Hands-On Laparoscopic Colectomy

Course Overview
This one-day course is designed for general and colorectal surgeons who are interested in or who have begun performing laparoscopic colectomies. The data and rationale behind laparoscopic colorectal surgery will be discussed. Procedural training will occur through static and video didactics, with an emphasis on a hands-on laboratory experience in a cadaver model.

Needs Assessment
While a laparoscopic approach to colectomy consistently shows improvements in length of stay and return of bowel function over “open” surgery, only 10-20 percent of colectomies in the United States were performed laparoscopically in 2009. With around 100,000 new cases of colon cancer annually in the United States, there remains an opportunity to improve surgical outcomes annually for a significant number of patients. This course focuses on oncologic resections, with discussion of how to generalize these approaches to benign conditions as well.

Objectives
Completion of this course will enable participants to:
- Describe the basic techniques and steps to safely perform a laparoscopic colorectal resection.
- Identify and select patients for which laparoscopy for colon resection will be safest and most successful.
- Describe the rationale and data supporting laparoscopic colorectal surgery.
- Discuss avenues for personal technique and advancement and thoughts on innovative techniques.

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Agenda
Morning Session
7:45 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
8:05 a.m. Foundations of Laparoscopic Colon Surgery
8:35 a.m. Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy
9:30 a.m. Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy
10:30 a.m. Break
10:40 a.m. Post Operative Care & Stoma Takedown
11 a.m. Lunch
11:10 a.m. Conversion to Open
11:30 a.m. Advanced Procedure Videos

Afternoon Session
12 p.m. Hands-On Application
(Right Colectomy & Sigmoid Colectomy)
3:30 p.m. Evaluations and Dismissal

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APRIL 20, 2012
Registration Form—Registrant Information
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Mission Statement
The Ohio State University Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery is dedicated to the achievement of excellence in patient care, clinical training, research and outcomes studies pertaining to the techniques and technology of minimally invasive surgery.

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