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in
Taiwan*



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Welcome Message from the President

Dear Members and colleagues

It is a great honor and pleasure to welcome all of you at the 10th Annual Congress of Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE), which will be held in Taichung, Taiwan from Oct 14 to 19, 2009.

Since the first meeting of APAGE was held in Taiwan in 2000, now we are having the 10th Annual Meeting in 2009. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all our committed members of the APAGE for their support and contribution for the last decade. Without their endeavor and effort, it would not be possible to get this remarkable achievement.

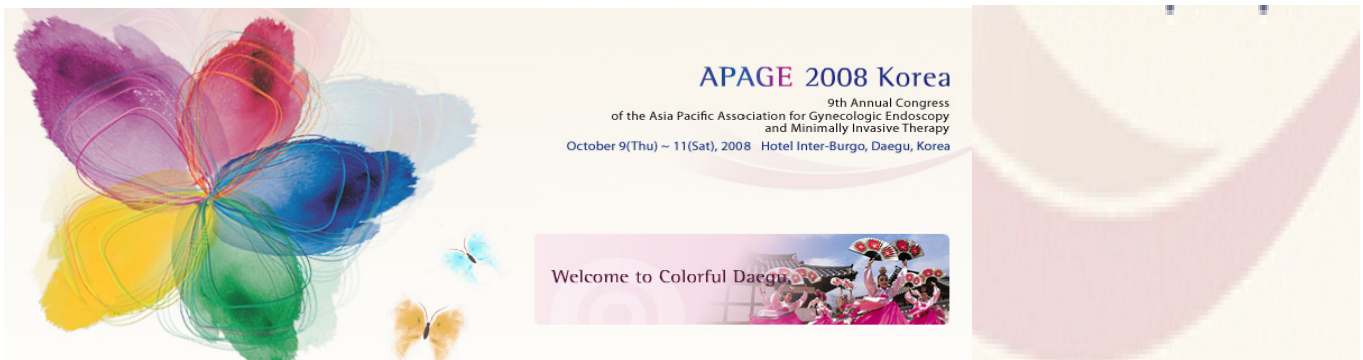
I am sure that the scientific program of APAGE 2009 will open new perspectives and provide you with a full update on comprehensive topics under the theme of "Most hot Most Hot Stuffs and Ultimate Advanced Technologies in Minimally Invasive Gyno-Therapy". Furthermore, you will also experience Taichung, the city located in the hub of central Taiwan through the exciting social programs and leisure activities. The pleasant climate, beautiful scenery, rich history of art, and culture of Taichung will make you have wonderful time.

I deeply appreciate Professor Wu-Chou Lin, the President of Congress and the Organizing Committee of APAGE 2009 for their devoted effort to make this congress successful.

I sincerely hope you obtain far advanced knowledge through this congress and also enjoy every congress programs promoting friendly relationship between members and colleagues. I look forward to seeing you in Taichung, Taiwan in October, 2009.

Joo-Hyun Nam M.D.
President

Asia Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy
and Minimally Invasive Therapy

Welcome Message from the Chairman of Board of Trustee

Dr. Chyi-Long Lee

My dear friends and colleagues,

It is my greatest pleasure to invite you to participate in this 10th APAGE Annual Meeting.

In the past few years, the reputation of APAGE is growing rapidly and becoming to a well-developed association because of strong support and assistance from every members around the Asia-Pacific area. The 9th APAGE Annual Meeting in Korea was extremely success for which we had hoped. In addition, although the swine flu epidemics and global economic crisis occurred during the APAGE Workshop with Hands-on Animal Lab in Shanghai, there are still more than 100 participants took part in and 66 participants joined the hands-on lab. I especially appreciated Prof. Nam's contribution and outstanding leadership.

Surgery demonstration on 18th ISGE Annual Congress on March 25th, 2009.



Surgery demonstration in Hanzhou First People's Hospital on September 11th to 13th.



