



SGS Annual Course in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery La Jolla, CA

Wednesday, December 4 – University of California, San Diego

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing + Energy Workshop

Lab Faculty: Malcolm Mackenzie, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Fundamentals, Ergonomics, Needle handling, Knot Tying

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch Pail Session
Energy Lecture – Principles + Surgical Procedures
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD

12:30 – 1:00 pm Hands-On Energy
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD

1:00 – 5:00 pm Deliberate Practice; Cuff Closure, Myomectomy
Real tissue model



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Thursday, December 5 – Estancia Hotel, La Jolla

7:00 – 7:20 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:20 – 7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Rosanne Kho, MD
7:30 – 8:45 am	Session 1 – Essentials in Female Pelvic Anatomy Moderator: Rosanne Kho, MD
7:30 – 8:00 am	Functional Anatomy and Neuroanatomy of the Female Pelvic Floor: Clinical Correlations for the Pelvic Surgeon – Marlene Corton, MD
8:00 – 8:30 am	Endoscopic Dissection into the Lateral Retroperitoneum ~ Megan Wasson, DO
8:30 – 9:00 am	Where is the URETER? ~Javier Magrina, MD
9:00 – 9:15 am	Questions & Answers
9:15 – 9:45 am	<i>Morning Break/Visit Exhibits</i>
9:45 – 11:30 am	Session 2 – Optimizing Use of Innovation and Technology in Robotics and Laparoscopic Surgery Moderator: Cara King, DO
9:45 – 10:15 am	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for the Large Uterus: Techniques and Considerations for Safe Tissue Extraction ~ Matthew Siedhoff, MD
10:15 – 10:45 am	Laparoscopic Myomectomy- Strategic Approach for Peritoneal Entry, Trocar Placement, Incision and Suturing ~ Cara King, DO
10:45 – 11:15 am	Keys to Safe and Efficient Robotic Hysterectomy: Make the Robot Work for You ~ Wesley Hilger, MD
11:15 – 11:30 am	Questions & Answers
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<i>Lunch on Own /Optional non - CME luncheon</i>



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Thursday, December 5 (cont.)

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| 12:45 – 2:30 pm | Session 3 – Chronic Pelvic Pain (CPP) and Endometriosis
Moderator: Rosanne Kho, MD |
| 12:45 – 1:15 pm | Clinical Algorithm for the Management and Treatment of CPP Patients and Endometriosis: What's new in our Understanding?
~ Rosanne Kho, MD |
| 1:15 – 1:45 pm | Surgical Indications in the Management of CPP Patients and Endometriosis: When is Hysterectomy Necessary?
~ Sawsan As-Sanie, MD |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | Anatomic Considerations and Strategies for the Excision of Endometriosis (including ovarian remnant syndrome)
~ Javier Magrina, MD |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | <i>Afternoon Break/ Visit Exhibits</i> |
| 3:00 – 4:15 pm | Session 4 – When Things Get Rough/Learning from our Mentors
Moderator: Wesley Hilger, MD |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Complex Abdominal Surgery ~ John B. Gebhart, MD |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Complications in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeries: Prevention and Management ~ Javier Magrina, MD |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | Pearls for Safe and Efficient Operative Hysteroscopy ~ Cara King, DO |
| 4:45 – 6:00 pm | Learning from and Mingling with our Mentors Session
Moderator: Wesley Hilger, MD and Cara King, DO
Faculty Panel: Javier Magrina, MD, Marlene Corton, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Andrew Walter, MD |



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Friday, December 6, Estancia Hotel, La Jolla

7:00 – 7:25 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:25 – 7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ John B. Gebhart, MD
7:30 – 9:15 am	Session 5 – Vaginal Surgery: T&T (Tips and Techniques) for Success Moderator: John B. Gebhart, MD
7:30 – 8:00 am	Mastering Vaginal Hysterectomy and Adnexectomy ~ John B. Gebhart, MD
8:00 – 8:30 am	Determining the Route of Hysterectomy for the Patient with Relative Contraindications to the Vaginal Approach ~ Rosanne Kho, MD
8:30 – 9:10 am	Expert Panel Discussion: Advancing Surgical Education for the Future Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of a Surgical Curriculum (Cara King, DO)• Role of Simulation for Training (Malcolm Mackenzie, MD)• Strategies for the Low-Volume Surgeon (Andrew Walter, MD)• SGS Initiative on Surgical Coaching (Peter Rosenblatt, MD)
9:10 – 9:15 am	Questions & Answers
9:15 – 9:45 am	<i>Morning Break/Visit Exhibits</i>
9:45 – 11:30 am	Session 6 – Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence Moderator: Andrew Walter, MD
9:45 – 10:15 am	Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Role and Techniques of Native Tissue Repair ~ Marlene Corton, MD
10:15 – 10:45 am	Update on Mid Urethral Slings - Insertion ~ Andrew Walter, MD
10:45 – 11:15 am	Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy: Tips for Safety and Efficiency ~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD
11:15 – 11:30 am	Questions & Answers



