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**Renaissance Indian Wells
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April 10-13, 2016

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— **Message from the President** —



Greetings from sunny California! As President of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, it is my honor to welcome you to the 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting in Palm Springs, California April 10th-13th, 2016. Eric Sokol and the SGS Program Committee have put together what is going to be an informative, exciting and maybe even a little controversial program for the scientific meeting and postgraduate courses this year.

One primary component of the SGS mission is to promote excellence in gynecologic surgery. Innovation, when properly applied, is one of the key factors in furthering surgical excellence and, in that spirit, the theme of our meeting this year is *"Innovative ways to improve surgical care, research, and education in gynecologic surgery."* The Keynote and TeLinde Lecturers will expound upon this topic looking at different sides of the coin, addressing how to promote what works and how to make surgery work more effectively. The SGS debate series has always been lively and this year's will be no exception-- with 4 renowned surgeons discussing what the patient expects from surgical innovation. The oral and poster presentations, video sessions and roundtable discussions span the spectrum of gynecologic surgery (including general gynecology, oncology, minimally invasive surgery, reproductive endocrinology and urogynecology). Postgraduate courses on advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques for straight stick laparoscopy, vaginal hysterectomy and pelvic pain will be of interest to both the young and experienced gynecologic surgeons alike. Finally, we are sure you are going to be excited about our innovations this year for the typically early morning round table discussions.

The scientific sessions and social program, as always, will provide a unique opportunity to collaborate with old friends and meet new ones. The glamour and stark beauty of the Palm Springs area -- with world class golfing, amazing outdoor recreation and incredible dining all set against the stunning backdrop of the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa will leave you spellbound long after the meeting has ended. I look forward to seeing you all in Palm Springs in 2016, as we learn how and when to innovate so that we can continue to provide the best surgical care to our patients.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Walter".

Andrew Walter, MD
SGS President

— Mission Statement —

The mission of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons is to promote excellence in gynecologic surgery through acquisition of knowledge and improvement of skills, advancement of basic and clinical research, and professional and public education.

SGS is a Society with a strong belief in mentorship. On the following pages we are pleased to recognize the mentors who have been honored by those whose careers they helped develop while also fostering the mission of SGS.



In Memoriam

Marvin H. Terry Grody, MD, July 2015
Robert C. Park, MD, October 2015
Richard E. Symmonds, MD, February 2016

— *Honor Your Mentor* —



**John O. L.
DeLancey, MD**

Your dedication to: understanding problems, new and old; patients; learners; and colleagues is truly inspiring. I am honored to be a mentee, colleague and friend.

Kris Strohbehn, MD

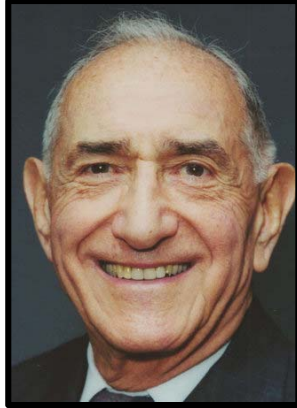


J. Andrew Fantl, MD

Thank you for the many years of support, guidance and inspiration, and for introducing us to SGS!

Joe Schaffer, MD, and
Marc Togliola, MD

— Honor Your Mentor —



**Marvin H. Terry
Grody, MD**

*I am grateful for your mentorship
and your surprising advice for me
to pursue a career in laparoscopic
surgery.*

Ted Lee, MD



Douglass S. Hale, MD

*Thank you for your continuous
guidance and support.*

Your FPMRS Fellows and Residents,
2012 - present

— Honor Your Mentor —



**Michale H. Heit,
MD, PhD**

*Thank you for your continuous
guidance and support.*

Your FPMRS Fellows and Residents,
2012 - present



Cheryl B. Iglesia, MD

*Your unending enthusiasm and
positivity allow us to be the
best version of ourselves. Your
mentorship and leadership
have opened countless
opportunities. Thank you for
everything.*

Amy Park, MD; Andrew Sokol, MD; Robert Gutman, MD; Lee Richter, MD; Bela Kudish, MD; David Shveiky, MD; Danielle Antosh, MD; Patrick Nosti, MD; Ladin Yurteri-Kaplan, MD; Jeannine Miranne, MD; Kate Smithling, MD; Karl Jallad, MD; Charelle Carter, MD; Kate Meriwether, MD

— Honor Your Mentor —



**Kimberly Kenton,
MD, MS**

*"Generosity is the best
investment" -Diane Von
Furstenberg*

*This shines through in your
tireless dedication, motivation,
guidance, and friendship!*

With love, your former fellows- Maggie Mueller, MD; Melinda Abernethy, MD, MPH; Cynthia Fok, MD, MS; Jackie Cunkelman, MD, MPH; Olga Ramm, MD, MS; Megan Tarr, MD, MS; Shameem Abbasy, MD, MPH; Thythy Pham, MD, MS; Lior Lowenstein, MD, MS; Shika Dooley, MD, MS; Leslie Rickey, MD, MPH; Tina Mahajan, MD; Beth Mueller, MD, MS; Eman Elkadry, MD; Faresa Khan, MD



Paul M. Magtibay, MD

*Paul, we thank you for the
opportunity to learn the breadth
of gynecologic surgery from you!*

Your grateful Mayo Scottsdale
Urogynecology and GYN surgery
Fellows

— Honor Your Mentor —



**Karen L. Noblett,
MD, MAS**

*To an outstanding mentor,
clinician, and friend, thank you
for training each of us.*

Your fellows, 2004-2015

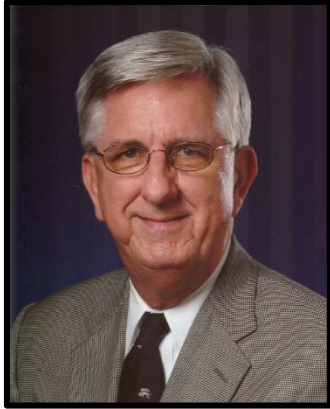


Joseph Schaffer, MD

*Thank you for your leadership,
mentorship, teachings and all the
good times shared during our
years in training and beyond.*

Fellows, 2000-2015

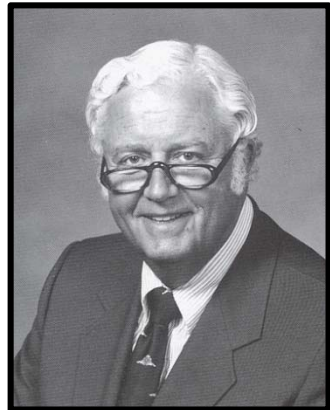
— *Honor Your Mentor* —



Bob Shull, MD

Thank you Dr. Shull for your dedication to teaching us about surgery and the world around us!

Sincerely,
Fellows and Colleagues from
Scott & White

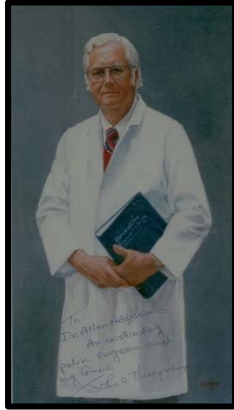


**Professor John D.
Thompson, MD**

Thank you for teaching us the art of listening to patients, as well as mentoring us in the skills and compassion necessary to care for them.

Lisa M. Peacock, MD and
Anne K. Wiskind, MD

— Honor Your Mentor —



John D. Thompson, MD

Incomparable surgeon, Superb mentor, Valued friend.

W. Allen Addison MD



Babak Vakili, MD

Thank you for your mentorship and commitment to our education.

