

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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PERFORMANCE GAP/NEED: The advantages of minimally invasive surgery over conventional laparotomy are unquestioned. However, major gynecologic procedures are oftentimes performed through open laparotomy incisions instead of being performed in a minimally invasive manner because these surgical procedures are difficult for most gynecologic surgeons to master. There is a need for gynecologists to be well versed in the myriad of conservative and surgical treatment options, including laparoscopic surgical techniques.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- consider options for laparoscopic entry.
- evaluate prevention and management methodology of GU injury.
- build a surgical field for success.
- optimize a ergonomic surgical technique.

LEARNERS: Practicing obstetricians, gynecologists, family practitioners, general internists, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, as well as any and all ancillary departments who have an interest in women's healthcare.

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTES: work in patient care, procedural skills, medical knowledge