THIRTY-FIFTH
SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday - Wednesday
March 30 - April 1, 2009

Peter L. Rosenblatt, MD
Program Director

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Society of Gynecologic Surgeons’ mission is to promote the highest standards for gynecologic surgical care for women in a safe, effective and ethical manner.

To realize this mission, the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons has as its principles:

1. To promote the acquisition of knowledge and the improvement of skills in gynecologic surgery.

2. To enhance the understanding of gynecology and gynecologic surgery through basic and clinical research.

3. To be a source of public and professional information.

IN MEMORIAM
2008

Wayne F. Baden, MD
On behalf of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, welcome to the 35th Annual Scientific Meeting in New Orleans. Peter Rosenblatt and his office have spent literally 100 hours or more putting this meeting together. When you see him, please thank him! New Orleans has had an important part of SGS, beginning with the inception of the organization when Abe Mickal was the first president of the Combined Vaginal Surgeons Society. New Orleans has gone through a very difficult but impressive evolution in the last four years since “the storm”. This meeting will have the normal mixture of pelvic surgery, urogynecology and spirited discussions. Because of the increasing need for validation of surgical skill sets, the evolution of simulation in surgery and additional credentialing by hospital bodies, the focus of this meeting will be toward adult education and validation of skills. We will also have the usual excellent scientific papers on techniques of pelvic surgery.

Once again, Tom Julian has selected a large number of outstanding videos that remain popular. The academic roundtable breakfast discussions with various members have been very popular and I hope will continue to be so. Also the Fellows’ Pelvic Research Network (FPRN) will also have many reports that the Society has underwritten in the form of grants.
Our TeLinde speaker this year will be Dr. Richard Hawkins, who I did my Internal Medicine Residency with at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. He was very early proponent for the validation of testing and physician adult education. He recently left the National Board of Medical Examiners where he oversaw the development and implementation of the part 2 clinical skills examination. He has recently relocated to Chicago and joined the American Board of Medical Specialties as a Senior Vice President in charge of the Maintenance of Certification process. He should add very interesting insights to this controversial process.

The Society through the years has prided itself on having topnotch academic surgeons in a very collegial atmosphere. Please feel free to approach any of the members to have candid discussions about insights or problems that you are having in the realm of gynecologic surgery. This is the strength of this organization that members want all attendees and guests feel welcome and appreciated for their insights.

Last year I was approached by several members to try to add an event for Tuesday night that has been traditionally a free evening. Many felt that a crawfish boil, which is a Cajun and New Orleans tradition, as an extra added event that would be truly appreciated by folks at the meeting. In the New Orleans lingo this is “lagniappe” or “a little extra”. Please avail yourself of this very entertaining evening. The cost is very modest and I think the enjoyment will be great.

Once again, thanks for attending this meeting and making it a success.

Lassie le bon ton roulette!

Tom Nolan
President SGS 2008-2009
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CME INFORMATION

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Peter L. Rosenblatt, MD

TARGET AUDIENCE - Gynecologic Surgeons

PROGRAM GOAL
The goal of the annual scientific meeting is to provide member and non-member attendees with a forum for the latest and most innovative developments in gynecologic surgery. This will be accomplished through lecture, slide, video and poster presentations. Oral presentations are followed by a discussion and a question and answer session.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the meeting attendees should be able to:

1) Employ an evidence-based approach to understanding the advantages and disadvantages of surgical and non-surgical procedures used in the treatment of gynecologic and urogynecologic disorders.

2) Understand the etiology and pathophysiology of pelvic floor dysfunction including urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.

3) Develop a comprehensive understanding of the risks and benefits of vaginal mesh kit procedures.

4) Describe methods of diagnosing and management of complications encountered in reconstructive pelvic surgery.

5) Develop a more detailed understanding of open, laparoscopic and robotic abdominal sacrocolpopexy.

6) Describe the cost / benefit ratio for the surgical management of advanced ovarian cancer.

7) Have an appreciation for methods of evaluating and improving surgical skills in gynecologic surgery
Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 26.5* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*8 credits for the Postgraduate Course

*18.5 credits for the Annual Meeting

American College of Surgeons
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TELINDE LECTURER
Dr. Richard E. Hawkins joined the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in February 2009 as senior vice president for professional and scientific affairs. He is responsible for providing leadership to ABMS and its various committees to help promote the science of ABMS Maintenance of Certification® and certification in context of advancing physician assessment programs.

