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MISSION STATEMENT

The Society of Gynecologic Surgeons' mission is to promote the highest standards for gynecologic surgical care for women in a safe, effective and ethical manner.

To realize this mission, the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons has as its principles:

- 1. To promote the acquisition of knowledge and the improvement of skills in gynecologic surgery.*
- 2. To enhance the understanding of gynecology and gynecologic surgery through basic and clinical research.*
- 3. To be a source of public and professional information.*

IN MEMORIAM

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2003**

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons. We are looking forward to an important and informative meeting. Your participation is an important component of the meeting's success, and we appreciate greatly your contribution.

The primary themes of the meeting are Education and Research in Gynecologic Surgery.

In order to facilitate advances in the teaching of gynecologic surgery, the Research Committee scheduled a special education retreat for April 2, 2006. Dr. Rebecca Rogers invited national experts, Drs. Ajit K. Sachdeva and Rebecca Henry, to further educate investigators interested in establishing multi-site education protocols. Dr. Rogers will discuss the retreat experience and the resultant research plans with the membership prior to our annual business meeting.

As President, I had the pleasure of inviting Dr. Thomas R. Russell, Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons, to be the TeLinde Lecturer. Dr. Russell will be lecturing on "Quality Assessment - Our Professional Obligation". It was also a pleasure to organize a special panel on surgical education- Surgical Training: Exigency for Reassessment. I look forward to discussing educational issues further during my presidential address.

Dr. Linda Brubaker has organized an excellent panel discussion on basic science. Two highly acclaimed researchers, Drs. James Ashton-Miller and Pamela Moalli, will present selected aspects of their interesting work.

The scientific program for the meeting promises to be superb. It is reflective of the talented investigators who join us to further the goal of creating excellence in the surgical care of women.

This and more will be presented against the backdrop of the beautiful JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and the surrounding 50,000 acre Tucson Mountain Park and stunning Sonoran Desert. We hope you have a wonderful time and excellent educational experience.

Karl C. Podratz, MD, PhD
President, 2006
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in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery**

Michael Aronson, MD – Program Director
November 2006

San Francisco, California

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33rd Annual SGS Scientific Meeting

Thursday – Saturday, April 12-14, 2007

Omni Orlando Resort & Spa at ChampionsGate

ChampionsGate (Orlando), Florida

Deborah Myers, MD, Program Chair

Abstract Deadline: September 2006

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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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- 1) Employ an evidence-based approach to understanding the advantages and disadvantages of surgical procedures used in the treatment of gynecologic and urogynecologic disorders.
- 2) Understand the etiology and pathophysiology of pelvic floor dysfunction including urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.
- 3) Understand benefits of lymphadenectomy in advanced-stage ovarian cancer.
- 4) Describe methods of robotic surgery and advanced minimally invasive surgery in gynecology.
- 5) Describe the latest developments and therapeutic dilemmas in non-surgical and surgical treatments for gynecologic and urogynecologic disorders.



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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons. The American College Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

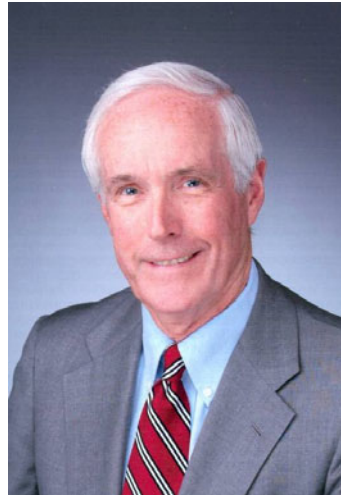
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The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for up to a maximum of 15 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

The American College of Surgeons designates the course, Update: Minimally Invasive Approaches to Advanced GYN Surgery, for up to a maximum of 6 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

TELINDE LECTURER

THOMAS R. RUSSELL, MD
Executive Director
American College of
Surgeons



A native of San Francisco, California, Dr. Russell received a bachelor of arts degree in Zoology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1962. He is a 1966 Alpha Omega Alpha honor graduate of Creighton University Medical School. He completed a rotating internship followed by a general surgery residency at the University of California at San Francisco. While serving in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Ticonderoga and U.S.S. Forrestal as a flight surgeon, he attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He completed a Research Fellowship at Veterans Hospital, Fort Miley, California in 1971 and received advanced training in pancreatic surgery as well as colorectal surgery. Dr. Russell received board certification in surgery and special certification in colorectal surgery.

