COURSE DESCRIPTION

The general topic of reproductive medicine seems to receive a disproportionate amount of attention in the lay press. Patients read about new treatments and surgical techniques that are frequently portrayed rather naively. They are also the targets of direct-to-consumer advertising for medications, products, and services that are deliberately vague and inevitably end with, “Ask your healthcare provider if this is right for you.” They then seek advice from their obstetrician gynecologists. Practitioners, in turn, are frequently lobbied by pharmaceutical and device manufacturers’ detail people, under the guise of “education,” to adopt expensive new medical and surgical treatments. Those sales pitches may provide inaccurate impressions with exaggerated benefits, underestimated limits to their utility, and minimized risks. As new evidence accumulates, practice changes by consensus and according to recommendations by our professional societies.

The course content will be divided roughly equally between obstetrics and gynecology, with contributions from general gynecology and the four subspecialty areas: reproductive endocrinology and infertility, gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, and maternal-fetal medicine. Evidence-based course presentations by actively practicing experienced senior faculty will address commonly encountered clinical problems and refer to the latest recommendations by our professional societies to help practitioners better serve their patients.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

• Presentations such as the diagnosis and management of ectopic gestation, management of first and second trimester abortion, and new developments in gestational diabetes will be designed specifically to improve physician competence and performance and improve patient outcomes.

• Presentations such as the practice of first trimester screening for aneuploidy will help practitioners better understand what those techniques can and cannot do for their patients and what the potential risks are for misinterpreting the results. They will help referring practitioners understand how to use the information they obtain from subspecialists and how to help their patients use the information they have obtained from the subspecialists when their patients return to their care.

• Presentations on potential female fertility preservation techniques, the development of new measures to assess the quality of obstetrical care, and the latest new recommendations from professional societies regarding the practice of VBAC and screening for gestational diabetes will keep practitioners in touch with advances in science and technology and regulation in the broader field of reproductive medicine. They will also help practitioners respond to patients’ queries about the status and quality of obstetrical care in the U.S. that are frequent topics of discussion.
COURSE FACULTY

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Michael F. Greene, MD (course director)
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Samantha Pulliam, MD
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Jonathan Tilly, PhD
May Wakamatsu, MD
Blair Wylie, MD

GUEST FACULTY

Raymond O. Powrie, MD, FRCP(c), FACP
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

7:00–7:45  Coffee & Pastry

7:45–8:00  Welcoming Remarks
Michael F. Greene, MD

8:00–8:40  The future of female fertility preservation: small molecule and stem cell-based approaches
Jonathan Tilly, PhD

8:40–9:20  Infertility 101: The contemporary evaluation of the infertile couple
Aaron K. Styer, MD

9:20–10:00  Evaluation and management of chronic pelvic pain
John Petrozza, MD

10:00–10:20  Coffee Break

10:20–11:00  Diagnosis and management of urinary incontinence
May Wakamatsu, MD

11:00–11:40  Non-invasive and surgical approaches to treatment of pelvic organ prolapse
Samantha Pulliam, MD

11:40–12:00  QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Panel Discussion
Drs. Tilly, Styer, Petrozza, Wakamatsu, Pulliam

12:00–1:30  Lunch (on your own)

1:30–2:10  Ovarian cancer screening and risk reduction
John Schorge, MD

2:10–2:50  Evaluation and management of adnexal masses
Whitfield Growdon, MD

2:50–3:30  Minimally invasive surgery in gynecology
David Boruta, MD

3:30–3:50  Coffee Break

3:50–4:30  Diagnosis and management of ectopic gestation
Edwin Huang, MD

4:30–5:10  Management of first and second trimester spontaneous abortion
Lynne Goltra, MD

5:10–5:30  QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Panel Discussion
Drs. Schorge, Growdon, Boruta, Huang, Goltra
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION**

Tuition Fee: $500 (USD)

Reduced Fee for Residents/Fellows in Training and Allied Health Professionals: $375 (USD)

(with a letter of verification from Department Chair)

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**REFUND POLICY**

A handling fee of $60 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail one week prior to the course. No refunds will be made thereafter.

**COURSE LOCATION**

All sessions will be held at: Royal Sonesta Hotel

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel rooms in Boston and Cambridge are limited. You are urged to make your reservations early. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Royal Sonesta Cambridge until October 27, 2011. Please specify that you are enrolled in this course and you will receive a reduced room rate of $199 Single/Double per night. The hotel reservation link is www.sonesta.com/Boston. Enter the group code of: HMSTCOB when making a reservation.

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