The yearly events in APAGE are Annual meeting, regional meeting (the 17th Beijing International Symposium and the China-Australia-Asia Pacific Minimally Invasive Gynecology Forum) and three workshops (Oncology Hands-on Workshop in Shanghai, APAGE-TSGE workshop in Bangkok, Pelvic Reconstruction Workshop in Taiwan).

This is the 2nd time of TAMIG to hold a pre-congress workshop in Ircard. Therefore, I firmly believed it will be a perfect opportunity for our trainers and participants to learn and explore more with the high-quality equipment and well-organization in the Pre-congress Hands-on Workshop on Unembalmed Female Cadavers.



Lecture at Linfen, Beijing on August 22-24, 2009.



Symposium of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital and Macau Association of Obstetric & Gynaecology on June,



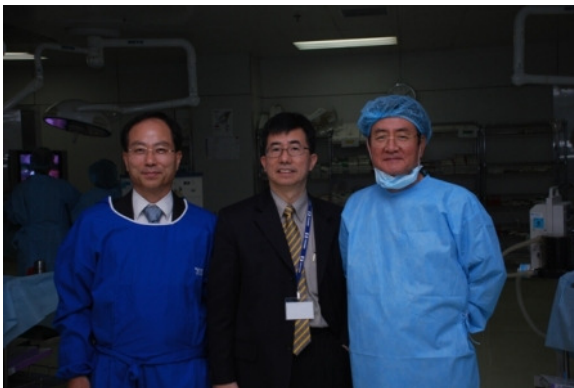
In the meanwhile, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for Taiwan Association for Minimally Invasive Gynecology (TAMIG). With their keen support, APAGE could keep growing with strength.

Taichung combined urban and countryside culture is located in the hub of central Taiwan with pleasant climate, beautiful scenery, and the rich history of art and culture. Walking in the streets of Taichung, you will find and enjoy the mixture of modern and classic every moment. As well, we are planning a practical, interesting and varied scientific program which will provide participants with an exciting forum to exchange the latest experiences and knowledge.

Here, we cordially appreciate your attending and look forward to seeing you in Taiwan.



M.D., Ph. D.
Chairman of Board of Trustee of APAGE



Prof. C.J. Kim, Dr. Chyi-Long Lee, and Prof. Joo-Hyun Nam.



Operation scene of Animal Hand-on Workshop.



Operation scene of Animal Hand-on Workshop.



Lecture scene of Workshop.

Introduction to Officers



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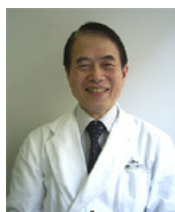


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Welcome Message from the President of 2009 Congress in Taiwan

Dear Colleagues:

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to join the 10th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE), which will take place in Taichung, Taiwan from Oct 14 to 19, 2009.

The Congress aims at primarily facilitating the academic standard of the gynecologic endoscopy and minimally invasive therapy, and providing ample opportunity for the exchange of advanced knowledge and cutting-edge information. It also provides relationship-building opportunity between members and colleagues.

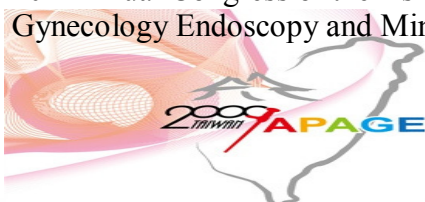
The theme of the Congress 2009 is “Most Hot Stuffs and Ultimate Advanced Technologies in Minimally Invasive Gyno-Therapy.” We are ready to share with you the most updated endoscopic stuffs and state-of-the-art technologies in the field of pelvic reconstruction, oncology, reproduction and Gyno-cosmetic applications. There are also excellent live case demonstrations in minimally invasive surgery.

Taichung, the city of the Congress venue, is located in the hub of central Taiwan. The pleasant climate, beautiful scenery, rich history of art and culture, and prosperous economy supply Taichung with a glamour of a world-class metropolis. Visitors would discover a delicate mixture of modern and classic, of nature and technology, and of grandeur and simplicity. Taichung enjoys sunny weather throughout the year. It never gets too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter. The bright sunshine gives Taichung a dazzling look.

The Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR) reduces the traveling time between north and south of Taiwan to 90 minutes and also makes the traveling to Taichung much easier than before. In one hour time, you can reach to the mountains or enjoy yourself in the beach. It would be a great opportunity for you to experience this multifaceted culture of Taiwan.

I hope that this congress would be a memorable one to all participants. It is my honor to cordially invite you again to join our colleagues and friends in Taichung for this exciting programs and leisure activities.

President, Organizing Committee
10th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for
Gynecology Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy

Impression In APAGE Workshop 2009

Dr. Aranya Yantapant

I had been looking forward to this workshop ever since my registration three months ago. Meetings such as this were few and the program was enticing – to say the least. On the very first night upon arrival in Shanghai, we were treated to a cocktail dinner at The Warner Hotel where the various speakers, board trustees and participants had attended. On this night, both Professor Lee Chyi Long and Dr. Sandy were the masters of ceremony. After an update of the workshop program by Dr. Yen, all trainers and speakers were invited to discuss in their own respective groups in the company of delicious food and nice music. This night was important as all the speakers and trainers could meet and prepare for the task that awaited them over the next few days.



Information sharing during the workshop.

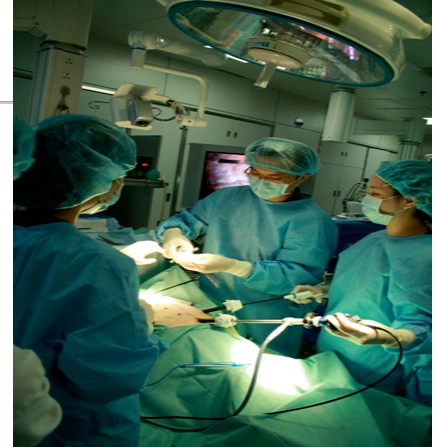
Speech of Christopher Wittmann, Regional Training and Educational Director.

Presentation picture from the workshop.

On the first day of this workshop, there were wonderful lectures delivered by many famous professors from various hospitals in the United State and Korea, and not to mention Chang Gung Memorial Hospital. These lectures were filled with core knowledge essential to both basic and advance laparoscopy and because of the experience that each lecturer brought along with him, none of the lectures were boring. In the afternoon, the participants were divided in two groups. Group A was first briefed via comprehensive video presentations on animal lab surgery. This was useful to everyone as it resulted in less time wastage in the operating room. Group B remained in the auditorium where they sat in interesting and beautiful video presentations.

May 23rd, the second day of the meeting, we were all treated to lectures on oncologic laparoscopic surgery and their complications. There were a few lectures on chemotherapy but these updates proved useful for the participants. I participated in the animal lab surgery that day. After a group photo, we entered the operating lab. Being a first timer, I was truly amazed and impressed by the set up. The ergonomics were optimal with each table at a suitable height and standing space adequate. The anesthetic machine was placed at the head of the pig while the instrument table was at the end. Two LCD monitors were at left and right side of the operating table and the electro-surgical machine stood at the right side of the table. All these only serve to simulate a real operating environment. In my opinion, what really stood out was the fact that nothing stank during the operation, and this spoke volumes of the airflow system in this room. We were all provided with a hands-on trainer who advised us on the various surgical techniques.

Operating scene of the Workshop.



Group B photograph of APAGE Workshop 2009.

From left: Dr. CC Chang, Dr. YC Hung, Dr. KL Wang, Dr. WC Lin, Dr. CF Yen, Dr. CM Han, Dr. S Hsuan.

We had to perform four surgical procedures; the first was retroperitoneal dissection, the second was large vessel injury repair, the third was bowel injury resection and repair, while the last was bladder repair. Initially, I was apprehensive about these as I was only a beginner. Fortunately, both my team and trainer were understood and this made it much easier for me to learn. Our trainer tried to explain each step clearly and slowly before letting us perform them under close supervision. If any of us had problems, he not only solved them, he could also improvise and tweaked each surgical technique to suit the individual. Teamwork was also evident amongst us as we tried to correct and help improve each other as well.