His career in clinical medicine has spanned more than 25 years and culminated in serving as the Chair for the Department of Surgery at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco as well as Clinical Professor of Surgery at University of California at San Francisco. During this time, he authored more than 30 manuscripts and served as an examiner for the American Board of Surgery. For nine consecutive years he was recognized for excellence in teaching by medical students and residents. Among the many organizations with which he is associated are the American Surgical Association, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery and the Claude H. Organ, Jr. Surgical Society. He is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

In 2000, he accepted appointment as the Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons. In the same year, he was appointed Adjunct Professor in the Department of Surgery at Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Russell will address "Quality Assessment – Our Professional Obligation".

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Sunday, April 2, 2006 - 7:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Arizona Ballroom – Salons 7

(Ticket Required)

POSTGRADUATE COURSE - “Update: Minimally Invasive Approaches to Advanced GYN Surgery”

Faculty – Drs. Paul M Magtibay (Course Director), Karl F. Tamussino, Marie Fidela R. Paraiso, Andrew J. Walter, Sean C. Dowdy
Syllabus, Continental Breakfast and Box Lunch Provided

Sunday, April 2, 2006 - 6:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

San Pedro 1-2

(Ticket Required)

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH RETREAT

– Breakfast & Lunch

Faculty – Drs. Rebecca Rogers - Course Director, Dee Fenner, Gretchen Lentz, Kim Kenton, Joseph Schaffer, Ajit K. Sachdeva, and Rebeca Henry, PhD

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 AM

ROUNDTABLE & DEBATE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS

Roundtables - *Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7, 11, 12, San Luis 1*

Debates - , *San Pedro 1, San Pedro 2, San Ignacio*

(Ticket required)

Faculty - Drs. Marie Fidela Paraiso, Andrew Walter, Robert Harris, Holly Richter, Anne Weber, Carl Zimmerman, Bob Shull, John O.L. DeLancey, Thomas Stovall, Marc Toglia, Charles Nager, Stephen Young, J. Andrew Fantl, Robert Porges, and Patrick Culligan

Tuesday, April 4, 2:30 PM following General Session

(Ticket required)

FOUR-PLAYER SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Includes greens fee, cart, balls & box lunch.

Meet in Lobby at 2:00 PM

Transportation provided to the Starr Pass Country Club.

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MEETING ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

REGISTRATION

Tucson Registration Desk

Sunday, April 2, 2006 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 3-5 - 6:30 AM. - adjournment

GENERAL SESSIONS

Tucson Ballroom - Salons A-E

SPEAKER READY ROOM – San Luis 1

Sunday, April 2, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 3-5 - 6:30 AM - adjournment

GYN VIDEO ROOM/INTERNET CAFÉ – San Xavier

Monday and Tuesday, April 3-4 - 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 5 – 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Registered attendees are invited to visit the GYN Video Room and Internet Café to view selected DVDs from our library and to use the computers to check e-mail. The videos highlight pelvic anatomy & surgical procedures that provide viewers with detailed perspectives of the demonstrated practices.

EXHIBIT SET-UP

Tucson Ballroom - Salons F-J

Sunday, April 2

EXHIBIT HALL

Tucson Ballroom - Salons F-J

Monday and Tuesday, April 3-4

SET-UP OF POSTERS

Tucson Ballroom and Foyer

Sunday, April 2, after 3:00 PM

DISPLAYED POSTERS

Tucson Ballroom and Foyer

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 3-5

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Exhibit Hall - Tucson Ballroom - Salons F-J

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 AM

Provided for registered meeting attendees

SPOUSE/SOCIAL GUEST HOSPITALITY - 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Monday, April 3, **San Pedro 2**

Tuesday, April 4, **San Ignacio**

Wednesday, April 5, **San Pedro 1**

Continental Breakfast provided for spouses and social guests

PANEL DISCUSSION

General Session - Monday, April 3, 10:10 - 10:50 AM

“Surgical Training: Exigency for Reassessment”

Factors Necessitating Change: Dee Fenner, MD; Moderator

Modular Training Systems: William A. Cliby, MD;

Determination of Competence: Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD

PANEL DISCUSSION

General Session, Tuesday, April 4, 9:50 – 10:30 AM

“Basic Science Research” Linda Brubaker, MD, Moderator

Biomechanical Engineering and the Pelvic Floor -

James Ashton-Miller, PhD

Connective Tissue Research and the Pelvic Floor -

Pamela Moalli, MD, PhD

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Exhibit Hall - Tucson Ballroom - Salons F-J

Monday, April 3 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

All meeting registrants and their guests are invited to attend

SGS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

SGS Annual Business meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at 1:30 PM following the general session. All SGS members are invited and encouraged to attend. Important business will be transacted.

