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“Current State of Morcellation and Techniques to Tissue Extraction”

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:
1. Articulate proper preoperative evaluation for patients undergoing surgery for fibroid uterus and list risk factors for leiomyosarcoma;
2. Conduct thorough pre-operative patient counseling regarding risks of disseminating occult uterine malignancy, and
3. Demonstrate techniques to safe morcellation for tissue extraction in minimally invasive procedures.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:
Since the FDA warning statement against the use of power morcellation during a hysterectomy or myomectomy, the number of open procedures have increased. Because of the increased morbidity associated with open procedures, the gynecologic surgeon should be aware of the risk factors for occult uterine malignancy, conduct a proper pre-operative evaluation and patient counseling for women undergoing surgery for fibroids.

TARGET AUDIENCE
ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community Ob/Gyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

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