

**THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**
Presents
**GYNECOLOGIC MINIMAL INVASIVE SURGERY AND HANDS-ON
ANATOMIC PELVIC DISSECTION and SURGICAL TECHNIQUES**
March 26-28, 2012

Course Description:

This course is designed to train the gynecologic surgeon (the participants) in pelvic anatomy, novel and traditional gynecological laparoscopic and pelvic floor reconstruction techniques. Surgically relevant anatomy will be reviewed in detail through hands-on dissections and prosections. The indications, anatomical considerations, complications, intra-operative and post-operative management of patients having these procedures will be discussed.

- The participants will have hands-on training with these novel and traditional gynecological procedures and pelvic floor reconstruction procedures.
- 6 Animal lab stations and 6-7 fresh cadaver stations with 2-4 participants and 1-2 faculty at each station.
- Didactic sessions will combine discussion, PowerPoint presentation, operative and/or anatomical dissection photos and video, as appropriate.

Faculty:

Anthony M. Propst, Col, USAF, MC, Course Director
Vice- Chairman and Director of CME, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Uniformed Services University

Christopher M. Zahn, Col, USAF, MC, Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pathology,
Uniformed Services University - National Capital Area)

Ernest G. Lockrow, COL, USA MC, Chairman, Integrated Department OB/GYN
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Endoscopy - National Capital Area

John R. Fischer, Col, USAF, MC, Residency Program Director
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery - National Capital Area

Jerome L. Buller, COL, USA, MC
Command Surgeon, National Defense University
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Medicine – National Capital Area

Amy O'Boyle, Commander, USN, MC, Fellowship Director
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery - National Capital Area

Susan Dunlow, MD, Chief, Gynecology Clinic
Walter Reed Army Medical Center – National Capital Area

Chad Hamilton, Lt Col, USAF, MC, Fellowship Program Director,
Gynecologic Oncology – National Capital Area

Johnnie Wright, Jr, LTC, MC, USA, Chairman
Department of Obetetrics and Gynecology – Fort Hood, TX

Edmond Higgins, LTC, MC, USA, Division Director,
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery – Ft Bragg, NC

Douglas Brown, MAJ, MC, USA, Division Director,
Minimally Invasive Surgery – National Capital Area



PLANNED AGENDA:

Monday, March 26, 2012

Ground Floor ATL Room Classroom G028

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| 0730-0800 | Registration, Breakfast, and Introduction
Col Anthony Propst |
| 0800-0900 | Pelvic Anatomy: Pelvic Support and Neurovascular Anatomy
Col John R. Fischer |
| 0900-1000 | Clinical Evaluation of Prolapse and Incontinence
LTC Edmond Higgins |
| 1000-1015 | Break |
| 1015-1100 | Management of Anterior / Apical Support Defects
Col Chris Zahn |
| 1100-1145 | Vaginal Mesh: Applications and Complications
LTC Johnnie Wright, Jr |
| 1145-1245 | Lunch |
| 1245-1415 | Laboratory Session I:
Pelvic Anatomy: Pelvic Support and Neurovascular Anatomy
All Faculty |
| 1415-1430 | Break |
| 1530-1600 | Laboratory Session II:
Apical and Anterior Compartment Procedures
All Faculty |

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Ground Floor, ATL Classroom G028

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| 0730-0800 | Breakfast |
| 0800-0845 | Techniques for Difficult Pelvic Surgery
COL Ernest G. Lockrow |
| 0845-0930 | Management of Posterior Support Defects and Anal Incontinence
LTC Johnnie Wright, Jr |
| 0930-1015 | Management of Operative GI / GU Injuries
Lt Col Chad A. Hamilton |
| 1015-1030 | Break |
| 1030-1200 | Laboratory Session III:
Posterior Compartment Procedures
All Faculty |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch |
| 1300-1430 | Laboratory Session IV:
Retroperitoneal Dissection and Techniques,
Repair of Visceral and Vascular Injuries.
All Faculty |
| 1430-1445 | Break |
| 1445-1600 | Laboratory Session V:
Other Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Procedures
All Faculty |

Wednesday, 28 March, 2012

Building A, Classroom B (AM) / LAM, Building A, G256 (PM)

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| 0730-0800 | Breakfast and Introduction
Col Anthony M. Propst |
| 0800-0840 | Minimally Invasive Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls
MAJ Douglas Brown |
| 0840-0920 | Management of the Adnexal Mass
Susan G. Dunlow, MD |

0920-1020	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and Videotape: Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy COL Ernest G. Lockrow
1020-1030	Break
1030-1100	Advances in Gynecologic Robotic Surgery COL Jerome L. Buller
1100-1130	Laboratory Animal Medicine: Policies and Procedures LTC R. Joseph Royal, DVM, MPH
1130-1230	Lunch
1230-1430	Animal Laboratory, USUHS All Faculty
1430-1440	Break
1440-1600	Animal Laboratory, USUHS All Faculty

** Presentations subject to change*

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Registration:

Fee: \$500 active duty physicians, \$1000 retired military or civilian physicians

- Registration is limited to the first **20** registrants.
- Checks payable to "**The Henry M. Jackson Foundation**".
- Credit card as payment not available.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 15 FEB 2012

Location:

The course will be held at the USU Anatomical Teaching Lab, located on the Ground Floor of Building A. The teaching lab is an excellent facility and both the didactic and dissection sessions will be held in the same lab. USU is located on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) in Bethesda, MD. The address is:

Uniformed Services University (USU)
4301 Jones Bridge Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-4799

There is a cafeteria on the First Floor of Building B, which is available for breakfast and lunch. Additionally, the NNMC Exchange with a food court and a McDonald's is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile walking distance. The Medical Library is on the First Floor of Building D, if needed.