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- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm *Lunch /Visit Exhibits*
Dry Lab (prior registration required)
- 1:30 – 3:15 pm **Session 7 – James Breen Address and Tips for Advancing Surgical Skills**
Moderator: John B. Gebhart, MD
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm **James Breen Address: - The Surgeon's Role in the Development of New Techniques and Technologies**
~ Peter Rosenblatt, MD – SGS President
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm **Update on Mid Urethral Slings – Management of Complications and Failures**
~ Andrew Walter, MD
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm **Optimizing Post-operative Pain Management in the Opioid Era**
Sawsan As-Sanie, MD
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Questions & Answers**
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm *Afternoon Break/ Visit exhibits*
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **Interesting cases from Participants (pre-selected before meeting) directed to faculty panel**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**



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Saturday, December 7 – University of California, San Diego

Morning Session: Laparoscopic Cadaveric Dissection and Anatomy Lab

Lab Faculty:

Sawsan As-Sanie, MD	Peter Rosenblatt, MD
Marlene Corton, MD	Matthew Siedhoff, MD
Wesley Hilger, MD	Mallory Stuparich, MD
Rosanne Kho, MD	Megan Wasson, DO
Cara King, DO	Kelly Wright, MD

7:00 am – 7:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 7:35 am Introduction ~ Megan Wasson, DO

**7:35 am – 7:45 am Basics of Laparoscopic Surgery (Ergonomics, Entry, Post Placement)
~ Cara King, DO**

7:45 am – 8:00 am Hands-On Entry/Port Placement ~ All Faculty and Participants

8:00 am – 8:10 am Tissue Containment and Extraction ~ Matthew Siedhoff, MD

**8:10 am – 8:30 am Pelvic Sidewall Anatomy and Dissection (Pararectal and Paravesical Spaces)
~ Marlene Corton, MD**

8:30 am – 8:40 am Branches of the Internal Iliac Artery ~ Javier Magrina, MD

**8:40 am – 9:40 am Hands-On Retroperitoneal Dissection, Ureterolysis, Identification of the Origin of
the Uterine Arteries, Internal Iliac Artery Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants**

9:40 am – 9:50 am Presacral and Hypogastric Nerve Anatomy and Dissection ~ Mallory Stuparich, MD

9:50 am – 10:20 am Hands-On Presacral and Hypogastric Nerve Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants

10:20 am – 10:30 am Retropubic Anatomy and Dissection ~ Kelly Wright, MD

10:30 am – 10:40 am Pelvic Floor Anatomy and Dissection (Sacrospinous Ligament) ~ Marlene Corton, MD

10:40 am – 11:10 am Hands-On Retropubic and Pelvic Floor Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants

11:10 am – 11:30 am Wrap-Up and Final Dissection ~ All Faculty and Participants

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm Tissue extraction stations will be available for hands-on (power and manual
morcellation techniques)**



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Saturday, December 7 – University of California, San Diego

Afternoon Session: Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Lab

Lab Faculty:

**Marlene Corton, MD
John Gebhart, MD
Wesley Hilger, MD
Bruce Kahn, MD
Rosanne Kho, MD**

**Mikio Nihira, MD
Peter Rosenblatt, MD
Megan Wasson, DO
Andrew Walter, MD**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **OVERVIEW Live Demonstration:**
12:30 pm **Vaginal Hysterectomy with Laparoscopic View of Dissection**
~Rosanne Kho, MD and Megan Wasson, DO
1:00 pm **Support of the Vaginal Apex, Sling Placement**
~Wesley Hilger, MD and Andrew Walter, MD
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Lab**