

Aesculap Implant Systems Announces 2013 Orthopaedic Surgical Skills Course Offering

Aesculap Implant Systems and the Aesculap Academy are offering three surgical skills courses for U.S.-based Orthopaedic Surgeons that address recent advancements and breakthroughs in total knee arthroplasty, knee revision techniques and direct anterior hip replacement.

Center Valley, PA (January 18, 2013) – [Aesculap Implant Systems](#), in conjunction with the [Aesculap Academy](#), announced today the Orthopaedic surgical skills course schedule for 2013. Three different courses provide training on the subjects of total knee arthroplasty, direct anterior hip replacement and knee revision surgical skills. Each course is led by experienced surgeon faculty and features a combination of didactic classroom lectures, highlighting applicable case studies, as well as a cadaveric lab for hands-on exposure to new techniques and instrumentation.

Courses:

Advanced Technologies in Knee Arthroplasty: Focuses on new breakthroughs for total knee arthroplasty surgery including an in-depth look at the Advanced Surface coating technology and its performance characteristics, unique post-cam design of the [VEGA System](#)[®] knee implant for more natural knee kinematics and the reproducible precision achievable through navigation systems.

Direct Anterior Approach with a Short Hip Stem: Focuses on teaching the minimally invasive, direct anterior approach surgical technique that allows for hip replacement without the detachment of muscle from the pelvis or femur. The course will demonstrate the technique using the [Metha](#)[®] short hip stem and the [OrthoPilot](#)[®] navigation system.

Knee Revision Surgical Skills Course: Provides comprehensive, practical knowledge of knee revision surgery that will guide participants through manual and navigated procedures using the [Enduro](#)[™] and [Columbus](#)[®] [Knee Revision](#) System in combination with the [OrthoPilot Navigation System](#).

Upcoming Courses

March 8, 2013

Advanced Technologies in Knee Arthroplasty
Henderson, NV

March 9, 2013

Direct Anterior Approach with a Short Hip Stem
Henderson, NV

June 22, 2013

Knee Revision Surgical Skills Course
Tampa, FL

Visit www.aesculapimplantsystems.com/orthoacademy for the complete course brochure, schedule and to register.

About Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC

[Aesculap Implant Systems, LLC](#), established by Aesculap, Inc. in 2005, focuses on delivering innovative solutions to the spine and orthopaedic markets. [Aesculap Implant Systems](#) maintains a surgeon/patient focus

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About Aesculap Academy

The [Aesculap Academy](#) enjoys a worldwide reputation as a leading forum for basic and advanced training in the field of medicine. Since 1995, it has offered accredited and non-accredited medical education. The programs that Aesculap Academy stages, provides knowledge to medical practitioners, hospital personnel and hospital management personnel to master the future. Reaching across borders, cultures and languages, the Aesculap Academy has helped medical professionals in more than 40 countries achieve their goals of continuous professional growth. In 2011, more than 75,000 people attended Aesculap Academy events. For more information about Aesculap Academy courses visit www.aesculap-academy.com or call 1-800-258-1946 x 5223.

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