SGS JEOPARDY – “Gynequiz”

General Session – Wednesday, April 5, 9:35 – 10:15 AM

Moderators: Drs. Stephen Young and Thomas Julian

The attendees will be divided into 4 teams: Members/Guests, Fellows/Residents, Past Presidents & Fellowship Directors. Each team will have a set of selected representatives at the podium with the two moderators. Each audience member and team representative will have an Audience Response System (ARS) keypad. The topics and questions will be largely gynecologic in nature.

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An Industry-Sponsored Satellite Symposium (ISSS) will be held during the SGS Scientific Meeting. The ISSS host must acknowledge that the program is not an official part of the SGS Scientific Meeting. The host has met the requirements established by the Program Committee and the proposed program has been approved. SGS does not endorse the company, its products and/or services, or the contents of the presentations.

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Tucson Ballroom – Salons I-J
Continental Breakfast

“Abnormal Uterine Bleeding - Updates in Diagnosis and Management”

Faculty
Dr. Thomas Purdon
Dr. Andrea Lukes

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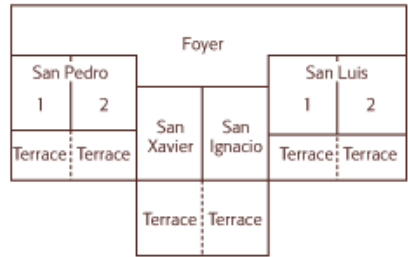
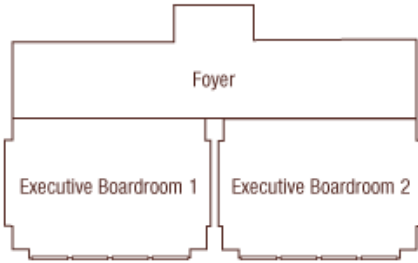
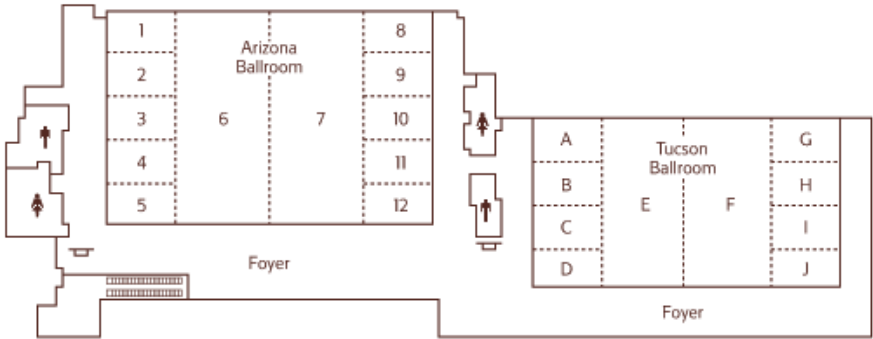
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(This symposium is not an official part of the SGS program. CME credit will not be provided).

STARR PASS MEETING SPACE

**ROUNDTABLES ARIZONA BALLROOM
SALON 7, 11, 12**

**GENERAL SESSION EXHIBIT HALL
SALONS A-E SALONS F-J**



DEBATES – SAN PEDRO 1, SAN PEDRO 2, SAN IGNACIO

SPOUSE/GUEST HOSPITALITY

Monday SAN PEDRO 2

Tuesday SAN IGNACIO

Wednesday SAN PEDRO 1

**GYN VIDEOFEST / INTERNET CAFE
SAN XAVIER**

**SPEAKER READY ROOM
SAN LUIS 1**

MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2006

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

UPDATE: MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACHES TO ADVANCED GYN SURGERY

Drs. Paul M Magtibay (Course Director), Karl F. Tamussino,
Marie Fidela R. Paraiso, Andrew J. Walter, Sean C. Dowdy

Arizona Ballroom Salon 7

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM– 7:15 AM	Welcome and Overview
7:15 AM – 7:40 AM	Transvaginal Approach to Uterosacral Ligament Suspension of Vaginal Vault Dr. Andrew Walter
7:40 AM – 8:05 AM	Laparoscopic Vaginal Apex Suspension Dr. Marie Fidela R. Paraiso
8:05 AM – 8:30 AM	Robotic Assisted Abdominal Sacrocopopexy Dr. Paul Magtibay
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Panel Discussion Drs. Tamussino, Paraiso, Magtibay
8:50 AM – 9:15 AM	Break
9:15 AM – 10:40 AM	TVT/TOT: Austrian Registry and Review of the Literature Dr. Karl Tamussino
10:40 AM – 11:05 AM	Laparoscopic Retropubic Procedures: When & Why Dr. Marie Fidela R. Paraiso
11:05 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion Drs. Tamussino, Paraiso, Magtibay