On our very last day, there were interesting lectures such as the latest instruments, port site metastases, laparoscopic surgery in ovarian tumor by hand assist laparoscopic surgery and robotic laparoscopic surgery.

In summery, the 2009 APAGE workshop was well worth the attendance. Although the program looked packed at first glance, I soon realized that there was much to be learnt as each lecturer had loads of experience and knowledge. To top it off, we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. On a personal note, I was most impressed with our trainer, team and the lab environment. The take home lessons from each surgical procedure would definitely serve me well in future. Finally, special mention must be made for the food served during this workshop. "Full feeding and very delicious" best sum up my thoughts and the consequence was a two kilogram weight gain at the end of this trip.



Prof. C.J. Kim with Prof. Joo-Hyun Nam.



Group A photograph of APAGE Workshop 2009.

My Reflection on APAGE 2009 Shanghai “Animal Hands-on Workshop”

Dr. Pei-Ying Wu

The Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) was founded in 2006 and has since continued to expand with its success in the events it held. Many of the renowned Gynecologists/Endoscopists in Asia gather at this event to share their expertise and to introduce some of the very new surgical frontiers and perspectives. Not only that, more and more new faces to the Gynecologic field, specifically laparoscopic surgery, coming from countries including Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippine and Thailand are also engaged in the “Hands-on Animal Workshop” under the guidance of these experts to better prepare themselves for their surgical profession. This year’s workshop touched the subject of the role of laparoscopic surgery in ovarian cancer and was held at the Covidien Clinical Institute in Shanghai. I was fortunate to have been given the opportunity to attend and participate in the event, and it was the first time I ever visited China.



← In the venue
of Shanghai
workshop.



→
Group photo
at the gate
of the venue.

APAGE 2009 was held through May 22nd to May 24th with the focus on ovarian cancer and laparoscopy related complication. The workshop was divided into three sessions: open lecture, hands-on animal lab and live case demonstration (video presentation and telesurgery). The open lecture began with the review and emphases of laparoscopic surgery safety, in addition to managements of laparoscopy-related complications such as ureteral, vascular, thermal or trocar-associated injuries. By sharing these experiences, as stated in Professor Andou’s abstract, the tactics for avoiding and resolving these complications bring the surgeons one step closer to a safer surgery and bring laparoscopy to a new level in the management of gynecologic disease. These experiences were further exemplified in the live/video demonstrations of laparoscopic surgery brought by different presenters covering topics such as laparoscopic radical hysterectomy (Korean or Chinese method), laparoscopic anatomical nerve sparing radical hysterectomy (with a space dissection technique via meticulous vasculature and connective tissue separation), laparoscopic incisional herniorrhaphy, and prevention of postoperative adhesion et cetera. Finally, the participants of this year’s workshop had the chance to try and master their own laparoscopic surgery on the animal with the techniques and issues aforementioned in the lecture and live case demonstrations. I too had the time to visit the animal lab and witness the tutorial session. The workshop was led by tutors mainly from our very own department with Dr. Yen, Dr. Han and Dr. Su, in addition to the other renowned endoscopists from Mackay Memorial Hospital, China Medical University Hospital and I-Da Hospital. The participants practiced ligation and suturing; they tried bladder, ureteral and bowel transection, as well as lymph node dissection. Moreover, they went beyond Gynecologic surgery and performed nephrectomy. For me, these experiences were totally new and astounding, but I am sure worth-

while and rewarding especially for those just beginning to specialize in laparoscopic surgery. Before closing, the role of laparoscopic surgery in ovarian cancer was introduced and discussed. Related issues such as retroperitoneal paraaortic lymph node dissection, port site metastasis and its managements, and chemotherapy in ovarian cancer were addressed. In all, this year's topic was comprehensive and complete. Unfortunately some of the experts were unable to attend due to the epidemic H1N1; nonetheless, the event successfully came to an end.

