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Laparoscopic Hand-Assisted Total Colectomy Workshop

Using Human Cadavers

Saturday, February 18, 2006

Saturday, May 20, 2006

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Saturday, November 18, 2006

George J. Magovern, M.D. Conference Center
Allegheny General Hospital
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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This workshop is intended for general and colorectal surgeons with interest and/or experience in laparoscopic colon resections. This intensive one-day course will provide participants with an opportunity to participate in didactic sessions and hands-on instruction using human cadavers.

The course will emphasize:

- techniques of laparoscopic total proctocolectomy
- intestinal anatomy as it relates to laparoscopic colon resection
- oncologic principles of laparoscopic intestinal resection
- bowel mobilization and devascularization
- hand-assisted laparoscopic techniques

Workshop Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- identify indications/selection of the patients best suited for laparoscopic colectomy
- improve understanding of skills/techniques necessary for laparoscopic total colectomy
- improve understanding of future indications, instrumentation and technologies regarding laparoscopic colectomy
- recognize skills necessary for laparoscopic total colectomy on a human model

Accreditation

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **8 hours** of Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Workshop sessions will give attendees sufficient time to complete the course objectives. However, as the sponsors of the course, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital and Allegheny General Hospital do not certify the competency of any individual.

Disclosure

It is the policy of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Department of Continuing Medical Education to comply with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education. All faculty participating in directly sponsored or jointly sponsored programs by The Western Pennsylvania Hospital are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information about relationships of presenters with commercial interest (if any) will be included in materials distributed at the time of the conference.

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* Enrollment is limited to 12 participants and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee (\$500) includes conference materials, continental breakfast, break refreshments and lunch.

Deadline to register is three weeks prior to the course date.

Please indicate which course date you would like to attend:

- Saturday, February 18, 2006
 Saturday, May 20, 2006
 Saturday, August 19, 2006
 Saturday, November 18, 2006

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Degree _____

Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Daytime phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail: _____

Credit Card Type _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please indicate scrub size:

- small medium large x-large

Please indicate glove size: _____

Special Needs

- Please check this box if you require assistance with hearing, vision or mobility to make this conference accessible to you and contact the CME office at 412-578-5387 at least two weeks prior to the conference.

Refund Policy

A refund of the registration fee, less \$100.00 processing fee, will be made one month prior to the schedule course date. After this date, refunds will not be issued. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital and Allegheny General Hospital reserve the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

Registration Information

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**The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
Continuing Medical Education**

Attn: Gerri Miele
4800 Friendship Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-578-5387 • FAX: 412-578-4839

Make checks payable to: **The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Foundation.** Credit cards are also accepted.

Acknowledgement

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Meeting Location

Kent/Frazier Room
George J. Magovern, M.D. Conference Center (Second Floor)
Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

Parking

Parking is available in the hospital garage located on James Street. Parking tickets will be validated at the registration desk for a discounted fee of \$4.00. Please bring your parking ticket to the registration desk.

Accommodations

Overnight accommodations may be made by calling one of the local hotels listed below. All are conveniently located within easy access to the hospital.

Courtyard by Marriott-Pittsburgh Downtown
945 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-434-5551

Renaissance Pittsburgh
107 Sixth Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-562-1200

The Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh
1000 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-281-3700

Additional Information

For additional information concerning the conference, please contact the Continuing Medical Education office at 412-578-5387, via email: gmiele@wpahs.org, or by fax at 412-578-4839.

7:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Informal Consultation with Faculty)

8:00 a.m.

Lectures and Videos

9:00 a.m.

Hands-On Practice – Cadaver Lab
Right and Transverse Colon Resection

Noon

Lunch/Videos

1:00 p.m.

Hands-On Practice – Cadaver Lab
Left Colon Resection and Proctectomy

3:30 p.m.

Review of Techniques and Procedures

4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Host Faculty

Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital,
Clinical Campus of Temple University School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Thomas E. Read, MD, FACS, FASCRS (*Course Director*)
Philip F. Caushaj, MD, FACS, FASCRS, FAGG
Robert P. Akbari, MD
James T. McCormick, DO

Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery
Allegheny General Hospital
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

James P. Celebrezze Jr., MD, FACS, FASCRS (*Course Co-Director*)
David S. Medich, MD, FACS, FASCRS
Sandra M. Beck, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Featured Guest Faculty

James W. Fleshman, MD, FACS, FASCRS
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri

Peter W. Marcello, MD, FACS, FASCRS
Lahey Clinic
Burlington, Massachusetts

Clifford L. Simmang, MD, FACS, FASCRS
Texas Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Dallas, Texas

Michael J. Stamos, MD, FACS, FASCRS
University of California, Irvine Medical Center
Orange, California

Please Note: Faculty will vary for each workshop depending on availability.