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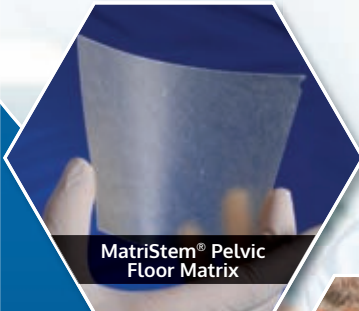
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— Welcome from the President —



As President of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, I am pleased to welcome you to the 41st Annual Scientific Meeting in Orlando, Florida, March 22-25, 2015. Charles Rardin and the SGS Program Committee have put together an exciting program for the scientific meeting, postgraduate courses and video sessions.

Remembering that the primary mission of SGS is to promote excellence in gynecologic surgery, the theme of our meeting this year is “Surgeons as Lifelong Learners.” This recognizes the critical role of ongoing education in one’s professional development. The Keynote and TeLinde Speakers are internationally known for their expertise, and we are planning a spirited panel discussion. As always, there will be what promises to be a lively debate, this year focusing on tissue extraction after minimally invasive surgery.

The oral and poster presentations, video sessions and roundtable discussions span the spectrum of gynecologic surgery (including general gynecology, oncology, minimally invasive surgery, reproductive endocrinology and urogynecology). Post-graduate courses on advanced minimally invasive surgical techniques and comprehensive pelvic floor ultrasound highlight the practical role of ongoing personal education. There is also a “how-to” workshop, supported by ABOG, on developing the evidence – based skills that are the hallmark of an accomplished surgeon, as well as a mock NIH review session to help SGS members further their research.

The scientific sessions and social program, as always, provide a unique opportunity to collaborate with old friends and meet new ones, and the attractions of the Orlando area beckon. I look forward to seeing you in Orlando in 2015, as we all become Lifelong Learners, so that we can continue to provide the best surgical care to our patients.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen Metz MD". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephen Metz, MD
President

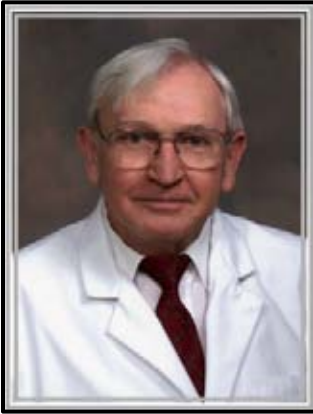
— Mission Statement —

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

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



—Honor Your Mentor—



W. Allen Addison, MD

The time you spent with us and the teaching you bestowed upon us changed our lives. We love you and are forever deeply indebted.

Robert L. Harris, MD; Geoffrey W. Cundiff, MD;
James P. Theofrastous, MD



Arnold Advincula, MD

No words or awards could ever fully express our gratitude for your mentorship. Thank you for continuing to inspire us and the generations to come!

Advincula MIGS Fellows
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—Honor Your Mentor—



Alfred E. Bent, MD

You have had such a huge impact on all of our careers and lives. We are eternally grateful.

Geoffrey Cundiff, MD; Mary T. McLennan, MD; Mark Ellerkmann, MD, Mikio A. Nihira, MD MPH; Joan Blomquist, MD



Rick Bump, MD

Rick, The years at Duke shaped us all. You continue to be an incredibly important influence on all of our careers for which we are grateful.

Geoffrey Cundiff, MD;
Bob Harris, MD;
Jim Theofrastous, MD

—Honor Your Mentor—



Ralph R. Chesson, MD

To Ralph: Thank you for being our mentor, teacher, supporter and friend. Your contributions to the field Urogynecology, and our individual training, have been invaluable.

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Thank you for contributions to each of our professional careers!

Jaime Long, MD; Wesley Hilger, MD;
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Kristina Butler, MD; Antonio Pizarro, MD;
Abraham (Nick) Morse, MD; Robert
Hammer, MD; Andrew Walter, MD;
Rosanne Kho, MD; Johnny Yi, MD

— Honor Your Mentor —



John B. Gebhart, MD

In surgery, most of our knowledge is based on what we learn from others. Thank you for being a great surgeon, mentor and friend!

Sherif El-Nashar, MD; Emanuel Trabuco, MD;
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Robert L. Holley, MD

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Mickey M. Karram, MD

Thank you for sharing your knowledge and expertise. We are all grateful to have been trained by you. With great admiration, DZ, JE, CV, AP, MB, & JM

Your Urogynecology Fellows
1995-2014



Raymond A. Lee, MD

The Division of Gynecologic Surgery offers our sincere appreciation for your leadership in gynecologic surgery, your commitment to excellence, and your steadfast integrity. God bless.

Division of Gynecologic Surgery –
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—Honor Your Mentor—



Joseph Markee, PhD

*The mentor without whose guidance
I would not have become a
physician.*

W. Allen Addison, MD



Deborah L. Myers, MD

*Deb, Thank you for your mentorship
that allowed us to develop into the
physicians we have become. You're
the best.*

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— Honor Your Mentor —



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The Division of Gynecologic Surgery offers our sincere appreciation for your surgical acumen, influential research, and above all, selfless mentorship over the past several decades.

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Robert F. Porges, MD

We are forever grateful for the mentorship of Dr. Robert Porges. His passion will never be forgotten and his legacy will live on.

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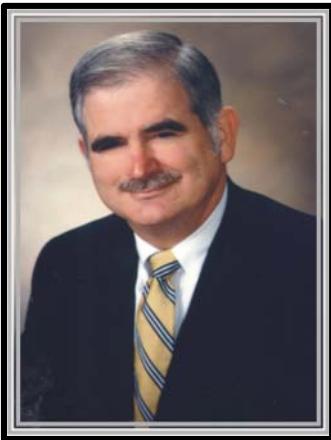
— Honor Your Mentor —



**Holly E. Richter,
PhD, MD**

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Respect*

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John A. Rock, MD

*A great honor to be a former
fellow. The lessons learned
continue to shape me personally
and professionally. Your legacy
lives on through your fellows.
Many regards, a grateful fellow.*

Lisa M. Peacock, MD

— Honor Your Mentor —



Peter Rosenblatt, MD

*Thank you, Peter, for teaching a
foundation of surgical tradition,
with which to think creatively*

Charley Rardin, MD



R. Edward Varner, MD

*With the Highest Gratitude and
Respect*

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— Honor Your Mentor —



Mark Walters, MD

Your leadership has advanced the field of urogynecology. Your mentorship leaves a legacy that will shape generations of urogynecologists to come. Thank you for everything.