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM – 1:05 PM **Laparoscopic Pelvic & Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy - Review of Retroperitoneal Anatomy**
Dr. Paul Magtibay

1:05 PM – 1:30 PM **Laparoscopic Extraperitoneal Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy**
Dr. Sean Dowdy

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Questions / Video Festival**

2:30 PM **Adjourn**

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006

6:30 AM - 1:00 PM **REGISTRATION** – *Tucson Registration Desk*

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS/VIEW POSTERS**
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6:30 AM - 7:30 AM **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY** - *San Ignacio*

7:30 AM - 7:40 AM **Welcome and Recognition of New Members**
Karl Podratz, MD, Ph.D., President

FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Tucson Ballroom Salons A-E

Moderator: Karl Podratz, MD, Ph.D.

7:40 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 1

Vascular Anatomy of the Presacral Space in Unembalmed Female Cadavers

Drs. C. K. Wieslander; D. D. Rahn; S. I. Marinis; C. Y. Wai; J. I. Schaffer; M. M. Corton
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Discussant: Dionysios K. Veronikis, MD

7:55 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 2

A Randomized Trial Comparing Methods of Vaginal Cuff Closure at Vaginal Hysterectomy and the Effect on Vaginal Length

Drs. B. J. Vassallo¹; C. Culpepper²; J. L. Segal³; M. D. Moen¹; M. B. Noone¹

¹University of Illinois at Chicago/Illinois
Park Ridge, IL

²Southview Hospital
Dayton, OH

³St. Barnabas Medical Center
Livingston, NJ

Discussant: Kris Strohbehn, MD

8:10 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 3

Sensory Nerve Injury after Uterosacral Ligament Suspension

Drs. M. Flynn¹; C. Amundsen²; A. Weidner²

¹University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

²Duke University Medical Center

Durham, NC

Discussant: Robert M. Rogers, MD

8:25 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 4

Sexual Function, Quality of Life, and Severity of Anal Incontinence Following Anal Sphincteroplasty

Drs. E. R. Trowbridge; D. M. Morgan; J. O.

DeLancey; D. E. Fenner

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Discussant: Anne K. Wiskind, MD

8:40 AM

VIDEO PRESENTATION 1

A Web Based Virtual Pelvis Trainer

Drs. B. S. Hampton; J. Qualter; Z. Kfir; M. Kirov; S.

Smilen; C. Kwon; R. Porges; M. Nachbar

NYU Medical Center

New York, NY

Video Discussant: Harold P. Drutz, MD

8:55 AM - 9:25 AM REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS/VIEW POSTERS

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SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Ira Horowitz, MD

9:25 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 5

The Decision to Perform Lymphadenectomy in Advanced Stage Ovarian Cancer: Room for Improvement

Drs. W. Cliby; G. D. Aletti; K. Podratz

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, MN

Discussant: Ira R. Horowitz, MD

9:40 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 6

Is Intraoperative Frozen Section Analysis of Pelvic Lymph Nodes Accurate After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Patients with Cervical Cancer?

Drs. A. A. Bader¹; K. F. Tamussino¹; G. Pristauz¹; F. Moinfar²; R. Winter¹;

¹OB/GYN, Medical University of Graz

Graz, Austria

²Pathology, Medical University of Graz

Graz, Austria

Discussant: James G. Blythe, MD

9:55 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 7

Clinical Anatomy and Surgical Skills Training (CASST)

Drs. K. Kenton^{1,2}; S. Graziano¹; E. Mueller^{2,1}; L. Oldham³; F. Turner⁴

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Maywood, IL

²Urology, Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL

³Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL

⁴Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Discussant: Dee Fenner, MD

10:10 AM

Panel Discussion – Surgical Training: Exigency for Reassessment

Factors Necessitating Change: Dee Fenner, MD

Modular Training Systems: William A. Cliby, MD

Determination of Competence: Ajit Sachdeva, MD

10:50 – 11:20 AM

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11:20 AM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Connie Mariano

THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Joseph Schaffer, MD

12:00 PM

ORAL PRESENTATION 8

Is Trans-Obturator Tape as Effective as Tension-Free Vaginal Tape in Patients With a Borderline Maximal Urethral Closure Pressure?

Drs. J. Miller¹; S. M. Botros¹; M. N. Akl²; R. P. Goldberg¹; P. K. Sand¹

¹Evanston Continence Center, Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

²Hurley Medical Center, Michigan State University
Flint, MI

Discussant: Robert L. Summitt, MD

12:15 PM

ORAL PRESENTATION 9

The Expectations of Surgical Patients: Are We Talking the Same Language?

