Advancements In Minimally Invasive Surgery: A Comprehensive Hands-On Symposium

**Date**
September 28-29, 2017  Day 1: 2:00pm-8:00pm.  Day 2: 7:00am-4:00pm

**Location**
University of California San Diego
Center for the Future of Surgery
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA  92093

**Overview**
This comprehensive 1.5 day course is designed for Bariatric, Colorectal, Hernia, and General Surgeons and will address the safe and effective use of energy, stapling, wound closure and other laparoscopic instrumentation. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussions regarding the latest advances in minimally invasive surgical techniques. The course will address patient selection, procedural indications, procedural contraindications, techniques, and management of potential complications. The program will address customized team training to decrease pre-op challenges, reduce intra-operative frustrations and increase procedural acceptance by OR personnel. Participants will practice minimally invasive techniques in a hands-on animate lab, emphasizing the safe and effective use of energy, stapling, wound closure and other laparoscopic instrumentation.

**Requirements for Participation**
To ensure this educational program meets your needs, we recommend that participants meet the following criteria:

**Bariatric:**
- Advanced laparoscopic bariatric surgeons who have performed twenty-five (25) or more Laparoscopic Bariatric procedures.
- Working in a Center of Excellence or a practice that utilizes a multi-disciplinary approach to obesity management.

**Colorectal:**
- Colorectal and general surgeons who currently perform some laparoscopic and/or hand-assisted procedures, performing at least twenty-five (25) colectomy procedures a year.

**Hernia:**
- Hernia and general surgeons who perform 5 or more ventral/incisional/inguinal hernia repair procedures per month.
- Currently 30% or more of ventral/incisional hernia repair cases are complex (e.g. retromuscular repair, component separation approaches, intraperitoneal onlay mesh techniques, etc.).

**Faculty**

- **Santiago Horgan, MD, FACS**  
  Course Director  
  UCSD Professor & Chief, Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery  
  La Jolla, CA

- **Erik B. Wilson, MD, FACS**  
  Associate Professor of Surgery, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical, Director - Bariatric Surgery Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston, TX

- **Mitch Roslin, MD, FACS**  
  Director of Obesity Surgery – Lenox Hill Hospital NY, NY.  Director of Bariatric Surgery – Northern Westchester Hospital Mount Kisco, NY

- **William Cobb, M.D., FACS**  
  Co-Director, Hernia Center  
  Vice Chair, Clinical Affairs Greenfield Health System  
  Associate Professor of Surgery University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville  
  Greenville, SC

- **Garth Jacobsen, MD, FACS**  
  Director of Clinical Operations Center for the Future of Surgery  
  Hernia Center  
  La Jolla, CA

- **Kent Kercher, MD, FACS**  
  Chief, Minimal Access Surgery and Co-Director of Carolinas Hernia Center Carolinas Medical Center Charlotte, NC

- **David Longcope, MD, FASCRS**  
  Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Colorado  
  Rose Medical Center Denver, Colorado

- **Walter R. Peters, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS**  
  Division Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, TX

- **Sonia Ramamoorthy, MD, FACS, FASCRS**  
  Professor of Surgery  
  Chief, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery  
  Director of Surgical Quality, NSQIP Disease Team Leader, Colorectal Cancer Rebecca and John Moores Cancer Center  
  University of California, San Diego Health System  
  La Jolla, CA
Objectives
At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:
• Demonstrate the safe and effective use of HARMONIC ACE®+ 7 Shears with Advanced Hemostasis and the ENSEAL® Product Family, ECHELON FLEX™ GST System, and other laparoscopic instruments in a hands-on lab.
• Demonstrate the safe and effective use of ETHICON PHYSIOMESH™ Open Flexible Composite Mesh Device, ULTRAPRO ADVANCED™ Macroporous Partially Absorbable Mesh, PROCEED® Surgical Mesh, ETHICON SECURESTRAP® Absorbable Strap Fixation Device, and biologic meshes in a hands-on lab.
• Demonstrate the safe and effective use of STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices
• Define patient selection, preparation and positioning for minimally invasive Bariatric, Colorectal and Hernia procedures.
• Demonstrate minimally invasive procedures in a hands-on lab setting.
• Discuss the benefit of surgical team training in Minimally Invasive surgical procedures.
• Discuss methods to reduce surgical team challenges intra-operatively.

Registration
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