Shortening the Learning Curve for Robotic Surgery in Gynecology

Presented by
The Ohio State University Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery and Ohio State’s Center for Advanced Robotic Surgery

Friday and Saturday
April 26-27, 2013

The Blackwell Pfahl Conference Center
2110 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, OH 43210
Course Overview:
This two day course is designed for participants interested in the comprehensive operating room care of the robotic gynecologic surgical patient. Didactic lectures will cover pre-operative room setup, anesthesia management, and surgical technique with emphasis on safety and efficiency of the operating room. The program will include breakout sessions of hands-on port placement, patient positioning, and docking techniques, video lectures of surgical technique instruction, and a round table for surgical critique of participants’ personal experiences.

Course participants will be expected to complete a comprehensive evaluation on key concepts presented during the activity to help measure the competence and performance involving overall shortening the learning curve and improve overall operating room efficiency and safety.

Needs Assessment:
This educational activity will address efficient OR setup, patient positioning, anesthesia management, strategies for a successful robotic platform, port placement strategies, and quality, safety and efficiency in robotic gynecology surgical techniques. Overall, the desired result for course participants will be to run an efficient and safe operating room based upon the standards of JCAHO.

Objectives:
Completion of this course will enable participants to:
1. Recognize the safe and efficient aspects of operating room staffing, equipment set-up and patient positioning.
2. Acquire important anesthesia management principles for the patient undergoing robotic gynecologic surgery.
3. Demonstrate surgical strategies that optimize use of the robotic platform to successfully and safely perform complex gynecologic surgical procedures.
4. Define the pros/cons of various uterine manipulators.
5. Identify effective port placement strategy and optimize usage of robotic and laparoscopic assistant ports.
6. Demonstrate tips and tricks for gaining optimal surgical exposure and safe dissection techniques.
7. Identify how to minimize the incidence of vaginal cuff dehiscence.
8. Discuss current applications of the robotic platform in general gynecology and gynecologic oncology.

Accreditation
The Ohio State University Medical Center, Center for Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Ohio State University Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement
Current guidelines state that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speakers’ presentations. Each speaker has completed a conflict-of-interest statement. Disclosure statements will be provided to participants in the course.

Commercial Support
The course organizers gratefully acknowledge the generous support of our corporate sponsors.

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. For more information on CMIS course offerings, please visit our website at http://cmis.osu.edu/.
Agenda

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2013

Morning Session
7:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 am Welcome
7:45 am OSU Robotic Gyn Program Overview and Introduction
8:15 am Operating Room Set-up
8:45 am Implementing Simulation into Training and Credentialing
9:15 am How do I convince my Anesthesiologist to do Robotic Surgery?
Anesthesia Considerations in Robotic Surgery
9:45 am BREAK
10:00 am Incorporating Robotic Surgery into your Practice: A General Gynecologist’s Perspective
10:30 am Robotic Hysterectomy Techniques and Port Set-up Strategies
11:00 am Live Broadcasted Surgery: Robotic Hysterectomy BSO
12:00 pm LUNCH

Afternoon Session
1:00 pm Robotics in Gyn Urology

Breakout Sessions
1:30 pm Departure to Breakout Sessions
1:45 pm Session 1 – Please select one section on your registration.
3:15 pm Departure to Second Breakout Session
3:30 pm Session 2 – Please select one section on your registration.
5:00 pm Return shuttle from Wiseman Hall to Pfahl Hall
6:00 – 8:00 pm Reception on the Patio (optional), 2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2013

7:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 am Staying Out of Trouble: How to Avoid Common Complications
8:00 am Safety in Electrosurgery
8:30 am Medical/Legal
9:00 am The Efficient Robotic Team: Building and Managing the Robotics OR Team
9:30 am BREAK

Saturday April 27, 2013 continued
9:45 am Optimize use of the Bedside Assistant: Role of the RNFA/PA in Robotics
10:15 am Robotic Outcomes in Gyn Oncology
10:45 am Off the Cuff: Uterine Manipulators, Closure Techniques and Prevention of Cuff Dehiscence
11:15 am The Difficult Hysterectomy
11:45 am Robotic Myomectomy
12:15 pm Questions & Answers Session/Evaluations
12:30 pm Meeting Adjourned

Speakers

Guest Speakers

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Travel & Accommodations

Travel and hotel are the responsibility of the individual attendees. The Ohio State University is not responsible for travel arrangements. Please confirm course registration prior to hotel registration or the purchase of airline tickets. If you need special accommodations due to disability, please contact Heidi Pieper at (614) 293-9072.

Air Travel

It is recommended that you use Port Columbus International Airport, which is a 15-minute drive to the hotels, as well as OSU Medical Center.

Accommodations

The Blackwell Inn is the only on-campus hotel and conference center at The Ohio State University. Experience the personalized service, in concert with stylish guestrooms and state-of-the-art technology. The Pfahl conference center within the Blackwell and Wiseman Hall are the perfect setting for this education and training meeting in robotic surgery. Please visit their website for more information: http://www.theblackwell.com/.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Blackwell at a reduced rate of $133.00 per night, single room occupancy, plus room tax and valet parking. Reservations must be received on or before March 26, 2013 in order to receive the group rate. Call toll free at 866-247-4003 or 614-247-4000 to make the reservation and mention that you are with the Shortening the Learning Curve for Robotic Surgery in Gynecology program.

Registration Information

To Register, visit http://ccme.osu.edu or mail your completed form to:
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For questions call 614-293-9072 or E-mail Heidi.Pieper@osumc.edu

Registration Cancellation Policy

100% of the course fee will be refunded for cancellations received up to two weeks prior to the course. Cancellations received less than two weeks prior to course will be refunded less a 50% cancellation fee.

Payment (Please indicate form of payment below)

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