

Day 1

6:00 pm Dinner (location to be determined)

TALKS (during dinner)

- 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

Day 2

8:00-11a "Role the Tape"—Struggles with SILS (and how to get out of them)
Full length, unedited, video of SILS Cases

11:30 am Lunch

12:00 pm Hands On Lab (Cholecystectomy, Nephrectomy, Nissen, etc)

3:00 pm Q&A


3:30 pm Adjourn



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