There have been several recent advances in the treatment as well as terminology of patients with various gynecologic conditions and there are still significant knowledge gaps, specifically in the diagnosis and comprehensive management of complex gynecologic issues. The content of this course helps bridge evidence based medicine and clinical practice in the office and operating room settings.

This educational program is focused toward healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with gynecologic disease. Various areas of clinical and surgical gynecology will be covered, and potential changes in patient management will be discussed. In addition to our lectures, a hands-on course will be offered to allow participants to learn and practice common techniques in basic as well as advanced hysteroscopy and laparoscopy. Our guest speaker, Arnold P. Advincula, MD, Chief of Gynecology at the Sloane Hospital for Women at NYPH/CUMC, and Chief of the Division of Gynecologic Specialty Surgery and Vice Chair of Women’s Health at Columbia University Medical Center, will join the interactive discussion.

After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1) Apply various robotic surgical techniques to current practice and describe the current risks and benefits of robotic surgery compared to conventional laparoscopy or open techniques.

2) Describe current treatment modalities for polycystic ovarian syndrome and the impact of this disease on fertility.

3) Review current diagnostic and treatment options for urinary incontinence.

4) Identify how local legislative updates will affect patient care and practice in gynecology.

5) Apply current evidence of genetic screening on benign gynecologic conditions and gynecologic malignancies.

6) Explain diagnostic methods of lichen sclerosus and apply management and treatment options for patients afflicted with this vulvar condition.

7) Review old techniques, utilize new techniques and apply these techniques to current surgical practice in hysteroscopy and laparoscopy.

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**Program Location**
The program will be held at Northwestern Prentice Women’s Hospital, 250 E. Superior Street, Third Floor, Conference Room L South, Chicago, IL.

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**Audience**
The content of the program is appropriate for OBGYNs and other healthcare providers caring for patients with a variety of gynecologic diseases.

**Registration Fee**
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