reduced room rate of \$350 Single/Double per night.

A map of Boston and Cambridge listing local hotels will be sent with your confirmation of enrollment.

TRAVEL

For information on reduced airfare, call the HMS Travel Desk toll free 1(877) 4-HARVMD (1-877-442-7863) Monday - Friday 9 AM - 8 PM (EST). From outside the U.S., Canada and Virgin Islands, please call (617) 559-3764.

