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# 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 should help members become more effective researchers.

## MESSAGE

Welcome to our BIENNIAL FPRN Newsletter. Through this newsletter, we hope to keep you updated on ongoing and new projects and the latest things the FPRN is working on. In this issue, we will report on the exciting happenings from our meeting at AUGS.

### Abstracts accepted to AUGS 2012:

- Nosti PA, Andy UU, Gutman RE, Harvie HS, Lowenstein L. The Impact of Institutional Experience on Operative Time, Complication Rates, and Anatomic Outcomes for Robotic Sacrocolpopexy: A Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study.
- Andy UU, Nosti PA, Kane S, White DE, Lowenstein L, Gutman RE, Harvie HS. Incidence of Unanticipated Uterine Pathology at the Time of Minimally Invasive Abdominal Sacrocolpopexy: A Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study.

### Abstracts accepted to SGS 2013:

- Korbly N, Harvie H, Sung V. Patient Preferences for Uterine Preservation and Hysterectomy in Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse.
- Good MM, Korbly N, Kassis NC, Richardson ML, Book NM, Yip S, Saguan D, Gross C, Evans J, Harvie HS, Sung V. Prolapse-Related Knowledge and Attitudes in Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse Symptoms.
- Oakley SH, Brown HW, Harvie HS, Pauls R. Management of Vesicovaginal Fistulae: Multicenter Review from the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network.
- Crisp CC, Cunkelman JA, Book NM, Tieu A, Mishan V, Adams SR, Apostolis C, Sylvester T, Treszezamsky A, Lowenstein L, Pauls RN. Colpocleisis: A Prospective, Multi-center Analysis of Body Image, Regret and Satisfaction from the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study.
- Montoya TI, LeClaire E, McPencow A, Crane A, Cichowski S, Oakley S, Hamilton-Boyle S, Rahn D. Risks for venous thromboembolism in women undergoing pelvic reconstructive surgery: a Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study.
- Mamta MK, Dunivan G, Rogers RG. Risk factors of ureteral injury at the time of hysterectomy.
- Crane AK, Illanes DS, Nosti PA, Adams S, Weber LeBrun E, Sung V. Surgical Privileging in Gynecology: A Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study

**If you see something that interests you, contact the PI or one of the Steering Committee members!**

We have 2 new project to introduce and 9 ongoing projects!!!

## PROJECT UPDATES

***Impact of technologic innovation on hysterectomy route trends and associated implications for post-graduate surgical resident education in the United States.***

**PI:** Peter Jeppson, Brown University

**Mentors:** Vivian Sung

**Sites:** University of New Mexico, Emory, Good Samaritan, Mount Sinai, and Brown.

**Description:** To describe trends in hysterectomy routes before and after the implementation of robotic technology (abdominal, laparoscopic, robotic, and vaginal routes).

***Change in Male and Female Sexual Function After Midurethral Slings***

**PI:** Kristie Greene, University of South Florida

**Mentors:** Lior Lowenstein

**Sites:** USF, MWHC/Georgetown, Scott&White, Case Western, Mt Auburn, Loma Linda, LSU, University of New Mexico

**Description:** Multi-centered prospective trial investigating the affects of MUS on sexual function of male-female couples before and after surgery.

**Timeline/next deadline:** Currently recruiting sites. Sites are

<p><b>Timeline/next deadline:</b> Recruitment closed. 5 sites. Planned submission SGS 2014.</p>	<p>presently applying for IRB. Please contact Kristie Greene (<a href="mailto:kgreene2@health.usf.edu">kgreene2@health.usf.edu</a>) if you are interested in participating in this study.</p>
<p><b>Prospective study on the effect of interstim on bowel function in patients with refractory overactive bladder</b>  <b>PI:</b> Monica Richardson  <b>Mentors:</b> Andy Vu, Leslie Rickey  <b>Sites:</b> Standford, UCLA, UC Irvine, U Mass, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Mt Sinai, U. of Chicago  <b>Description:</b> A case series evaluating changes in bowel function in patients who undergo Interstim for OAB using validated questionnaires.</p>	
<p><b>ANCILLARY STUDIES</b></p>	
<p><b>Incidence endometrial and ovarian cancer during benign hysterectomy</b>  <b>Ancillary to:</b> Impact of technologic innovation on hysterectomy route trends and associated implications for post-graduate surgical resident education in the United States  <b>PI:</b> Leda Gattoc, Emory</p>	<p><b>Evaluation of Male and Female Goals for Midurethral Slings</b>  <b>Ancillary to:</b> Change in Male and Female Sexual Function After Midurethral Slings  <b>PI:</b> Ladin Yurteri-Kaplan, Medstar Washington Hospital Center / Georgetown</p>
<p><b>Intraoperative and postoperative complications by route of hysterectomy</b>  <b>Ancillary to:</b> Impact of technologic innovation on hysterectomy route trends and associated implications for post-graduate surgical resident education in the United States  <b>PI:</b> Salma Rahimi, Mount Sinai</p>	
<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get involved in a FPRN project. Our goal is for every FPRN member to be involved in at least one project.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RECENT PUBLICATIONS &amp; PRESENTATIONS</b></p>	
<p>Allen AM, Antosh DD, Friedman S, McFadden BL, Smith A, Grimes CL, Crisp CC, Gutman RE, Rogers RG. <b>Management of Ileus and Bowel Obstruction following Benign Gynecologic Surgery.</b> International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics. In press.</p> <p>Treszezamsky AD, Karp D, Dick-Biascoechea M, Ehsani N, Dancz C, Montoya TI, Olivera CK, Smith AL, Cardenas R, Fashokum T, Bradley CS. <b>Spanish Translation and validation of four short pelvic floor disorders questionnaires.</b> Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Fellows' Pelvic Research Network. International Urogynecol J 2012 Sep 14. Epub ahead of print.</p> <p>Ehsani N, Ghafar MA, Antosh DD, Tan-Kim J, Warner WB, Mamik MM, Brown HW, Chung CP, Segal S, Abed H, Murphy M, Stolfus JC, Molden SM. <b>Risk factors for mesh extrusion after prolapse surgery: a case-control study.</b> Female Pelvic Med Reconstructr Surg 2012; 18 (6): 357-361.</p>	
<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SGS 2013 FPRN Meeting:</b>  <b>Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2:30-6:30pm</b>  <b>Charleston Marriott Hotel, Room TBA</b>  <b>FPRN will be accepting new project proposals for SGS. Please send us your proposal by 3/15/2013.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FELLOWS</b>  We currently have 89 fellows from 51 fellowship programs involved!!  <b>SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD</b>  Husam Abed, Sarah Hamilton Boyles, Rajiv Gala, Robert Gutman, Janet Hardy, Lior Lowenstein, Miles Murphy, Rebecca Rogers, Joseph Schaffer, Vivan Sung, Thomas Wheeler, Stephen Young, David Rahn, Leslie Rickey, Heidi Harvie  <b>FPRN Liason</b>  Heidi Harvie</p>	

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