Podcast Launch

SGS launched its new podcast, Gynecologic Surgeons Unscrubbed. The podcast is a series-based podcast developed in collaboration with the MD Edge focusing on surgical and medical education, hosted by Cara King, DO, MS. Now available on Apple Podcasts. Subscribe and listen wherever you listen to podcasts. Give us your feedback! Listen and rate/review the podcast.

Annual Meeting Registration is Open!

46th Annual Scientific Meeting
March 29, - April 1, 2020 | Jacksonville, FL

Peter Rosenblatt, MD, SGS President, and the 2020 Scientific Program Committee, led this year by Patrick Culligan MD, are working hard to provide you with excellent presentations that will be sure to teach and inspire all attendees. The theme of the meeting is 2020 Vision: Embracing innovation that builds on past success. More details of the meeting content and social activities are available on the website. Registration is NOW OPEN. You do not want to miss it!

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CoRPS Announcement

SGS is pleased to announce that the Collaborative Research in Pelvic Surgery Consortium (CoRPS) is moving to a new home within SGS. The members of the group work together to develop and conduct research studies. This group was envisioned as a next step after FPRN®. There will be a call for proposals and a live meeting at SGS in Jacksonville. Look for more information soon.

CME Breakfast Symposium at SGS 45th Annual Scientific Meeting

SGS hosted its first CME Breakfast Symposium at the recent SGS 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting. Check out the session below:

**Postmenopausal Sexuality: A Bit Dry but a Must Have Conversation**

Patient Communication and Opening the Door to Assessment of Vulvovaginal Atrophy (VVA) | Sheryl Kingsberg, PhD

**Tried and True and Something New:**

Evidence Based Treatments for VVA | Cheryl Iglesia, MD

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**Michael P. Aronson Award Winners**

Dr. Michael P. Aronson was a Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Distinguished Surgeon, expert vaginal surgeon, and educator. He was extremely passionate about surgical education. In his honor, the Michael P. Aronson Fund was established in 2014 to continue excellence in postgraduate education in gynecologic surgery. The fund supports faculty members from resident education teaching institutions to help increase utilization of vaginal hysterectomy as the primary approach to hysterectomy. The winners this year are...

**Sarah Kluck, MD**

Sarah Kluck, MD, completed her OB/GYN residency at UC San Diego School of Medicine, where she served as an administrative chief. She earned her medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed her undergraduate education at Yale University, where she received a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering.

She is currently working as assistant professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the UC San Diego School of Medicine, where she trains medical students and residents. She has a special interest in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and treating conditions such as abnormal bleeding, fibroids, polyps and abnormal pap smears.

She received the 2019 Resident Award by The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and served as Junior Fellow Vice Chair and Chair for the San Diego section during her residency.

**Felicia L. Hamilton, MD**

Dr. Hamilton is the Associate Program Director for the MedStar Washington Hospital Center residency program in OB/GYN, chair of the OB/Gyn Practice Committee, Medical Director of mother-baby units and a practicing clinician at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington DC. She attended medical school at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, Arizona and completed her OB/GYN residency at St. Luke’s Roosevelt in New York City. In the years since residency, Dr. Hamilton has been practicing and serving the women in the DC/MD/VA areas. Her current leadership roles have given her the opportunity to lead very dynamic teams and have significant interdisciplinary impact on the quality and safety of the patients that are served at MedStar Health. Her dedication to resident education is ongoing and extensive and she is committed to teaching residents excellent surgical skills so they can become full scope practitioners upon completion of residency. She is currently earning a Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) and a certificate in Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

**Claire Schultz, MD**

Dr. Schultz is an obstetrician gynecologist at Denver Health Medical Center, the safety-net hospital system for the city and county of Denver. She is a clinical instructor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She is currently completing her master of public health at Johns Hopkins University with a focus on vulnerable populations and maternal child health. She is a committed educator and serves as the Ob-Gyn Liaison for the medical student Longitudinal Integrated Curriculum and as an Assistant Residency director for resident research.