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.

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:
Monday, March 28, 2022 at SGS 2022

What was discussed:

- **AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN® Publications**
  - > 44 Publications since 2007

- **Completed Studies in the Last Year**


• New AUGS-SGS Group of FPRN® Projects Proposed and Reviewed:
  - Dr. Erica Eggers: Management of urethral caruncles with topical estrogen therapy
  - Dr. Elise Morocco: Are antibiotics necessary? A prospective cohort study of antibiotic prophylaxis in patients receiving onabotulinum toxin A (Botox ®) for idiopathic overactive bladder
  - Dr. Stephanie Zuo: Impact of risk-based perioperative pharmacologic thromboprophylaxis on incidence of bleeding complications and VTE in high-risk patients undergoing urogynecologic surgery

• We are excited to announce that the following proposal will be the newest FPRN® research project moving forward with recruitment. Please email the respective fellow if you are interested in becoming involved:
  - Dr. Elise Morocco: Are antibiotics necessary? A prospective cohort study of antibiotic prophylaxis in patients receiving onabotulinum toxin A (Botox ®) for idiopathic overactive bladder
    [Elise.Morocco@med.usc.edu]

• Ongoing studies that are actively recruiting sites
  - Dr. Emily Rutledge [ecrutledge@houstonmethodist.org] - Prospective Assessment of Surgical Recovery Using a Rapid Evaluation of Frailty in Elderly Prolapse Patients: REFINE Study
  - Dr. Colby Schrum [Colby.j.schrum@hitchcock.org] - Indications and referral patterns among women undergoing magnetic resonance defecography: A Multi-center, retrospective cohort study
  - Dr. Elise Morocco [Elise.Morocco@med.usc.edu] - Are antibiotics necessary? A prospective cohort study of antibiotic prophylaxis in patients receiving onabotulinum toxin A (Botox ®) for idiopathic overactive bladder
**PROJECT UPDATES**

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<td><strong>PI:</strong> Julia Shinnick, MD</td>
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<td><strong>Mentors:</strong> Vivian Sung, MD MPH</td>
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<td><strong>Sites:</strong> Brown, UCI, UAB, USF, UNM, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Emory</td>
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<td><strong>Open for recruitment:</strong> Yes</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Prospective cohort study comparing prolapse treatment-related decisional conflict reported by underrepresented patients to non-underrepresented patients</td>
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<td><strong>Timeline/next deadline:</strong> Data collection/Data analysis</td>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Apply to make your own study an FPRN® multi-center study!** We will have another call for proposals in the following weeks with an anticipated deadline in August 2022. Apply in the FPRN® menu on the [www.sgsonline.org](http://www.sgsonline.org) website.

  [https://sgs.memberclicks.net/augs-sgs-subgroup-of-fprn]

- **We are pleased to welcome two new members to the FPRN® Steering committee**
  - Dr Elise Morocco: Vice-Chair
  - Dr Danielle Carr: Secretary/Treasurer

- **Get involved in an 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](http://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 2022-2023 the fellow annual Associate Member Fee is $50.**

- **Like our Facebook page “AUGS SGS FPRN”** and stay up to date on our news.

- **Follow us on Twitter at @AUGS-SGS_FPRN**
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