

Department of Surgery

Safe Practices in Laparoscopic Surgery

for RESIDENTS, FELLOWS and PRACTICING SURGEONS

Course Overview and Objectives:

The course will be based on the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) Program. Beginning in 2010 FLS will be required for all graduating surgical residents. The course will provide instruction on the psychomotor and technical skills required when performing basic laparoscopic surgery. Participants will be expected to review the online FLS materials in advance of the course, or arrive the morning of Day 1 prior to official registration.* At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to take the FLS examination.

At the conclusion of this educational event, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the nature of the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) program including its rationale and scientific basis.
- Discuss the essential preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative considerations in order to ensure a safe patient outcome when performing basic laparoscopic procedures.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the tasks which compose the hands-on skill portion of the FLS examination.
- Demonstrate cognitive knowledge, case/problem management skills and manual dexterity in the field of laparoscopic surgery.

DAY 1

Friday, May 5, 2017

9:00 am Optional Hands-On Practice Session and/or Review of FLS

Online Materials

12:30 pm Official Registration & Lunch

1:00 pm Safe Practices in Laparoscopic

Surgery: Preoperative & Intraoperative Considerations, Review of Instructions and Tips for the Hands-On Portion

of FLS Exam

3:00 pm Hands-On Practice of

FLS Skills with Faculty

6:30 pm Day 1 Conclusion

DAY 2

Saturday, May 6, 2017

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Safe Practices in

00 am Safe Practices in Laparoscopic Surgery: Postoperative Considerations

and Complications

9:30 am Additional Hands-On

Practice Time

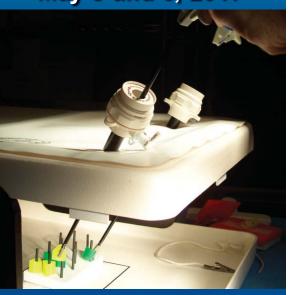
12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 pm FLS Exam Administration

3:00 pm Evaluation and Conclusion

For more information on the FLS Program, please visit www.flsprogram.org

Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 2017



MEETING LOCATION:

Penn Medicine Clinical Simulation Center Penn Medicine at Rittenhouse 1800 Lombard Street, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19146

A SAGES FLS Test Center

COURSE DIRECTORS:

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REGISTRATION FEE:

(includes meals and administration of the FLS exam)

\$595 for residents with an FLS voucher

\$895 for practicing surgeons with an FLS voucher

*This is not a SAGES/ACS FLS Course and therefore registration does not include FLS on-line access or a test voucher. You or your institution must have purchased an FLS voucher directly from SAGES prior to the course if you wish to take the FLS examination. The cost for this voucher is \$595 for SAGES or ACS members and \$755 for non members.

REGISTER ONLINE:

 $www.uphs.upenn.edu/simcenter/programs/FLS/FLS_registration.html\\$

For more information, questions on FLS vouchers, for special overnight hotel rates or to register please call 215-893-7705

Contact: simulationcenter@uphs.upenn.edu

Or visit our website at:

http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/SIMcenter/index.html