Your CCHS OB/GYN Residents

— *Honor Your Mentor* —



Stephen B. Young, MD

Esteemed Teacher, Mentor, and Dear Friend, Words cannot express our gratitude for your mentorship, invaluable teaching, and guidance in shaping our skills. Your legacy will be carried on for generations to come.

With the highest gratitude and respect,

Your UMASS Fellows 2004-2011
LL, SK, EWL, DI



The Residents and Fellows Who Taught Me So Much and a Former Duke Nurse Who With Their Help Has Kept Me Straight

W. Allen Addison, MD

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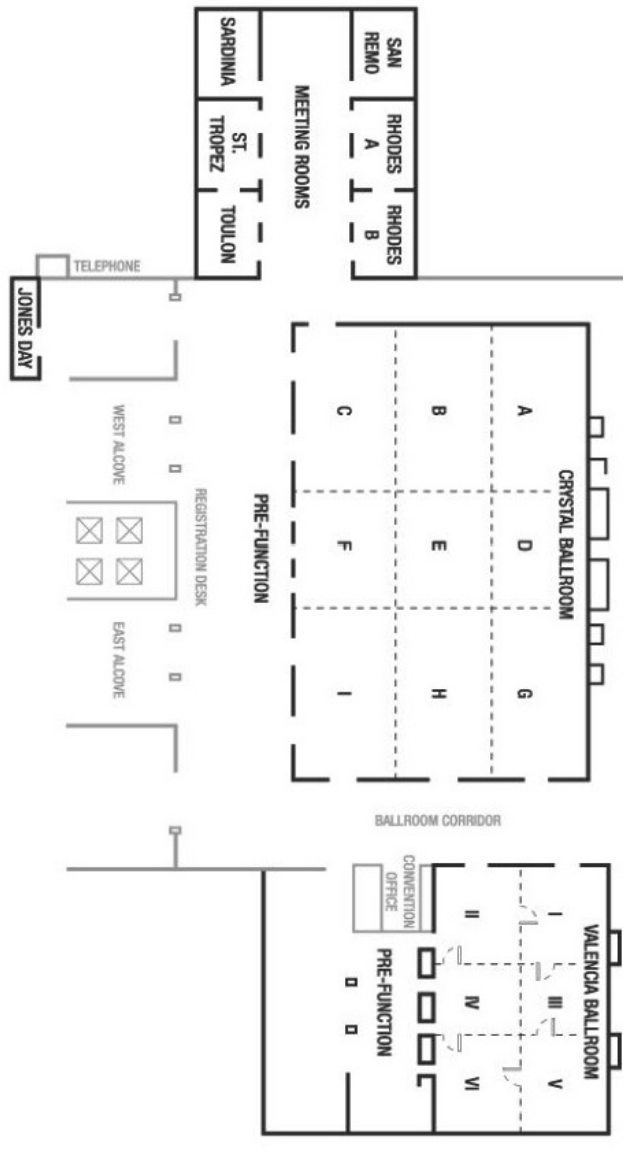
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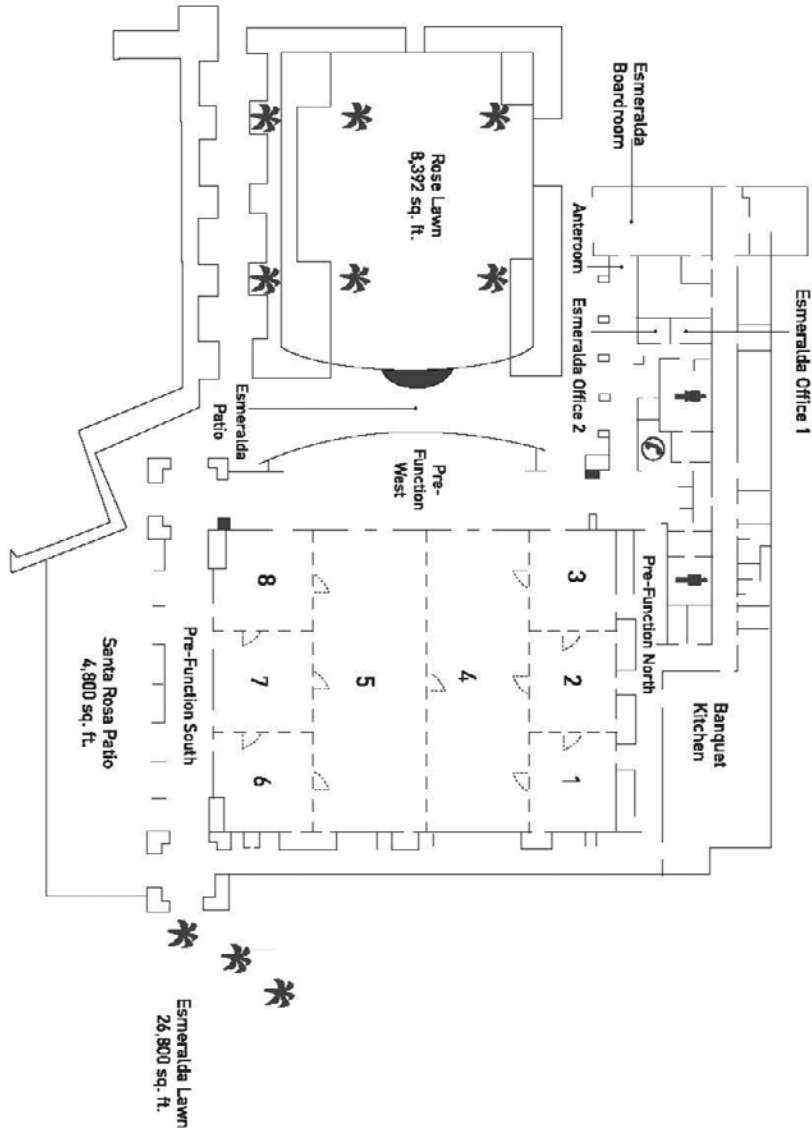
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**Industry Events
(Non-CME)**

Tuesday, April 12

**Industry Breakfast Symposium
Stress Incontinence in 2016: A Changing Paradigm**

*6:15 AM – 7:25 AM
Crystal Ballroom I*

6:15 AM – Breakfast

6:30 AM – Program

Topics

- Overview of Treatment Options for SUI
- Initial Experience with the Altis® Single Incision Sling- from Monarc™ and MiniArc™
- Panel Discussion: Approaches to the patient conversation

Speakers

Mark D. Walters, MD
Andrew Cassidenti, MD
Beri Ridgeway, MD
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— **General Meeting Information** —

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Watch for the daily “Tweet” contest!

**Win a prize by
following the instruction in the Tweet.**

— General Meeting Information —

Registration Information

Saturday, April 9: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(Postgraduate Courses Only)

***Crystal Registration
Desk***

Sunday, April 10: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

***Crystal Registration
Desk***

Monday, April 11: 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM

***Esmeralda
Registration Desk***

Tuesday, April 12: 6:00 AM – 1:30 PM

***Esmeralda
Registration Desk***

Wednesday, April 13: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

***Esmeralda
Registration Desk***

**Speaker Ready Room Information/
Video Café/Internet Café**

Esmeralda Boardroom

Sunday, April 10: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Monday, April 11: 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 12: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13: 6:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibit Set-up Times

Sunday, April 10 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8

Monday, April 11 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8

Exhibit Hall Hours

Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8

Monday, April 11: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Monday, April 11: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, April 12: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Poster Set-up Time

Sunday, April 10: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Santa Rosa Patio

Badge Color Key

Red – SGS Member

Orange – Non-Physician

Black – Non-Member

Yellow – Spouse/Guest

Blue – In Training

Green – Exhibitor

— **Social Activities** —

Sunday, April 10

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception** *Cascade Landing*
(included with registration)

Monday, April 11

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM **Awards Ceremony** *Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4*

7:15 PM – 8:30 PM **President's Reception** *Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8*
(All SGS attendees, guests and exhibitors are invited.)