Marie Paraiso, MD; Paul Tulikangas, MD; Tristi Muir, MD; James Whiteside, MD; Andrew Sokol, MD; Kevin Stepp, MD; A. Marc Ashby, MD; Chi Chiung Grace Chen, MD; Amy Park, MD; Beri Ridgeway, MD; Gouri Diwadkar, MD; Anna Frick, MD; Tyler Muffly, MD; Elena Tunitsky-Biton, MD; Nathan Kow, MD; Ellen Solomon, MD; Cecile Unger, MD; Karl Jallad, MD; Lauren Siff, MD; Jo Hill, MD



The Residents and Fellows Who Taught Me So Much

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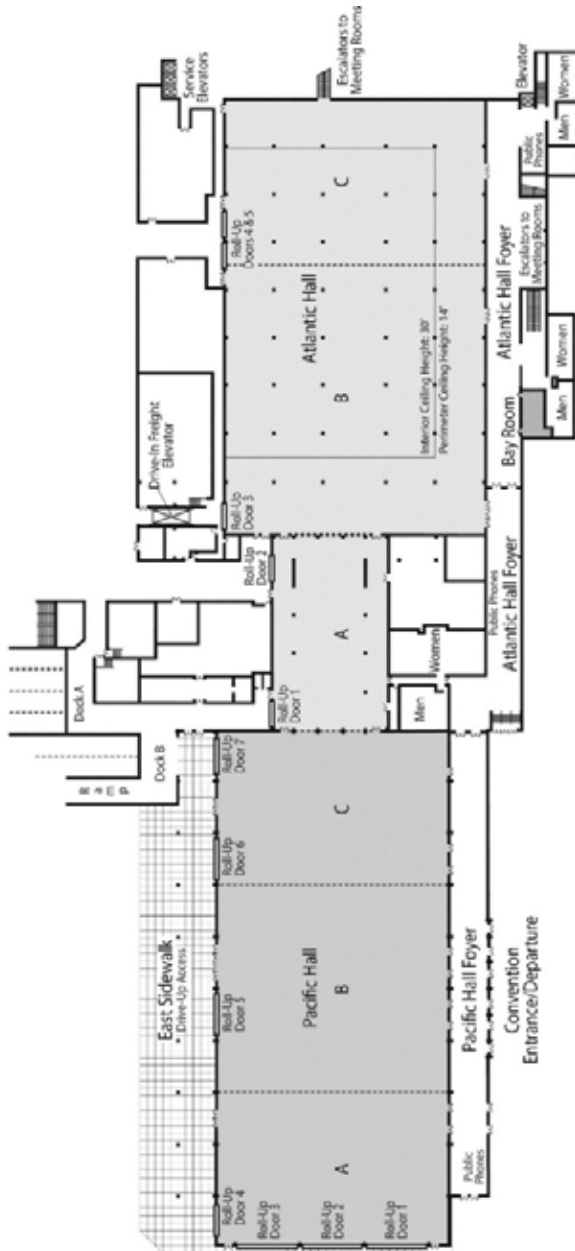
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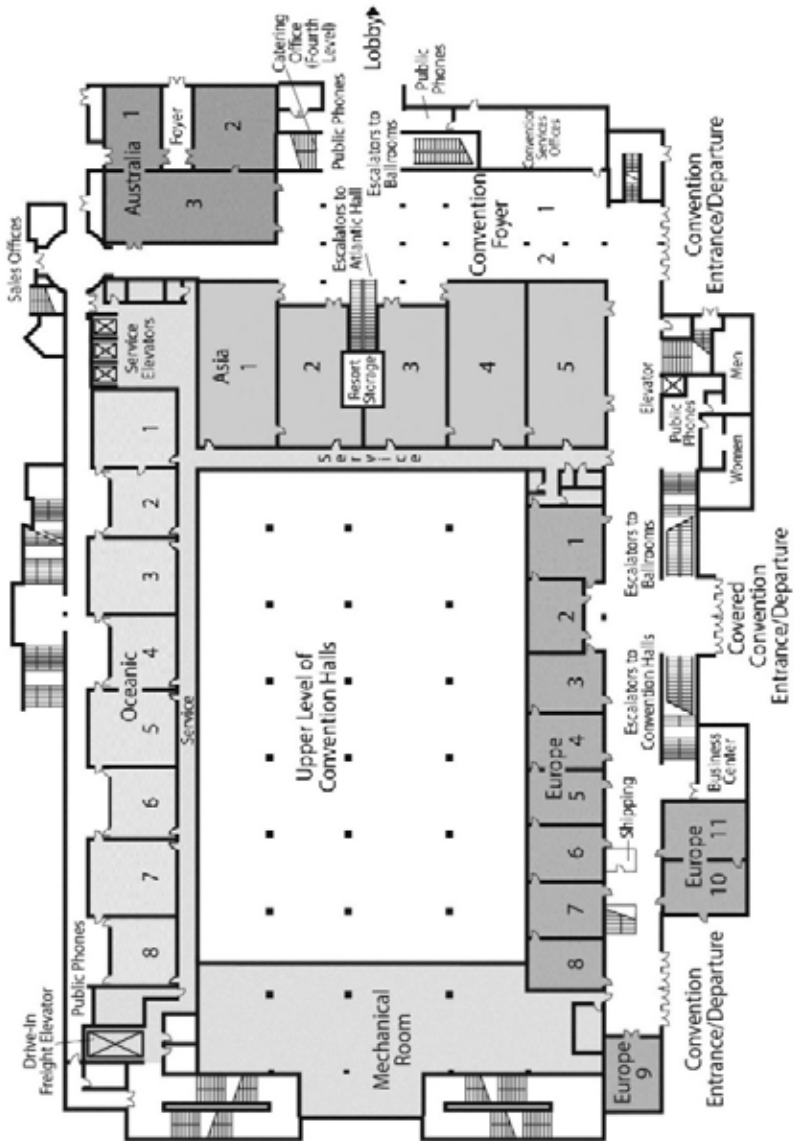
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Monday, March 23, 6:30 AM – 7:15 AM **Asia 4**

Industry Expert Breakfast Symposium - “Championing
Change for Refractory OAB Patients”

Speakers: Michael J. Kennelly, MD, FACS

Marc R. Togli, MD

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Monday, March 23, 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM **Pacific Hall B**

Presentation Theater in the Exhibit Hall

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Speakers: Andrew I. Brill, MD and Amy L. Garcia, MD

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Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 AM – 7:25 AM **Asia 4**

Industry Expert Breakfast Symposium -

OFIRMEV (acetaminophen) Injection: An Acute Pain
Management Tool for the OBGYN

Speaker: Mark E. Melton, DO, FACOOG

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— ***What You Need to Know*** —

Welcome to the SGS 2015! So that you may take full advantage of everything this meeting has to offer, please note the following:

Registration Hours: Registration will be open:

