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**SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS**

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**THIRTY-FIFTH  
SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday - Wednesday  
March 30 - April 1, 2009

*Peter L. Rosenblatt, MD  
Program Director*



Jointly Sponsored by  
The American College of Surgeons  
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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*** ***2008***

Wayne F. Baden, MD



## ***WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT***

On behalf of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, welcome to the 35th Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans. Peter Rosenblatt and his office have spent literally 100 hours or more putting this meeting together. When you see him, please thank him! New Orleans has had an important part of SGS, beginning with the inception of the organization when Abe Mickal was the first president of the Combined Vaginal Surgeons Society. New Orleans has gone through a very difficult but impressive evolution in the last four years since "the storm". This meeting will have the normal mixture of pelvic surgery, urogynecology and spirited discussions. Because of the increasing need for validation of surgical skill sets, the evolution of simulation in surgery and additional credentialing by hospital bodies, the focus of this meeting will be toward adult education and validation of skills. We will also have the usual excellent scientific papers on techniques of pelvic surgery.

Once again, Tom Julian has selected a large number of outstanding videos that remain popular. The academic roundtable breakfast discussions with various members have been very popular and I hope will continue to be so. Also the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network (FPRN) will also have many reports that the Society has underwritten in the form of grants.

Our TeLinde speaker this year will be Dr. Richard Hawkins, who I did my Internal Medicine Residency with at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. He was very early proponent for the validation of testing and physician adult education. He recently left the National Board of Medical Examiners where he oversaw the development and implementation of the part 2 clinical skills examination. He has recently relocated to Chicago and joined the American Board of Medical Specialties as a Senior Vice President in charge of the Maintenance of Certification process. He should add very interesting insights to this controversial process.

The Society through the years has prided itself on having topnotch academic surgeons in a very collegial atmosphere. Please feel free to approach any of the members to have candid discussions about insights or problems that you are having in the realm of gynecologic surgery. This is the strength of this organization that members want all attendees and guests feel welcome and appreciated for their insights.

Last year I was approached by several members to try to add an event for Tuesday night that has been traditionally a free evening. Many felt that a crawfish boil, which is a Cajun and New Orleans tradition, as an extra added event that would be truly appreciated by folks at the meeting. In the New Orleans lingo this is "lagniappe" or "a little extra". Please avail yourself of this very entertaining evening. The cost is very modest and I think the enjoyment will be great.

Once again, thanks for attending this meeting and making it a success.

Lassie le bon ton roulette!

***Tom Nolan***  
***President SGS 2008-2009***

# **EXHIBITORS**

***SGS is deeply appreciative of the support provided from  
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for the 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting***

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Palo Alto, California

**Automated Medical Product Corp**  
Edison, New Jersey

**Bard Urological Division**  
Covington, Georgia

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Rockland, Massachusetts

**Boston Scientific**  
Marlborough, Massachusetts

**Coloplast**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Cook Medical – Women's Health**  
Bloomington, Indiana

**Cooper Surgical**  
Trumbull, Connecticut

**Elsevier-Saunders-  
Mosby Publishers**  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Ethicon Women's Health &  
Urology**  
Somerville, New Jersey

**Intuitive Surgical**  
Sunnyvale, California

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**Mpathy Medical**  
Raynham, Massachusetts

**Olympus-Gyrus ACMI**  
Southborough, Massachusetts

**Omni-Tract Surgical**  
St. Paul, Minnesota

# **WELCOME NEW SGS MEMBERS**

## **2009**

**Lily A. Arya, MD**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Armin Bader, MD**  
Graz, Austria

**Todd Beste, MD**  
Wilmington, North Carolina

**Bruce S. Crawford, MD**  
Reno, Nevada

**Sean C. Dowdy, MD**  
Rochester, Minnesota

**Terry S. Dunn, MD**  
Denver, Colorado

**Thinh H. Duong, MD**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Paul Fine, MD**  
Houston, Texas

**Rajiv Gala, MD**  
Dallas, Texas

**Vanessa M. Givens, MD**  
Memphis, Tennessee

**Robert Gutman, MD**  
Washington, DC

**Sarah Hamilton Boyles, MD**  
Portland, Oregon

**Brittany Hampton, MD**  
Providence, Rhode Island

**Wesley S. Hilgers, MD**  
Sacramento, California

**John E. Jelovsek, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Yuko Komesu, MD**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Christine LaSala, MD**  
Hartford, Connecticut

**Ted Lee, MD**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Michael Noone, MD**  
Park Ridge, Illinois

**James L. Raders, MD**  
Plymouth, Minnesota

**Charles R. Rardin, MD**  
Providence, Rhode Island

**S. Abbas Shobeiri, MD**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Adam C. Steinberg, DO**  
West Hartford, Connecticut

**Vivian Sung, MD**  
Providence, Rhode Island

**Thomas Wheeler, II, MD**  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Patrick J. Woodman, DO**  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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# **CME INFORMATION**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Peter L. Rosenblatt, 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.

## **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 and non-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) Develop a comprehensive understanding of the risks and benefits of vaginal mesh kit procedures.
- 4) Describe methods of diagnosing and management of complications encountered in reconstructive pelvic surgery.
- 5) Develop a more detailed understanding of open, laparoscopic and robotic abdominal sacrocolpopexy.
- 6) Describe the cost / benefit ratio for the surgical management of advanced ovarian cancer.
- 7) Have an appreciation for methods of evaluating and improving surgical skills in gynecologic surgery

## **Accreditation Statement**

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.

### **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 26.5\* *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**\*8 credits for the Postgraduate Course**

**\*18.5 credits for the Annual Meeting**



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**TELINDE LECTURER**

## **TELINDE LECTURER**

Richard E. Hawkins, MD, FACP

Senior Vice President for Professional and Scientific Affairs

American Board of Medical Specialties

Evanston, Illinois



Dr. Richard E. Hawkins joined the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in February 2009 as senior vice president for professional and scientific affairs. He is responsible for providing leadership to ABMS and its various committees to help promote the science of ABMS Maintenance of Certification® and certification in context of advancing physician assessment programs.

Dr. Hawkins has more than 20 years of experience working on various initiatives to assess and evaluate physician quality and competency. Prior to assuming his current position with ABMS, Dr. Hawkins was the vice president for assessment programs at the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) in Philadelphia.

Dr. Hawkins received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed his residency and internship at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine with a subspecialty in infectious diseases.

