The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Fourth Annual Minimally Invasive Robotics Conference

Friday, August 1 & Saturday, August 2, 2014
THE GOOD:
• Efficient complex hysterectomies, myomectomies, sacrocolpopexies, and resections of endometriosis.
• Live complex hysterectomy case and a single site hysterectomy case.
• Understanding complex surgeries through full length, unedited videos.

THE BAD:
• Potential dissemination of uterine sarcoma with morcellation.

THE UGLY:
• Intraoperative complications and how to fix them.
I would like to invite you to the 4th annual National Institute of Robotic Surgery conference. In just four years we have seen Gynecologic Robotic Surgery revolutionize the approach to gynecologic care. For surgeons and patients alike, the consideration of robotic surgery as a possible surgical alternative has become an expectation as well as a key indicator of leading-edge quality and unparalleled excellence.

Our esteemed faculty has been assembled to share with you their knowledge, experience and skill so that surgeons and healthcare providers across the region and country are better equipped to address the Robotic Surgery Revolution.

Over the course of this symposium you will have the opportunity to see first-hand a complex hysterectomy and a Single-Site hysterectomy performed using the da Vinci robot. We will evaluate and have in-depth presentations addressing best-in-practice techniques for complex hysterectomies, myomectomies, sacrocolpopexies and the resection of endometriosis.

Our team of experts also will provide insight to the challenges of potential dissemination of uterine sarcoma with morcellation. In addition, we want participants of this year’s symposium to walk away with a thorough review of the pelvic anatomy through the eyes of the robot. It is a content-rich conference for your benefit.

On behalf of our faculty, The Weinberg Center for Women’s Health & Medicine at Mercy Medical Center and The National Institute of Robotic Surgery, we hope this year’s conference, Robotic Gynecologic Surgery: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, will be informative, educational and help better enable you to care for your patients.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Im, M.D., FACOG
Director, The National Institute of Robotic Surgery
Medical Director, The Gynecologic Oncology Center at Mercy,
A division of The Weinberg Center for Women’s Health & Medicine at Mercy
Keynote Speakers

Dwight D. Im, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Dr. Im is the Director of The Gynecologic Oncology Center at Mercy in Baltimore which specializes in ovarian, cervical and uterine cancers. Dr. Im is a top-rated gynecologic oncology surgeon who focuses on the patient’s whole cancer journey - from diagnosis and treatment to recovery and support. He assembles a patient care team for his patients that include radiation oncologists, women’s imaging, patient education, family members and friends. Dr. Im believes that family and friends play a significant role in patient recovery and involves them in championing each patient’s progress, helping to manage her physical, emotional and spiritual needs from diagnosis through recovery. As a top-rated Gynecologic Oncologist and leading-edge specialist in Robotic Surgery, Dr. Im was the first surgeon to be named a “Gynecologic Oncology Epicenter Surgeon” for the da Vinci robot. Dr. Im trains physicians from around the world in advanced surgical techniques. This year’s conference marks the 4th Annual Robotic CME that Dr. Im has directed for Mercy Medical Center.

Neil B. Rosenshein, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Dr. Rosenshein has devoted his medical career to advancing surgical techniques to treat female genital tract cancers, including ovarian, cervical, uterine, endometrial, vulvar and vaginal cancers. Women across the region and the U.S. come to Dr. Rosenshein because of his operating room mastery and his tireless devotion to his patients and their families. With a laser-like focus on the medical needs of each patient, Dr. Rosenshein is known for his precision in surgery that minimizes the size of the surgical incision and the length of time the patient is in surgery. His compassionate concern for all patients includes his appreciation of the healing power of family and friends. Women who have experienced Dr. Rosenshein’s skill in surgery also are touched by his endless support throughout their diagnosis and recovery. It is not unusual for women who have been treated by Dr. Rosenshein to return with friends, mothers and daughters who they would only trust to his care. Dr. Rosenshein’s topic of discussion will focus on pelvic components and structures, and the complex relationships of muscles, arteries, and nerves.

Featured National Speakers

Arnold P. Advincula, MD
Dr. Arnold P. Advincula has been named vice chair of women’s health in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia University Medical Center and chief of gynecology at the Sloane Hospital for Women at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia. Dr. Advincula assumed his new role on February 1, 2014. Dr. Advincula brings extensive experience in treating complex and challenging cases of endometriosis, uterine fibroids, and pelvic masses. He is a leader in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and a pioneer in the use of state-of-the-art robotic technology for advanced pelvic surgery.

