

Advancements in Surgery: A comprehensive hands-on Symposium

Date

September 26-27, 2019 Day 1: 1pm-7:45pm. Day 2: 7am-3pm

Location

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

Overview

Minimally invasive bariatric surgical techniques continue to advance. The role of the bariatric O.R. Team takes on greater significance as all members must be aware of the safe and efficacious usage of minimally invasive instrumentation as well as the latest developments in surgical techniques for the care of the patient.

This course is designed for bariatric surgical teams currently performing bariatric procedures who want to expand their knowledge and skills of Ethicon Energy and Endo-mechanical products. The didactic portion of this program will address patient selection, surgical techniques and device technology utilized in bariatric surgical procedures. Hands-on lab experiences will provide the opportunity to practice minimally invasive skills together as a team while learning the safe usage of energy and stapling products.

Requirements for Participation

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

- A minimally invasive team including bariatric surgeon, circulating nurse, scrub technician, and first assistant (i.e., RNFA, PA, SA), as well as OR Director (if they are a RN who actively helps in cases.)
- Possess strong laparoscopic skills and are already performing some bariatric surgical procedures.
- Perform at least 75 bariatric surgical procedures a year

Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the safe and effective use of ECHELON FLEX™ GST System, HARMONIC ACE™+7, HARMONIC® HD 1000i Shears, ENSEAL® X1 Curved Jaw Tissue Sealer, EVICEL® Fibrin Sealant, and STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices in a hands-on lab.
- Discuss and define the importance of how each team member's role may effect the patient's experience.
- Explore ways to decrease patient care variability with the implementation of Enhanced Recovery Protocols.
- Define patient selection, preparation and positioning for laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass procedures.
- Demonstrate team approach to surgical techniques in a hands-on animate lab.
- Important Safety Information will be discussed as it relates to specific products and devices listed during this training course

Faculty

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Registration

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