CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER
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ADA STATEMENT
If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act in order to attend this conference, call Nancy Mailman at 704.355.2400 or by email to nancy.mailman@carolinashealthcare.org.

REGISTRATION
Registration includes education sessions, breakfast, refreshments and lunch. Your registration will be confirmed in writing. If you do not receive a written confirmation, please contact Gabriela Staley at 704.512.6596 to confirm registration status.

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CAROLINAS SURGICAL SKILLS CENTER
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Friday, May 20 – Saturday, May 21, 2011
Hilton Charlotte Center City
Charlotte, NC

Course Director:
Kevin J.E. Stepp, MD
Advanced Gynecology and Endoscopic Surgery of Charlotte
Carolinas Medical Center
COURSE DESCRIPTION
This two day conference will present and review the most current information about specialty gynecology topics including minimally invasive therapies, adnexal masses, hysterectomy, urogynecology, endometriosis, chronic pelvic pain and vulvar disorders. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and evaluate the latest advances in laparoscopic devices including single incision laparoscopy, microlaparoscopy, robotic surgery and electrosurgery techniques.

The optional skills lab session with porcine tissue block and cadaver will provide hands-on experience with the latest instrumentation and optical systems. Participants will learn and practice specific and fundamental techniques for single incision laparoscopic surgery, microlaparoscopy and laparoscopic suturing.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
• Review and understand pelvic anatomy important to the practicing gynecologist and urogynecologist
• Understand the types of energy (harmonic and electrosurgical) devices that are commonly used in surgery
• Recognize the current treatment options available for pelvic pain, vulvar disorders and endometriosis
• Review current developments in the field of gynecologic surgery and robotic surgery
• Identify patients and characteristics that indicate risk of malignancy in ovarian neoplasms
• Identify treatment options for women with stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse
• Understand the major concepts of single incision laparoscopy

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CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING
The conference will be held at the Hilton Charlotte Center City, located 15 minutes from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport and within walking distance to the city's best dining and nightlife. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 877-667-7213 and use the group code CMG-CMC-GYN and refer?

PROGRAM AGENDA
Friday, May 20, 2011
8:00 – 8:20am Welcome: The future is bright for gynecology
8:20 – 8:40am Anatomy for the laparoscopic surgeon
8:40 – 9:10am Understanding energy and electrosurgery in gynecology
9:10 – 9:40am Complications of laparoscopy and how to avoid them
9:40 – 10:00am Laparoscopy and Pregnancy
10:00 – 10:15am Break/Visit exhibits
10:15 – 10:45am Centered approach to pelvic pain
10:45 – 11:15am Endometriosis – When and how to operate?
11:15 – 11:45am Laparoscopy for adnexal masses – When to refer?
11:45 – 12:45pm Lunch with live single port laparoscopic surgery broadcast
12:45 – 1:15pm Overview of vulvar disorders and management of lichen sclerosis
1:15 – 1:45pm Current trends for treating stress incontinence
1:45 – 2:15pm Urogynecology – Current concepts in prolapse management
2:15 – 2:45pm She has a mesh complication, now what?
2:45 – 3:00pm Break/Visit exhibits
3:00 – 3:30pm Principle of laparoscopic suturing and new techniques
3:30 – 4:00pm What does the future hold for gynecologic surgery and robotics?
4:00 – 4:30pm Debate: Vaginal Hysterectomy, SILS, Robotics
4:30pm Adjourn
5:00 – 6:30pm Reception

Saturday, May 21, 2011
8:00 – 8:45am Breakfast with VideoFest
8:45 – 9:10am Hemostatic agents
9:10 – 9:40am Techniques for abdominal entry with single port laparoscopy
9:40 – 10:10am What's new in instrumentation for single port laparoscopy?
10:10 – 10:25am Break/Visit exhibits
10:25 – 10:55am Single port hysterectomy and basic procedures
10:55 – 11:25am Tips for advanced single port procedures
11:25 – 11:45am Closing remarks/Evaluations
11:45am Adjourn to airport or CMC-Mercy for lab
12:00 – 12:45pm Lunch at CMC-Mercy for lab participants
12:45 – 2:45pm Hands-on skills lab with porcine tissue block and cadaver
2:45 – 3:00pm Closing remarks/Evaluations
3:00pm Adjourn

***Agenda is subject to change

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REGISTRATION FEES
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