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## Laparoscopic Renal Surgery

**Course Description** This course is designed for urologists who are interested in acquiring or expanding their skills in laparoscopic renal surgery. Didactic presentations will cover laparoscopic anatomy, patient selection, preparation and positioning. Lectures will detail new equipment, step-by-step recommendations for performing extirpative renal surgery and operative technique with a review of the experience of the course faculty. Participants will observe a live operative case and will have hands-on experience in an animate laboratory practicum supervised by the faculty.

**Course Objectives** The purpose of this course is to teach urologic surgeons how to perform hand-assisted laparoscopic renal surgery. After participating in this course, the urologist will be 1) Familiar with selection of appropriate patients, the indications and contraindications for hand-assisted laparoscopy, 2) Familiar with patient preparation or setup and instrumentation and patient positioning in detail, 3) Familiar with surgical techniques taught and rehearsed in hands-on laboratory experience, and 4) Versed in the complications associated with hand-assisted laparoscopy, their prevention, recognition and correction.



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*Each of these courses is available for approximately a maximum of 7 CME credit hours.*

*This course meets guidelines established in the "SAGES Framework for Post-Residency Surgical Education and Training" and is endorsed by the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).*