



*21st Annual Techniques in  
Advanced Laparoscopic,  
Robotic & Gynecologic  
Surgery*

**With Optional Hands-On  
Laparoscopic and Robotic Workshop**

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**Thursday – Saturday  
October 16-18, 2008**

**The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa  
Scottsdale, Arizona**

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Designed for gynecologists and gynecologic surgeons, **Mayo Clinic's 21st Annual Techniques in Advanced Laparoscopic, Robotic and Gynecologic Surgery** provides an in-depth review of the latest laparoscopic, robotic and hysteroscopic techniques in gynecologic surgery. It will bridge the gap between journals, textbooks, surgical atlas, and the operating room by providing practical and technical information not otherwise available.

An optional **Hands-On Laparoscopic and Robotic Workshop** on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, October 16 -17, will provide instruction on basic to advanced laparoscopic suturing techniques with clinical applications through didactic lectures and hands-on work stations. Laparoscopic skills will include needle delivery, suturing, intracorporeal and extracorporeal knot-tying, morcellation and use of staples, suture clips, and various vessel-sealing devices. A robotic surgical system will be introduced to participants. Those registered for the workshop will have an opportunity to practice independently on the afternoon of Saturday, October 18. *Enrollment in the workshop is limited; early registration is encouraged.*

**CREDIT:** College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**.

**REGISTRATION:** *Online registration is now available! Register at our website [www.mayo.edu/cme](http://www.mayo.edu/cme) today!*

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa – 6902 East Greenway Parkway – Scottsdale, Arizona – Phone (800) 354-5892 – Website: [www.kierlandresort.com](http://www.kierlandresort.com) To ensure accommodations at the course group rate of \$289 (sgl/dbl), call 1-800-354-5892 before September 15, 2008.

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