

Fellow's Pelvic Research Network (FPRN)TM Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the FPRNTM 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 FPRNTM fellows will work and collaborate both with peers and leaders in the field of Urogynecology or minimally invasive gynecology. 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 FPRNTM should help members become more effective researchers.

MESSAGE

Welcome to our FPRNTM Newsletter. 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 FPRNTM project....

MOST RECENT FPRNTM MEETING:

Monday, March 23rd, 2015 at the SGS Meeting in Orlando, Florida

What we discussed:

1. Updated current projects – we were able to complete recruitment for several projects (see the details below)
2. Brainstorming for new ideas took place. We are looking for new idea submissions! If you have an interesting project, please prepare a proposal for our next meeting at AUGS 2015 in Seattle!
3. Elections for the 2015-2016 Steering Committee: CONGRATULATIONS to Emily Von Barga (Mt Auburn, 2016) our new Chair and Jennifer Yeung (Good Samaritan, 2017) our new Treasurer . Allison Wyman and Donna Mazloomdoost will continue on the Steering Committee.
4. Guest Speaker: Dr. Ajay Rane, Professor and Chair of OBGYN at James Cook University gave a very moving talk on Female genital mutilation/cutting. We thank him for this and all his work to help the women of the world!
5. AUGS and SGS have collaborated to form a sub-group of the network that will be funded by both organizations. This new group will be known as the AUGS-SGS FPRN. We are confident that this new partnership will allow the network to grow and prosper.
6. Dr Cornella (incoming chair of SGS membership) discussed SGS membership (associate membership for fellows while participation in FPRNTM).
 - Pathway to full SGS active Membership requirements: presentation at SGS, and within three years of graduating from fellowship, one needs a “proposer” to recommend you for full active SGS membership from an active SGS member. More information is available on the SGS website.

PRESENTATION AT SGS 2015

Pickett SD, Maldonado PA, Meriwether KV, Kunkle CM, Wyman AM, Griffin MA, Richter LA, Raman S, Price JR, Joyce JS, Mueller M, O'Leary D, Lowenstein L. Risk Factors for Lower Urinary Tract Injury at the Time of Prolapse and Incontinence Repair Surgeries: A Multi-Centered Study. Oral poster.

PROJECT UPDATES

Social Networking: Multi-center survey of use among urogynecology patients

PI: Donna Mazloomdoost, Good Samaritan Hospital

Mentors: Danielle Antosh, Lily Arya, Rachel Pauls

Sites: GSH, Houston Methodist, WHC, UNM, U of L, UCLA, UPenn, USF

Description: A cross-sectional study to determine women's use of social networking to seek information about pelvic floor disorders.

Timeline/next deadline: Recruitment possibly complete after the sign up at SGS

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Return to baseline function status in elderly women undergoing pelvic organ prolapse surgery

PI: Avita Pahwa, University of Pennsylvania

Mentors: Lily Arya, Joy Greer

Sites: Open for recruitment

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: Recruitment possibly complete after the sign up at SGS

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Patients' Knowledge of and Attitude Towards Robotic Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse

PI: Christine Chu, University of Pennsylvania

Mentors: Heidi Harvie, Emily Weber LeBrun

Sites: Henry Ford Health Systems, U. Penn, GSH, Loyola, Methodist, OHSU, U of L, North Shore

Description: A cross-sectional study to determine the knowledge of and preference of robotic surgery in women with pelvic organ prolapse.

Timeline/next deadline: **Recruitment open now!** need two more sites in the west christinem.chu@uphs.upenn.edu

Asymptomatic Microhematuria in Post Menopausal Women

PI: Lee Richter, WHC

Mentor: SAB: Rob Gutman; JAB: Ja-Hong Kim (UCLA Urology)

Sites: WHC, UCLA, North Shore, CC, Baylor, UCSD, Virginia Mason, GSH, Loyola, Duke, UPenn

Description: To determine the risk factors that may contribute to a diagnosis of MH in women. Demographic information as well as pertinent history will be obtained from initial intake HPI and/or clinic visit at time of MH diagnosis.

Timeline/next deadline: Recruitment closed

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Cystometric bladder capacity and other predictors of failed postoperative voiding trial following a midurethral sling

PI: Christopher Ripperda, Southwestern Medical Center

Mentors: David Rahn, Nazinan Ehsani

Sites: 5 sites enrolled

Description: A case-control study of patients who fail their voiding trials versus those who pass after isolated midurethral slings to determine risk factors for short term voiding dysfunction.

Timeline/ next deadline: Recruitment possibly complete after the sign up at SGS

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Efficacy of repeat midurethral slings for persistent or recurrent stress urinary incontinence

PI: Katelyn Smith, Methodist

Mentors: Danielle Antosh, Robert Gutman

Sites: WHC, Northshore, Case

Description: Retrospective cohort study comparing outcomes of repeat midurethral sling, retropubic versus transobturator, to treat persistent stress urinary incontinence.

Timeline/next deadline: Recruitment possibly complete after the sign up at SGS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Get involved in a FPRN™ project. Our goal is for every FPRN™ member to be involved in at least one project!
- 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

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FELLOWS

We currently have 62 fellows involved!!

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