



BASICS OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY COURSE

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Intended Audience

Residents, Fellows & Attending Surgeons wanting to increase their knowledge of the components of basic laparoscopic surgery procedures.

Course Description

This course will provide an understanding of the essential components of basic safe laparoscopic procedures and better prepare the participant for successful completion of the SAGES/ACS FLS test. Participants will review the on-line FLS materials, practice the manual skills and learn the necessary components for safe laparoscopic surgery.

At the conclusion of this education session, the participants will be able to:

- Identify the physiology, fundamental knowledge base and technical skills necessary to perform basic laparoscopic surgery
- Describe the essential preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative processes necessary to ensure a safe patient outcome when performing basic laparoscopic procedures.
- Demonstrate cognitive knowledge through case/problem management skills.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the manual skills dexterity required to successfully pass FLS.

Dates

February 19/20, 2010

May 14/15, 2010

September 10/11, 2010

Location

Akron City Hospital
525 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

Registration Fee

\$450 *

(This includes meals, materials and instruction)

**This course does not include FLS online access or a test voucher.*

To take the FLS test being given on September 19, 2009 (or at a later date) you or your institution must purchase an FLS voucher from Summa using the attached registration form or directly from SAGES prior to the course. The SAGES cost for the FLS voucher is \$495 for SAGES or ACS members and \$545 for non-members.

This course is sponsored by the Institute of Minimally Invasive Therapeutics and the Division of Surgical Education and Research in the Department of Surgery at Summa Health System.

For more information, questions on the course or FLS test vouchers, please call 330-375-3695 or visit the website at www.summahealth.org/flsprogram.