Drs. V. T. Mallett¹; L. Brubaker²; L. Hammontree⁵; A. Stoddard³; L. Hall⁶; D. Borello-France⁴; S. Tennstedt²; For the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network⁷;

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Memphis, TN

²Loyola University
Chicago, IL

³New England Research Institute
Boston, MA

⁴McGee Women's Hospital University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

⁵University of Alabama
Birmingham, AL

⁶University of California San Diego
San Diego, CA

⁷NIDDK, National Institute of Health
Bethesda, MD

Discussant: Nicolette S. Horbach, MD

- 12:30 PM **ORAL PRESENTATION 10**
**Bowel Symptoms in Women Planning Surgery
for Pelvic Organ Prolapse**
Drs. C. S. Bradley; For the Pelvic Floor Disorders
Network;
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
Iowa City, IA
Discussant: Michael Heit, MD
- 12:45 PM **ORAL POSTER 1**
**Impact of Transdermal Oxybutynin on Sexual
Function in Patients With Overactive Bladder:
Results From the MATRIX Study**
Drs. P. K. Sand¹; R. Goldberg¹; M. McIlwain²
¹Northwestern University
Evanston, IL
²Watson Laboratories
Morristown, NJ
- 12:50 PM **TIPS & TRICKS 1**
**A Novel Technique for the Minimally Invasive
Management of Large Ovarian Cysts**
Drs. A. P. Advincula; W. M. Burke; R. K. Reynolds
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
- 12:55 PM **TIPS & TRICKS 2**
**Teaching Salpingo-Oophorectomy With Vaginal
Hysterectomy**
Dr. P. A. Riss
Landeskrankenhaus Thermenregion Moedling
Moedling, Austria
- 1:00 – 1:10 PM **DISCUSSION OF ORAL POSTER/TIPS & TRICKS**
- 1:10 – 1:15 PM **SGS RESEARCH GROUP DISCUSSION**

1:15 – 1:30 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 2**
Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Pelvic Anatomy of Female Cadaver
Drs. M. Hibner¹; J. F. Magrina²; W. S. Hilger²; R. C. Kho²
¹St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Phoenix, AZ
²Mayo Clinic Scottsdale
Scottsdale, AZ
Video Discussant: Holly E. Richter, MD, PhD

1:30 PM **ADJOURN**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**
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TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

6:30 AM - 1:00 PM **REGISTRATION** – *Tucson Registration Desk*

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES & DEBATES**
“Minimally Invasive Urogynecology”
Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 1
Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD

“Meshes & Grafts in Reconstructive Surgery”
Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 2
Andrew Walter, MD

“Coding in Gynecology and Urogynecology”
Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 3
Robert Harris, MD

“Anorectal Dysfunction”
Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 4
Holly Richter, MD, PhD

“How to Write a Paper”
Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 5
Anne Weber, MD

“Surgical Misadventures - How you get in them and how you get out of them”

Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 6

Carl Zimmerman, MD

“The Business of Gynecology – Tips for Making Your Practice Work”

Arizona Ballroom – Salon 7 – Table 7

Thomas Stovall, MD

“Tips for Teaching Vaginal Surgery”

Arizona Ballroom – Salon 11

Bob Shull, MD

“Anatomic Observations About Incontinence & Prolapse”

Arizona Ballroom – Salon 12

John O.L. DeLancey, MD

DEBATES

“New Surgical Procedures – Should I or Should I not?”

Moderator - John Gebhart, MD

San Pedro 1

Marc Toggia, MD vs. Charles Nager, MD

“To Graft or not to Graft, that is the Question”

Moderator – Kim Kenton, MD

San Pedro 2

Stephen Young, MD vs. J. Andrew Fantl, MD

“Vaginal vs. Abdominal Approach to Pelvic Reconstruction”

Moderator - Sheldon Weinstein, MD

San Ignacio

Robert Porges, MD vs. Patrick Culligan, MD

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS/VIEW POSTERS**

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FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Melvin Gerbie, MD

7:30 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 11

Posterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse Does Not Correlate With Fecal Symptoms or Objective Measurements of Anorectal Function

Drs. G. Da Silva; B. Gurland; A. Sleemi; G. Levy
Maimonides Medical Center
Brooklyn , NY

Discussant: Dorothy K. Kammerer-Doak, MD

7:45 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 12

Rectocele Repair: A Randomized Trial of Three Surgical Techniques Including Graft Augmentation

Drs. M. R. Paraiso; M. D. Barber; T. W. Muir; M. D. Walters
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Discussant: Michael Moen, MD

8:00 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 13

Histologic Evaluation and Biomechanical Measurements of Implanted Graft Material in a Rabbit Vaginal and Abdominal Model

Drs. W. S. Hilger¹; A. J. Walter³; M. Zobitz²; P. Magtibay¹; J. Cornella¹

¹Mayo Clinic Arizona
Scottsdale, AZ

²Mayo Clinic Rochester
Rochester, MN

³Kaiser Sacramento
Sacramento, CA

Discussant: Geoffrey W. Cundiff, MD

8:15 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 14

Can Advanced Stages of Anterior or Posterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse Occur without Apical Involvement?