Tuesday, April 12

1:45 PM – 6:45 PM **Mountain Biking**
(Ticketed Event - \$140)
Bus Leaving from Front Entrance near the flagpole

2:00 PM – 6:45 PM **SGS Golf Tournament**
(Ticketed Event - \$189)
Indian Wells Celebrity Golf Course
Walk to course – Shotgun start at 2:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Evening with the Stars**
(Ticketed Event - \$100)
Stir Lounge

— CME Information —

Program Chair: Eric Sokol, MD

Target Audience: Gynecologic Surgeons

Program Goal: The goal of the annual scientific meeting is to provide member and non-member attendees with a forum for the latest and most innovative developments in gynecologic surgery. This will be accomplished through lecture, slide, video and poster presentations. Oral presentations are followed by a discussion and a question and answer session.

To Obtain Your CME: CME evaluations will be conducted electronically. You will receive an email within one week following the end of the SGS meeting requesting you to fill out an evaluation to attain your CME credits. Even if you do not wish to request CME please fill out the evaluation questions. Your feedback is critical to us to help identify topics and speakers of interest to you. In order to receive CME credits, evaluations must be completed.

If your preferred email address is not in your current SGS profile, please stop at the SGS registration desk in the Esmeralda Foyer during the meeting to update your email address. After the meeting email Melinda@sgsonline.org to update your contact information.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the meeting attendees should be able to:

1. Choose when the laparoscopic or robotic approach is indicated for benign gynecology and consider cost-benefit analysis.
2. Recognize that shared decision making is a necessary part of the informed consent process.
3. Summarize the limited outcome data of recent gynecologic surgery technologies.
4. Apply knowledge of pelvic anatomy to minimize peri-operative complications.

— CME Information —

5. Classify potential ethical issues surrounding elective and cosmetic gynecologic procedures.
6. Identify national gynecologic surgical outcome database and registry initiatives.

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— **Member Candidate Presentations** —

Matthew A. Barker – Videofest 15

**TRANSVAGINAL EXCISION OF ERODED SACROCOLPOPEXY
MESH INTO BLADDER WITH EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX GRAFT
AUGMENTATION**

Kyle Wohlrab – Oral Poster 04

**LONG-TERM SYMPTOMS, QUALITY OF LIFE AND GOAL
ATTAINMENT AFTER SURGERY VERSUS PESSARY FOR PELVIC
ORGAN PROLAPSE.**

Sabrina Wyatt – Non-Oral Poster 40

**EFFECT OF RADIOFREQUENCY ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION ON
DYSMENORRHEA**

**Earn Additional CME Credit by
Coming to the Poster Session/Continental Breakfast**

When: Monday and Tuesday mornings from 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

Where: The Santa Rosa Patio

Poster presenters will be available by their posters to discuss their research.

Monday – Posters 41-80

Tuesday – Posters 1-40

— Women's Council —

**SGS Women's Council Presents
a Professional Development Program**

***Tips and Tricks from the Trenches: What Every Surgeon
Should Know about Running a Practice***

**Sunday, April 10, 2016
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm – Crystal Ballroom I**

*Surviving Healthcare Transformation:
If You're Not Sitting at the Table, You're on the Menu*

How to Survive Day to Day: Building an Exceptional Team

*Female Sexual Dysfunction and the Gynecologic Surgeon:
No Longer Strange Bedfellows*



Moderated by Cheryl Iglesia, MD

Panelists:



Drew Cassidenti, MD



Rebecca Rogers, MD



Sheryl Kingsberg, PhD

Dessert and Wine will be Served
(All Meeting Participants are Welcome to Attend)
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Featured Speakers

— **TeLinde Lecture** —



**Peter Rosenblatt, MD
Director of Urogynecology,
Mount Auburn Hospital
Cambridge, MA**

Dr. Peter Rosenblatt received his B.A. from Brown University and his M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine, in Boston. He completed an internship and residency in Ob/Gyn at University of Massachusetts Medical School and a fellowship in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Brown University.

Since 1995, Dr. Rosenblatt has been the Director of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at Mount Auburn Hospital, in Cambridge. He served as the Urogynecology Fellowship Director at Mount Auburn Hospital from 1999 - 2010. Dr. Rosenblatt is an Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn at Harvard Medical School. He is board certified in Ob/Gyn and Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. He has an active clinical practice and specializes in laparoscopic reconstructive pelvic surgery and minimally invasive treatments for urinary and fecal incontinence.

Dr. Rosenblatt has authored many original research papers in urogynecology and laparoscopic surgery, serves as an editorial board member for FPMRS and JMIG and is an ad hoc reviewer for many peer reviewed journals in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has served on the Board of Directors of the American Urogynecologic Society, and has been the video chair of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, AUGS, and AAGL. He has invented and licensed technology to several major medical device companies, and holds thirteen patents in the field of urogynecology and general surgery.

***Dr. Rosenblatt will present "Innovation or Experimentation:
Where do we draw the line?" on Tuesday at 10:45 AM.***

— **Keynote Lecture** —



Tina Groat, MD, MBA
Senior Medical Director, Informatics,
OptumInsight Consulting
Canton, MI

Dr. Groat is the Senior Medical Director, Informatics and Consulting for OptumInsight. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1997 and her MBA for the University of Michigan in 2008. Dr. Groat did her residency in Obstetrics and

Gynecology at Duke University Medical Center where she served as Assistant Administrative Chief Resident.

After residency she worked as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Ob/Gyn at Indiana University School of Medicine from 2001-2005 and then a Clinical Instructor at the University of Michigan Obstetrics and Gynecology Department from 2005-2006. She joined UnitedHealthcare in 2008 and served as the National Medical Director for Women's Health and Genetics Line of service.

In her role as National Medical Director she worked to promote quality and affordability for both patients and physicians in the areas of Women's Health and Genetics. In 2015, Dr. Groat became a Senior Medical Director in the OptumInsight Consulting Network Analytics practice. She currently works on payment innovation and provider performance measurement.

Dr. Groat will present "Vaginal Hysterectomy and the Transition to Value Based Payment" on Monday at 10:00 AM.

— **Special Guest Lecture** —



Marci Bowers, MD
Burlingame, CA

Marci Bowers, MD of Burlingame, California, is widely recognized as a pioneer in the field of Genital Reassignment Surgery and is the first transgender woman in the world to perform transgender surgery in addition to being the first US surgeon to learn the technique of functional clitoral restoration after female genital mutilation (FGM).

She is a pelvic and gynecologic surgeon with more than 25 years' experience in Women's Healthcare and working with the Transgender community as well as victims of FGM. She is a University of Minnesota Medical School graduate and an Ob/Gyn product of the University of Washington in Seattle. There, she practiced as an Obstetrician/Gynecologist at The Polyclinic and Swedish Medical Center. She parlayed her transgender pelvic reconstructive work to learn functional FGM restoration from Dr. Pierre Foldes in Paris in 2007 and 2009. She relocated her surgical practice to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2010, where she continues to practice.