Saturday, March 21: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Asia 2
<i>(Postgraduate Courses Only)</i>	
Sunday, March 22: 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Asia 2
Monday, March 23: 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Atlantic Hall Foyer
Tuesday, March 24: 6:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Atlantic Hall Foyer
Wednesday March 25: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Atlantic Hall Foyer

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— **General Meeting Information** —

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Speaker Ready Room Information/

Video Café/Internet Café

Pacific Hall C

Sunday, March 22: 4:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Monday, March 23: 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 24: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 25: 6:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibit Set-up Times

Sunday, March 22, 3:00 PM– 9:00 PM

Pacific Hall B

Monday, March 23 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Pacific Hall B

Exhibit Hall Hours

Pacific Hall B

Monday, March 23: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Monday, March 23: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 24: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Poster Set-up Time

Sunday, March 22: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Pacific Hall C

— **Social Activities** —

Sunday, March 22

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception *Asia 1*
(included with registration)

Monday, March 23

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM

Awards Ceremony *Pacific Hall A*

7:15 PM – 8:30 PM

President's Reception *Pacific Hall B*
(All SGS attendees, guests and exhibitors are invited.)

Tuesday, March 24

1:45 PM – 6:45 PM

SGS Golf Tournament
(Ticketed Event - \$179)
Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Course
Bus Leaving from Covered Convention Entrance
Across from Europe 2

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Paddleboard Cruisin' Winter Park Chain
(Ticketed Event - \$130)
Bus Leaving from Covered Convention Entrance
Across from Europe 2

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

SGS Tennis Tournament
(Ticketed Event - \$75)
Meet at Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin
Tennis Courts

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Mojito Night in the Caribbean!
(Ticketed Event - \$80)
Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Crescent
Terrace

— CME Information —

Program Chair: Charles Rardin, MD

Target Audience: Gynecologic Surgeons

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

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

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Learning Objectives

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

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

— CME Information —

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

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Member Candidate Presentations

Gary Sutkin, MD - Non-Oral Poster 85
LEARNING THEORIES APPLIED TO MICRO-TEACHING MOMENTS
IN THE OPERATING ROOM. G. Sutkin; E. B. Littleton; S. Kanter

Janet Li, MD - Videofest 13
ROBOTIC APPROACH TO EXCISION OF A RECURRENT
RETROPUBIC SLING EROSION INTO THE BLADDER. J. Li;
R. LeFevre

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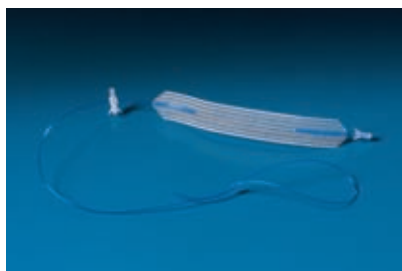
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Featured Speakers

— TeLinde Lecture —



Sandra Ann Carson, MD, FACOG
Vice President, Education
American College of Obstetricians and
Gynecologists
Washington, DC

Sandra A. Carson, MD is Vice President for Education at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Before that she was Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Dr. Carson earned her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois, completing her residency there in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She completed her fellowship training in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Carson assumes clinical activities of assisted reproductive technology procedures, gynecological treatments, recurrent spontaneous abortion and surgery. An accomplished surgeon, she has designed surgical instruments for hysteroscopic surgery. She has been recognized for her clinical expertise in Best Doctors in America for more than 10 years and has been included in *Good Housekeeping's* "401 Best Doctors for Women", "*Rhode Island's Top Doctors*" list, the *Guide to America's Top Obstetricians and Gynecologists* by the Consumers' Research Council of America, and Castle Connolly's *America's Top Doctors*.

A sought-after national and international lecturer, Dr. Carson has published over 130 peer-reviewed scientific papers in the field of reproductive medicine and over 50 chapters in medical texts and 6 books, including *The ASRM Couple's Guide to Infertility*. She has served as an associate editor for the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* and editor in-chief of *Sexuality, Reproduction and Menopause*.

Dr. Carson has mentored multiple students and faculty throughout her career and has held many national educational offices. She served as

— TeLinde Lecture —

Vice President of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) and Director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She was elected Vice President of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), President of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for Gynecological Investigation (SGI) and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Gynecologic Club (AGC). She was Chairman of FDA's Reproductive Drugs Advisory Committee and served as a consultant to FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health and the President's Council on Bioethics.

Finally, Dr. Carson's research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health for 18 years. She completed her tenure on the NICHD Council and is a member of its Strategic Planning Committee. Her research development, the "Artificial Human Ovary" was chosen as one of the top ten medical breakthroughs in 2010 by *Time* magazine and was named a Rhode Island 2011 Innovation of the Year by *Providence Business News*.

Dr. Carson will present "Teaching Medicine and Surgery to Sesame Street Graduates?" on Tuesday at 10:25 AM.

—Keynote Lecture—



David A. Grimes, MD, FACOG, FACPM
Clinical Professor, Department of
Obstetrics and Gynecology
UNC School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

David Grimes is one of a small number of U.S. physicians Board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in preventive medicine. He obtained his undergraduate degree in biology from Harvard then attended medical school as a Morehead Fellow at the University of North Carolina. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at that institution, interrupted by two years at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Grimes has had a dual career in clinical ob/gyn and in preventive medicine for the past three decades. He served as an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control for nine years. He has also been a faculty member in four medical schools: Emory University, University of Southern California, University of California-San Francisco, and University of North Carolina. He has received teaching awards from medical students and residents at each of these schools. Through the auspices of the Berlex Foundation and Exxcellence Foundation Faculty Development Courses, he has taught research methods to over 2000 obstetricians/gynecologists in the U.S. Through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and FHI, he has taught research methods to physicians and scientists in Kenya, Ethiopia, India, Egypt, and Bangladesh. In 2002, he and colleague Kenneth F. Schulz, Ph.D., M.B.A. authored an 11-part series on research methods in *The Lancet*. A second installment of 5 additional articles appeared in *The Lancet* in 2005. These 16 essays were published by Elsevier in 2006 (*The Lancet Handbook of Essential Concepts in Clinical Research*). He is also an editor of *Management of Unintended and Abnormal Pregnancy: Comprehensive Abortion Care* published by Wiley-Blackwell in 2009.

Dr. Grimes' research interests have focused on fertility regulation, technology assessment, sexually transmitted diseases, and clinical epidemiology. He has published 390 peer-reviewed articles, fifty textbook

—Keynote Lecture—

chapters, and ten books. In 1994, he received the Issue of the Year Award and in 1997 the Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. In 2006, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 2007. He currently serves as Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UNC.

