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**AUGS-SGS Group of the
Fellow's Pelvic Research Network (FPRN)[®] Newsletter**
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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[®] will help members become more effective researchers.

NEWS

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

MOST RECENT FPRN[®] MEETING:

Saturday, July 11 at SGS Scientific Meeting 2020 Virtual Meeting

What was discussed:

- **AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN[®] Publications**
 - 35 Publications since 2007
- **Completed Studies in the Last Year**
 - Ringel N et al. Surgical Outcomes in UroGynecology-Assessment of Peri-and Postoperative Complications Relative to Preoperative Hemoglobin A1c (SUGAR Study). Oral presentation at AUGS 2020.
 - Fitzgerald J et al. Success of Concomitant vs. Interval Midurethral Slings. Short oral presentation at AUGS 2020.
 - Polland A et al. STOMP: Sexual function Trial of Overactive bladder: Medication versus PTNS. Short oral presentation at AUGS 2020.

- **New AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN® Projects Proposed and Reviewed:**

- Dr. Rahel Ghenbot - Trends in Resolution and Improvement of Pelvic Floor Disorders in the First Postpartum Year
- Dr. Kate Woodburn - Sacrospinous Fixation And Vaginal Uterosacral Suspension: Evaluation in Uterine Preservation Surgery (SAVE-U)
- Dr. Emily Rutledge - Prospective Assessment of Surgical Recovery Using a Rapid Evaluation of Frailty in Elderly Prolapse Patients: REFINE Study
- Dr. Abhishek Sripad - Development of recurrent prolapse by extent of mesh excision procedures: a multicenter study
- Dr. Adam Hare - Post-operative Outcomes, Quality of Life, Mental Health and Social Support Among Gynecologic Surgery Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Dr. Stephanie Glass Clark - Impact of Level III Support Procedures on normalization of enlarged genital hiatus after minimally invasive sacrocolpopexy: a randomized controlled trial (MERIT Trial)
- These six proposals generated wonderful discussion and all PIs were provided with feedback to improve their study and increase feasibility.

- **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. Kate Woodburn - Sacrospinous Fixation And Vaginal Uterosacral Suspension: Evaluation in Uterine Preservation Surgery (SAVE-U)
 - Contact: kwoodburn19@gmail.com
- Dr. Emily Rutledge - Prospective Assessment of Surgical Recovery Using a Rapid Evaluation of Frailty in Elderly Prolapse Patients: REFINE Study
 - Contact: ecrutledge@houstonmethodist.org
- Dr. Abhishek Sripad - Development of recurrent prolapse by extent of mesh excision procedures: a multicenter study
 - Contact: ASripad@wihri.org

- **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. Polina Sawyer - Symptom Prevalence After Risk-Reducing Oophorectomy in Women (SPARROW)
- Dr. Tess Couss - Urinary Tract Infection Following Intradetrusor OnabotulinumtoxinA Injection for Non-neurogenic Urge Urinary Incontinence: Single vs. Multi-dose Prophylactic Antibiotic Treatment Regimens

<p>Intravaginal Cleansing Patterns of Women in the United States: A Patient Survey PI: Patriciaricia Hudson, MD (add YKim's name since you included their email below) Mentors: Emily Von Bargaen, DO; Allison Wyman, MD Sites: MGH Open for recruitment: Yes Description: Prospective survey study to assess the prevalence of vaginal cleansing practices amongst premenopausal and postmenopausal women. Timeline/next deadline: Site recruitment/IRBs/Data collection tricia546@gmail.com or ykim65@mg.harvard.edu</p>	<p>Urinary Tract Infection Following Intradetrusor OnabotulinumtoxinA Injection for Non-neurogenic Urge Urinary Incontinence: Single vs. Multi-dose Prophylactic Antibiotic Treatment Regimens PI: Tess Crouss, MD Mentors: Lioudmila Lipetskaia, MD Sites: Cooper, Christiana, MGH Open for recruitment: YES Description: Retrospective cohort study of UUI patients undergoing BTX treatment, comparing postop UTI rates in single vs multi dose prophylactic antibiotic treatment Timeline/next deadline: Site recruitment/IRBs/Data collection crousst@gmail.com</p>
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<p>• Symptom Prevalence After Risk-Reducing Oophorectomy in Women (SPARROW) PI: Polina Sawyer, MD Mentors: David Rahn, MD Sites: UTSW Open for recruitment: Yes Description: Comparative retrospective cohort questionnaire based study, women who have undergone RRSO vs BS/BTL assessing prevalence of UI Timeline/next deadline: Site Recruitment/IRBs/Data collection. polina.sawyer@utsouthwestern.edu</p>	<p>Patient Perceptions on Pelvic Floor Disorders- Evaluation of Racial and Ethnic Factors PI: Shweta Pai, MD Mentors: Danielle Antosh, MD and Nicole Korbly, MD Sites: Houston Methodist, Vanderbilt, Ohio State, Mt. Sinai, USF, Cooper, Henry Ford Open for recruitment: No Description: Survey study to determine if patients of various race and ethnicities have a difference baseline knowledge of PFD Timeline/next deadline: Data collection. shweta.ajith.pai@gmail.com</p>
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<p>Opioid Consumption after Urogynecologic Surgery: A Prospective Multicenter Observational Study Utilizing a Text Messaging Survey Tool PI: Molly Dahl, MD Mentors: Christina Dancz, MD Sites: USC, Drexel, Christ Hospital, Indiana, Harbor UCLA, Vanderbilt, UMass, UT Austin, Christiana, Northwestern, Northwell Open for recruitment: Yes Description: 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 Timeline/next deadline: IRBs/Data collection. molly.baker@med.usc.edu</p>	<p>Long-term Outcomes of and Recurrence of Combined Rectal and Vaginal prolapse Surgery compared to Vaginal Prolapse Surgery Alone PI: Shannon Wallace, MD Mentors: Kavita Mishra, MD, Brooke Gurland, MD, Eric Sokol, MD, Nancy Ringel, MD Sites: Stanford, Mt. Sinai, MGH, Yale, Northwell Open for recruitment: Yes Description: Retrospective study comparing the routes of hysterectomy and mesh attachment in sacrocolpopexy with respect to surgical outcomes and complication Timeline/next deadline: Data collection. shanwall@stanford.edu</p>
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- **Apply to make your own study an FPRN® multi-center study! Our next deadline is approaching fast: August 31, 2020. Apply in the FPRN® menu on the www.sgsonline.org website.**
 - (<https://sgs.memberclicks.net/augs-sgs-subgroup-of-fprn>)
- **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!**
- **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 2020 the fellow annual Associate Member Fee is \$50.**
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