During the short period of three days, I did get a few quick glimpse of China and Shanghai. My first impression of the city and the country was its vastitude, either its geography, people or potential. The location of our accommodation and conference was actually situated at the suburb of Shanghai, very much alike Linkou. The facilities and entertainment were not as adequately sufficient as in downtown. However, I did notice that the quality of service there was to my surprise, more considerate and complete. For example in the lunch box, not only were chopsticks and spoons provided, a hygienically packed napkin along with sauce, toothpick and a piece of chewing mint gum were also provided. These little detailed considerations somehow touched me and I could not but give them credit for such service. People in Shanghai were generally very friendly. Two things that I found interesting and needed time to adjust to was first, a plastic shield over the taxi driver's seat and second, bikers not wearing any helmet on the road, not to mention that people in general do not obey any traffic signals. On the last evening, the organizing staff and I visited downtown of Shanghai, but unfortunately, the famous Bund and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower were both under renovation. Perhaps this would prompt my desire to visit the city later again. Overallly speaking, this trip was both rewarding and fun; and again, I'd like to thank Chief for giving me the opportunity to join and be a part of this workshop.



The welcome party of the workshop.



Operation scene of the workshop.



Indonesian doctors were singing the traditional songs.



Photograph with Mr. Christopher Wittmann.



Dr. Somchai Kotcharoenkul was leading Thai doctors for traditional dancing.



International Fellowship Endoscopy Training Program at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou Branch, Taiwan

Dr. Kuan-Gen Huang

Practicing international training and certification is one of the aims in APAGE. For quality control, Training Center must fit criteria set up by Training Committee of APAGE. APAGE international fellowship endoscopy training program at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Linkou Branch in Taiwan has one specific training program, advanced training program; especially for experienced gynecologists to reach the purpose of sub-special profession training (now is open for gynecologic oncology field only). Within this wonderful training program, the most attractive arrangement is the hands-on session, but it is only available for long-term training (at least 12 months).

In order to assist international gynecologists to familiarize with the operation at CGMH (Chang Gung Memorial Hospital), in the early part of the training program is designed for General Gynecology, including department introduction; laparoscopic hysterectomy; laparoscopic myomectomy; ovarian tumor and endometriosis surgery. After, the following part is designed for sub-special field, especially for oncologists.



Advanced training program (Sub-special Profession Training)	
A-1	One month course (early part-visiting course)
A-2	Three months course (second-assistant hands-on course)
A-3	Six months course (first-assistant hands-on course) (hands-on training course)
A-4	One year course (surgery hands-on training course)
A-5	Two year course (complete endoscopy training course)

However, the most attractive and extremely informative part is the two-year training course. It is most suitable for doctors who are interested in academic research and choose endoscopy surgery as their main career in the future.

International fellowship training is free at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital. Besides, we also afford free accommodation (hospital dormitory). To visit Chang Gung Memorial hospital, we have to ask applicants to complete some administration processes.

To apply for International Fellowship Training, you must prepare the following formal documentations for submitting to our Government Health Department. The application process usually costs at least 3 months for examination. Therefore, we strongly suggest you undertake your application as early as it available. The formal documentations are as follow:

The formal documentation of application
person's curriculum vitae (CV)
A copy of Diploma (to prove you graduated from medical school)
A copy of medical practice license
A copy of passport
A recommendation letter
A copy of experience certification (is working experience certification, to prove your GYN working experience more than 1 year)
2" color photo (formal)

All trainees will get the certification of APAGE after finishing training course. If you are the one-year-training program fellow, you may receive two certifications. One is from Chang Gung Memorial Hospital and the other one is from APAGE.

If you are interested in the International Fellowship Endoscopy Training Program and would like to obtain further more information, welcome to visit APAGE website <http://www.apagemit.com/en/index.asp> or contact with APAGE Secretary, by E-Mail: mit.apage@gmail.com or taoge@adm.cgmh.org.tw.