Dr. Grimes will present “Is Teaching Evidence-Based Surgery Possible?” on Monday at 10:50 AM

— Sunday, March 22, 2015 —

Sunday, March 22

6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Registration**

In Front of Asia 2

Postgraduate Courses

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Comprehensive Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography; Transperineal, Endovaginal and Endoanal imaging

Asia 5

*Supported by grants from Halo Medical Technologies
and BK Ultrasound*

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Laparoscopic, Robotic and Vaginal Approach to Difficult Hysterectomy - A Surgical Tutorial on Strategies and Techniques

Asia 3

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SGS-ABOG Workshop: Building Evidence-Based Medicine Skills in Gynecology

Asia 4

*Supported by a grant from the American Board of
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

NIH Application Training Camp

Asia 3

*Supported by SGS Research Donations and a generous
donation from Holly E. Richter, PhD, MD*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Asia 1

— 2014 SGS Scientific Program Award Winners —



“Pelvic Organ Prolapse in a Cohort of Women Treated for Stress Urinary Incontinence”

*Peggy Norton, MD
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT*



“Impact of Robotic Technology on Hysterectomy Route and Associated Implications for Resident Education”

*Peter Jeppson, MD
Brown University
Providence, RI*



“Small Bowel Surgery for the Benign Gynecologist” (video)

*Tyler Muffly, MD
University of Colorado
Englewood, CO*



“Randomized Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial of the Use of Paracervical Block of Bupivacaine with Epinephrine in Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy”

*Rachel Barr, MD
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY*

Monday, March 23

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

Monday

6:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Registration**
Atlantic Hall Foyer

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **Poster Viewing/Video Café with
Continental Breakfast**
Pacific Hall C

7:30 AM – 7:45 AM **Welcome and Recognize New SGS Members**
Pacific Hall A

7:45 AM – 9:10 AM **First Scientific Session**
Moderators: Stephen Metz, MD and Jaime Long, MD
Pacific Hall A

7:45 AM **Oral Presentation 01**
**EFFECTS OF PREOPERATIVE DEXAMETHASONE
ON POSTOPERATIVE QUALITY OF RECOVERY
FOLLOWING VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTIVE
SURGERY: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL**
R. N. Pauls; C. C. Crisp; S. Oakley; L. B. Westermann; D.
Mazloomdoost; S. D. Kleeman; V. C. Ghodsi; M. V.
Estanol
Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic
Surgery, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

DISCUSSANT: Hilary J. Cholhan, MD

8:00 AM **Oral Presentation 02**
**TO PACK OR NOT TO PACK? A RANDOMIZED TRIAL
OF VAGINAL PACKING FOLLOWING PELVIC
RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**
L. B. Westermann¹; C. C. Crisp¹; S. Oakley¹; D.
Mazloomdoost¹; S. D. Kleeman¹; J. M. Benbouajili²; V. C.
Ghodsi²; R. N. Pauls¹
1. Urogynecology, TriHealth Good Samaritan Hospital,
Cincinnati, OH, 2. Hatton Research Institute, TriHealth,
Cincinnati, OH

DISCUSSANT: Paul Magtibay, MD

8:15 AM **Oral Presentation 03**
**A RANDOMIZED COMPARISON OF SINGLE INCISION
MID-URETHRAL SLING (MINIARC™) AND
TRANSOBTURATOR MID-URETHRAL SLING**

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

**(MONARC™) FOR TREATMENT OF STRESS
URINARY INCONTINENCE: 2-YEAR CLINICAL
OUTCOMES**

J. Roovers¹; R. Schellart²; F. van der Aa³

1. Gynaecology, AMC Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2. Gynaecology, Kennemer Gasthuis, Haarlem, Netherlands, 3. Urology, UZ Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

DISCUSSANT: Michael Heit, MD

8:30 AM

Oral Presentation 04

**HOW PATIENT RISK FACTORS AND HOSPITAL
VARIATION INFLUENCES SURGICAL SITE
INFECTION FOLLOWING HYSTERECTOMY**

D. M. Morgan¹; K. M. Streifel²; N. S. Kamdar³; C. W. Swenson¹; M. D. Pearlman¹; D. E. Fenner¹; D. A. Campbell⁴

1. Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2. Obstetrics & Gynecology, St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, 3. Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 4. Surgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

DISCUSSANT: Kristen Matteson, MD

8:45 AM

Oral Presentation 05

**TOPAS™: A NEW MODALITY FOR THE TREATMENT
OF FECAL INCONTINENCE IN WOMEN**

D. Fenner¹; V. Lucente²; M. Zutshi³; P. Culligan⁵; A. Mellgren⁴

1. OBGYN, University of MI, Ann Arbor, MI, 2. Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine, Bethlehem, PA, 3. Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, 4. Surgery, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, 5. Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproduction, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Morristown, NJ

DISCUSSANT: Holly E. Richter, MD, PhD

9:00 AM

Video Presentation 01

**LAPAROSCOPIC URETEROLYSIS: TECHNIQUES
AND APPROACHES TO URETER IDENTIFICATION
AND DISSECTION**

C. R. King²; S. Mansuria¹

— Monday, March 23, 2015 —

1. OB/GYN, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, 2. OB/GYN, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

DISCUSSANT: Brittany Star Hampton, MD

9:10 AM - 9:40 AM Refreshments/Exhibits/View Posters
Exhibit Hall – Pacific Hall B

9:40 AM - 11:35 AM Second Scientific Session
Moderators: Ralph Chesson, MD and
Stephanie Molden, MD
Pacific Hall A

9:40 AM Oral Poster 01
THE EFFECT OF TRIMOSAN® GEL ON THE RATE OF PESSARY-ASSOCIATED BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS: A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL.
K. V. Meriwether^{1,2}; R. Rogers¹; R. E. Gutman²; S. Peterson³; E. Craig¹; M. Rode¹; C. Iglesia²
1. OB/GYN, Urogynecology Subdivision, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 2. OB/GYN, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC, 3. School of Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

9:43 AM Oral Poster 02
LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE REDUCES TOTAL OPIOID REQUIREMENTS AND THE NEED FOR IV OPIOIDS AFTER LAPAROTOMY FOR GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES
E. Kalogera; J. Bakkum-Gamez; A. Weaver; J. Lovely; W. Cliby; S. Dowdy
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

9:46 AM Oral Poster 03
THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN COLORECTAL ANAL DISTRESS, DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY
J. J. Navas¹; S. Amaya²; T. Yazdany¹
1. FPMRS, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, 2. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, Torrance, CA

9:49 AM ORAL POSTER Q & A

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

9:55 AM

Oral Presentation 06

PREVALENCE OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS IN WOMEN WITH GYNECOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

C. E. Bretschneider¹; K. Doll^{1,3}; J. T. Bensen³; P. A. Gehrig^{1,3}; J. M. Wu^{1,2}; E. J. Geller¹

1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2. Center for Women's Health Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 3. Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

