Obstetrics & Gynaecology
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNAECOLOGIC SURGERY

September 19-20, 2015

University of Toronto Conference Centre &
Surgical Skills Centre, Mount Sinai Hospital

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The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto presents its second course in Minimally Invasive Gynaecologic Surgery. This course is targeted towards Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Saturday, September 19
Full day of interactive presentations

Sunday, September 20
Half-day optional suturing skills workshop

COURSE GOALS

- Increase practitioner knowledge of minimally invasive procedures
- Learn tips and tricks
- Minimize complications

GUEST SPEAKER

Grace M. Janik MD FACOG

Dr. Janik graduated from The Medical College of Wisconsin in 1984 followed by residency training at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee and fellowship training in Reproductive Endocrinology at Michael Reese Hospital/ University of Illinois. She is currently a clinical professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is Director of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, Director of IVF at the Reproductive Specialty Center, and Site Director of the OB/GYN Residency Program. She has served as the president of the Society of Reproductive Surgeons (SRS) at the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL), and the Fellowship in Gynecologic Endoscopy through AAGL/SRS.

LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING: Take Your Laparoscopic Skills to the Next Level

Hands-on Skills Workshop

Enrolment is Limited!

Sunday, September 20

Laparoscopic suturing is an essential skill for advanced laparoscopy both to perform procedures that require suturing as well as repair complications. The purpose of this course is to learn advanced laparoscopic suturing techniques through a hands-on laparoscopic dry lab. Dr. Grace Janik will lead participants in learning a systematic approach that can be applied to the operating room. Participants will have a chance to practice these skills using laparoscopic simulators with the aid of MIS experts from the University of Toronto.