On Tuesday at 10:15 AM, Dr. Hawkins will discuss "Perspectives on Physician Assessment".

# **ADDITIONAL SESSIONS & MEETINGS**

**Sunday, March 29, 2009**

**7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Oak Alley Room – Fourth Floor  
SGS SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND CLINICAL  
PRACTICE GUIDELINES GROUP  
Contact: Joseph Schaffer, MD - (*Invitation Only*)**

**7:30 AM – 4:30 PM - (7:00 AM Breakfast - 12:00 PM Lunch)**

**LSU - Center for Advanced Practice**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE - “SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE  
FEMALE PELVIS WITH CADAVER DISSECTION”**

**FACULTY – Drs. Marlene Corton (Course Director),**

John O.L. DeLancey, Michael Aronson, Ralph Chesson,  
Clifford Wai

**LAB FACULTY – Drs. Shayzreen Roshanravan, Amanda White, Sujatha Path,  
Ahmet Bedestani & Mohamed Ghafar**

(Ticket Required)

**7:30 AM - 2:00 PM – Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**7:00 – 10:00 PM - Nottoway Room– Fourth Floor**

**FELLOWS' PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK (FPRN)**

(*Invitation Only*)

SGS is sponsoring a multi-center research network for fellows, the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network (FPRN). The aims of FPRN are to create an environment for fellows to participate in collaborative research and conduct multi-center studies as primary investigators. The FPRN meets biannually to develop new protocols for multi-center research and to discuss ongoing projects. The FPRN is run by fellows with scientific support and guidance provided by the SGS Research Committee. Study results will be submitted for presentation at an SGS annual meeting.

**Monday, March 30, 2009**

**6:30 - 7:30 AM - Eighth Floor Salons**

**FELLOW & RESIDENT ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS  
WITH PAST PRESIDENTS**

**Past Presidents** - Drs. Drs. John O.L DeLancey, J. Andrew Fantl, Donald Gallup, Ernest Kohorn, G. Rodney Meeks, Peggy Norton, Robert Porges, Bob Shull and Sheldon Weinstein (No Fee - Ticket required)

**2:10 – 3:30 PM - Gallery Ballroom – First Floor**

**FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

**6:30 – 7:30 AM - Eighth Floor Salons**

**ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST  
DISCUSSIONS**

**Faculty** - Drs. Larry Bowen, Kathy Jones, Jeffrey Clemons, Dee Fenner, Paul Magtibay, Matthew Barber, Vincent Luente, Eman Elkadry, Andrew Walter (Ticket required)

**2:30 – 5:30 PM – Southdown Room– Fourth Floor**

**FELLOWS' PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK (FPRN)**

(Invitation Only)

**Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM - Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

# **PROGRAM FACULTY**

## **PRESENTERS**

**Husam Abed, MD**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Sameena Ahmed, MD**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Michael Aronson**  
Worcester, Massachusetts

**Charles Ascher-Walsh, MD**  
New York, New York

**Armin Bader, MD**  
Graz, Austria

**Ethan Balk, MD**  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Matthew Barber, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Ahmet Bedestani**  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Justin Bohrer, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Chi Chung Grace Chen, MD**  
Cleveland , Ohio

**Ralph Chesson**  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**C. Sage Claydon, MD**  
Greenville, North Carolina

**Marlene Corton**  
Dallas, Texas

**John O.L. DeLancey**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Thinh Duong, MD**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Peter Finamore, MD**  
Camden, New Jersey

**Michael Friedman, MD**  
Haifa, Israel

**Wayne Friedman, MD**  
Knoxville, Tennessee

**Rajiv Gala, MD**  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Tondalaya Gamble, MD**  
Evanston, Illinois

**Mohamed Ghafar**  
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**Robert Gutman , MD**  
Washington, DC

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Providence, Rhode Island

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**Heidi Harvie, MD**  
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**Edmund Higgins, MD**  
Temple, Texas

**Adam Holzberg, DO**  
Voorhees, New Jersey

**Yvonne Hsu, MD**  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**John Jelovsek, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**John Judd, MD**  
Durham, North Carolina

**Bela Kudish, MD**  
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**Steven Minaglia, MD**  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Michael Moen, MD**  
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**Sujatha Path**  
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**Becky Rogers, MD**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Shayzreen Roshanravan**  
Dallas, Texas

**Tatiana Sanses, MD**  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Joseph Schaffer, MD**  
Dallas, Texas

**Saya Segal, MD**  
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**Azin Shahryarinejad, MD**  
New York, New York

**Stuart Shippey, MD**  
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**David Shveiky, MD**  
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**Nazema Siddiqui, MD**  
Durham, North Carolina

**Edward Springel, MD**  
Richmond, Virginia

**Kevin Stepp, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Vivian Sung, MD**  
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**Elena Tunitsky, MD**  
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**Clifford Wai**  
Dallas, Texas

**Stacey Wallach, MD**  
Sacramento, California

**Thomas Wheeler II, MD**  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Amanda White**  
Dallas, Texas

**Stephen Young, MD**  
Worcester, Massachusetts

**Aisha Yousuf, MD**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Jackson, Mississippi

## ***DISCUSSANTS***

**Ralph Chesson, MD**  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Eman Elkadry, MD**  
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Temple, Texas

**Marc Toglia, MD**  
Media, Pennsylvania

**Paul Tulikangas, MD**  
Hartford, Connecticut

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**Amy O'Boyle, MD**  
Suffolk, Virginia

**Alfred Robichaud, MD**  
Moncton, Nebraska

**Gouri Diwadkar, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dallas, Texas

**Howard Herrell, MD**  
Johnson City, Tennessee

**Kevin Stepp, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Jin Hee Kim, MD**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

## **DISCUSSANTS OF VIDEOS**

**Matthew Barber, MD**  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Robert Porges, MD**  
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**Gunhilde Buchsbaum, MD**  
Rochester, New York

**Edward Standford, MD**  
Memphis, Tennessee

**James Carter, MD**  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Joseph Stubbs, MD**  
Savannah, Georgia

**Michael Diamond, MD**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Alison Weidner, MD**  
Durham, North Carolina

# **MEETING ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS & SOCIAL EVENTS**

## **REGISTRATION**

### **Grand Registration Desk – Fifth Floor**

Sunday, March 29, 2009 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30 – April 1 - 6:00 AM - adjournment

## **GENERAL SESSIONS**

### **Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30 – April 1

## **SPEAKER READY ROOM / GYN VIDEO ROOM / INTERNET CAFÉ**

### **Grand Chenier – Fifth Floor**

Sunday, March 29, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Speaker Ready Only)

Monday, Tuesday, March 30-31 - 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1 - 6:00 AM – 12:00 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**

### **Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor**

Sunday, March 29

## **SET-UP OF POSTERS**

### **Grand Ballroom AB and Foyer – Fifth Floor**

Sunday, March 29 after 3:00 PM

## **HISTORY, HIGHLIGHTS AND HOPE TOUR**

### **Sunday, March 29 – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Narrated sightseeing city tour via deluxe motor coach roundtrip transportation – light walking.

Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM

## **EXHIBIT HALL**

### **Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor**

Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31

## **DISPLAYED POSTERS**

### **Grand Ballroom AB and Foyer – Fifth Floor**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30, 31 & April 1

Oral & non-oral poster presenters will attend their posters during the breaks on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REFRESHMENT BREAKS****Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor – Monday & Tuesday****Grand Ballroom AB – Fifth Floor – Wednesday**

Provided for registered meeting attendees

**SPOUSE/SOCIAL GUEST HOSPITALITY****Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor****Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00 - 1:00 pm**Continental breakfast and refreshments provided for spouses/  
social guests**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST  
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY****Evergreen – Fourth Floor****Monday, March 30, 6:30 – 7:30 AM - (invitation only)**

Contact: Peter Rosenblatt, MD

**PANEL DISCUSSION****Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor – General Session****Monday, March 30, 1:10 – 2:10 pm**

Systematic Review Group on Hysterectomy vs. Non-hysterectomy

Techniques for the Control of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding”

**Moderator:** Joseph Schaffer, MD**Panel:** Drs. Ethan Balk, Rajiv Gala, Husam Abed, Becky Rogers, Vivian Sung,  
and Thomas Wheeler**THAT DEEP SOUTH CUISINE: NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING****DEMONSTRATION CLASS****Monday, Mar 30, 3:00-6:00 PM** via deluxe motor coach roundtrip transportation

Demonstration &amp; Lunch – light walking

Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM

**PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION****Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor****Monday, March 30 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

All meeting registrants and their guests are invited to attend

**SGS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING****Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor**SGS Annual Business Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 1:20 pm  
following the General Session. All SGS members are invited and encouraged to  
attend. Important business will be transacted.**CRAWFISH BOIL – Michaul’s Cajun Restaurant****Tuesday, March 31 – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**Meet in lobby – A New Orleans Brass Band with Mardi Gras Revelers will greet  
our group and parade us to Michaul’s in true New Orleans Style!  
(Minibus transportation provided if desired) (ticket required)

# **SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL**

## **Fifth Floor Meeting Space**

**Rampart Room – Office**

**Grand Ballroom AB & Grand Foyer – Posters**

**Grand Ballroom C - Exhibits**

**Grand Ballroom DE - General Session**

**Grand Chenier - Computer Room**

Speaker Ready Room, Cyber Café & GYN Videofest

**Grand Couteau – Spouse/Social Guest Hospitality**



# **MEETING SPACE**

## **Cornet Room and Eighth Floor Salons**

Fellows/Residents Roundtable Breakfast Discussions with Past Presidents

Academic Roundtable Breakfast Discussions



# **MEETING SCHEDULE**

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## **SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009**

### **POSTGRADUATE COURSE LSU – CENTER FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE**

#### **SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE FEMALE PELVIS WITH CADAVER DISSECTION**

**FACULTY:** Drs. Marlene Corton (Course Director), John O.L. DeLancey, Michael Aronson, Ralph Chesson, & Clifford Wai

**LAB FACULTY:** Drs. Shayzreen Roshanravan, Amanda White, Sujatha Path, Ahmet Bedestani & Mohamed Ghafar

<b>7:30 AM</b>	Breakfast
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Welcome and Announcements <b>Dr. Corton</b>
<b>8:10 AM</b>	Anatomy and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction <b>Dr. DeLancey</b>
<b>8:40 AM</b>	Anatomy of the Presacral Space and Clinical Applications – <b>Dr. Wai</b>
<b>9:10 AM</b>	Nerve Injury in Gynecologic Surgery <b>Dr. Corton</b>
<b>9:40 AM</b>	Vesicovaginal Fistulas <b>Dr. Chesson</b>
<b>10:10 AM</b>	Anatomy of the Female Urinary Tract: Avoiding Surgical Injury - <b>Dr. Aronson</b>
<b>10:40 AM</b>	Q&A and Introduction to Lab
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Break
<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	Dissections (in anatomy lab)
<b>1:00 – 1:45 PM</b>	Lunch
<b>1:45 – 3:40 PM</b>	Dissections (in anatomy lab)
<b>3:40 – 4:00 PM</b>	Jeopardy/Break
<b>4:00 – 4:30 PM</b>	Faculty Demonstrations/Q&A
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Adjourn

## **MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

### **GENERAL SESSION / EXHIBIT HALL / POSTERS GRAND BALLROOM – FIFTH FLOOR**

<b>6:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION – <i>Grand Registration Desk</i></b>
<b>6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST WITH INDUSTRY – <i>Evergreen Room - Fourth Floor</i> (Invitation only)</b>
<b>6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</b>	<b>FELLOWS/RESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS <i>Eighth Floor Salons</i> Moderator: Andrew Walter, MD</b>
<b>6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS <i>Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor</i> VIEW POSTERS - <i>Grand Ballroom AB &amp; Foyer</i></b>
	<b>FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION Moderator: Thomas Nolan, MD <i>Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor</i></b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS</b>
<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>Oral Presentation 1 ANATOMIC OUTCOMES OF PARAVAGINAL REPAIR AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING SACROCOLPOPEXY <u>S. Shippey</u><sup>1</sup>; L. Quiroz<sup>2</sup>; T. Sanses<sup>3</sup>; L. Knoepp<sup>1</sup>; V. Handa<sup>1</sup> 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD</b>
	<b>DISCUSSANT: Marie Paraiso, MD</b>

8:00 AM

**Oral Presentation 2**

**ANATOMICAL OUTCOMES OF ABDOMINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY AND VAGINAL MESH PROCEDURE (PROLIFT, GYNECARE) FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE. FELLOWS' PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK**