DISCUSSANT: C Bryce Bowling, MD

10:10 AM

Oral Presentation 07

THE USE OF MECHANICAL BOWEL PREPARATION IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY: A DECISION ANALYSIS

K. L. Kantartzis¹; J. P. Shepherd²

1. University of Arizona, Tempe, AZ, 2. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

DISCUSSANT: Sangeeta Mahajan, MD

10:25 AM

Video Presentation 02

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF VAGINAL AGGLUTINATION DUE TO LICHEN PLANUS

P. S. Fairchild; H. K. Haefner

Department of Ob/Gyn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

DISCUSSANT: Carmen Sultana, MD

10:35 AM

Oral Poster 04

INCIDENCE OF POSTOPERATIVE DELIRIUM IN UROGYNECOLOGY SURGICAL PATIENTS

K. M. Reagan¹; D. M. O'Sullivan²; R. S. Dicks³

1. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, 2. Research Administration, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, 3. Geriatrics, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

— Monday, March 23, 2015 —

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- 10:38 AM **Oral Poster 05**
POSTOPERATIVE PAIN AFTER UROGYNECOLOGIC PROCEDURES IN THE ELDERLY
R. N. Drinkwater; B. R. Henley; B. A. Parnell
 Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA
- 10:41 AM **Oral Poster 06**
DOES PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE QUANTIFICATION EXAM (POPQ) D-POINT PREDICT UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENT SUSPENSION OUTCOMES?
 L. A. Richter³; A. J. Park³; J. E. Boileau¹; M. Janni¹; S. Desale²; C. Iglesia³
 1. Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2. MedStar Health Research Institute, Washington, DC, 3. MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
- 10:44 AM **ORAL POSTER Q & A**
- 10:50 AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
"Is Teaching Evidence-Based Surgery Possible?"
 David Grimes, MD
 Introduced by Charles Rardin, MD
- 11:35 AM - 12:35 PM Lunch/Exhibits/Review Posters**
Exhibit Hall – Pacific Hall B
- 12:35 PM - 2:20 PM Third Scientific Session**
 Moderators: Wilma Larsen, MD and Atif Fazari, MD
Pacific Hall A
- 12:35 PM **Video Presentation 03**
PUBOVAGINAL SLING FOR STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE USING AUTOLOGOUS FASCIA LATA
 A. Clancy¹; M. Larouche²; G. W. Cundiff²
 1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada, 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- DISCUSSANT:** Brett Vassallo, MD
- 12:45 PM **SRG UPDATE – Miles Murphy, MD**

—Monday, March 23, 2015—

1:05 PM

Oral Poster 07

SACROCOLPOPEXY (ASC) AND VAGINAL NATIVE TISSUE APICAL REPAIR (VAR): A RETROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF SUCCESS AND SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS (SAE) AMONG PARTICIPANTS FROM MULTIPLE RANDOMIZED TRIALS

R. G. Rogers¹; T. Nolen²; A. Weidner³; H. E. Richter⁶; J. Jelovsek⁵; S. Meikle⁴; J. Shepherd⁷; H. S. Harvie⁸; L. Brubaker⁹; S. Menefee¹⁰; D. Myers¹¹; Y. Hsu¹²; J. I. Schaffer¹³; D. Wallace²

1. Ob/Gyn, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM, 2. RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC, 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke University, Durham, NC, 4. NICHD, Bethesda, MD, 5. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, 6. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, 7. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 8. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 9. Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL, 10. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kaiser Permanente, San Diego, CA, 11. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brown University, Providence, RI, 12. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 13. Obstetrics and Gynecology, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

1:08 PM

Oral Poster 08

PANNICULECTOMY IN GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY: A REPORT ON OUTCOMES

R. Rasmussen, MD, MBA; M. Hopkins, MD
OBGyn, NEOMED Aultman Hospital, Louisville, OH

1:11 PM

Oral Poster 09

COMPARISON OF METHODS OF TISSUE EXTRACTION: MANUAL VERSUS POWER MORCELLATION

E. Abi khali¹; D. Opoku-Anane²; D. Harman¹; S. Fischer³; D. Robinson²; D. Marfori²; D. Moawad²

1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, George Washington University Hospital, Arlington, VA, 2. Minimally invasive gynecologic surgery department, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC, 3. George Washington university, Washington, DC

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

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- 1:14 PM **ORAL POSTERS Q & A**
- 1:20 PM **TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION PANEL DISCUSSION**
Moderator: Hal Lawrence, MD
Mark Walters, MD, Dee Fenner, MD
- 2:30 PM - 4:10 PM Videofest**
Moderators: Gena Dunivan, MD and Ernest Lockrow, MD
Pacific Hall A
- 2:30 PM **Videofest 09**
ROBOT-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC PELVIC AND PARA-AORTIC LYMPH NODE DISSECTION: AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO
S. Jorge; M. D. Truong; W. M. Burke
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 2:37 PM **Videofest 10**
URETERAL ENDOMETRIOSIS: STRATEGIES FOR THE DIFFICULT URETEROLYSIS
A. Ecker; S. Mansuria; T. Lee
OB/Gyn, Magee Womens Hospital UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2:44 PM **Videofest 11**
LAPAROSCOPIC VAGINAL CUFF CLOSURE: A SIMULATION TRAINING MODEL
T. M. Muffy¹; E. Tunitsky²
1. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Englewood, CO, 2. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
- 2:50 PM **Q & A**
- 2:55 PM **Videofest 12**
LAPAROSCOPIC RETROPUBIC MESH EXCISION
J. Shaw; C. Rardin
Urogynecology, Brown University, Providence, RI

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

- 3:01 PM **Videofest 13****
**ROBOTIC APPROACH TO EXCISION OF A
RECURRENT RETROPUBIC SLING EROSION INTO
THE BLADDER**
J. Li; R. LeFevre
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 3:08 PM **Q & A**
- 3:13 PM **Videofest 14**
**LAPAROSCOPIC SUPRACERVICAL
HYSTERECTOMY WITH SACROCERVICOPEXY:
COLPOTOMY FOR UTERINE REMOVAL WITHOUT
MORCELLATION**
M. Loring^{2,1}; P. L. Rosenblatt²
1. Minimally-Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Newton-
Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA, 2. Female Pelvic
Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Mount Auburn
Hospital, Cambridge, MA
- 3:20 PM **Videofest 15**
**REMOVAL OF TWO MIDURETHRAL SLINGS, REPAIR
OF URETHRAL DIVERTICULUM, AND PLACEMENT
OF A RECTUS FASCIA SLING**
S. Raman; C. Rardin
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of
Urogynecology, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown
University, Providence, RI
- 3:27 PM **Q & A**
- 3:32 PM **Videofest 16**
**PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES OF LAPAROSCOPIC
DISSECTION**
C. R. King²; T. Lee¹
1. OB/GYN, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC,
Pittsburgh, PA, 2. OB/GYN, University of Wisconsin-
Madison, Madison, WI

