

## Day 1

8:00 am Welcome & Introduction

### TALKS

- The History and Evolution of SILS
- Starting SILS in Your Practice
  - Is it safe?
  - What are the potential benefits?
  - Patient Selection
- The Surgeon's Toolbox for SILS
  - Options for Methods of Entry / Trocars
  - Hand Instrument Options
  - Scope Options
- The Do's and Don'ts of SILS
  - Tips and Tricks
  - Potential Pitfalls
- SILS Cholecystectomy
  - Methods of Abdominal Access
  - Instrumentation
  - Gallbladder Retraction
- Other SILS Procedures
  - Methods of Abdominal Access
  - Instrumentation
- SILS using an Operative Laparoscope
  - Appendectomy
  - Feeding Tube Placement
- Variation on SILS
  - Hybrid SILS/ Needlescopic Surgery
  - Robotic SILS

11:30 LUNCH BREAK

12:30 pm Hands On Lab (Cholecystectomy, Nephrectomy, Nissen, etc)

4:30 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Dinner (location to be determined)

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8:00-10a "Role the Tape"—Struggles with SILS (and how to get out of them)  
Full length, unedited, video of SILS Cases

Live cases

2:00 pm Adjourn



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# Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS)

## Mini-Fellowship

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January 22-23, 2009  
February 9-10, 2009  
March 16-17, 2009  
April 2-3, 2009  
May 4-5, 2009  
June 8-9, 2009  
June 29-30, 2009  
July 27-28, 2009  
August 10-11, 2009  
September 14-15, 2009  
September 21-22, 2009  
October 5-6, 2009  
October 26-27, 2009  
November 2-3, 2009  
December 7-8, 2009  
December 14-15, 2009