Drs. K. Rooney¹; E. R. Mueller^{2,1}; K. Kenton^{1,2}; M. P. FitzGerald^{1,2}; S. Shott³; L. Brubaker^{1,2}

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Maywood, IL

²Urology, Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, IL

³Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Discussant: Robert F. Porges, MD

8:30 AM

THE RICHARD W. TELINDE LECTURE

*Introduction by Dr. Karl C. Podratz, MD, PhD,
President*

Thomas Russell, MD

Executive Director, American College of Surgeons

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9:10 AM

DISTINGUISHED SURGEON AWARD

*Introduction by Dr. Karl C. Podratz, MD, PhD,
President*

9:20 AM – 9:50 AM REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS/VIEW POSTERS

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9:50 AM

PANEL: BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

Linda Brubaker, MD - Moderator, James Ashton-
Miller, PhD, Pamela Moalli, MD, PhD

10:30 AM

ORAL POSTER 2

**Quality of Life and Continence One Year After
the Tension-Free Vaginal Tape (TVT) Operation**

Drs. V. Bjelic-Radisic; M. Dorfer; E. Greimel; A.
Frudinger; P. Kern; K. Tamussino

Medical University of Graz
Graz, Austria

10:35 AM

ORAL POSTER 3

Decreased Rate of Obstetrical Anal Sphincter Laceration Reflects Change in Obstetric Practice

Drs. S. Minaglia¹; B. Ozel¹; N. M. Gatto²; D. R. Mishell, Jr.¹; D. A. Miller¹

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Los Angeles, CA

²Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

10:40 AM

TIPS & TRICKS 3

Fascia-Synthetic Graft Seam Technique for Sacrocolpopexy

Dr. P. M. Fine^{1,2} (*Candidate Member*)

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Houston, TX

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Houston, TX

10:45 – 10:55 AM

DISCUSSION OF ORAL POSTER/TIPS & TRICKS

10:55 – 11:30 AM

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SIXTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Jeffrey Cornella

11:30 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 15

Repair of Obstetrical Vesico-Vaginal Fistulas in Africa

Drs. M. L. Roenneburg^{1,2}; R. Genadry²; C. R. Wheelless²

¹Mercy Medical Center
Baltimore, MD

²Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

Discussant: Bob Shull, MD

11:45 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 16

A Comparison of Outcomes of Transurethral Versus Suprapubic Catheterization After Urogynecologic Procedures

Drs. T. S. Dunn¹; L. Hurt^{2,1}; B. Hessler²

¹Denver Health Medical Center
Denver, CO

²University of Colorado Health Science Center
Denver, CO

Discussant: Hilary J. Cholhan, MD

12:00 PM

ORAL POSTER 4

A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial of Misoprostol to Decrease Catheterization Time After Urogynecological Surgery

Drs. W. Silva^{1,2}; J. L. Segal^{1,3}; R. N. Pauls¹; C. M. Rooney¹; P. Walsh¹; S. D. Kleeman¹; M.M. Karram¹

¹Good Samaritan Hospital
Cincinnati, OH

²St. Francis Hospital
Federal Way, WA

³St. Barnabas Hospital
Livingston, NJ

12:05 PM

ORAL POSTER 5

Anatomical Path of The Tension-Free Vaginal Tape: Reassessing Current Teachings

Drs. D. D. Rahn; S. I. Marinis; J. I. Schaffer; M. M. Corton

U.T. Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

12:10 PM

ORAL POSTER 6

Robotic Hysterectomy

Drs. R. C. Kho¹; W. S. Hilger¹; J. G. Hentz²; P. M. Magtibay¹; J. F. Magrina¹

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Scottsdale, AZ

²Biostatistics, Mayo Clinic Arizona
Scottsdale, AZ

12:15 – 12:25 PM

DISCUSSION OF ORAL POSTERS

12:25 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 3**
New Surgical Treatment for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
Drs. E. Jacome; S. Baroff
Eisenhower Medical Center
Rancho Mirage, CA
Video Discussant: Oz Harmanli, MD

12:40 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 4**
Transvaginal Surgery for Periurethral Diverticulum: Optimizing Preoperative Evaluation and Key Points in Surgical Technique
Drs. R. T. Foster¹; C. L. Amundsen^{1,2}; G. D. Webster²
¹OB/GYN, Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC
²Surgery, Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC
Video Discussant: Ricardo Caraballo, MD