****Member Candidate Presentation**

— **Monday, March 23, 2015** —

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- 3:39 PM **Videofest 17**
HYSTEROSCOPIC MYOMECTOMY OF MULTIPLE SUBMUCOSAL FIBROIDS WITH MYOSURE TISSUE REMOVAL SYSTEM
N. Mahnert; C. Lim; B. Skinner; E. Quint; S. As-Sanie
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3:46 PM **Q & A**
- 3:51 PM **Videofest 18**
FACILITATION OF VESICO-VAGINAL FISTULA REPAIR USING A WHISTLE TIP URETERAL STENT
O. F. Duenas; P. Kandadai; M. K. Flynn
Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
- 3:58 PM **Videofest 19**
MISPLACED HYSTEROSCOPIC STERILIZATION MIRCO-INSERT IN THE PERITONEAL CAVITY: A CORPUS ALIENUM
S. Jiang²; Q. Bui²; E. Lewinter²; T. M. Muffly¹
1. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Englewood, CO, 2. School of Medicine, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- 4:05 PM **Q & A**
- 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM **FPRN™ Meeting**
Asia 5
- 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM **Awards Ceremony**
Pacific Hall A
- 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM **President's Reception**
Pacific Hall B



Mojito Night in the Caribbean!

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Crescent Terrace - Walt Disney World Dolphin

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

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

Golf and Tennis Tournament Winners will be announced during the reception.

Tickets still available at the SGS Registration Desk in Atlantic Hallway Foyer.

Tuesday, March 24

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6:00 AM – 1:30 PM **Registration**
Atlantic Hall Foyer

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **Poster Viewing/Speaker Ready/Video Café with Continental Breakfast**
Pacific Hall C

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM **Academic Roundtables - Back of Pacific Hall C**

1. Tricks for in-bag and other kinds of morcellation – Arnold Advincula, MD
2. Which apical suspension should I choose? – Mark Walters, MD
3. Standard and innovative treatments for fecal incontinence – Gena Dunivan, MD
4. Management of the geriatric patient – Elizabeth Erekson, MD
5. Single site surgery: indications, procedures and techniques – Elliot Greenberg, MD
6. Update on gynecologic coding and billing: Preparing for ICD10 – Mitch Schuster, MD
7. Testing modalities for anorectal disorders – Dee Fenner, MD
8. Robotic Surgery – tips on efficiency and team science – Oz Harmanli, MD
9. Multimodal pain management for the perioperative patient – Kio Nihira, MD
10. Tips and tricks for dealing with mesh erosions – C. Bryce Bowling, MD
11. Cost-effectiveness analysis modeling – Jonathan Shepherd, MD
12. Endometriosis surgery – ablation versus excision and which tools to use – Deirdre Lum, MD
13. Severe endometriosis-management cul de sac, bowel, bladder, ureter – Grace Janik, MD
14. Surviving healthcare transformation: if you're not sitting at the table, you're on the menu – Drew Cassidenti, MD
15. Natural Orifice Sacralcolpopexy – Charles Hanes, MD

7:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Fourth Scientific Session**
Moderators: Rachel Pauls, MD and Alfred Bent, MD
Pacific Hall A

— **Tuesday, March 24, 2015** —

7:30 AM

Oral Presentation 08

**ANATOMIC VARIATIONS OF THE PUDENDAL NERVE
WITHIN THE PELVIS AND PUDENDAL CANAL WITH
CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

P. A. Maldonado; A. D. Garcia; K. Chin; M. Corton
OB/GYN, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

DISCUSSANT: Kimberly Kenton, MD

7:45 AM

Oral Presentation 09

**CRITICAL ANATOMY IN RELATION TO THE SACRAL
SUTURE; A POSTOPERATIVE IMAGING STUDY
FOLLOWING ROBOTIC SACROCOLPOPEXY**

C. C. Crisp; C. V. Herfel; R. N. Pauls; L. B. Westermann;
S. D. Kleeman

Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

DISCUSSANT: Charles Nager, MD

8:00 AM

Oral Presentation 10

**PROXIMITY OF UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENT
SUSPENSION SUTURES AND SACRAL NERVE
ROOTS TO PELVIC ANATOMIC LANDMARKS**

P. A. Maldonado; M. A. Stuparich; D. McIntire; C. Y. Wai
OB/GYN, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

DISCUSSANT: Gena Dunivan, MD

8:15 AM

Oral Presentation 11

**PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF CESAREAN
DELIVERY VERSUS VAGINAL DELIVERY FOR
EFFECTS ON THE PELVIC FLOOR IN SQUIRREL
MONKEYS**

F. Lindo¹; E. S. Carr¹; M. Reyes¹; J. M. Gendron²; J.
Ruiz³; V. L. Parks³; W. Larsen¹; T. Kuehl^{1,4}

1. OB/GYN-FPMRS, BaylorScott & White Healthcare,
and Texas A&M Health Science Center College of
Medicine, Temple, TX, 2. Radiology, BaylorScott and
White Healthcare, and Texas A&M Health Science
Center College of Medicine, Temple, TX, 3. Department
of Veterinary Sciences, Michale E Keeling Center for
Comparative Medicine and Research, The University of
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Bastrop, Texas,
Bastrop, TX, 4. Molecular & Cellular Medicine,
BaylorScott and White Healthcare, and Texas A&M
Health Science Center College of Medicine, Temple, TX

DISCUSSANT: Marlene Corton, MD

— **Tuesday, March 24, 2015** —

8:30 AM

Oral Presentation 12

**TIME TRENDS IN POST-HYSTERECTOMY
VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA AND LOWER URINARY
TRACT INJURY**

R. A. Adam¹; A. Graves²; S. Ni³; M. McPheeters⁴

1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, 2. Department of Urologic Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, 3. Institute for Medicine and Public Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, 4. Health Policy, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

DISCUSSANT: Blair Washington, MD

8:45 AM

DEBATE - POWER MORCELLATION

Moderator: Cheryl Iglesia, MD

PRO: *The Ifs, Whens and Hows* - Drs. Andrew Sokol and Jubilee Brown

CON: *The Why Nots and Alternatives* - Drs. Eric Sokol and Carl Zimmerman

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

Refreshments/Exhibits/View Posters

Exhibit Hall – Pacific Hall B

9:45 AM - 11:10 AM

Fifth Scientific Session

Moderators: John Gebhart, MD and Amy O'Boyle, MD
Pacific Hall A

9:45 AM

Video Presentation 04

**ROBOTIC-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC
INTRAVESICAL RESECTION OF A POLYPROPYLENE
RETROPUBIC MID-URETHRAL SLING**