The NNMC grounds are located essentially on the corner of Jones Bridge Road and Wisconsin Avenue (Route 355) in Bethesda, MD. The grounds are approximately 1 mile from the northern aspect of "Downtown" Bethesda. Bethesda contains numerous restaurants, several hotels (see below), and shops. Additionally, the Medical Center Metro stop (on the Red Line), is directly across Wisconsin Avenue from the NNMC grounds (the stop is on the grounds of NIH). The Metro System provides direct access to many local sites, including Bethesda, Washington DC, and Georgetown.

Transportation:

Auto: If you drive your own or rent a car, parking is available in the

underground parking lot at USU. Please ensure you have your military ID to get on the base.

Metro: The Medical Center Metro stop is directly across Wisconsin Avenue from NNMC, as described above. This stop is approximately ½ mile from the University itself. There is a public Ride-On bus that runs between the Metro stop and the University, although this university is within walking distance depending on weather. If you stay in Bethesda, there is a Metro stop in Bethesda (near the Hyatt Bethesda). The Bethesda stop is one stop from the Medical Center Station. Rockville and Silver Spring, also, have Metro stops, if you choose to stay in these areas.

As previously described, the Metro system provides easy access to numerous sites in Maryland, DC, and northern Virginia. The system is color-coded, and easy to use. Each station has a map of the system and the maps are, also, located in each Metro car.

Shuttle: Depending on the hotel you choose, there may be shuttle service between the hotel and the University, NNMC grounds or the Medical Center Metro stop. *Please see "Accommodations" below for additional information.* If the shuttle goes to "NNMC", they typically drop off at

Building 10 (the Navy Medical Center), which is approximately ¼ mile walk from there to the University.

Airport: There are three available airports:

- Reagan National Airport (DCA): Washington, DC: approximately 20 miles from Bethesda
- Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI): approximately 35-40 miles from Bethesda
- Dulles International Airport (DIA): near Reston, Virginia; approximately 35 miles from Bethesda

There are several shuttle services that provide transportation from all three Airports to the Bethesda area. If you use Reagan National Airport (DCA), there is a Metro stop right at the airport which you may be able to use to get to the Bethesda area depending on your hotel location.

Accommodations:

There are numerous hotels in the Bethesda and DC areas. The closest would be in Bethesda. There is a Navy Lodge that is located on the NNMC campus very near the University, but there is often no availability. There is minimal opportunity for VOQ housing on the grounds of NNMC. There are not many rooms and they are very difficult to reserve as they are often occupied by people involved in PCS status. Some relatively close-by hotels are listed below.

Please Note: All military members performing TDY to a military installation are required to use available military facilities (BOQ, VOQ, BEQ, ETC). If military members are unable to make lodging reservations at the military facilities, they must obtain a Letter Unavailable from Military Lodging. Travelers that are unable to obtain lodging within the allowable standard per diem rate, must grant permission

from approving official to acquire actual expenses lodging. This could be 150% (\$247.50) up to 300% (\$495.00), depending on the installation the military member is coming from.

Many of the hotels will accept government rates. However, remember that government rates are subject to availability and may not be available on the dates desired. You may, also, prefer to use one of the many Web-based hotel discount sites to arrange lodging on-line.

American Inn

8130 Wisconsin Avenue
(301) 656-9300 or 800-323-7081

Hyatt Regency

One Bethesda Metro Center (7400 Wisconsin)
(301) 657-1234 or 800-233-1234

Clarion Hotel

8400 Wisconsin Avenue
(301) 654-1000 or 800-424-6423

Pooks Hill Marriott

5151 Pooks Hill Road
(301) 897-9400 or 800-228-9290

Double Tree

8120 Wisconsin Avenue
1-800-222-8733

For active duty military personnel only:

The Navy Lodge

National Naval Medical Center
(301) 654-1795

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Rank: _____ Title: _____

Service: Army Navy Air Force U.S. Public Health Service

Military Treatment Facility/Assignment: _____

If Retired Military or Civilian, current hospital: _____

Facility Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: (Work) _____
(Personal) _____

Registration Fee: \$500 active duty/PHS, \$1000 retired military/PHS or civilian

Registration Deadline: 1 MAR 2012

Registration Payment Method: Check or Money Order only (accepting beginning on
1 FEB 2012)

Limited to the first 20 registrants who submit their registration form and send in their
payment

Mail Registration Form and accompanying check or money order (accepting on 1
FEB 2012) payable to: **The Henry M. Jackson Foundation.**

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Confirmation of registration will be provided by e-mail.

Please provide an accurate e-mail address on the Registration Form.