T. V. Sanses<sup>1</sup>; S. Molden<sup>2</sup>; K. A. Hoskey<sup>3</sup>; S. Abbasy<sup>4</sup>; D. Patterson<sup>5</sup>; E. K. Saks<sup>6</sup>; E. E. Weber LeBrun<sup>7</sup>; T. L. Gamble<sup>8</sup>; V. Branham<sup>9</sup>; A. Shahryarinejad<sup>10</sup>; A. L. Nguyen<sup>8</sup>; S. B. Young<sup>7</sup>

1. Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 2. The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine, Allentown, PA; 3. University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 4. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; 5. Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; 6. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; 7. University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA; 8. Evanston Northwestern, Evanston, IL; 9. Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR; 10. Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

**DISCUSSANT: Eman Elkadry, MD**

8:15 AM

**Oral Presentation 3**

**ANTERIOR TRANSVERSE DEFECT REPAIR WITH PORCINE GRAFT: REPAIR OF ANTERIOR VAGINAL WALL PROLAPSE**

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**DISCUSSANT: Cheryl Iglesia, MD**

8:30 AM

**Oral Presentation 4**

**INCIDENCE AND MANAGEMENT OF GRAFT EROSION, WOUND GRANULOMAS AND DYSPAREUNIA FOLLOWING VAGINAL PROLAPSE REPAIR WITH GRAFT MATERIALS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

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**DISCUSSANT: Denise Elser, MD**

8:45 AM

**Oral Presentation 5**

**A MULTI-CENTER TRIAL ASSESSING TYPE I,  
POLYPROPYLENE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
ANTERIOR VAGINAL PROLAPSE**

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Surgeons, Inc., Columbus, OH; 7. Enrique Jacome  
M.D., Inc., Rancho Mirage, CA; 8. Urology, Wake  
Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

**DISCUSSANT: Charles Rardin, MD**

9:00 – 9:30 AM

**REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS**

*Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor*

**VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer**

**SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

Moderator: Dee Fenner, MD

*Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor*

9:30 AM

**Video Presentation 1**

**LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SINGLE SITE (LESS)  
TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY:  
AN INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO**

K. Stepp

Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery,  
MetroHealth Medical Center/Case Western Reserve  
University, Cleveland, OH

**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: James Carter, MD**

9:45 AM

**Tips & Tricks 1**

**LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SINGLE SITE (LESS)  
TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY:  
INITIAL EXPERIENCE AND FEASIBILITY**

K. Stepp; R. Pollard

Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery,  
MetroHealth Medical Center/Case Western Reserve  
University, Cleveland, OH

9:50 AM

**Oral Presentation 6**

**A COMPARISON OF SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES  
BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC SUPRACERVICAL  
AND TOTAL HYSTERECTOMIES**

E. Tunitsky; S. Esin; A. Citil; A. Knee; O. Harmanli  
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tufts University School of  
Medicine, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

**DISCUSSANT: Charles Nager, MD**

10:05 AM

**Tips & Tricks 2**

**LAPAROSCOPIC TEMPORARY OCCLUSION OF  
THE UTERINE ARTERY DURING MYOMECTIONY:  
USE OF AN INSERTABLE ANEURYSM CLAMP**

A. Bader; K. Tamussino

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Graz, Austria

10:10 AM

**Oral Poster 1**

**SLING PROCEDURES AFTER REPAIR OF  
OBSTETRIC VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA IN  
NIAMEY, NIGER. A REPORT FROM THE  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN  
AND DEVELOPMENT**

C. J. Ascher-Walsh<sup>1</sup>; (*Candidate Member*)

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Gynecology, University of Nevada School of  
Medicine, Reno, NV; 6. Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Cooper University Hospital, UMDNJ, Camden, NJ

10:20 AM

**Oral Poster 2**

**TWENTY-MONTH OBJECTIVE AND QUALITY-OF-  
LIFE OUTCOMES OF VAGINAL PROLAPSE  
REPAIR USING SYNTHETIC POLYPROPYLENE  
MESH (PROLIFT)**

B. I. Kudish<sup>1</sup>; C. B. Iglesia<sup>1</sup>; J. Inaldo<sup>1</sup>; A. I. Sokol<sup>1</sup>;  
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10:30 AM	<b>Oral Poster 3</b> <b>VAGINAL EVISCERATION; A COMPREHENSIVE LITERATURE REVIEW</b> <u>W. Friedman</u> <sup>1</sup> ; J. van Nes <sup>1</sup> ; A. G. Dudley <sup>3</sup> ; L. Wallace <sup>2</sup> 1. OB/Gyn, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Knoxville, TN; 2. Family Medicine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; 3. Sumter Regional Hospital, Americus, GA
10:40 AM	<b>Video Presentation 2</b> <b>VAGINAL UTERINE MORCELLATION</b> <u>G. B. Diwadkar</u> ; C. G. Chen; M. F. Paraiso; M. D. Walters Urogynecology/Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
11:00 – 11:45AM	<b>VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Joseph Stubbs, MD</b> <b>REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS</b> <i>Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor</i> <b>VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB &amp; Foyer</b>
11:45 AM	<b>THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> Moderator: Kris Strohbehn, MD <i>Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Video Presentation 3</b> <b>THE DÖDERLEIN TECHNIQUE FOR VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY</b> <u>A. L. O'Boyle</u> <sup>1</sup> ; E. Adriano <sup>1</sup> ; G. Davis <sup>2</sup> ; P. Souvannavong <sup>1</sup> 1. Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, Suffolk, VA; 2. Department of Defense, Walter-Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
	<b>VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Robert Porges, MD</b>
	<b>Tips &amp; Tricks 3</b> <b>THE USE OF VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE (VAC) THERAPY FOR COMPLEX VULVAR AND PERINEAL WOUNDS IN WOMEN</b> <u>C. S. Claydon</u> <sup>1</sup> ; S. G. Sagraves <sup>2</sup> ; P. J. Schenarts <sup>2</sup> 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; 2. Surgery, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