M. Ellerkmann¹; D. Goldstein²; K. Hoskey³

1. Center for Urogynecology, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, 2. Urology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD, 3. Urogynecology, Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD

DISCUSSANT: Megan Schimpf, MD

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— Tuesday, March 24, 2015 —

9:55 AM

Oral Presentation 13

ROBOTIC SURGICAL SIMULATION VERSUS TRADITIONAL DIDACTICS FOR SURGICAL TRAINING: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

M. D. Truong^{1,2}; A. Tanaka²; C. Graddy²; K. Simpson^{1,2};
M. Perez²; A. P. Advincula^{1,2}; R. D. Smith²

1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University
Medical Center, New York, NY, 2. Research Department,
Nicholson Center, Celebration Health at Florida Hospital,
Celebration, FL

DISCUSSANT: Rebecca Rogers, MD

10:10 AM

Oral Presentation 14

RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF CADAVER LABORATORY VS PELVIC CLAY MODEL FOR RESIDENT ANATOMY INSTRUCTION

M. M. Mamik; C. Ascher-Walsh; A. D. Garely; J. A. Fantl;
M. Brodman

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

DISCUSSANT: Mikio A. Nihira, MD

10:25 AM

TELINDE LECTURE

"Teaching Medicine and Surgery to Sesame Street Graduates"

Sandra A. Carson, MD

Introduction by SGS President Stephen Metz, MD

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM Lunch/Exhibits/View Posters

Pacific Hall B

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM Sixth Scientific Session

Moderators: Lennox Hoyte, MD and Vincent Lucente, MD

12:10 PM

Video Presentation 05A

BALLOON-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC SACROCOLPOPEXY - A TIPS & TRICKS VIDEO

D. D. Gruber¹; H. M. Barbier¹; C. Jones¹; H. Gonzalez¹; J.
Welgoss²

1. Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery,
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Potomac,
MD, 2. Obstetrics/Gynecology, Inova Fairfax, Fairfax, VA

— Tuesday, March 24, 2015 —

- 12:15 PM **Video Presentation 05B**
VAGINAL SALPINGECTOMY: ROUND LIGAMENT AND MESOSALPINX TECHNIQUE
N. Bassiouni¹; R. Kho²
1. Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, 2. Urogynecology, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 12:20 PM **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
Stephen Metz, MD
- 12:40 PM **Oral Poster 10**
SKILL, DUTY, AND ADAPTABILITY: HOW EXPERT GYNECOLOGIC SURGEONS CONCEPTUALIZE EXPERTISE
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- 12:43 PM **Oral Poster 11**
EFFECT OF ANESTHESIA TYPE ON PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES FOR MIDURETHRAL SLING
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- 12:46 PM **Oral Poster 12**
A SIMPLE METHOD FOR POSTOPERATIVE VOIDING ASSESSMENT FOLLOWING UROGYNECOLOGIC SURGERY
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- 12:49 PM **ORAL POSTERS Q & A**

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- 12:55 PM **Oral Presentation 15**
INDICATIONS AND RISK FACTORS FOR
MIDURETHRAL SLING REVISION
C. A. Unger; A. E. Rizzo; B. Ridgeway
OBGYN, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- DISCUSSANT:** Joseph Schaffer, MD
- 1:10 PM - 1:40 PM **SGS Business Meeting (Members Only)**
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- 1:45 PM **Golf Tournament**
Bus Leaving from Covered Convention Entrance Across
from Europe 2
- 2:00 PM **Paddleboarding in Winter Park**
Bus Leaving from Covered Convention Entrance Across
from Europe 2
- 2:30 PM **Tennis Tournament**
Meet at Tennis Courts
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Mojito Night in the Caribbean (Ticketed Event)**
Crescent Terrace

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6:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration

Atlantic Hall Foyer

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Poster Viewing/Video Café with Continental Breakfast

Pacific Hall C

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Seventh Scientific Session

Moderators: Jeffrey Cornella, MD and Andrew Cassidenti, MD
Pacific Hall A

7:30 AM

Video Presentation 06

EXCISION OF A COMPLETE LONGITUDINAL VAGINAL, CERVICAL, AND UTERINE SEPTUM

J. Schmitt; M. Hopkins; J. Gebhart

Gynecologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

DISCUSSANT: Michael P. Diamond, MD

7:40 AM

Oral Presentation 16

OPERATIVE TIME ABOVE 240 MINUTES DURING LAPAROSCOPIC MYOMECTOMY IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED 30-DAY COMPLICATIONS AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

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DISCUSSANT: Tyler Muffly, MD

7:55 AM

Oral Presentation 17

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPHYLACTIC BILATERAL SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY IN WOMEN UNDER 50 YEARS OF AGE

N. Karp; D. Fenner; D. M. Morgan

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DISCUSSANT: Eman Elkadry, MD

— **Wednesday, March 25, 2015** —

- 8:10 AM **Oral Poster 13**
NATIONAL TRENDS OF ADNEXAL SURGERY AT THE TIME OF HYSTERECTOMY FOR BENIGN INDICATION, UNITED STATES 1998-2011
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- 8:13 AM **Oral Poster 14**
TRENDS IN URODYNAMICS STUDIES IN A MANAGED CARE POPULATION: 2010-2011 VERSUS 2013-2014
Q. K. Lippmann¹; G. Diwadkar¹; H. Zhou²; S. Menefee¹
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- 8:16 AM **Oral Poster 15**
SYMPTOM RELIEF AND RETREATMENT AFTER VAGINAL, OPEN ABDOMINAL, AND ROBOTIC SURGERIES FOR APICAL VAGINAL VAULT PROLAPSE
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- 8:19 AM **ORAL POSTERS Q & A**
- 8:25 AM **Oral Presentation 18**
ASSESSING THE LEARNING CURVE OF ROBOTIC SACROCOLPOPEXY
B. J. Linder; M. Anand; A. Weaver; J. L. Woelk; C. Klingele; E. Trabuco; J. A. Occhino; J. Gebhart
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- DISCUSSANT:** Patrick Culligan, MD
- 8:40 AM **FPRN EDUCATION UPDATE – Miles Murphy, MD**

— **Wednesday, March 25, 2015** —

- 9:00 AM **Video Presentation 07**
PREVENTION, RECOGNITION, AND MANAGEMENT
OF COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
SACROSPINOUS COLPOPEXY
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DISCUSSANT: Robert Gutman, MD
- 9:10 AM **Update on NCCI Decision Concerning Procedure**
Edits Affecting Vaginal Hysterectomy – Marc Toggia,
MD
- 9:25 AM **DISTINGUISHED SURGEON AWARD**
Presentation by SGS President Stephen Metz, MD
- 9:40 AM **PASSING OF THE GAVEL**
- 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Refreshments/View Posters/Video Café**
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- 10:15 AM - 11:40 AM **Eighth Scientific Session**
Moderators: Andrew Walter, MD and
Michael Bonidie, MD
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- 10:15 AM **Oral Presentation 19**
HEALTH RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND COSTS
DURING FIRST 90 DAYS FOLLOWING ROBOTIC
ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY
V. Dandolu; P. Pathak
Obstetrics and Gynecology, UNSOM, Las Vegas, NV
DISCUSSANT: Emily Weber LeBrun, MD