We are looking forward to your visit and participation.



APAGE FELLOWSHIP 2009

Dr. Tan Heng Hao

Before I knew it, my 6 month long fellowship attachment under Professor Lee Chyi Long at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital was coming to an end. As I looked back and consolidated my thoughts and lessons learnt, it dawned upon me that I had been really privileged to come here for my training stint in Advanced Gynecological Endoscopy - with my department's blessings.

The wealth of clinical material available here was impressive. This is perhaps still the single most important basic determining factor to developing any surgical skill. On a daily basis, there were 'bread and butter' procedures such as LAVHs, laparoscopic myomectomies and cystectomies. On numerous occasions, there were other Level IV laparoscopic procedures such as cancer surgeries, rectification of Mullerian abnormalities, tubal reversals etc performed by skilled surgeons. I witnessed first hand, improvisation of various laparoscopic techniques and major retroperitoneal laparoscopic work being done, including the repairs of major vessels and other non-gynecological related organs. Such daily exposures are invaluable to any surgical fellow seeking to pursue his endoscopy interests.

I am also very grateful at being given the opportunity to perform and participate in some of these surgeries. Research was never lacking as I was handed the task of writing up and publishing some papers. Again, this is important to any fellowship training.

Most importantly, I made many friends here and being conversant in the Chinese language, I was able to settle in quickly, soaking up the culture and way of life of the ordinary folks here.

At a personal level, I knew that this would represent an important phase of my career, as I looked to broaden my horizons in the field of endoscopy as part of my subspecialty development. As the saying goes; by three methods we may learn wisdom (or in this case the acquiring of surgical skills): *"First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."* However, I am sure that the surgical principles, experience gained, bonds and friendships built will hold me in good stead for the future.

I had been asked on numerous occasions here - "Why did you choose our center?". Really, after this fruitful trip and the hospitality shown by the department, my answer to them will simply be "Why not?". What's more - I got to catch a glimpse of the eclipse of the sun from one of the rooms in the operating theatre!



Group photograph of 2009 Workshop for International fellowship.



Group photograph of APAGE 2009 International Fellowship.

Introduction to 2010 Shanghai "Hands-on Animal Workshop"

Minimally Invasive Surgery has been getting on common in oncology nowadays, and numerous surgeons are desirous to be engaged in this operation. In order to set up a norm of oncology surgery for each country/region, APAGE has conducted a very successful international laparoscopic oncology symposium with hands-on animal workshop in 2006. Our main purpose is to let Asian endoscopists have more experience on the oncologic field through this hands-on workshop actually.

This workshop has led the endoscopists to the real world of endoscopic oncologic surgery and also to touch the core value of endoscopy.



The lecturing scene of the Workshop of APAGE 2009.



Operation scene of 2009 Workshop.

Moreover, CCI (Covidien Clinical Institution) has held many symposia of endoscopic surgery, it is well equipped and has high standard for APAGE to cooperate with. All the participants got a lot of experiences from this activity. Therefore, APAGE decides to hold the hands-on workshop every year. We are certain you will enjoy the learn journey in this hands-on workshop.

The purpose for this activity not only enhances the level of Asian endoscopists on the oncology surgery, but also recruits more doctors who have the same consciousness in chorus to attain a mutual research plan on the development of Asian endoscopy field. Then, we hold a consulting meeting after the hands-on workshop.

We truly welcome the participation of all the endoscopists desire to have more improvements in oncologic surgery and endoscopic surgery. In this great learning course, there shall be a great rewarding journey for you.