12:05 PM	<b>Oral Presentation 7</b> <b>HOW COMPETENT ARE OB/GYN RESIDENTS IN PERINEAL LACERATION REPAIR?</b> <u>S. Uppal</u> ; J. Rowland; V. Dandolu Obstetrics and Gynecology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
12:20 PM	<b>DISCUSSANT: Peggy Norton, MD</b> <b>Oral Poster 4</b> <b>STRUCTURED OPERATING ROOM ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT SURGICAL SKILLS</b> <u>M. Moen</u> Illinois Urogynecology, Park Ridge, IL
12:30 PM	<b>Oral Presentation 8</b> <b>ESTABLISHING CUTOFF SCORES ON ASSESSMENTS OF SURGICAL SKILLS TO DETERMINE SURGICAL COMPETENCE</b> <u>J. E. Jelovsek</u> <sup>1</sup> ; M. D. Walters <sup>1</sup> ; A. P. Korn <sup>2</sup> ; C. Klingele <sup>3</sup> ; N. Zite <sup>1</sup> ; B. Ridgeway <sup>1</sup> ; M. D. Barber <sup>1</sup> 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
12:45 PM	<b>DISCUSSANT: Rebecca Rogers, MD</b> <b>Oral Presentation 9</b> <b>AN EVALUATION OF VALIDATED LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS SIMULATORS AND THE IMPACT ON OPERATING ROOM PERFORMANCE</b> <u>R. B. Gala</u> <sup>1</sup> ; F. Orejuela <sup>4</sup> ; K. Gerten <sup>2</sup> ; E. Lockrow <sup>5</sup> ; J. Schaffer <sup>3</sup> 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; 4. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Houston, Houston, TX; 5. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
	<b>DISCUSSANT: Paul Tulikangas, MD</b>

1:00 PM	<b>Tips &amp; Tricks 4 AN EDUCATIONAL MODEL FOR MINIMALLY-INVASIVE SACRAL COLPOPEXY</b> <u>N. Y. Siddiqui</u> <sup>1</sup> ; C. D. Jenkins <sup>2</sup> ; A. G. Visco <sup>1</sup> 1. Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; 2. Orthopaedic Surgery, WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC
1:10 - 2:10 PM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION - "Systematic Review Group on Hysterectomy vs. Non-hysterectomy Techniques for the Control of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding" - Moderator:</b> Joseph Schaffer, MD <b>Panel:</b> Drs. Ethan Balk, Rajiv Gala, Husam Abed, Becky Rogers, Vivian Sung, and Thomas Wheeler
2:10 PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>NEW ORLEANS COOKING CLASS DEMONSTRATION &amp; LUNCH</b> <i>Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM</i>
6:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION – EXHIBIT HALL</b> <i>Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor</i>

## **Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

6:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
6:30 – 7:30 AM	<b>ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS – Eighth Floor Salons</b>  <b>Coding in Urogynecology and Gynecology</b> Larry Bowen, MD – <i>Cornet Room</i>  <b>Cosmetic Gynecology</b> Kathy Jones, MD – <i>Salon 801</i>  <b>Combat Gynecology: Role of the Gynecologist in Iraq and Afghanistan</b> Jeffrey Clemons, MD – <i>Salon 816</i>  <b>Medical and Surgical Treatment of Fecal Incontinence and Rectal Prolapse</b> Dee Fenner, MD – <i>Salon 817</i>  <b>Robotic and Laparoscopic Hysterectomy</b> Paul Magtibay MD – <i>Salon 820</i>  <b>Techniques to Facilitate Removal of Vaginal Mesh</b> Matthew Barber, MD – <i>Salon 821</i>

**Indications for and Techniques to Facilitate  
Insertion of Vaginal Mesh**  
Vincent Luente, MD – *Salon 824*

**Chronic Pelvic Pain -- What to do When Treatment  
for Endometriosis Fails**  
Eman Elkadry, MD – *Salon 825*

**Vaginal Hysterectomy Made Ridiculously Simple**  
Andrew Walter, MD – *Salon 828*

**6:30 – 7:30 AM**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**  
*Grand Ballroom C*  
**VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer**

**7:30 - 8:50 AM**

**FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Moderator: Stephen Young, MD  
*Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor*

**7:30 AM**

**Oral Presentation 10**  
**A COMPARISON OF TRANSOBTURATOR  
VERSUS RETROPUBLIC MID-URETHRAL SLINGS  
FOR MIXED URINARY INCONTINENCE (MUI)**  
B. I. Kudish; K. Lee; D. Shvieky; C. Iglesia;  
R. E. Gutman; A. I. Sokol  
Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and  
Reconstructive Surgery, Washington Hospital  
Center/Georgetown University, Washington, DC

**DISCUSSANT: Roger Goldberg, MD**

**7:45 AM**

**Oral Presentation 11**  
**MID-URETHRAL SLINGS WITH CONCOMITANT  
TRANSOBTURATOR CYSTOCELE REPAIR: DO  
THEY WORK?**  
H. S. Harvie<sup>1</sup>; E. K. Saks<sup>1</sup>; M. D. Sammel<sup>1</sup>;  
N. L. Guerette<sup>2</sup>  
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**DISCUSSANT: Miles Murphy, MD**

**8:00 AM**

**Oral Presentation 12**  
**TVT-O VS TVT-S: FIRST RANDOMIZED,  
PROSPECTIVE, COMPARATIVE STUDY OF  
INTRAOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS,  
PERIOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AND ONE YEAR  
POSTOPERATIVE RESULTS**  
M. Friedman  
Gynecology, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

**DISCUSSANT: Joe Schaffer, MD**

8:15 AM

**Oral Presentation 13**

**LONG-TERM EFFICACY OF THE PUBOVAGINAL  
MERSILENE MESH SLING**

S. B. Young<sup>1</sup>; A. E. Howard<sup>2</sup>; D. S. Illanes<sup>1</sup>;  
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4. Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

**DISCUSSANT: Ralph Chesson, MD**

8:30 AM

**Oral Poster 5**

**A COMPARISON OF MIDURETHRAL SLING  
VERSUS BURCH URETHROPEXY FOR TREATING  
URODYNAMIC STRESS INCONTINENCE AT THE  
TIME OF ABDOMINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY**

M. D. Moen<sup>1</sup>; D. M. Elser<sup>1</sup>; C. A. Matthews<sup>2</sup>; K. Keil<sup>3</sup>;

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8:40 AM

**Oral Poster 6**

**THE EFFECT OF DETRUSOR OVERACTIVITY  
PRESSURE ON MIDURETHRAL SLING  
OUTCOMES**

T. L. Gamble<sup>1</sup>; R. P. Goldberg<sup>1</sup>; A. L. Nguyen<sup>1</sup>;  
J. L. Beaumont<sup>2</sup>; M. Vu<sup>1</sup>; S. M. Botros<sup>1</sup>; R. Kuo<sup>3</sup>;  
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**8:50 – 9:00 AM**

**DISTINGUISHED SURGEON AWARD**

**9:00 – 9:30 AM**

**REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS**

*Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor*

**VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer**

**9:30 - 10:15 AM**

**FIFTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

Moderator: Steven Kleeman, MD

*Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor*

9:30 AM

**Video Presentation 4**

**NEUROANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE LOWER URINARY TRACT WITH CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

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**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Alison Weidner, MD**

9:45 AM

**Oral Presentation 14**

**INCIDENCE OF PELVIC NERVE INJURY FOLLOWING GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY**

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**DISCUSSANT: Marc Toglia, MD**

10:00 AM

**Video Presentation 5**

**TIPS & TRICKS: PREVENTION OF PERIOPERATIVE NEUROPATHIES IN PELVIC SURGERY**

J. Kim; A. P. Advincula  
Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Matthew Barber, MD**

**10:15 - 11:00 AM**

**THE RICHARD W. TELINDE LECTURE**

"Perspectives on Physician Assessment"

**Richard E. Hawkins, M.D.**

American Board of Medical Specialties

11:00 – 11:45 AM

**REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS**

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**VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer**

11:45 AM - 1:30 PM	<b>SIXTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> Moderator: Edward Stanford <i>Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor</i> <b>Video Presentation 6</b> <b>HYSTEROSCOPIC TREATMENT OF ASHERMAN'S SYNDROME</b> <u>H. E. Herrell</u> ; B. E. Foulk; N. A. Assad Obstetrics and Gynecology, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN <b>VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Michael Diamond, MD</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Oral Poster 7</b> <b>ROBOTIC SACROCOLPOPEXY VERSUS VAGINAL MESH COLPOPEXY FOR TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR AND APICAL PROLAPSE - A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY</b> <u>D. Shveiky</u> ; C. B. Iglesia; A. I. Sokol; R. E. Gutman Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
12:10 PM	<b>Oral Poster 8</b> <b>LEFT UPPER QUADRANT LAPAROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT INSERTION ANGLE: ABDOMINAL ANATOMY CHARACTERIZATION BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING</b> <u>K. E. Rohlck</u> <sup>1</sup> ; W. W. Hurd <sup>1</sup> ; V. Gulani <sup>2</sup> ; R. L. Flyckt <sup>1</sup> ; N. M. Giannios <sup>1</sup> 1. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH; 2. Department of Radiology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
12:20 PM	<b>Oral Poster 9</b> <b>ROBOT-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC MYOMECTION IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAPAROTOMY FOR PATIENTS WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF FIBROIDS</b> <u>C. J. Ascher-Walsh</u> ; T. L. Capes Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

12:30 PM

**Oral Poster 10**

**ROBOTIC-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPY IN  
COMPARISON TO OPEN LAPAROTOMY FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND STAGING OF ENDOMETRIAL  
CANCER**

J. P. Judd; R. C. Kline; L. Bazzett; L. Yau

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ochsner Medical Center,  
New Orleans, LA

12:40 PM

**Oral Poster 11**

**FROZEN SECTION ANALYSES OF PELVIC LYMPH  
NODES IN PATIENTS WITH ENDOMETRIAL  
CANCER**

A. Bader<sup>1</sup>; G. Pristauz<sup>1</sup>; R. Winter<sup>1</sup>; P. Regitnig<sup>2</sup>; J.  
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Graz, Austria; 2. Department of Pathology, Medical  
University of Graz, Austria, Graz, Austria

12:50 PM

**Oral Presentation 15**

**RISK FACTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA AFTER INCIDENTAL  
CYSTOTOMY AT THE TIME OF A BENIGN  
HYSTERECTOMY**

T. H. Duong; T. Gellasch; R. Adam

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory  
University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**DISCUSSANT: Michael Moen, MD**

1:05 PM

**Tips & Tricks 5**

**SURGICAL APPROACH TO HIGH OBSTRUCTING  
VAGINAL SEPTUM USING AN INTRODUCER WITH  
DILATOR**

S. J. Wallach

U C Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

1:10 PM

**Video Presentation 7**

**VERSAPOINT ABLATION OF SUBMUCOSAL  
LEIOMYOMATA**

H. E. Herrell; B. E. Foulk; N. A. Assad

Obstetrics and Gynecology, East Tennessee State  
University, Johnson City, TN

**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Edward Stanford, MD**

1:20 PM

**ADJOURN**

**1:20 – 2:15 PM** **BUSINESS MEETING (*Members Only*)**

**6:00 – 8:30 PM** **CRAWFISH BOIL AT MICHHAUL'S CAJUN RESTAURANT**

*Meet in Lobby at 5:45 PM  
Parade leaves at 6:00 PM*

## **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

**6:30 – 1:00 PM** **REGISTRATION**  
**6:30 – 7:30 AM** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/VIEW POSTERS**  
*Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer*

### **SEVENTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

Moderator: Deborah Myers, MD  
*Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor*

**7:00 AM – 7:45 AM** **“HOW TO PREPARE A MANUSCRIPT”**  
William Hurd, MD and Richard Bump, MD

**7:45 AM** **Oral Presentation 16**  
**ACCURACY OF INTRA-OPERATIVE FROZEN SECTION CONSULTATION IN DIAGNOSIS OF EPITHELIAL OVARIAN TUMORS**  
E. H. Springel<sup>1</sup>; W. J. Frable<sup>2</sup>; S. A. Cohen<sup>1</sup>  
1. OB/GYN, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; 2. Pathology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

**DISCUSSANT: Paul Pettit, MD**

**8:00 AM** **Oral Poster 12**  
**PELVIC FLOOR RECOVERY IN PRIMIPAROUS WOMEN AT 1 MONTH COMPARED TO 7 MONTHS AFTER VAGINAL DELIVERY**  
A. Yousuf<sup>1</sup>; J. O. DeLancey<sup>1</sup>; C. J. Brandon<sup>2</sup>; J. M. Miller<sup>3</sup>  
1. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 2. Department of Radiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 3. School of Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