12:55 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 5**
McIndoe Neovagina for Vaginal Agenesis
Dr. J. B. Gebhart
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN
Video Discussant: John A. Rock, MD

1:10 PM – 1:30 PM **SYNOPSIS: SGS EDUCATION RESEARCH RETREAT**
Rebecca Rogers, MD

1:30 PM **ADJOURN**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **BUSINESS MEETING**
(MEMBERS ONLY) *Tucson Salons A-E*

2:30 PM **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
****Meet in Lobby 2:00 PM****

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

SEVENTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Andrew Fantl, MD

7:30 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 17

The Role of Pre-Operative Urodynamic Testing in Stress Continent Women Undergoing Sacrocolpopexy: The Colpopexy and Urinary Reduction Efforts (CARE) Randomized Surgical Trial

Dr. A. G. Visco¹; For the Pelvic Floor Disorders Network²

¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

²NICHD

Bethesda, MD

Discussant: Edward Stanford, MD

7:45 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 18

Do Pessaries Improve Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms?

Drs. J. Schaffer¹; G. W. Cundiff²; C. L. Amundsen³; A. Bent⁵; K. W. Coates⁶; K. Strohbehn⁴; D. D. McIntire¹

¹UT Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, TX

²Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Baltimore, MD

³Duke University

Durham, OH

⁴Dartmouth Hospital

Hanover, NH

⁵Victoria General Hospital

Halifax, NS

⁶Scott & White Clinic

Temple, VA

Discussant: Patrick Culligan, MD

8:00 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 19

Randomized Crossover Trial of Ring and Gelhorn Pessaries: Satisfaction Outcomes

Drs. G. W. Cundiff¹; C. L. Amundsten²; A. E. Bent³; K. Coates⁴; J. Schaffer⁵

¹Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

²Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC

³Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Baltimore, MD

⁴Scott & White Hospital
Temple, TX

⁵University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Discussant: Anne M. Weber, MD

8:15 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 20

Quantification of Levator Ani Cross-Sectional Area Differences Between Women With and Without Prolapse

Drs. Y. Hsu¹ L. Chen², M. Huebner¹; J. A. Ashton-Miller²; J. O. DeLancey¹

¹University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

²Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Discussant: Paul Pettit, MD

8:30 AM

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

*Introduction by Dr. Thomas G. Stovall,
Immediate Past President*

"Quality Improvement: The New Frontier in Gynecologic Surgery"

Karl C. Podratz, MD, PhD

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM **PASSING OF THE GAVEL**

9:05 AM – 9:35 AM **REFRESHMENTS – Tucson Foyer**

EIGHTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Peggy Norton, MD
2007 President

9:35 – 10:15 AM

SGS JEOPARDY - "GYNEQUIZ"

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Moderators: Drs. Stephen Young and
Thomas Julian

10:15 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 21

**Effect of Hospital Volume on Operative
Outcomes Following Urogynecologic
Procedures**

Drs. V. W. Sung¹; M. L. Rogers²; C. R. Rardin¹; D.
L. Myers¹

¹Brown Medical School

Providence, RI

²Brown University

Providence, RI

Discussant: Abraham N. Morse, MD

10:30 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 22

**Neuropathic Injury to the Levator Ani Occurs in
1 in 4 Primiparous Women**

Drs. A. C. Weidner¹; V. Branham¹; M. M. South¹; K.
L. Borawski²; A. A. Romero¹

¹OB/GYN, Duke University Medical Center

Durham, NC

²Urology, Duke University Medical Center

Durham, NC

Discussant: Michael P. Aronson, MD

10:45 AM

ORAL PRESENTATION 23

Obesity and Retropubic Surgery for Stress Incontinence: Is there Really an Increased Risk of Intra-Operative Complications?

Drs. R. Rogers¹; U. Lebkuechner¹; D. N. Kammerer-Doak²; P. K. Thompson³; M. D. Walters⁴; I. Nygaard⁵

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Albuquerque, NM

³Baylor College of Medicine

Houston, TX

⁴Cleveland Clinic

Cleveland, OH

⁵University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA

Discussant: Amanda Clark, MD

11:00 AM

ORAL POSTER 7

Vaginal Paravaginal Repair With Porcine Dermis for the Correction of Advanced Stage Two or Greater Prolapse

Drs. A. J. Simsiman^{1,2}; K. M. Luber^{2,1}; S. A. Menefee^{2,1}

¹UC San Diego

La Jolla, CA

²Kaiser Medical Center

San Diego, CA

11:05 AM

ORAL POSTER 8

Laparoscopic and Open Burch Colposuspension. Case-Cohort Study Using Subjective and Objective Criteria

