

# Safe Practices in Laparoscopic Surgery

**for RESIDENTS and FELLOWS**

## 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, March 27, 2009**

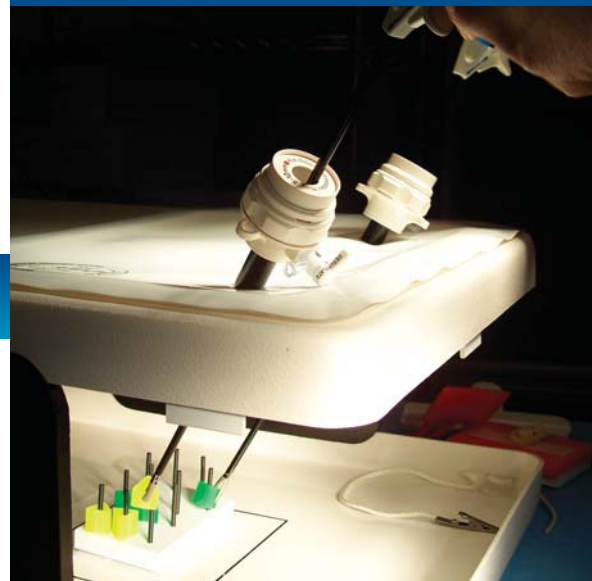
- 7:00 am** Optional Hands-On Practice Session and/or Review of FLS Online Materials
- 11:30 am** Registration
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- Review of Instruction and Tips for the Hands-On Portion of FLS Exam
- 1:30 pm** Hands-On Practice of FLS Skills with Faculty
- 7:00 pm** Dinner

## DAY 2

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

- 7:00 am** Continental Breakfast
- Safe Practices in Laparoscopic Surgery: Preoperative, Intraoperative and Postoperative Considerations for Basic Laparoscopic Procedures
- 10:00 am** Additional Hands-On Practice Time
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 pm** FLS Exam Administration
- 5:00 pm** Evaluation and Conclusion

**Friday and Saturday,  
March 27 and 28, 2009**



## 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**

\*This is not a SAGES/ACS FLS Course and therefore registration does not include FLS on-line access or a test voucher. Therefore, 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 \$495 for SAGES or ACS members and \$545 for non members.

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

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