As an international authority on clitoral reconstruction Dr. Bowers is sought after as a speaker and worldwide surgical educator. and has been featured in numerous documentaries and news features including the Guardian, BBC, Times of London and many others. Dr. Bowers is a member of WPATH, and serves on the board of directors for both GLAAD and the Transgender Law Center. Her transgender work has been highlighted by appearances on Oprah, CBS Sunday Morning and Discovery Health. Dr. Bowers was recently honored as one of the 100 most influential LGBT people on the Guardian's World Pride Power List, in addition to being recognized as one of Huffington Post's 50 Transgender Icons.

Dr. Bowers will present "New Frontiers in Gynecologic Surgery: Transgender Surgery and Functional Clitoroplasty after Female Genital Mutilation" on Tuesday at 12:40 PM.

— **Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10, 2016** —

Saturday

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Registration** (*Postgraduate Courses Only*)
Crystal Registration Desk

Sunday, April 10

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM **Registration**
Crystal Registration Desk

Postgraduate Courses

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Vaginal Hysterectomy: A to Z**
Crystal Ballroom I
Supported by KARL STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Mastering Pelvic Pain: Strategies and Techniques
for a Multimodal Approach**
Crystal Ballroom H

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Laparoscopic Suturing: Breaking through the
Barriers**
Crystal Ballroom AB
*Supported by Applied Medical, Ethicon, KARL
STORZ Endoscopy-America, Inc, and Medtronic*

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Making Media Social**
Crystal Ballroom H

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Speaker Ready Room/Video Café**
Esmeralda Boardroom

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**
Cascade Landing

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Women's Council Presentation**
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Surgeon Should Know about Running a Practice**
Moderator: Cheryl Iglesia, MD
Panelists: Drs. Andrew Cassidenti, Rebecca Rogers,
and Sheryl Kingsberg
Crystal Ballroom I
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Monday, April 11

***Third Annual SGS Awards Ceremony
Monday night, April 11***

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM

Don't miss out on the Prize Paper awards presentation,
and new awards will also be presented this year.

President's Reception immediately
follows Awards Ceremony.

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- 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Registration**
Esmeralda Registration Desk
- 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM **Speaker Ready Room/Video Café**
Esmeralda Boardroom
- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **Poster Session with Continental Breakfast**
Santa Rosa Patio
- 7:30 AM – 7:50 AM **Welcome and Recognize New SGS Members**
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 7:50 AM – 9:15 AM First Scientific Session**
Moderators: Marlene Corton, MD, and Andrew Walter, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 7:50 AM **Oral Presentation 01**
**REASONS FOR UNPLANNED 30-DAY READMISSION
AFTER HYSTERECTOMY FOR BENIGN DISEASE**
C. Penn¹; D. M. Morgan¹; J. Rauh-Hain²; L. W. Rice³; S. Uppal¹
¹University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI, ²Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, ³University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
DISCUSSANT: Brittany Star Hampton, MD
- 8:05 AM **Oral Presentation 02**
**A COMPARISON OF VAGINAL AND ROBOTIC
HYSTERECTOMY FOR COMMONLY CITED RELATIVE
CONTRAINDICATIONS TO VAGINAL
HYSTERECTOMY**
J. Schmitt¹; D. Carranza¹; J. A. Occhino¹; M. McGree²; A. Weaver²; J. Gebhart¹
¹Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ²Biomedical Statistics and Informatics, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
DISCUSSANT: Catherine Matthews, MD
- 8:20 AM **Oral Poster 01**
**ADDITION OF PUDENDAL BLOCKS TO PELVIC
FLOOR PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT
OF PELVIC PAIN: A RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO
CONTROLLED TRIAL**
F. L. Lane¹; K. Noblett^{2,1}; D. Markle-Price¹; K. Osann¹

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¹Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, ²Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA

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Oral Poster 02

THE EFFECT OF PREOPERATIVE FUNCTIONAL STATUS AND CAPACITY ON THE INCIDENCE OF PERIOPERATIVE ADVERSE EVENTS IN THE SUPER-ELDERLY UNDERGOING UROGYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

L. Hickman; C. A. Unger; B. E. Mitchell-Handley; M. D. Barber; B. Ridgeway
Ob/Gyn & Women's Health Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

8:28 AM

Oral Poster 03

PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE MOTOR UNIT RECRUITMENT: KEGELS VS SPECIALIZED MOVEMENT

B. S. Crawford
Center for Pelvic Floor Medicine, Reno, NV

8:32 AM

Oral Posters Q&A

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Oral Presentation 03

EFFECT OF DIFFERENT CHAIRS ON WORK-RELATED MUSCULOSKELETAL DISCOMFORT DURING VAGINAL SURGERY

R. Singh⁴; D. Carranza⁴; M. M. Morrow²; T. L. Vosdraper⁵; M. McGree³; A. Weaver³; S. M. Woolley¹; S. Hallbeck²; J. Gebhart⁴

¹Department of Occupational safety, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ²Department of Health Care Systems Engineering, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ³Division of Biomedical Statistics and Informatics, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ⁴Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ⁵Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

DISCUSSANT: Andrew Cassidenti, MD

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- 8:50 AM **Oral Presentation 04**
PATIENT-REPORTED FUNCTIONING OUTCOMES AFTER SURGERY COMPARED TO PESSARY FOR THE TREATMENT OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE USING THE PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT SYSTEM
A. M. Madsen; C. A. Raker; V. Sung
Urogynecology/Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women and Infants Hospital/Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

DISCUSSANT: Andrew Sokol, MD
- 9:05 AM **Video Presentation 01**
ANATOMIC AND VASCULAR CONSIDERATIONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC UTERINE ARTERY LIGATION DURING HYSTERECTOMY
A. Peters; M. Stuparich; S. Mansuria; T. Lee
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Magee Womens Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA
- 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM** **Refreshments/Exhibits/View Posters**
Exhibit Hall -- Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8
- 9:45 AM - 11:35 AM** **Second Scientific Session**
Moderators: Cara Grimes, MD and Holly Richter, PhD, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 9:45 AM **Oral Presentation 05**
MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION AS A NOVEL TREATMENT FOR INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS/BLADDER PAIN SYNDROME: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL
G. Kanter; Y. Komesu; F. Qaedan; R. Rogers
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

DISCUSSANT: Elisabeth Erekson, MD
- 10:00 AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
"Vaginal Hysterectomy and the Transition to Value Based Payment"
Tina Groat, MD, MBA
Introduction by Andrew Walter, MD

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- 10:40 AM **Oral Presentation 06**
**COMPARISON OF ROBOTIC AND OTHER
MINIMALLY-INVASIVE ROUTES OF HYSTERECTOMY
FOR BENIGN INDICATIONS**
C. W. Swenson; N. S. Kamdar; D. M. Morgan
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- DISCUSSANT:** Ted Lee, MD
- 10:55 AM **Oral Presentation 07**
**RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL OF POSTOPERATIVE
BELLADONNA AND OPIUM (B&O) SUPPOSITORIES
IN VAGINAL SURGERY**
K. A. Butler¹; J. Yi¹; J. Klauschie¹; D. L. Ryan²; J. G.
Hentz²; J. L. Cornella¹; P. Magtibay¹; R. Kho³
¹Gynecology, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, ²Clinical
Studies, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, ³Columbia
University Medical Center, New York, NY
- DISCUSSANT:** Douglass Hale, MD
- 11:10 AM **Video Presentation 02**
**MODIFIED BEEF TONGUE MODEL FOR FOURTH-
DEGREE LACERATION REPAIR SIMULATION**
J. D. Illston; A. C. Ballard; D. Ellington; I. Meyer; H. E.
Richter
Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at
Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 11:20 AM **Oral Poster 04****
**LONG-TERM SYMPTOMS, QUALITY OF LIFE AND
GOAL ATTAINMENT AFTER SURGERY VERSUS
PESSARY FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE.**
K. Wohlrab; C. A. Raker; V. Sung
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Women & Infants Hospital /
Brown University, Providence, RI
**Member Candidate Presentation
- 11:24 AM **Oral Poster 05**
**THE LOW RISK OF CONCOMITANT ADNEXAL
SURGERY**
M. Abernethy^{1,2}; B. L. Vieira³; J. Y. Kim³; K. E. Drury³; K.
Kenton¹
¹Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive

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Surgery, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, ²Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, ³Department of Surgery, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- 11:28 AM **Oral Poster 06**
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF ADVANCING AGE ON PERIOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AND LENGTH OF STAY ASSOCIATED WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE SACROCOLPOPEXY
Z. Chaudhry¹; S. Cohen²; C. Tarnay^{1,2}
¹Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, ²Department of Urology, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
- 11:32 AM **Oral Posters Q & A**
- 11:35 AM - 12:35 PM Lunch/Exhibits/Review Posters**
Exhibit Hall -- Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8
- 12:35 PM - 2:20 PM Third Scientific Session**
Moderators: R. Edward Varner, MD, and Blair Washington, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 12:35 PM **Video Presentation 03**
CONTAINED VAGINAL TISSUE EXTRACTION FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGEON
K. Simpson; S. Madueke Laveaux; R. Kho; A. P. Advincola
OB/GYN, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 12:45 PM **DEBATE: Surgeons as Innovators - What is the Patient Expecting?**
Moderator: Charles Rardin, MD
PRO: Christine LaSala, MD, and Dennis Miller, MD vs
CON: Peggy Norton, MD, and Jim Whiteside, MD
- 1:20 PM **Oral Poster 07**
RECURRENT URINARY TRACT INFECTION AFTER MID-URETHRAL SLING

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C. Russman²; S. Moore²; C. Pugh, DO²; J. Long²; C. Chen¹

¹Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, ²Reading Hospital, Reading, PA

1:24 PM

Oral Poster 08

ESTIMATION OF UTERINE SIZE: HOW ACCURATE ARE WE?

T. P. Hoke¹; B. Vakili²

¹Obstetrics and Gynecology, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE, ²Center for Urogynecology and Pelvic Surgery, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

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Oral Poster 09

DECREASING LENGTH OF STAY FOR VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY THROUGH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CYCLE

C. E. Foust-Wright; M. Wakamatsu; A. Johnson; M. Weinstein; S. J. Pulliam

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Framingham, MA

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Oral Posters Q & A

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SRG Update – Miles Murphy, MD

1:55 PM

Video Presentation 04

USE OF METHYLENE BLUE FOR DETECTION OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODES IN CERVICAL CANCER

G. Menderes; C. deHaydu; C. L. Schwab; J. Black; M. Azodi

Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine, West Haven, CT

2:05 PM

Oral Poster 10

RETROPUBIC AND SACROSPINOUS ANATOMY USING 3 DIMENSIONAL IMAGING

O. F. Duenas; Y. Kim; K. Leung; M. K. Flynn

Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Massachusetts, Holden, MA

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Oral Poster 11

ENHANCED RECOVERY SAFETY IN OUTPATIENT HYSTERECTOMY

M. Wasson; K. A. Butler

Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

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- 2:13 PM **Oral Poster 12**
**PREVALENCE OF UROGYNECOLOGIC DIAGNOSES
IN WOMEN IRRADIATED FOR PELVIC CANCER**
S. Dutta; F. L. Lane
Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California,
Irvine, Manhattan Beach, CA
- 2:17 PM **Oral Posters Q & A**
- 2:20 PM **Adjourn**
- 2:25 PM-4:30 PM** **Videofest**
Moderators: Rajiv Gala, MD, and Michael Moen, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 2:25 PM **Videofest 11**
NATURAL ORIFICE SACROHYSTEROPEXY
A. Martinez ^{1,2}
¹Obstetrics and Gynecologic Services, Hospital Regional
Monterrey ISSSTE, Monterrey Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Leon,
Mexico, ²professor, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo
Leon, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
- 2:32 PM **Videofest 12**
**ROBOTICALLY ASSISTED RESECTION OF
PERICARDIAL ENDOMETRIOSIS**
M. Wasson; J. F. Magrina; P. Magtibay
Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
- 2:39 PM **Videofest 13**
**COMPLETE COLPECTOMY AND COLPOCLEISIS: A
MODEL FOR SIMULATION**
A. Petrikovets¹; J. Himler²; J. W. Henderson¹; R. James¹;
R. R. Pollard²; J. Mangel²; S. T. Mahajan¹
¹Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery,
University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland,
OH, ²Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery,
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2:46 PM **Videofest Q & A**

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- 2:51 PM **Videofest 14**
**ROBOTIC-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF
ERODED TRANSOBTURATOR MIDURETHRAL SLING
AFTER FAILED CYSTOSCOPIC EXCISION**
K. Schwirian¹; C. Bowling²
¹Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Tennessee
Medical Center, Knoxville, TN, ²Urogynecology,
University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN
- 2:58 PM **Videofest 15****
**TRANSVAGINAL EXCISION OF ERODED
SACROCOLPOPEXY MESH INTO BLADDER WITH
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX GRAFT AUGMENTATION**
M. A. Barker^{1,2}
¹Obstetrics & Gynecology, The University of South
Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD, ²Urogynecology, Avera
McKennen Hospital & University Center, Sioux Falls, SD
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- 3:05 PM **Videofest 16**
TIPS AND TRICKS FOR OPEN LAPAROSCOPY
K. R. Smithling¹; C. Iglesia^{1,2}
¹OB/GYN, Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and
Reconstruction Surgery, MedStar Washington Hospital
Center, Washington, ²OB/GYN and Urology,
Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington
- 3:10 PM **Videofest Q & A**
- 3:15 PM **Videofest 17**
**ROBOTICALLY ASSISTED RESECTION OF
ENDOMETRIOSIS INVOLVING THE BLADDER**
M. Wasson; J. F. Magrina; P. Magtibay
Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
- 3:22 PM **Videofest 18**
**UTILITY OF MRI IN DEEPLY INFILTRATING
ENDOMETRIOSIS**
D. Lum
Ob/gyn, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

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- 3:29 PM **Videofest 19**
MANAGEMENT OF POSTERIOR VAGINAL WALL MESH COMPLICATIONS
S. Hussain^{1,2}; M. Karram¹
¹CHRIST HOSPITAL, Cincinnati, OH, ²University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 3:35 PM **Videofest Q & A**
- 3:40 PM **Videofest 20**
ROBOT-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF RUDIMENTARY UTERINE HORN
T. Baker^{1,2}; a. steren²; E. G. Lockrow^{1,3}
¹Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery Department, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Silver Spring, MD, ²Gynecology Oncology, Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD, ³OBGYN, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
- 3:47 PM **Videofest 21**
LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY FOR STAGE IIA1 CERVICAL CANCER
A. Mandelberger; V. Andikyan; V. Kolev
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- 3:54 PM **Videofest 22**
STRATEGIES FOR PROPHYLACTIC OOPHOREPEXY
J. Casey; A. Yunker
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- 3:59 PM **Videofest Q & A**
- 4:04 PM **Videofest 23**
A PERPLEXING VAGINAL MASS: PROLAPSED UTERUS OR FIBROID, OR BOTH?
B. W. Newton; O. Harmanli
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tufts University School of Medicine Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

