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.

NEWS

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

MOST RECENT FPRN® MEETING:

Friday September 27th, 2019 at AUGS/IUGA Joint Scientific Meeting 2019 in Nashville, TN

What was discussed:

   - 37 in peer-reviewed indexed journals
   - Congratulations to Erin Lavelle and her team for publishing the first FPRN RCT *Antibiotic Prophylaxis During Catheter-Managed Postoperative Urinary Retention After Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial* in Obstetrics and Gynecology!

2. Completed studies in the last year
   - Ton J et al. A multicenter retrospective cohort study of vaginal versus abdominal hysterectomy compared to laparoscopic or robotic hysterectomy at the time of sacrocolpopexy
   - Hoke TP, Berger, AA et al. Patient Preference Responses to Encounters with FPMRS Surgeons (PREFeR).
   - Lee D et al. Return to baseline functional status in older women undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery.
   - Bradley S et al. Risk factors for de novo and persistent SUI after urethral diverticulectomy.
   - High R et al. Outcomes in sacral neuromodulation for urinary retention: effect of age and comorbidities

3. Presentations at AUGS/IUGA 2019:
   - High R et al. Outcomes in sacral neuromodulation for urinary retention: effect of age and comorbidities (Short Oral Presentation)
4. **New AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN® projects were proposed:**
   - Dr. Polina Sawyer, UT Southwestern: **Symptom Prevalence After Risk-Reducing Oophorectomy in Women (SPARROW)**
   - Dr. Tess Crouss, Cooper University Hospital. Urinary Tract Infection Following Intradetrusor OnabotulinumtoxinA Injection: Single vs. Multi-dose Prophylactic Antibiotic Treatment Regimens.
   - Dr. Erin Maetzold, University of Iowa. Use of Non-mesh Grafts for Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse since the 2011 FDA Safety Communication
   - Dr. Nia Thompson, Louisiana State University. Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS) and pelvic floor disorder awareness and knowledge among women in the second and third trimester of pregnancy.
   - Dr. Nia Thompson, Louisiana State University. Integrated 3-D POP-Q teaching model for beginning and advanced learners.

   These five proposals generated wonderful discussion and all PIs were provided with feedback to improve their study and increase feasibility.

5. **We are excited to announce that the following proposals will be the newest FPRN® research projects moving forward with recruitment. Please email the respective Fellows if you are interested in becoming involved:**
   - Dr. Polina Sawyer, UT Southwestern: **Symptom Prevalence After Risk-Reducing Oophorectomy in Women (SPARROW)**
     Contact mail: Polina.Sawyer@utsouthwestern.edu
   - Dr. Tess Crouss, Cooper University Hospital. Urinary Tract Infection Following Intradetrusor OnabotulinumtoxinA Injection: Single vs. Multi-dose Prophylactic Antibiotic Treatment Regimens.
     Contact: crousst@gmail.com

6. **Ongoing studies that are actively recruiting sites**
   - Dr. Shannon Wallace - Long-term Outcomes of and Recurrence of Combined Rectal and Vaginal prolapse Surgery compared to Vaginal Prolapse Surgery Alone
   - Dr. Patricia Hudson - Intravaginal Cleansing Patterns of Women in the United States: A Patient Survey
   - Dr. Shweta Pai - Patient Perceptions on Pelvic Floor Disorders- Evaluation of Racial and Ethnic Factors
   - Dr. Molly Dahl - Opioid consumption after urogynecologic surgery: A prospective multicenter observational study utilizing a text-messaging survey tool
   - Dr. Nancy Ringel - Surgical Outcomes in Urogynecology- Assessment of Perioperative Complications and Outcomes in Relation to Hemoglobin A1c Levels Among Patients with Diabetes Undergoing Prolapse and Incontinence Surgery (SUGAR study)

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**PROJECT UPDATES**

**STOMP: Sexual function Trial of Overactive bladder: Medication vs. PTNS**
- **PI:** Jon Pennycuff, MD
- **Mentors:** Robert Gutman, MD
- **Sites:** MedStar, Indiana University, UTSW, Oklahoma University, Louisville, Northwell
- **Open for recruitment:** No
- **Description:** Comparison of sexual function in patients taking OAB meds compared to PTNS
- **Timeline/next deadline:** Data analysis
  j.f.pennycuff@gmail.com

**Success of Concomitant vs. Interval Midurethral Slings**
- **PI:** Jocelyn Fitzgerald, MD
- **Mentors:** Robert Gutman, MD and Danielle Antosh, MD
- **Sites:** MedStar, UAB, UPMC, Houston Methodist, U Penn, Mt. Sinai, Vanderbilt
- **Open for recruitment:** No
- **Description:** retrospective cohort study comparing outcomes of concomitant vs. interval MUS placement at the time of POP surgery.
- **Timeline/next deadline:** Data analysis
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<td>Shannon Wallace, MD</td>
<td>Eric Sokol, MD</td>
<td>Stanford, Mt. Sinai, MGH, UIC, UCI, Cleveland Clinic, Yale, UCSF</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Retrospective study comparing the routes of hysterectomy and mesh attachment in sacropcolpopexy with respect to surgical outcomes and complication.</td>
<td>Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data collection.</td>
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<td>Patient Perceptions on Pelvic Floor Disorders- Evaluation of Racial and Ethnic Factors</td>
<td>Shweta Pai, MD</td>
<td>Danielle Antosh, MD and Nicole Korby, MD</td>
<td>Houston Methodist, Vanderbilt, Harbor UCLA, Ohio State, Mt. Sinai</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Survey study to determine if patients of various race and ethnicities have a difference baseline knowledge of PFD.</td>
<td>Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data collection.</td>
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<td>Opioid consumption after urogynecologic surgery: A prospective multicenter observational study utilizing a text-messaging survey tool</td>
<td>Molly Dahl, MD</td>
<td>Christina Danz, MD</td>
<td>USC, Drexel, Christ Hospital, Indiana, Harbor UCLA, Vanderbilt, UMass</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Prospective survey-based study using mobile phone texting app to quantify the amount of opioids patients are taking after different urogynecologic surgeries in order to assist surgeons in determining the appropriate amount of opioids to prescribe.</td>
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<td>Surgical Outcomes in Urogynecology- Assessment of Perioperative Complications and Outcomes in Relation to Hemoglobin A1c Levels Among Patients with Diabetes Undergoing Prolapse and Incontinence Surgery (SUGAR study)</td>
<td>Nancy Ringel, MD</td>
<td>Robert Gutman, MD and Kim Ferrante, MD</td>
<td>MedStar, UNM, Mayo Clinic, Vanderbilt, U Penn, Harbor UCLA, Cooper, Brown, Houston Methodist, Mt. Auburn</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Retrospective cohort study of patients who underwent surgery for prolapse and/or incontinence who have diabetes to determine rates of complications intraoperatively and postoperatively relative to various preoperative hemoglobin A1C values.</td>
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<td>Intravaginal Cleansing Patterns of Women in the United States: A Patient Survey</td>
<td>Patricia Hudson, MD</td>
<td>Emily Von Bargen, DO</td>
<td>MGH</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Survey study with primary aim to assess the prevalence of vaginal cleansing practices among pre and postmenopausal women.</td>
<td>Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data collection.</td>
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<td>Get involved in a FPRN® project. Our goal is for every AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN® member to be involved in at least one project by their second year of fellowship!</td>
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