Dr. Hawkins has more than 20 years of experience working on various initiatives to assess and evaluate physician quality and competency. Prior to assuming his current position with ABMS, Dr. Hawkins was the vice president for assessment programs at the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) in Philadelphia.

Dr. Hawkins received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed his residency and internship at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine with a subspecialty in infectious diseases.

On Tuesday at 10:15 AM, Dr. Hawkins will discuss "Perspectives on Physician Assessment".
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS & MEETINGS

Sunday, March 29, 2009

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Oak Alley Room – Fourth Floor
SGS SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES GROUP
Contact: Joseph Schaffer, MD - (Invitation Only)

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM - (7:00 AM Breakfast - 12:00 PM Lunch)
LSU - Center for Advanced Practice
POSTGRADUATE COURSE - “SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE FEMALE PELVIS WITH CADAVER DISSECTION”
FACULTY – Drs. Marlene Corton (Course Director),
John O.L. DeLancey, Michael Aronson, Ralph Chesson,
Clifford Wai
LAB FACULTY – Drs. Shayzreen Roshanravan, Amanda White, Sujatha Path,
Ahmet Bedestani & Mohamed Ghafar
(Ticket Required)

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM – Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 – 10:00 PM - Nottoway Room– Fourth Floor
FELLOWS’ PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK (FPRN)
(Invitation Only)
SGS is sponsoring a multi-center research network for fellows, the Fellows’ Pelvic Research Network (FPRN). The aims of FPRN are to create an environment for fellows to participate in collaborative research and conduct multi-center studies as primary investigators. The FPRN meets biannually to develop new protocols for multi-center research and to discuss ongoing projects. The FPRN is run by fellows with scientific support and guidance provided by the SGS Research Committee. Study results will be submitted for presentation at an SGS annual meeting.
**Monday, March 30, 2009**

6:30 - 7:30 AM - Eighth Floor Salons  
**FELLOW & RESIDENT ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS WITH PAST PRESIDENTS**  
*Past Presidents* - Drs. Drs. John O.L DeLancey, J. Andrew Fantl, Donald Gallup, Ernest Kohorn, G. Rodney Meeks, Peggy Norton, Robert Porges, Bob Shull and Sheldon Weinstein (No Fee - Ticket required)

2:10 – 3:30 PM - Gallery Ballroom – First Floor  
**FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS’ MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

6:30 – 7:30 AM - Eighth Floor Salons  
**ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS**  
*Faculty* - Drs. Larry Bowen, Kathy Jones, Jeffrey Clemons, Dee Fenner, Paul Magtibay, Matthew Barber, Vincent Lucente, Eman Elkadry, Andrew Walter (Ticket required)

2:30 – 5:30 PM – Southdown Room– Fourth Floor  
**FELLOWS’ PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK (FPRN)**  
(Invitation Only)

**Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

1:00 – 3:00 PM - Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor  
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MEETING ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS & SOCIAL EVENTS

REGISTRATION
Grand Registration Desk – Fifth Floor
Sunday, March 29, 2009 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30 – April 1 - 6:00 AM - adjournment

GENERAL SESSIONS
Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30 – April 1

SPEAKER READY ROOM / GYN VIDEO ROOM / INTERNET CAFÉ
Grand Chenier – Fifth Floor
Sunday, March 29, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Speaker Ready Only)
Monday, Tuesday, March 30-31 - 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 1 - 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Registered attendees are invited to visit the GYN Video Room and Internet Café to view selected DVDs from our library and to use the computers to check e-mail. The videos highlight pelvic anatomy & surgical procedures that provide viewers with detailed perspectives of the demonstrated practices.

