



SGS Annual Course in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery La Jolla, CA

Wednesday, December 1 – UCSD, Center for the Future of Surgery

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

Hands-on Laparoscopic Suturing + Electrosurgery Workshop

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Fundamentals, Ergonomics, Needle Handling, Knot Tying**
Malcolm Mackenzie, MD

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch Pail Session
Electrosurgery **Principles and Applications for Safe and Efficient Dissection**

1:00 – 5:00 pm **Deliberate Practice; Cuff Closure, Myomectomy**
Real tissue model
~Malcolm Mackenzie, MD



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Thursday, December 2 – San Diego Marriott, La Jolla, CA

- 7:15 – 7:50 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 – 8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Cara King, DO**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Session 1 – Foundations of Laparoscopy and Total Laparoscopic
Hysterectomy Panel**
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
Panel: Ted Lee, MD, Kelly Wright, MD
- Peritoneal Entry Approaches, Trocar Locations, Ergonomics
Mastering Retroperitoneal Anatomy
Critical Views for Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Questions & Answers
- 9:15 – 9:45 am ***Morning Break/Visit Exhibits***
- 9:45 – 11:30 am **Session 2 – Chronic Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis Panel**
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
**Panel: Sawsan As-Sanie, MD Ted Lee, MD Javier Magrina, MD,
Megan Wasson, DO**
- Chronic Pelvic Pain Workup
Imaging in Endometriosis
Surgical Management of Endometriosis
Peri-Operative Pain Management
Questions & Answers
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm ***Lunch on Own /Optional non - CME luncheon***



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Thursday, December 2 (cont.)

12:45 – 2:30 pm **Session 3 – Uterine Sparing Fibroid Management Panel**
Moderator: Cara R. King, DO, MS
Panel: Matthew Siedhoff, MD, Kelly Wright, MD

Laparoscopic Myomectomy
Mini-Laparotomy Myomectomy
Ablative Techniques
Operative Hysteroscopy and Vaginoscopy
Tissue Extraction
Questions & Answers

2:30 – 3:00 pm *Afternoon Break/ Visit Exhibits*

3:00 – 4:15 pm **Round Table Break Out Sessions**

- Robotic Docking, Set Up, and Efficiency ~Megan Wasson, DO
- Complex Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy ~Ted Lee, MD
- Complex Excision of Deeply Infiltrative Endometriosis- Javier Magrina, MD
- Complex Laparoscopic Myomectomy ~Matthew Siedhoff, MD
- Complex Hysteroscopy ~Kelly Wright, MD
- Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Pelvic Pain ~Sawsan As-Sanie, MD
- Complex Total Vaginal Hysterectomy ~Rosanne Kho, MD
- Integration of Surgical Coaching in Surgical Education ~Cara King, DO
- TVH Made Ridiculously Simple: Standardization of Surgical Approach ~Andrew Walter, MD
- Optimization of Open Procedures ~John Gebhart, MD

4:45 – 6:00 pm **Learning from and Mingling with our Mentors Session**
Moderators: Megan Wasson, DO and Cara King, DO



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Friday, December 3, San Diego Marriott, La Jolla, CA

- 7:00 – 7:50 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 – 8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks ~ Emily Weber LeBrun, MD**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Session 4 – Foundations of Vaginal Hysterectomy Panel**
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Panel: John Gebhart, MD, Rosanne Kho, MD, Carl Zimmerman, MD
- Anterior/Posterior Colpotomy
Traditional vs. Alternative Approaches
Accessing the Upper Pedicles/Adnexa
Traditional vs. Alternative Approach
Uterine Morcellation
Questions & Answers
- 9:15 – 9:45 am **Management of Surgical Complications ~ Javier Magrina, MD**
- 9:45 – 9:50 am **Questions & Answers**
- 9:50 – 10:20 am ***Morning Break/Visit Exhibits***
- 10:20 – 11:45 am **Session 5 – Suspending the Vaginal Apex Panel**
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Panel: John Gebhart, MD, Peter Rosenblatt, MD, Andrew Walter, MD
- Selecting a Suspension Procedure – Special Consideration and Strategy
Surgical Troubleshooting
Anticipating Occult Stress Urinary Incontinence
Questions & Answers



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- 11:45 am – 1:45 pm *Lunch /Visit Exhibits*
Dry Lab (prior registration required)
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm James Breen Address -
The Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy: A 50 Year Perspective ~ Carl Zimmerman, MD –
SGS President
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm Session 6 – Obstetrical Related Pathologies
Moderator: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Panelists: John Gebhart, MD, Cara King, DO, Peter Rosenblatt, MD,
Andrew Walter, MD
- Pelvic Floor Changes with Pregnancy
Management of Obstetrical Perineal Injuries
Cesarean Section Scar Ectopic, Isthmocele Repair
Questions & Answers
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm *Afternoon Break/Visit Exhibits*
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm Interesting Cases from Participants: Stump the Faculty
- 4:30 pm Adjourn



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Saturday, December 4 – UCSD, Center for the Future of Surgery

Morning Session: Laparoscopic Cadaveric Dissection and Anatomy Lab

Lab Faculty:

Cara King, DO	Mallory Stuparich, MD
Rosanne Kho, MD	Megan Wasson, DO
Ted Lee, MD	Emily Weber-LeBrun, MD
Javier Magrina, MD	Kelly Wright, MD
Peter Rosenblatt, MD	

7:00 – 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast for participants in the Laparoscopic lab**

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

7:35 – 8:30 am **LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Laparoscopic Dissection~ Ted Lee, MD**

830 – 11:30 am **Laparoscopic Dissection**

Retroperitoneal dissection of Paravesical and pararectal spaces
Identification of Uterine Artery from its origin
Ureterolysis
Presacral space and hypogastric nerve dissection
Pelvic floor anatomy and dissection

8:30 am – 11:30 am **Tissue extraction stations will be available for hands-on (power and manual morcellation techniques)**



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12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch for participants in the Vaginal Hysterectomy lab**

12:30 – 12:35 pm **Introduction ~ Emily Weber LeBrun**

Lab Faculty:

John Gebhart, MD	Andrew Walter, MD
Bruce Kahn, MD	Megan Wasson, DO
Rosanne Kho, MD	Emily Weber LeBrun, MD
Javier Magrina, MD	Carl Zimmerman, MD
Peter Rosenblatt, MD	

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **LIVE DEMONSTRATION: Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Placement ~ Rosanne Kho, MD and Peter Rosenblatt, MD**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Vaginal Hysterectomy and Sling Lab**

Open avascular spaces
Anterior and posterior peritoneal entry
Ligation of upper pedicles
Vaginal cuff closure
Sling placement