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Laparoscopic and Open Ventral Hernias, Inguinal Hernias, Nissens and Colons

**Mini Fellowship for Minimally Invasive Colon Surgery**

**Mini Fellowship for Laparoscopic and Hand-Assisted Solid Organ:**
may include Adrenalectomy, Nephrectomy, Splenectomy, Pancreatectomy and Hepatic Resections

**Vena Cava Filter Workshop**

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**CHARLOTTE, NC**
The Queen City, with a population of 1.2 million, is the 19th largest city in the United States. In addition to serving as one of the country’s major banking centers, Charlotte offers many attractions, including the National Whitewater Training Center, the Mint Museum of Art, world-class golf courses, Bank of America Stadium (home of the Carolina Panthers), Time Warner Cable Arena (home of the Charlotte Bobcats) and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center.

Located five minutes from uptown Charlotte, Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) is a state-of-the-art facility offering excellence in healthcare. Organized in 1940 as Charlotte Memorial Hospital, CMC has now grown to an 808-bed tertiary/quaternary hospital, with the recent addition of Levine Children’s Hospital, the largest pediatric hospital between Atlanta and Washington DC. In 2010, CMC was named the Region’s Most Preferred Hospital for the 13th time in 15 years. The Joint Commission recently honored CMC with the prestigious Ernest Amory Codman Award.

The Hampton Inn & Suites at Phillips Place is the host hotel for this activity. If you require lodging, please contact the hotel directly at 704-319-5700 and mention Carolinas Education Institute to receive the group rate prior to September 12, 2011. The Hampton Inn & Suites is nestled within a village of upscale shops and gourmet restaurants including Upstream, Dean and Deluca, The Palm and P.F. Chang’s, and is within walking distance of a 10-screen movie theater. Shuttle transportation will be provided from the Hampton Inn to Carolinas Medical Center.

Educational grant provided by Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.
COURSE DESCRIPTION
The purpose of the Mini Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery is to build on basic laparoscopic skills and expose surgeons to a variety of advanced cases. This course will include case reviews/round table discussions and direct observation in the operating room. This course meets the guidelines as established in the Framework for Post-residency Surgical Education and Training.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
- Have an in-depth understanding of the indications and techniques of laparoscopic nissen surgery, colectomy, and/or laparoscopic and open ventral and inguinal hernia repair.
- Understand potential complications of these procedures and how to avoid them.
- Discuss the indications, principles and strategies for hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS
- Case reviews and round table discussions
- Optional laboratory with hands-on experience performing procedures.
- A syllabus containing reviews and selected articles from the surgical literature.

Policy on Faculty and Sponsor Disclosure
Carolinas HealthCare System adheres to the ACCME standards regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial support relationships, if any, will be made known at the conference.

ADA Assistance
If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this course, call Debbie Spells, Carolinas Education Institute at 704-355-0177 or write to:

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PROGRAM
Mini Fellowship for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

Monday, September 26, 2011
6:00 pm.........................Dinner with the Expert

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
7:00 am.........................Live Case Observation
12:00 pm....................Lunch/Case Review/Discussions
1:00 pm.........................Live Case Observation or Optional Hands-on Lab
2:30 pm......................Closing Comments/Evaluation
3:15 pm........................Adjourn

REGISTRATION
Mini Fellowship for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
at Carolinas Medical Center
Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the workshop

September 26-27, 2011

Last name  First name  Title

Address

City  State  Zip Code
Phone  Fax
E-mail
Hospital affiliation  Surgical Specialty
Special needs

Registration Fee without Lab: $295
Registration Fee with Hands-on Lab: $395
*Registration for lab must be received 2 weeks prior to course date.

For online registration and payment, please visit:
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Cancellations received by September 12, 2011 will be refunded less a $100 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after this date.