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- 4:11 PM **Videofest 24**
NOVEL CLASSIFICATION OF LABIA ANATOMY IN THE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF VAGINAL AGGLUTINATION
M. L. Nieto^{1,2}; T. Brueseke^{1,2}; C. Wu³; E. Geller^{1,2}; D. Zolnoun^{1,2,3}
¹Urogynecology, UNC, Chapel Hill , NC, ²Obstetrics & Gynecology, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, ³Plastic Surgery, UNC, Chapel Hill , NC
- 4:18 PM **Videofest 25**
CASE REPORT: APPROACH TO LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY IN A WOMEN WITH A 30 CENTIMETER POSTERIOR FIBROID
M. V. Vargas¹; S. Margulies²; J. Robinson³
¹Division of Gynecology, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, ²School of Medicine and Health Sciences, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, , ³Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington
- 4:25 PM **Videofest Q & A**
- 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM **FPRN® Meeting**
AUGS-SGS Subgroup
Crystal Ballroom AB
- FMIGS-SGS Subgroup**
Crystal Ballroom AB
- 5:45 PM – 6:30 PM **FMIGS-SGS Subgroup**
Crystal Ballroom H
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Academic Rounds With the Experts**
Mountain View
Enjoy California Wine and Cheese at the Informal "Rounds with the Experts"
1. Laparoscopic Entry Techniques: What's New and What's Best? – William Hurd, MD
 2. Approach to the Difficult Laparoscopic Hysterectomy – Deirdre Lum, MD
 3. How you Generate Revenue. Understanding RVU's and Income – Mitchell Schuster, MD

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4. Reviewing a Paper - Tips and Tricks From the Editor-in-Chief – Paul Riss, MD
5. Transgender for the Gynecologist – Marci Bowers, MD
6. Advanced Surgical Procedures Utilizing Minimally Invasive Robotic Technology: Less Commonly Performed Procedures by Gynecologic Surgeons – Paul Magtibay, MD
7. The Role of Uterine Conservation in Women with Uterovaginal Prolapse – Beri Ridgeway, MD
8. Diagnosing and Managing Mullerian Anomalies – Claire Templeman, MD
9. A Hitchhikers Guide to the Retroperitoneum – Nicole Donnellan, MD
10. Fecal Incontinence Treatments - Tried and True versus Brand New – Gena Dunivan, MD
11. Scientific Rationale for Vaginal Hysterectomy and Native Tissue Repairs for Primary Prolapse Surgery– Michael Moen, MD
12. Combined Medical Surgical Approaches Can Optimize Management of CPP – Frank Tu, MD and Paul Pettit, MD

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7:15 PM – 8:30 PM President's Reception
Esmeralda Ballroom 5-8



Evening with the Stars!

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Stir Lounge

SHARE a good time, cocktails and some hors d'oeuvres to support the SGS mission.

A portion of each ticket sold to this event will go toward the SGS Mission to Advance Research and Education.

Golf Tournament Winners and Mountain Biking Awards will be announced during the reception.

*Tickets still available
at the SGS Registration Desk.*

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- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM** **Poster Session with Continental Breakfast**
Santa Rosa Patio
- 7:30 **Announcements**
- 7:35 AM – 9:20 AM** **Fourth Scientific Session**
Moderators: Nicole Donnellan, MD, and
Cheryl Iglesia, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 7:35 AM **Oral Presentation 08**
**INFERIOR GLUTEAL NEUROVASCULAR ANATOMY
IN FEMALE CADAVERS: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS
TO PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERIES**
M. E. Florian-Rodriguez; A. Hare; J. Phelan; K. Chin; C.
Ripperda; M. Corton
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
DISCUSSANT: Matthew Barber, MD
- 7:50 AM **Oral Presentation 09**
**THE WASTED VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY—AN
ARGUMENT FOR TRACKING IN OBSTETRICS AND
GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**
B. Dave; A. Leader-Cramer; K. Bochenska; A. Alverdy;
M. G. Mueller; C. Lewicky-Gaupp; K. Kenton
Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive
Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
DISCUSSANT: C. Bryce Bowling, MD
- 8:05 AM **Oral Poster 13**
**VALIDATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL SIMULATION
MODEL FOR VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY (VH)
TRAINING.**
DESIGN: PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY
D. Miyazaki¹; C. Mathews²; A. Sherif El Haraki³
¹OB/GYN, WomanCare, Novant Health, Wake Forest
University, Winston Salem, NC, ²Urology/ OB/GYN,

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Wake Forest, Winston Salem, NC, ³OB/GYN, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

- 8:09 AM **Oral Poster 14**
USEFULNESS OF PHENAZOPYRIDINE IN INTRAOPERATIVE CYSTOSCOPY
K. Propst¹; D. M. O'Sullivan²; C. LaSala¹; E. Tunitsky¹
¹Urogynecology, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, ²Research Administration, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
- 8:13 AM **Oral Poster 15**
THE EFFECT OF SURGERY ON SEXUAL FUNCTION IN WOMEN WITH SUSPECTED GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES
C. E. Bretschneider¹; J. T. Bensen²; E. J. Geller¹; P. A. Gehrig¹; J. M. Wu^{1,3}; K. Doll¹
¹Ob/Gyn, University of North Carolina, Carrboro, NC, ²Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, ³Center for Women's Health Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 8:17 AM **Oral Posters Q & A**
- 8:20 AM **Oral Presentation 10**
DETERMINING THE OPTIMAL ROUTE OF HYSTERECTOMY FOR BENIGN INDICATIONS: A CLINICAL DECISION TREE ALGORITHM
J. Schmitt¹; D. Carranza¹; A. Weaver²; J. A. Occhino¹; S. Dowdy¹; J. Bakkum-Gamez¹; K. Pasupathy²; J. Gebhart¹
¹Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, ²Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.
- DISCUSSANT:** Christina Lewicky-Gaupp, MD
- 8:35 AM **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
Andrew Walter, MD
Introduction by Holly Richter, PhD, MD

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- 9:10 AM **Video Presentation 05**
**SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY BY TRANSVAGINAL
NATURAL ORIFICE TRANSLUMINAL ENDOSCOPIC
SURGERY**
K. Jallad; L. N. Siff; T. Thomas; M. R. Paraiso
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 9:20 AM – 9:50 AM Refreshments/Exhibits/View Posters**
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- 9:50 AM – 11:30 AM Fifth Scientific Session**
Moderators: Danielle Antosh, MD, and
Mikio Nihira, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 9:50 AM **Video Presentation 06**
NATURAL ORIFICE SACRAL COLPOPEXY
C. R. Hanes
Urogynecology of Southern Alabama, Mobile, AL
- 10:00 AM **Oral Presentation 11**
**IMPACT OF SURGICAL TRAINING ON
PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSED QUALITY
MEASURES FOR HYSTERECTOMY FOR PELVIC
ORGAN PROLAPSE**
E. Adams-Piper¹; N. Guaderrama²; E. Whitcomb²
¹Ob/Gyn, Division of Urogynecology, University of
California, Irvine, Orange, CA, ²Ob/Gyn, Division of
Urogynecology, Southern California Permanente Medical
Group, Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, CA
- DISCUSSANT:** Tyler Muffly, MD
- 10:15 AM **Oral Presentation 12**
**COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INSTRUMENT
STERILIZATION IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**
M. M. Van Meter; R. Adam
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vanderbilt University
Medical Center, Nashville , TN
- DISCUSSANT:** Dobie Giles, MD