8:10 AM	<b>Oral Poster 13</b> <b>IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES AFTER CONCURRENT SURGERY FOR PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS IN OLDER VERSUS YOUNGER WOMEN</b> <u>V. W. Sung</u> <sup>1</sup> ; K. Joo <sup>2</sup> ; F. Marques <sup>1</sup> ; D. L. Myers <sup>1</sup> 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women and Infants Hospital/Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Providence, RI; 2. Brown Medical School, Providence, RI
8:20 AM	<b>Oral Poster 14</b> <b>ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS FOR SHORT-TERM POST-OPERATIVE TRANSURETHRAL FOLEY CATHETER USE IN WOMEN AFTER SUB-URETHRAL SLING</b> E. A. Erikson; <u>B. S. Hampton</u> Ob/Gyn, Brown Medical School/Women and Infants' Hospital, Providence, RI
8:30 AM	<b>Oral Poster 15</b> <b>FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCCESSFUL VOIDING TRIALS IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRANSVAGINAL PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE SURGERY</b> <u>S. Segal</u> ; C. Carberry; I. Lobach; S. Smilen Urogynecology, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY
8:40 AM	<b>Oral Presentation 17</b> <b>A RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF SECONDARY CLOSURE OF SUPRAFASCIAL WOUND DEHISCENCE BY SURGICAL TAPE OR SUTURE</b> <u>T. M. Zaid</u> ; W. P. Herring; G. R. Meeks Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
	<b>DISCUSSANT: Christine LaSala, MD</b>
<b>8:55 – 9:10 AM</b>	<b>EDUCATION UPDATE</b>
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10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>REFRESHMENTS/VIEW POSTERS</b> <i>Grand Ballroom AB &amp; Foyer</i>
10:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>EIGHTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> Moderator: Linda Brubaker, MD <i>Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor</i>
10:45 AM	<b>Video Presentation 8</b> <b>PARAVAGINAL TAPES FOR CORRECTION OF STAGE II OR MORE PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE</b> <u>A. Robichaud</u> obs gyn, georges dumont hospital, Moncton, NB, Canada
	<b>VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Gunhilde Buchsbaum, MD</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Oral Presentation 18</b> <b>ANATOMICAL AND OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENT SUSPENSION VERSUS VAGINAL MESH PROCEDURE PROLIFT GYNECARE FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE: FELLOWS' PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK</b> <u>A. Shahryarinejad</u> <sup>1</sup> ; T. V. Sanses <sup>2</sup> ; E. K. Saks <sup>3</sup> ; E. E. Weber LeBrun <sup>4</sup> ; S. Abbasy <sup>5</sup> ; T. L. Gamble <sup>6</sup> ; S. Molden <sup>7</sup> ; K. A. Hoskey <sup>8</sup> ; D. Patterson <sup>9</sup> ; V. King <sup>10</sup> ; A. L. Nguyen <sup>6</sup> ; S. B. Young <sup>4</sup> 1. OB/GYN, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY; 2. OB/GYN, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 3. OB/GYN, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; 4. OB/GYN, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA; 5. OB/GYN, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; 6. OB/GYN, Evanston Northwestern, Evanston, IL; 7. OB/GYN, Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine, Allentown, PA; 8. OB/GYN, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 9. OB/GYN, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA; 10. OB/GYN, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR
	<b>DISCUSSANT: Bob Shull, MD</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Oral Presentation 19</b> <b>EFFECTS OF COLPOCLEISIS ON BOWEL SYMPTOMS AMONG WOMEN WITH SEVERE PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE</b> <u>R. E. Gutman</u> for the Pelvic Floor Disorders Network Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
	<b>DISCUSSANT: Oz Harmanli, MD</b>

11:30 AM

**Oral Presentation 20**

**DEFINING "SUCCESS" AFTER SURGERY FOR  
PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE**

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**DISCUSSANT: Abraham Morse, MD**

11:45 AM

**Oral Presentation 21**

**DEFINING AN AT RISK COHORT FOR  
OBSTETRICAL ANAL SPHINCTER LACERATION**

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**DISCUSSANT: Holly Richter, MD**

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**Oral Poster 16**

**EROSION RATES THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING  
MESH AUGMENTED VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTIVE  
SURGERY**

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**Oral Poster 17**

**IN VIVO ASSESSMENT OF ANTERIOR  
COMPARTMENT COMPLIANCE AND ITS  
RELATION TO PROLAPSE**

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**Oral Poster 18**

**EFFECT OF ESTROGEN REPLACEMENT ON THE  
HISTOLOGICAL RESPONSE TO  
POLYPROPYLENE MESH IMPLANTED IN THE  
RABBIT VAGINA MODEL**

E. W. Higgins; A. Rao; S. Baumann; R. James; T.  
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**Oral Poster 19**

**VAGINAL SURGICAL SKILLS INDEX: A NEW INSTRUMENT TO OBJECTIVELY ASSESS VAGINAL SURGICAL SKILLS**

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**Oral Poster 20**

**TWO YEAR OUTCOME DATA ON EFFICACY AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOLLOWING MESH AUGMENTED VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTION**

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# **NON-ORAL POSTERS**

## **21. IMPACT OF ABDOMINAL SACRAL COLPOPERINEOPEXY ON DEFECATORY DYSFUNCTION**

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## **22. RISK OF MESH EROSION AFTER ABDOMINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY WITH CONCOMITANT HYSTERECTOMY**

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## **23. ONE YEAR OUTCOMES OF TENSION-FREE VAGINAL TAPE SLINGS IN OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE WOMEN**

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## **24. VAGINAL SACRAL COLPOPEXY**

C. R. Hanes; F. H. Long

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## **25. MRI-BASED 3-D MODEL OF ANTERIOR VAGINAL WALL POSITION AT REST AND MAXIMAL STRAIN IN WOMEN WITH AND WITHOUT PROLAPSE: A PILOT STUDY INVESTIGATING "WHAT REALLY OCCURS."**

K. Larson<sup>1</sup>; Y. Hsu<sup>1</sup>; L. Chen<sup>2</sup>; J. A. Ashton-Miller<sup>2</sup>; J. L. DeLancey<sup>1</sup>

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## **26. OUTCOMES OF REVISION PERINEOPLASTY FOR PERSISTENT POSTPARTUM DYSPAREUNIA**