Courses of 2010 Shanghai "Hands-on Animal Workshop"

19-21 March, 2010 Courses:

Frontier in Laparoscopic Surgery

Management of Complication in Laparoscopic Surgery

Laparoscopic Staging of Endometrial Cancer in Obese Patient

Comparison of Laparotomy and Laparoscopy in Endometrial Cancer Surgery

Level and Radicality of Lymphadenectomy in Laparoscopic Endometrial Cancer

Metabolic Syndrome in Endometrial Cancer

Endometrial Cancer related Cancer (breast, ovary and colon)

Re-staging or Adjuvant Therapy in Un-staged Endometrial Cancer

Robotic Surgery in Gynecologic Cancer

Impact of FIGO New Stage in Endometrial Cancer Laparoscopic Staging

Hysteroscopy in Endometrial Lesion--Diagnosis & treatment

Animal Hands-on Workshop:

Lymph Node Dissection

Large Vessels Dissection

Repair of Vessels Injury

Urinary Bladder Repair

Bowel Injury Repair and Resection

Live Case Demonstration in Gynecologic Cancer

Videos Demonstration for Young Staffs

Instrument in Laparoscopic Surgery



The 17th Symposium of Beijing • International Gynecological Endoscopy

2009 APAGE Regional Meeting, the 17th Beijing International Symposium of Gynecological Endoscopy is held by Fuxing Hospital, Capital Medical University on August 22-24th 2009. It was our greatest honor to have this opportunity to cooperate with the organizing committee and the course director, Prof. Enlan Xia.

This wonderful and fruitful symposium focused on the new-trend of Gynecological Endoscopy in Asia, and the program included:

From this symposium, we strongly hoped to establish the firm platform for Chinese gynecologists to discuss their thoughts and impressions of gynecological endoscopy and to share their information and knowledge with the international gynecological specialists.



The venue opening scene of the symposium.



Group photograph at the Linfen Modern Women Hospital.



History of the cooperation between APAGE and Covidien

During these four years APAGE cooperating with Covidien, it is easy to find that the efforts of Covidien focus on helping to make affordable, available and quality healthcare around the world, especially on the specific fields with foreground, like Gynecology Endoscopy.

In 2005 APAGE Annual Meeting, Prof. Lee, the board of Trustee Chair of APAGE; Prof. Yasuyoshi Hayashi, the Training Committee Chair of APAGE and Dr. C. J. Kim, the product director of laparoscopy surgical of Covidien had a long discussion on how to improve the training and education of Gynecology Endoscopy around Asia-Pacific area and make Asian endoscopists become the top of top all over the world. Dr. Kim expressed that the Covidien Clinical Institute was set with proper instructions and integrity of animal laboratory. Therefore, he strongly believed the CCI center will be the perfect place for the advanced training courses of Gynecology Endoscopy. Also, the cooperation between APAGE and Covidien will progress the skills of endoscopists and provide suitable platforms to discuss with the international and show their new-trend for endoscopists around Asia-Pacific area.

Therefore, the 1st APAGE Shanghai Workshop was held in 2006. In 2007, the 2nd APAGE Workshop was still held in Shanghai and focused on Oncology Surgery. The 3rd APAGE Workshop stressed on the Cervical Cancer and Difficult Laparoscopic Surgery in 2008. In May 2009, the workshop emphasized on the Ovarian Cancer and Laparoscopy related complication.

This year, although the swine flu epidemics and pandemics occurred during the workshop, there were more than 100 participants took part in this wonderful workshop. Therefore, the 2009 APAGE Shanghai Workshop was extremely successful for which we had hoped.

By the Opening Ceremony, we would like to present our respect and recognition to the devotion of Covidien. Also, we would like to announce C.C.I. Center to be one of the officially training center of APAGE. from this May, 2009 until 2014 Moreover, we not only gave our appreciation to the vital aide, Covidien, but also look forward to continue this meaningful and essential cooperation with our friend, Covidien.



Photographs from the International Workshop in Shanghai of APAGE, 2006.



Memorable Opening Ceremony of admitting C.C.I. Center to be officially APAGE Training Center.