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- 10:30 AM **Oral Poster 16**
CHARACTERIZATION AND PREOPERATIVE RISK STRATIFICATION OF LEIOMYOSARCOMA AT A HIGH-VOLUME TERTIARY CARE CENTER
A. Peters¹; A. M. Sadecky^{1,2}; D. Winger³; R. Guido¹; T. Lee¹; S. Mansuria¹; N. M. Donnellan¹
¹Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Magee Womens Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, ²Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, ³Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 10:34 AM **Oral Poster 17**
INAPPROPRIATE USE OF PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY AT AN ACADEMIC TERTIARY MEDICAL CENTER
K. M. Kremer¹; K. J. Hyde¹; J. S. Joyce^{1,2}; E. Z. Drobnis¹; R. T. Foster¹; L. Brennaman¹
¹Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ²Obstetrics and Gynecology, Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX
- 10:38 AM **Oral Poster 18**
INCONTINENCE RATES AFTER MIDURTHRAL SLING REVISION FOR VAGINAL EXPOSURE OR PAIN
L. H. Jambusaria¹; J. Heft¹; D. Montagnino¹; W. S. Reynolds²; R. R. Dmochowski²; D. H. Biller¹
¹Obstetrics & Gynecology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, ²Urologic Surgery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 10:42 AM **Oral Posters Q & A**
- 10:45 AM **TELINDE LECTURE**
"Innovation or Experimentation: Where do we draw the line?"
Peter Rosenblatt, MD,
Director of Urogynecology at Mount Auburn Hospital
Introduction by Eric Sokol, MD

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- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch/Exhibits/View Posters**
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Note: *Exhibit Hall closes today at 1:00 PM*
- 12:30 PM – 1:10 PM Sixth Scientific Session**
Moderator: Eric Sokol, MD
Esmeralda Ballroom 1-4
- 12:30 PM **Video Presentation 07**
SURGICAL ANATOMY AND STEPS OF THE
UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENT COLPOPEXY
L. N. Siff; K. Jallad; L. Hickman; M. D. Walters
Urogynecology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland,
OH
- 12:40 PM **Special Lecture: “New Frontiers in Gynecologic**
Surgery: Transgender Surgery and Functional
Clitoroplasty after Female Genital Mutilation”
Marci Bowers, MD, Pelvic and Gynecologic Surgeon,
Burlingame, CA
Introduction by Eric Sokol, MD
- 1:10 PM **Adjourn**
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Lauren B. Westermann, DO



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- 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration**
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Moderators: Karolynn Echols, MD, and Amy O'Boyle, MD
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**GENETIC DETERMINANTS OF PELVIC ORGAN
PROLAPSE IN WOMEN OF EUROPEAN AMERICAN
DESCENT: THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE**
A. J. Park^{1,2}; M. Graff³; A. Giri⁴; J. M. Wu⁵; R. M. Ward⁶;
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Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, ⁸MedStar Health
Research Institute, Hyattsville, MD
- DISCUSSANT:** Lennox Hoyte, MD
- 7:50 AM Oral Presentation 14**
**PERIOPERATIVE BUNDLES AND TIMELY
FEEDBACK FOR SURGICAL SITE INFECTION
PREVENTION IN HYSTERECTOMY: AN
INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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DISCUSSANT: Jeffrey L. Cornella, MD

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Oral Presentation 15

CHLORHEXIDINE-ALCOHOL COMPARED WITH PVIDONE-IODINE FOR SURGICAL-SITE ANTISEPSIS AFTER ABDOMINAL HYSTERECTOMY

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DISCUSSANT: Kristen Matteson, MD

8:20 AM

Oral Poster 19

PREDICTORS OF EARLY POSTOPERATIVE VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING A MIDURETHRAL SLING

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**LAPAROSCOPIC SUPRACERVICAL
HYSTERECTOMY (LSH) WITH
SACROCERVICOPEXY: THE USE OF POSTERIOR
COLPOTOMY FOR UTERINE REMOVAL**
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- 8:28 AM **Oral Poster 21**
**POOR NATIONWIDE UTILIZATION OF MINIMALLY
INVASIVE SURGERY IN EARLY-STAGE UTERINE
CANCER:
AN HCUP-NATIONAL INPATIENT SAMPLE
DATABASE STUDY**
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Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- 8:32 AM **Oral Posters Q & A**
- 8:35 AM **Oral Presentation 16**
**THE SUNSHINE ACT: SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE
INACCURACY OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES**
J. Thompson¹; K. Volpe¹; L. Bridgewater¹; F. Qaedan^{1,2};
G. Dunivan¹; Y. Komesu¹; S. Cichowski¹; P. C. Jeppson¹;
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- DISCUSSANT:** Megan Schimpf, MD
- 8:50 AM **FPRN® EDUCATION UPDATE – Miles Murphy, MD**

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- 9:00 AM **Video Presentation 08**
USE OF SUPRAPUBIC CARTER-THOMASON
NEEDLE TO ASSIST IN CYSTOSCOPIC EXCISION OF
INTRAVESICAL FOREIGN OBJECT
J. Li; K. L. Armstrong; K. Gerson
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 9:10 AM **DISTINGUISHED SURGEON AWARD**
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- 9:25 AM **PASSING OF THE GAVEL**
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- 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Eighth Scientific Session**
Moderators: Peter Jeppson, MD, and
Vivian Sung, MD
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- 10:15 AM **Oral Presentation 17**
COMPARING METHODS OF NSAID DELIVERY FOR
POSTOPERATIVE PAIN
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- DISCUSSANT:** Michael P. Diamond, MD

- 10:30 AM **Oral Presentation 18**
UNPLANNED THIRTY-DAY READMISSION RATES AS A QUALITY MEASURE: RISK FACTORS AND COSTS OF READMISSION ON A GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY SERVICE
M. B. Wilbur¹; D. B. Mannschreck²; E. Tanner³; R. Stone³; K. Levinson⁴; S. Temkin³; F. Grumbine⁴; P. Pronovost²; A. Fader³
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- DISCUSSANT:** Rebecca Margulies, MD
- 10:45 AM **Oral Poster 22**
PREVALENCE OF OCCULT PRE-MALIGNANT OR MALIGNANT PATHOLOGY AT THE TIME OF UTERINE MORCELLATION FOR BENIGN DISEASE
E. C. Von Barga^{1,2}; C. Grimes³; K. Mishra⁴; R. Wang²; M. Haviland²; J. Carnevale⁴; A. Estes⁵; M. D. Truong³; M. R. Hacker^{1,2}; E. A. Elkadry^{1,2}
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- 10:49 AM **Oral Poster 23**
RISK FACTORS FOR 30-DAY PERIOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOR TOTAL VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY
A. Leader-Cramer; B. Dave; K. Bochenska; M. G. Mueller; C. Lewicky-Gaupp; K. Kenton
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- 10:53 AM **Oral Poster 24**
PREVALENCE OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AMONG ELDERLY UROGYNECOLOGIC PATIENTS
E. R. Trowbridge; D. Kim; S. K. Larkin; V. Fitz; K. Barletta; K. Hullfish
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR VISUALIZING
URETERAL PATENCY DURING INTRAOPERATIVE
CYSTOSCOPY
P. A. Rosa; S. M. Kambiss; R. Yordan
Ob/Gyn, San Antonio Military Medical Center, San
Antonio, TX
- 11:10 AM **Oral Presentation 19**
RATES OF INAPPROPRIATE OOPHORECTOMY AT
THE TIME OF BENIGN HYSTERECTOMY
A. S. Mahal¹; C. Elliott²; E. R. Sokol¹
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Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Santa Clara, CA
- DISCUSSANT:** Catherine Bradley, MD
- 11:25 AM **Oral Poster 25**
OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF THE
ESSURE STERILIZATION DEVICE FOR PELVIC PAIN:
A CASE SERIES
J. Casey; A. Yunker
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Nashville, TN
- 11:29 AM **Oral Poster 26**
MEDIUM-TERM OUTCOMES OF ROBOTIC
SACROCOLPOPEXY USING ONLY ABSORBABLE
SUTURE FOR MESH FIXATIO
B. J. Linder; M. Anand; C. Klingele; E. Trabuco; J.
Gebhart; J. A. Occhino
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- 11:33 AM **Oral Posters Q & A**

