Laparoscopic Liver Resection

January 14th, 2011
Sponsored by Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Location
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Health Sciences Learning Center
750 Highland Ave
Room 1244
Madison, WI 53705

Overview
This one day course is designed for general surgeons, hepatobiliary and transplant surgeons, and surgical oncologists who want to learn the techniques of laparoscopic liver resection. Participants should have competent laparoscopic skills and be interested in adopting a minimally invasive technique or enhancing their current technique for laparoscopic liver resection.

Didactic discussion and video review will focus on the laparoscopic and hand-assisted approaches, featuring the safe and effective use of ENDOPATH® Echelon™ Staplers, EnSeal®, Harmonic ACE® and ENDOPATH® XCEL™ trocars.

Objectives
After attending this course, participants will have an understanding of the Laparoscopic Liver Resection procedure, its history, risks and complications, economics, procedure techniques, and resection technologies.

Registration
Contact your local Ethicon Endo-Surgery sales representative for registration information – Jeremy Watt - 1.608.206.3221

This one trusted source conference is being offered at no cost to the participants by Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. This includes course materials, transportation, hotel, and meals.

Local Host
Sharon Weber, MD
Professor of Surgery
Chief of Surgical Oncology
Chief of Surgical Services - William S. Middleton Memorial VA
Division of General Surgery
University of Wisconsin

Invited Guest
Charles Scoggins, MD, MBA, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery
Division of Surgical Oncology
Chief Financial Officer
Chief Operating Officer
Department of Surgery
University of Louisville

Agenda
10:00am - Welcome and Introduction - Sharon Weber, MD

10:00am – 11:00am
Patient Selection
Pre-operative Imaging (liver anatomy)
Patient Positioning/Intraoperative Ultrasound

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Techniques/Procedure Videos
Total Lap vs. Hand-Assist vs. Open
Overcoming Challenges
Post-Op Care

12:30pm – 1:00pm – Break For Lunch

1:00pm – 3:30pm – Animate Lab
Solid Organ Tissue Lab
•Resection Technologies with harmonic ACE® Curved Shears, EnSeal® Advanced Bipolar Technologies, Staplers/Endocutters.

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