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10:30 AM **Oral Presentation 20**

APICAL PROCEDURES AND ANTERIOR VAGINAL PROLAPSE: PRACTICE PATTERNS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2011

G. M. Northington¹; C. O. Hudson; D. Karp; S. A. Huber
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DISCUSSANT: Christine Vaccaro, MD

10:45 AM **Oral Presentation 21**

SURGICAL ASSESSMENT VALUE ENFORCEMENT: A MODEL OF INCREASING OPERATIVE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

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DISCUSSANT: Rajiv Gala, MD

11:00 AM **Oral Poster 16**

WHEN THE APEX IS CALLING, DO SURGEONS ANSWER? TRENDS IN CYSTOCELE/RECTOCELE REPAIR OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS

J. R. Stewart; J. Hamner; M. Heit
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11:03 AM **Oral Poster 17**

CLINICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL EVIDENCE OF NEUROGENIC INFLAMMATION IN WOMEN WITH URINARY URGENCY

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11:06 AM **Oral Poster 18**

RISK FACTORS FOR LOWER URINARY TRACT INJURY AT THE TIME OF PROLAPSE AND INCONTINENCE REPAIR SURGERIES: A MULTI-CENTERED STUDY

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11:09 AM **ORAL POSTERS Q & A**

11:15 AM **Video Presentation 08**

RECTOVAGINAL FISTULA REPAIR USING A GRACILIS MUSCLE FLAP

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DISCUSSANT: Sesh Kasturi, MD

11:25 AM **Oral Poster 19**

TIMING OF RETURN TO INTERCOURSE AFTER OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURIES: RESULTS FROM THE FORCAST TRIAL (FOR OPTIMAL RECOVERY: CARE AFTER SEVERE TEARS)

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11:28 AM Oral Poster 20

**DE NOVO DYSPAREUNIA AND SEXUAL FUNCTION
ASSESSMENT USING TWO SEXUAL QUESTIONNAIRES**

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11:31 AM Oral Poster 21

POSTOPERATIVE APPOINTMENTS; WHICH ONES COUNT?

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HYSTEROSCOPIC MANAGMENT OF A DOUBLE UTERINE PATHOLOGY

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A NOVEL APPROACH TO OVERCOMING CERVICAL STENOSIS AND FALSE PASSAGES

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A TECHNIQUE FOR VASCULAR CONTROL DURING ROBOTIC MYOMECTOMY

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A STANDARDIZED APPROACH TO THE EXCISION OF MIDURETHRAL SLINGS

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LAPAROSCOPIC CYSTECTOMY OF LARGE, BILATERAL OVARIAN DERMoids

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RECTOVAGINAL FISTULA REPAIR

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ROBOTIC HYSTERECTOMY FOR A LARGE MYOMATOUS UTERUS

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RECTAL ENDOMETRIOSIS RESECTION: REPAIR WITH BARBED SUTURE

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SODIUM FLUORESCEIN AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INDIGO CARMINE™ DURING INTRAOPERATIVE CYSTOSCOPY

P. J. Doyle; E. Duecy; R. Wood

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ROBOTIC RESECTION OF INTRAVESICAL POLYPROPYLENE MESH FOLLOWING TENSION FREE TAPE PROCEDURE

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ROBOTIC ASSISTED TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY: UTERINE DIDELPHYS

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HERLYN WERNER WUNDERLICH SYNDROME- AN UNUSAL PRESENTATION

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URETERAL REIMPLANTATION THROUGH THE USE OF A RUNNING STITCH

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DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS: SURGICAL APPROACH AND ANATOMIC LANDMARKS

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LAPAROSCOPIC MODIFIED RICHARDSON ANGLE INSEAM VAGINAL CUFF CLOSURE

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THE ASSOCIATION OF ROUTINE HOSPITAL RISK ASSESSMENT SCALES AND POSTOPERATIVE MORBIDITY FOLLOWING UROGYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

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IMPACT OF INDIVIDUAL SURGEON VOLUME ON HYSTERECTOMY COSTS

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OUTCOMES OF VAGINAL CUFF REPAIR USING 0-VICRYL OR 0-VLOC™ SUTURE AFTER A ROBOTIC-ASSISTED TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY

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THE LEARNING CURVE OF A ROBOTIC-ASSISTED TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY: A RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION AND CUMULATIVE SUMMATION ANALYSIS

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SURGEON FACTORS AND LOWER URINARY TRACT INJURY AT THE TIME OF HYSTERECTOMY

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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CATASTROPHIZING IN WOMEN WITH URINARY URGENCY

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STANDARDIZATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC OPERATIVE REPORTS

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THE MODIFIED EQUILIBRIUM PRESSURE POINT THEORY OF STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE

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10 YEARS FOLLOW-UP AFTER TVT-O PROCEDURE

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THE USE OF MATRISTEM MATRIX AS A BIOLOGIC GRAFT IN THE TREATMENT OF VAGINAL WALL PROLAPSE

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DEVELOPING AN OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING

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THE EFFECT OF SURGICAL START TIME ON OPERATING ROOM TIME AND PERIOPERATIVE ADVERSE EVENTS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SACROCOLPOPEXY

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TO OPERATE OR NOT TO OPERATE BEFORE IVF TREATMENT IN WOMEN WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS?

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RETROSPECTIVE STUDY ON OUTCOMES AFTER MIDURETHRAL SLING (MUS) REVISION FOR PERSISTENT LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO RESOLVE?

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POST-VOID RESIDUAL IS NOT RELATED TO STAGE OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE IN WOMEN PRESENTING TO AN AMBULATORY UROGYNECOLOGY CLINIC

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GENE EXPRESSION MARKERS OF IMPAIRED WOUND HEALING IN PATIENTS WITH PAIN AFTER VAGINAL MESH

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CREATING A SIMULATION-BASED TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR CYSTOSCOPY

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RISK FACTORS FOR VAGINAL EROSION WITH PESSARY USE

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ACUPUNCTURE IN PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH HYPOACTIVE SEXUAL DESIRE DISORDER: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY

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INDICATIONS AND RISK FACTORS FOR CONVERSION OF ROBOTIC GYNECOLOGIC PROCEDURES

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INCIDENCE OF VENOUS THROMBOTIC EVENTS FOLLOWING GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

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