APAGE important events record

Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) Important Events Record	
2003	Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE) was officially founded, Dr. Chyi-Long Lee was elected to be the first President of APAGE.
2004	Annual Congress of APAGE in Hong Kong.
2004	APAGE Regional Meeting in Taiwan, October 1-3.
2005	Annual Congress of APAGE in Hong Kong, Dr. Pong Mo Yuen was elected to be the second President of APAGE, November 26-30.
2006	APAGE Hands-on Workshop in Shanghai focused on Gynecologic Oncology surgery, April 13-14.
2006	Annual Congress of APAGE in Sydney, Australia, August 17-19.
2007	Annual Congress of APAGE in Osaka, Japan; Dr. Osamu Tsutsumi was elected to be the third President of APAGE, March 17-18.
2007	APAGE Hands-on Workshop in Shanghai, May 25-27.
2007	TSGE-APAGE Workshop in Bangkok, August 1-3.
2007	APAGE Regional Meeting in Xian, China, October 20-22.
2008	APAGE Hands-on Workshop in Shanghai, March 28-30.
2008	APAGE Regional Meeting in Taichung, Taiwan, May 16-18.
2008	Annual Congress of APAGE in Daegu, Korea, October 9-11; Dr. Joo-Hyun Nam was elected to be the fourth President of APAGE.
2009	APAGE Hands-on Workshop in Shanghai, May 22-24.
2009	APAGE Workshop in Bangkok, August 16-18.
2009	APAGE Regional Meeting in Linfen, Beijing, August 22-24.
2009	Annual Congress of APAGE in Taichung, Taiwan, October 14-19.





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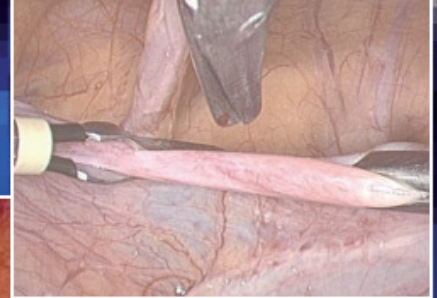
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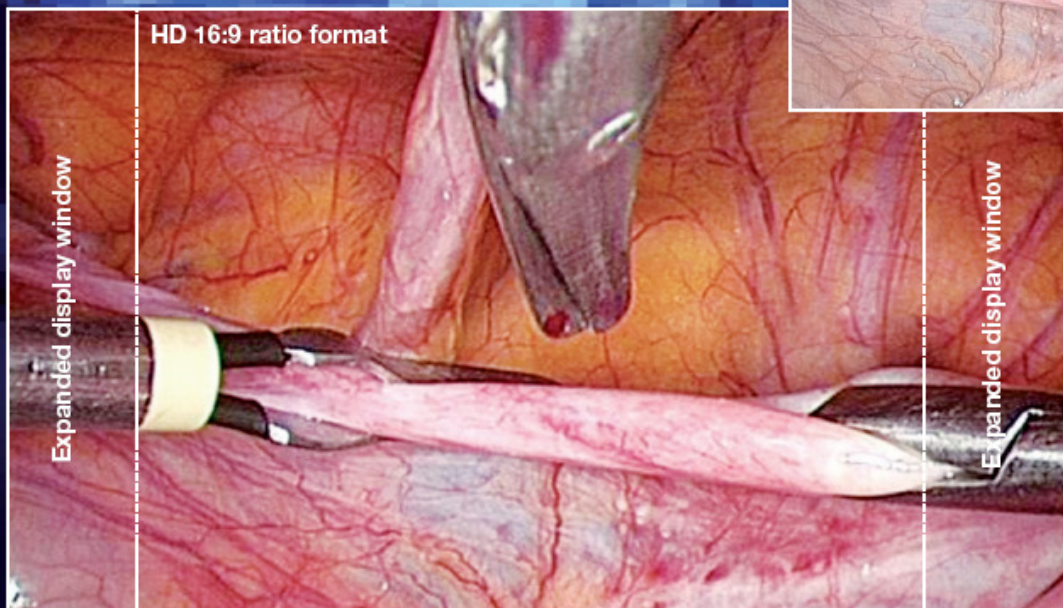
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