A. Woodward; C. Matthews

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- 27. WOMEN'S PERCEPTION OF THEIR BODY IMAGE PREDICT SEXUAL ACTIVITY REGARDLESS OF VAGINAL TOPOGRAPHY**  
L. Lowenstein<sup>1</sup>; T. Gamble<sup>2</sup>; T. V. Deniseiko Sanses<sup>3</sup>; H. van Raalte<sup>4</sup>; C. L. Carberry<sup>5</sup>; S. Jakus<sup>6</sup>; T. Pham<sup>1</sup>; K. Hoskey<sup>3</sup>; S. Aschkenazi<sup>2</sup>; K. Kenton<sup>1</sup>  
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- 28. SACROSPINOUS VAGINAL VAULT SUSPENSION: ASSESSMENT OF ANATOMIC POSITION OF ANCHORING SUTURE IN A HUMAN CADAVER STUDY**  
S. Aschkenazi<sup>1</sup>; T. Gamble<sup>2</sup>; A. Nguyen<sup>2</sup>; S. Botros<sup>2</sup>; R. P. Goldberg<sup>2</sup>; P. K. Sand<sup>2</sup>  
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- 29. THE IMPACT OF TENSION FREE VAGINAL TAPE COMBINED WITH SITE-SPECIFIC PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ON QUALITY OF LIFE AND SEXUAL FUNCTION**  
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- 30. PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE QUANTIFICATION SYSTEM: ADOPTION TREND IN SPECIALIZED JOURNALS (2004-2007)**  
A. D. Treszezamsky; L. Rascoff; A. Shahryarinejad; M. D. Vardy  
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- 31. A NEW ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR USE DURING ABDOMINAL (OPEN) HYSTERECTOMY**  
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**32. PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF ILOIHYPOGASTRIC-ILIOINGUINAL NERVE BLOCK ON POST OPERATIVE MORPHINE USE AFTER INPATIENT SURGERY OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT**

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**33. DECLINE IN URETHRAL SPHINCTER NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION DURING PREGNANCY PERSISTS AFTER DELIVERY**

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**34. MATERNAL, FETAL, AND DELIVERY ASSOCIATED RISK FACTORS FOR ANAL SPHINCTER LACERATION AT THE TIME OF VAGINAL DELIVERY**

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**35. COMPARISON OF TRANSVAGINAL ANTERIOR MESH SYSTEMS FOR SUPPORT OF ANTERIOR AND APICAL COMPARTMENTS IN A CADAVER MODEL**

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**36. RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN BOTHER DUE TO URINARY INCONTINENCE**

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**37. SYMPTOMS INFLUENCING INITIAL TREATMENT CHOICE IN WOMEN WITH PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE**

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- 38. GRAFT MATERIALS IN TRANSVAGINAL PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY: A SURVEY OF ATTITUDES, JUDGMENT AND PRACTICE PATTERNS AMONG GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS ATTENDING THE SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING**  
E. W. Higgins; R. Huffaker; T. Muir; P. Yandell; L. Pierce; T. Kuehl; B. Shull  
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- 39. PREDICTORS OF OUTCOMES OF DRUG THERAPY, COMBINED DRUG AND BEHAVIORAL THERAPY AND DRUG DISCONTINUATION IN THE TREATMENT OF URGE URINARY INCONTINENCE IN WOMEN**  
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- 40. SEXUAL FUNCTION AMONG WOMEN WITH PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS (PFDS)**  
T. B. Omotoshio<sup>1</sup>; M. O. Schimpf<sup>2</sup>; H. S. Harvie<sup>2</sup>; L. B. Epstein<sup>3</sup>; M. Jean-Michel<sup>4</sup>; C. K. Olivera<sup>5</sup>; K. E. Rooney<sup>6</sup>; O. Ibeano<sup>7</sup>; A. Shah<sup>8</sup>; R. Gala<sup>9</sup>; R. G. Rogers  
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- 41. SYNTHETIC GRAFT USE IN VAGINAL PROLAPSE SURGERY: OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE OUTCOMES**  
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- 42. DOES SIZE MATTER? A COMPARISON OF BOTHER SYMPTOMS AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN WOMEN WITH PROLAPSE**  
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**43. VARIABILITY OF THE RETROPERITONEAL SPACE ANATOMY IN FEMALE CADAVERS**

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**44. BLADDER SENSATION THRESHOLD IS LOWER IN YOUNG WOMEN WITH RECURRENT URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS**

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**45. HYPERTROPHIC ELONGATION OF THE CERVIX: A PILOT ANALYSIS OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE AND SEX STEROID RECEPTOR CHANGES ASSOCIATED WITH CERVICAL ELONGATION**

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**46. ACUTE MANAGEMENT OF TRAUMATIC HEMI-SECTION OF THE FEMALE PELVIS: A CASE REPORT**

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**47. DOES IMMEDIATE PREOPERATIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SIMULATION IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR PHYSICIANS IN TRAINING?**

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**48. MANAGEMENT OF VAGINAL MESH EXTRUSION WITH PORCINE SMALL INTESTINAL SUBMUCOSA GRAFT**

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**49. IMPACT OF SUTURE TYPE AND CALIBER AND LEVEL OF RESIDENT TRAINING ON THE STRENGTH OF SURGICAL KNOTS**

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**50. INFLUENCE OF LOW DOSE INTRAVAGINAL ESTROGEN ON GROWTH FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH TISSUE REPAIR IN THE TREATMENT OF VAGINAL ATROPHY**

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**51. SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS' (SGS) SURVEY: MESH USE IN VAGINAL PROLAPSE SURGERY**

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**52. MIDURETHRAL SLINGS DO NOT AFFECT THE RESOLUTION OF PREOPERATIVE URINARY RETENTION IN WOMEN UNDERGOING SURGERY FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE**

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**53. ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS OF WOMEN UNDERGOING OBSTETRIC FISTULA REPAIR IN NIGER**

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**54. THE IMPACT OF FLATAL INCONTINENCE ON QUALITY OF LIFE**

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**55. COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO GRAFT OR MESH AUGMENTATION IN VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**

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**56. RISK FACTORS FOR INCIDENTAL CYSTOTOMIES AT THE TIME OF A HYSTERECTOMY**

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**57. AMBULATORY CARE FOR FEMALE PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1995-2006**

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**58. FLAT SQUARE KNOT OR NOT?**

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**59. AGE-RELATED DIFFERENCES IN WOMEN PRESENTING FOR TREATMENT OF FECAL INCONTINENCE**

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**60. A COMPARISON OF GRAFT AUGMENTED SACROSPINOUS HYSTEROPEXY AND VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY**

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**61. IS LAPAROSCOPIC SUPRACERVICAL HYSTERECTOMY BETTER IN OBESE WOMEN? A COMPARISON OF PERIOPERATIVE MORBIDITY WITH TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY**

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**62. COMPARISON OF QUALITY OF LIFE CHANGES IN PATIENTS WITH STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE AFTER SUBURETHRAL TENSION FREE VAGINAL SLING VERSUS SUPRAPUBIC TENSION FREE VAGINAL SLING PLACEMENT**

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