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TRANSDERMAL LIGHT NEUROMODULATION: FIRST INVESTIGATION OF OPTOGENETICS IN THE URINARY TRACT
R. S. Kelley¹; S. Wallace¹; G. Descalzi²; J. A. Fantl¹; C. Ascher-Walsh¹
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DISCUSSANT: Amy Park, MD
- 11:50 AM **Video Presentation 10**
SURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE MANAGEMENT OF BLADDER AND URETERAL ENDOMETRIOSIS
A. S. Benton¹; O. Sobowale¹; Y. Lin²; J. Raman²; G. J. Harkins¹
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- 12:00 PM **ADJOURN**

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**SUPRAPUBIC PORT: THE KEY ACCESS POINT FOR TLH OF AN
ENLARGED UTERUS**

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**USE OF POSTERIOR COLPOTOMY TO MINIMIZE ABDOMINAL INCISIONS
DURING LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY**

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**TIPS AND TRICKS IN ROBOTICALLY ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC
MYOMECTOMY FOR LARGE UTERI**

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**LAPAROSCOPIC MESH EXCISION FOR MESH EROSION INTO THE
BLADDER**

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LAPAROSCOPIC BURCH COLPOSUSPENSION

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**THE HYDRODISSECTION TECHNIQUE IN BILATERAL OVARIAN
CYSTECTOMY FOR DERMOID CYSTS**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSOBTURATOR VAGINAL TAPE PLACEMENT TEACHING MODEL

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MESH EXTRUSION: LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF SACRAL HYSTEROPEXY MESH

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TISSUE GUIDED REGENERATIVE SURGERY: THE PATHOLOGY OF ANTERIOR VAGINAL WALL COLLAPSE

A. Nieuwoudt

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ROBOTIC MYOMECTOMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPEN EXCISION OF A HYDROCELE OF THE CANAL OF NUCK

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AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF A MISSED ABORTION

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THE UTILITY OF INDOCYANINE GREEN IN LAPAROSCOPIC UTERINE ARTERY TRANSECTION

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THE UTILITY OF LAPAROSCOPIC HYDRO-DISSECTION IN BLADDER DISSECTION, FROM A MID-LINE APPROACH.

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THE USE OF THE RESECTOSCOPE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ENDOMETRIAL POLYPS

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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH HEMOSTAT USE DURING LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY

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APICAL SUPPORT AT THE TIME OF HYSTERECTOMY FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE: A COMPARISON OF APPROACHES

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EVALUATION OF THE CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF MESH USED IN THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE

B. J. Linder; E. Trabuco; D. Carranza; J. Gebhart; C. Klingele; J. A. Occhino
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VISUOSPATIAL ABILITY AND PERFORMANCE IN THE OPERATING ROOM AMONG GYNECOLOGY RESIDENTS

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EFFECT OF A NEW RISK CALCULATOR ON PATIENT SATISFACTION WITH THE DECISION FOR CONCOMITANT MIDURETHRAL SLING DURING PROLAPSE SURGERY: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

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LENGTH OF CATHETER USE AFTER HYSTERECTOMY AS A RISK FACTOR FOR UTI

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A HISTOLOGIC STUDY OF THE VAGINA IN FEMALE CADAVERIC DISSECTION

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SOCIAL NETWORKING AND INTERNET USE AMONG PATIENTS WITH PELVIC FLOOR COMPLAINTS: A MULTICENTER SURVEY STUDY

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DETAILED HISTOLOGIC ANATOMY OF THE URETHRA IN FEMALE CADAVERIC DISSECTION

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EFFECT OF RADIOFREQUENCY ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION ON DYSMENORRHEA

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LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS LABS: IMPACTING SELF-ASSESSMENT THROUGH CONFIDENCE.

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VARIABLES AFFECTING MAXIMUM URETHRAL CLOSURE PRESSURE (MUCP) AND ABDOMINAL LEAK POINT PRESSURE (ALPP) MEASUREMENTS

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COMPLEX CONDUCTIVITY OF NORMAL AND NEOPLASTIC UTERUS

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ESSURE REMOVAL FOR PRESUMED DEVICE SIDE-EFFECTS: A CASE SERIES AND SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW

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LOW FIDELITY CONTAINED MANUAL TISSUE EXTRACTION SIMULATION IMPROVES RESIDENT CONFIDENCE

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CooperSurgical is the leading provider of innovative medical devices and procedure oriented solutions that advance the standard of care for women. Our highly reliable and clinically relevant products and services facilitate the delivery of enhanced outcomes for your patients regardless of the clinical setting. Come visit our booth to interact with our industry leading solutions and experience why CooperSurgical is at the forefront of women's health care.

Cynosure

Booth #21

MonaLisa Touch is an innovative laser procedure, developed by DEKA International and distributed by Cynosure, that delivers fractional CO2 laser energy to the vaginal wall tissue. The procedure is performed in an office environment without the need for anesthesia and with virtually no pain or side effects.

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**D.A. Surgical
Booth #17**

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ellura

Booth #25

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Ethicon US, LLC

Booth #30

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Inc.**

Booth #22a

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Booth #14

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Intuitive Surgical Booths #9 and #10

Intuitive Surgical is the global leader in minimally invasive, robotic-assisted surgery. Its *da Vinci*® Surgical System – with a 3D-HD vision system and *EndoWrist*® instrumentation – enables surgeons to offer a minimally invasive approach for a range of complex procedures. *da Vinci* is used in more than 2,500 hospitals around the world.

Invuity, Inc. Booth #18

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minimally invasive and minimal access procedures.

KARL STORZ Endoscopy- America, Inc.

Booth #16

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LABORIE

Booth #28

LABORIE, the global leader in pelvic health diagnostics, brings freedom and dignity to patients suffering from pelvic floor disorders through innovation in diagnostic and treatment options. LABORIE's product line includes solutions for Urodynamics, Anorectal Manometry, Uroflowmetry, Clinical Informatics, Ultrasound and Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation.

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Lumenis

Booth #29a

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Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

Booth #29

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Marina Medical Instruments

Booth #22

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OBG Management

Booth #3

OBG Management offers evidence-based best practices in print and online that help ObGyns provide optimal patient care. Led by Editor-in-Chief Robert L. Barbieri, MD, print editorial is reinforced by technique videos and audio commentary at www.obgmanagement.com. Topics include surgical and diagnostic techniques, standards of care, new technologies, medicolegal and practice-management information, and more.

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Booth #15

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Xodus Medical, Inc.

Booth #6

Xodus Medical is making gynecological surgery safer with The Pink Pad XL advanced patient positioning system, the innovative, clinically-preferred product for increasing patient safety in Trendelenburg preventing unwanted patient movement, while protecting skin and nerves from injury and pressure-related complications. See the new One-Step face and arm protectors.

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