Drs. A. Bent¹ (*Candidate Member*), J. Dunn²; M. Ellerkmann³

¹Dalhousie University

Halifax, NS

²David Grant Medical Center

Travis AFB, CA

³Greater Baltimore Medical Center

Baltimore, MD

11:10 AM

ORAL POSTER 9

Long Term Functional and Anatomical Outcome Following Sacrospinous Fixation

Drs. V. Dandolu² (*Candidate Member*), O. H. Harmanli³; C. Grotegut¹; T. Turner¹; E. Hernandez¹; M. T. Grody⁴

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²Urogynecology, Temple University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

³Baystate Medical Center
Springfield, MA

⁴Umdnj Cooper Hospital
Camden, NJ

11:15 – 11:25 AM

DISCUSSION OF ORAL POSTERS

NINTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Moderator: Edward Stanford, MD

11:25 AM

ORAL POSTER 10

Objective Outcomes From the Use of Tutoplast Cadaveric Fascia Lata Allograft for the Surgical Treatment of Posterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse

Drs. K. Keil¹ (*Candidate Member*), A. W. McBride¹; J. Scott²

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Denver, CO

²University of Colorado School of Medicine
Denver, CO

11:30 AM

ORAL POSTER 11

Perioperative Complications and Adverse Events of the Monarc Transobturator Tape Compared to the Tension-Free Vaginal Tape

Drs. M. D. Barber (*Candidate Member*), A. Gustilo-Ashby; C. Chen; P. Kaplan; M. F. Paraiso; M. D. Walters

Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

- 11:35 AM **ORAL POSTER 12**
Pelvic Organ Prolapse in Nulliparous Women and Their Parous Sisters
Drs. G. M. Buchsbaum^{1,2} (*Candidate Member*), E. E. Duecy¹; L. A. Kerr³; D. S. Guzick¹
¹OB/GYN, University of Rochester
Rochester, NY
²Urology, University of Rochester
Rochester, NY
³University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT
- 11:40 – 11:50 AM **DISCUSSION OF ORAL POSTERS**
- 11:50 AM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 6**
Robotic Resection of Invasive Endometriosis
Drs. R. C. Kho; W. C. Hilger; J. F. Magrina
Mayo Clinic Arizona
Scottsdale, AZ
Video Discussant: William W. Hurd, MD
- 12:05 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 7**
Vaginal Stenosis: Surgical Treatment with Bilateral Groin Flaps
Dr. J. B. Gebhart
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN
Video Discussant: Deborah Myers, MD
- 12:20 PM **VIDEO PRESENTATION 8**
Modified LeFort Colpocleisis with Puborectalis Plication & Perineorrhaphy for Total Pelvic Procidentia
Drs. C. B. Bowling²; R. E. Varner¹; H. E. Richter¹; R. L. Holley¹; T. L. Wheeler¹; K. A. Gerten¹
¹UA Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
²University of Tennessee
Memphis, TN
Video Discussant: Carl W. Zimmerman, MD
- 12:35 PM **ADJOURN**

NON ORAL POSTERS

- (13) **The Correlation of Urethral Mobility and Point Aa of the Pelvic Organ Prolapse Quantification System Before and After Surgery**

Drs. S. A. Menefee²; E. S. Lukacz¹; M. A. Rosencrantz^{1,2}

¹UCSD, San Diego, CA

²Kaiser Permanente, San Diego, CA

- (14) **Long-Term Anatomical Results and Quality of Life After Vaginal Sacrospinous Fixation.**

Drs. P. A. Riss; T. Aigmueller; A. Dungal; H. Bauer
Landeskrankenhaus Thermenregion Moedling
Moedling, Austria

- (15) **Vaginal Hysterectomy in a Resident Training Program**

Drs. J. J. Ivy; J. B. Unger; C. Swartzenberg; B. McNabb; A. Charrier

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
– Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

- (16) **Assessment of Patient Satisfaction with Postoperative Pain Management after Ambulatory Gynecologic Laparoscopy**

Drs. D. Lovatsis; J. Jose; H. P. Drutz; A. Tufman
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

- (17) **Anal Sphincter Lacerations in a Population Exposed to Low Episiotomy and Operative Vaginal Delivery Rates**

Drs. C. Lewis^{1,3}; A. Williams¹; R. Schrader²; R. Rogers¹

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Albuquerque, NM

²Biostatistics, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Albuquerque, NM

³La Familia Medical Center
Santa Fe, NM

- (18) **Psyllium vs. Bowel Recipe for Constipation: A Randomized Trial**
Drs. P. Drewes; J. Dreadin; M. A. Hull; S. D. Atnip;
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