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American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress

The 2001 Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons will be held from Oct. 7 to 12, 2001, in New Orleans. The majority of general and scientific sessions and all scientific exhibits will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Hilton Riverside will serve as the headquarters hotel. The program will include 34 postgraduate courses, more than 300 research-in-progress presentations and approximately 175 scientific exhibits. Readers can search the American College of Surgeons Web site **www.facs.org /clincon2001/2001index.html** to find topics for the general and specialty sessions and listings of the postgraduate courses.

Laparoscopic and gynecologic surgery

The Mayo Clinic Scottsdale is sponsoring the 14th Annual Techniques in Advanced Laparoscopic and Gynecologic Surgery course, from Oct. 24 to 27, 2001, at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, 200 Nohea Kai Dr., Lahaina, Maui, HI. This course will provide an in-depth review of laparoscopic techniques, complications, instrumentation, among other topics and procedures. Credits: AMA Category 1 and ACOG — to be decided. Course registration fee is US$680. For further information contact Sarah Dorste, Mayo School of CME, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, 13400 East Shea Blvd., Scottsdale AZ 85259; tel 480 301-4661, fax 480 301-8323.

Interactive surgery symposium

The Mayo Clinic Interactive Surgery Symposium will be held from Feb. 24 to Mar. 1, 2002. This course is sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Scottsdale and will be held at the Marriott's Renaissance Wailea Beach Resort, 3550 Wailea Alanui Dr., Wailea, Maui, HI. The course directors are Drs. William Stone and John Donohue. Credit: 26.5 hours in AMA Category 1. The registration fee for the course is US$895. For further information contact Sarah Dorste, Mayo School of CME, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, 13400 East Shea Blvd., Scottsdale AZ 85259; tel 480 301-4661, fax 480 301-8323.

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