MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the FPRN ® is to enable fellows to work together cooperatively and conduct multi-center pelvic floor research projects. The goal of the FPRN® is to imbue fellows with greater confidence, ability and efficiency in becoming accomplished researchers. Within the FPRN® fellows will work and collaborate both with peers and leaders in the field of urogynecology. The network also provides the opportunity to form ties with colleagues throughout the United States and Canada that will continue long after fellowship. Participation in the FPRN® should help members become more effective researchers.

MESSAGE

Welcome to our AUGS/SGS FPRN Newsletter!

We are now accepting proposals for the SGS FPRN® Bi-Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX on March 27th.

- Deadline for proposals is March 3rd. Please submit proposal as soon as possible and we will assist you in the development of your idea.

- Click on link below and select “New Research Proposal Form”

http://www.sgsonline.org/augs-sgs-subgroup-of-fprn

FPRN® News

This newsletter is an update of current projects and a summary of the most recent meeting. Please contact any of the PIs below to recruit for an FPRN® project....

MOST RECENT FPRN MEETING:

Wednesday, September 28th, 2016 at the Denver Convention Center during the American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS) in Denver, CO.

What was discussed:

   - 31 since initiation.
   - 2 abstract presentations at SGS 2016 and 1 at AUGS 2016.

2. Projects that completed site recruitment during 2015-2016:
   - Patient’s knowledge of and attitude toward robotic surgery for pelvic organ prolapse, PI: Dr. Christine Chu, Universith of Pennsylvania, abstract presented at AUGS 2016.
3. **Five** new projects were proposed:

   a. **Dr. Neha Talreja** - A Retrospective Study of The Prevalence of Urinary Incontinence Among Women Undergoing Total Hip Arthroplasty.

   b. **Dr. Allison Polland** - StOMP: Sexual function with Overactive Bladder Medication versus PTNS.

   a. **Dr. May Sanaee** - Medium-Term Complications following Sacral Hysteropexy.

   b. **Dr. Kristin Jacobs** - Intravesicular Lidocaine Instillation versus Pyridium for Office Botox Analgesia.

   c. **Dr. Emily Davidson** - Reported Surgical Volume Trends in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Fellowships (Ongoing MIGS study – New to FPRN).

4. We are excited to announce that the following proposals will be the newest FPRN® research projects. Please email the respected Fellow if you are interested in becoming involved:

   a. **Dr. Allison Polland** – StOMP: Sexual function with Overactive Bladder Medication versus PTNS.
      
      Allison.polland@gmail.com

   b. **Dr. Kristin Jacobs** - Intravesicular Lidocaine Instillation versus Pyridium for Office Botox Analgesia.
      
      KJacobs@wihri.org

6. Guest Speakers: Thank you our panelists, Dr. Cecile Unger, Dr. Amanda Pulliam, and Dr. Krista Reagan who gave a great talk on “Navigating the Job Search” to the FPRN® members!

**PRESENTATIONS AT AUGS 2016**


**PROJECT UPDATES**

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<td>A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial Of nitrofurantoin prophylaxis during short-term catheterization for acute urinary retention following Pelvic reconstructive surgery</td>
<td>Erin Lavelle, UPMC.</td>
<td>Donna Mazloomdoost, Gary Sutkin.</td>
<td>UPittEmory, Washington University, University of Iowa, UT Southwestern, Georgetown/Medstar</td>
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<td>Perioperative course of patients with hereditary disorders of connective tissue.</td>
<td>Pakeeza Alam, MedStar</td>
<td>Robert Gutman</td>
<td>Medstar, UTSW, CCF, Northwestern, UPMC, Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, Harvard</td>
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<td>Retrospective cohort study determining outcomes of patients</td>
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Project: Infection of sacral neuromodulation requiring explantation: incidence and risk factors  
PI: Emily Myer, Johns Hopkins  
Mentors: Tola Fashokun, Ladin Yurteri-Kaplan  
Sites: Johns Hopkins, Pittsburgh, Albert Einstein, Mt. Auburn, Scott and White, Vanderbilt Univ. Rochester, UPMC, Univ. of Louisville, Case Western.  
Open for recruitment: Yes  
Description: Case-Control study evaluating risk factors for infectious etiology of interstim explantation.  
Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRBs/data collection  
Emyer3@jhmi.edu

Patient knowledge and preferences regarding hysterectomy route  
PI: Kristin M. Jacobs  
Mentors: Vivian Sung, Nicole Korby  
Sites: Brown, CCF, Loyola, Case Western, UTSW, NSLIJ, Banner, Mayo, UCLA, UCSD  
Open for recruitment: Yes  
Description: Cross sectional survey study to estimate the effect of health literacy on the knowledge of hysterectomy route in the United States  
Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data collection.  
KJacobs@wihri.org

Project: Return to baseline function status in elderly women undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery.  
PI: Daniel Lee, University of Pennsylvania  
Mentors: Lily Ayra, Joy Greer  
Sites: U Penn, Mayo AZ, Johns Hopkins, U of Louisville, Northshore, USF  
Description: Prospective cohort study to determine the rate of return to baseline functional status for older women undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery.  
Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data Collection  
Daniel.lee@uphs.upenn.edu

HIV in the Setting of Female Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery  
PI: Andrey Petrikovets  
Mentors: Emily Weber Lebrun, Catrina Crisp  
Sites: Case Western, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, UTSW, Albert Einstein, Emory.  
Open for recruitment: Yes  
Description: Retrospective cohort with 3:1 match evaluating composite perioperative surgical complications in HIV patients undergoing FPMRS surgery to those without HIV  
Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data Collection  
Andrey.petrikovets@uhhospitals.org

Laparoscopic/robotic sacrocolpopexy VS vaginal uterosacral ligament suspension: a comparative study of symptomatic and anatomic outcomes at 1 year  
PI: Nabila Noor  
Mentors: Emily von Bargen  
Sites: Mt Auburn Hospitals, Northshore, Emory University  
Open for recruitment: Yes  
Description: Multi-center, retrospective cohort comparing composite score of symptomatic and anatomic failure at 1 year after LSCP/RSCP compared with vaginal USLS  
Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRB approvals.  
Nnoor1@mah.harvard.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Get involved in an AUGS/SGS FPRN project. Our goal is for every FPRN® member to be involved in at least one project by their second year of fellowship!

- Please contact one of the FPMRS Fellows above to enroll as an ancillary study site now!

- If you or your colleagues have not yet joined FPRN® – go to www.sgsonline.org and click on the FPRN® link from the menu

- A requirement for membership to FPRN® is a current Associate Member status with SGS. For 2016, the annual Associate Member Fee of $50.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS


