

18th APAGE Pre-congress Course 4
Tissue Retrieval in-bag morcellation
“Hints & Tips of in-bag morcellation”
Didactic / Hands-On

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SUMMARY OF THE COURSE

: Laparoscopic surgery needs extraction technique to collect the specimen (uterus, leiomyoma, etc.) from a small incision. To extract tissue more quickly, electro-Mechanical morcellators is developed.

But in 2014, as you know, the problem raised that morcellation may disseminate tumor cells in cases in which an undiagnosed uterine malignancy was present. And, morcellation carries a risk of iatrogenic disseminated peritoneal leiomyomatosis. Therefore the new technique, in-bag morcellation are spread. But this new technique, it is necessary not only normal morcellation technique, but also morcellation technique in the narrow bag with poor field of vision.

This course offeres a safely in-bag morcellation technique to the participant throug the Lecture and Hand-on.

Special Lecture:

Part 1: Hints & Tips of in-bag morcellation

- What kind of cases do you need to decide using in-bag morcellation?
- How do you decide the cases using in-bag morcellation?
- Hints & Tips to perform in-bag morcellation safely.

Part 2: Troubleshooting

- In a real case, what kind of trouble occurred, and what was the cause of the trouble?
- How did Tutors solve the troubles?

Hands-on: Participants can use real morcellation devices and bags in a dry lab setting.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to

- 1) Decide the case to use in-bag morcellation.
- 2) Peform in bag morcelation safely.
- 3) Solve the problems if the trouble is happened during in-bag morcellation.