Charles E. Miller, MD
Dr. Miller is an internationally renowned expert in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and the treatment of infertility. Dr. Miller is the Immediate Past President of the International Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy (ISGE) and is a Past President (2007-2008) of the AAGL, the world’s largest organization dedicated to minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Dr. Miller is the Director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery and the Director of the AAGL/SRS Fellowship Program in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL. Dr. Miller currently holds the position of Clinical Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN, at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Amir Shariati, M.D.
Dr. Shariati’s main interests are in minimally invasive surgery, bowel dysfunction and preventative treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary and fecal incontinence. Dr. Shariati is a well known doctor who has changed the world of robotic surgery. He was the first person to utilize the dual console robotic surgery for prolapse in the country and has performed hundreds of robotic surgeries for pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence since 2004. As well as practicing medicine, Dr. Shariati has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery.
The National Institute of Robotic Surgery is led by Dwight D. Im, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Director, The Gynecologic Oncology Center at Mercy. He is the first Gynecologic Oncology Epicenter Surgeon in the country and was one of the first six physicians in the country trained to perform robotic single-site gynecologic surgery.

Dr. Im teaches pioneering robotic surgical techniques (IMSWAY) to surgeons throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Mercy Medical Center hosts Master Case Observations for established robotic surgeons from across the globe to learn advanced robotic techniques in multi-port and single-site procedures.

Mercy’s Robotic Surgical Team performs robotic surgery for nonmalignant and malignant conditions. Dr. Im has performed in excess of 2,000 minimally invasive robotic procedures.

Our Institute’s Vision – To be a nationally recognized leader in minimally invasive surgery across all MIS Centers of Excellence demonstrating excellent quality and patient safety based on outcomes, innovation and a commitment to evidence-based research and education.

Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, MD, has been ranked as a Best Regional Hospital for 2013-14 by U.S. News & World Report. Becker’s Hospital Review named Mercy to its list of “100 Hospitals With Great Women’s Health Programs” for 2013. Over multiple years Mercy Medical Center has been designated as one of America’s 100 Best Hospital’s for Patient Experience by the Women’s Choice Awards.
Exhibitor Information
If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact Mike Sumner at 410-332-9771 or msumner1@mdmercy.com.

Registration Information
Online Registration is available through our website, www.Mercy-CME.com. You may also register by phone at 410-332-9771.

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration fee. The registration fee includes tuition, syllabus, meals, and reception. Reservations will not be made until payment has been received.

Conference Fee – Both Days
Physicians - $500.00
Mid Levels - $300.00
Allied Professionals - $250.00

Course Location
The Four Seasons Hotel
200 International Drive
Baltimore, MD 21202
www.fourseasons.com/baltimore/

Accommodations
Arrangements have been made for accommodations at the conference site, The Four Seasons Waterfront Hotel, in beautiful Downtown Baltimore. Baltimore’s Inner Harbor and surrounding areas offer the attendees the opportunity to experience unique local attractions, exciting nightlife and breathtaking views.

A block of rooms have been set aside for Thursday and Friday nights and are available on a first come, first serve basis. For reservations, please contact The Four Seasons Waterfront Hotel, 410-576-5800, and mention Mercy Medical Center CME 2014 to receive the discounted rate of $259.00 per night, or book your room online at www.fourseasons.com/baltimore/ using Mercy’s room code (CIEM0925).

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Cancellation Policy
Paid in full registration is required for admittance. Walk-in registrations are welcome, if space permits. Written notification of cancellation received by July 1, 2014, will entitle the participant to a full refund minus a $50 service fee. The registration fee is non-refundable for cancellations received after the cancellation date.

Program Overview
This two-day event will provide a comprehensive overview of revolutionary robotic surgery techniques and overcoming the challenges and complications of robotic gynecologic surgery through discussion and demonstration. Not only will participants be learning from and interacting with the world’s leading robotic surgeons, they will have the opportunity to witness two live cases focused on advanced minimally invasive robotic practices in the fields of gynecology and gynecologic oncology.

Who Should Attend
This program is designed for training and practicing robotic surgeons, surgical first assistants, allied health professionals as well as non-robotic personnel interested in advancing their knowledge of minimally invasive robotic surgery.

Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will:
• Learn the step-by-step approach to complex robot-assisted hysterectomy, including the use of “IMSWAY.”
• Understand and experience the benefits of robotic assisted surgery and the robotic technology platform over traditional laparoscopic surgery.
• Have expanded knowledge and surgical techniques in regard to minimally invasive surgery, and how to best handle complex cases with multiple options of either multi-port or single-site modalities.

American Disability Act Statement
Mercy Medical Center provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities.

Faculty Disclosure/Conflict of Interest
In accordance with Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information regarding any relationships between presenters and commercial interests (if any) will be disclosed at the conference. The faculty is expected to disclose to the program audience any real or appropriate conflict(s) of interest to the content of their presentation(s). Faculty are also required to identify any reference to off-label usage or research data included in their presentations.
# 4th Annual Robotics Conference

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