EXHIBIT SET-UP
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
Sunday, March 29

SET-UP OF POSTERS
Grand Ballroom AB and Foyer – Fifth Floor
Sunday, March 29 after 3:00 PM

HISTORY, HIGHLIGHTS AND HOPE TOUR
Sunday, March 29 – 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Narrated sightseeing city tour via deluxe motor coach roundtrip transportation – light walking.
Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM

EXHIBIT HALL
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31

DISPLAYED POSTERS
Grand Ballroom AB and Foyer – Fifth Floor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 30, 31 & April 1
Oral & non-oral poster presenters will attend their posters during the breaks on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REFRESHMENT BREAKS
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor – Monday & Tuesday
Grand Ballroom AB – Fifth Floor – Wednesday
Provided for registered meeting attendees

SPOUSE/SOCIAL GUEST HOSPITALITY
Grand Couteau – Fifth Floor
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00 - 1:00 pm
Continental breakfast and refreshments provided for spouses/social guests

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY
Evergreen – Fourth Floor
Monday, March 30, 6:30 – 7:30 AM - (invitation only)
Contact: Peter Rosenblatt, MD

PANEL DISCUSSION
Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor – General Session
Monday, March 30, 1:10 – 2:10 pm
Systematic Review Group on Hysterectomy vs. Non-hysterectomy Techniques for the Control of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding”
Moderator: Joseph Schaffer, MD
Panel: Drs. Ethan Balk, Rajiv Gala, Husam Abed, Becky Rogers, Vivian Sung, and Thomas Wheeler

THAT DEEP SOUTH CUISINE: NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASS
Monday, Mar 30, 3:00-6:00 PM via deluxe motor coach roundtrip transportation
Demonstration & Lunch – light walking
Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
Monday, March 30 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm
All meeting registrants and their guests are invited to attend

SGS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Grand Ballroom DE – Fifth Floor
SGS Annual Business Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 1:20 pm following the General Session. All SGS members are invited and encouraged to attend. Important business will be transacted.

CRAWFISH BOIL – Michaul’s Cajun Restaurant
Tuesday, March 31 – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Meet in lobby – A New Orleans Brass Band with Mardi Gras Revelers will greet our group and parade us to Michaul’s in true New Orleans Style! (Minibus transportation provided if desired) (ticket required)
Fifth Floor Meeting Space

**Rampart Room** – Office
**Grand Ballroom AB & Grand Foyer** – Posters
**Grand Ballroom C** - Exhibits
**Grand Ballroom DE** - General Session
**Grand Chenier** - Computer Room
  Speaker Ready Room, Cyber Café & GYN Videofest
**Grand Couteau** – Spouse/Social Guest Hospitality
MEETING SPACE

Cornet Room and Eighth Floor Salons

Fellows/Residents Roundtable Breakfast Discussions with Past Presidents

Academic Roundtable Breakfast Discussions
MEETING SCHEDULE
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

POSTGRADUATE COURSE
LSU – CENTER FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE

SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE FEMALE PELVIS WITH CADAVER DISSECTION

FACULTY: Drs. Marlene Corton (Course Director), John O.L. DeLancey, Michael Aronson, Ralph Chesson, & Clifford Wai

LAB FACULTY: Drs. Shayzreen Roshanravan, Amanda White, Sujatha Path, Ahmet Bedestani & Mohamed Ghafar

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Welcome and Announcements
   Dr. Corton

8:10 AM Anatomy and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
   Dr. DeLancey

8:40 AM Anatomy of the Presacral Space and Clinical Applications – Dr. Wai

9:10 AM Nerve Injury in Gynecologic Surgery
   Dr. Corton

9:40 AM Vesicovaginal Fistulas
   Dr. Chesson

10:10 AM Anatomy of the Female Urinary Tract: Avoiding Surgical Injury - Dr. Aronson

10:40 AM Q&A and Introduction to Lab
10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Dissections (in anatomy lab)

1:00 – 1:45 PM Lunch

1:45 – 3:40 PM Dissections (in anatomy lab)

3:40 – 4:00 PM Jeopardy/Break

4:00 – 4:30 PM Faculty Demonstrations/Q&A
4:30 PM Adjourn
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

GENERAL SESSION / EXHIBIT HALL / POSTERS
GRAND BALLROOM – FIFTH FLOOR

6:30 AM – 1:00 PM  REGISTRATION – Grand Registration Desk

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST WITH INDUSTRY – Evergreen Room - Fourth Floor (Invitation only)

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM  FELLOWS/RESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS
Eighth Floor Salons
Moderator: Andrew Walter, MD

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer

FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Thomas Nolan, MD
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

7:30 AM  WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

7:45 AM  Oral Presentation 1
ANATOMIC OUTCOMES OF PARAVAGINAL REPAIR AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING SACROCOLPOPEXY
S. Shippey¹; L. Quiroz²; T. Sanses³; L. Knoepp¹; V. Handa¹
1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

DISCUSSANT: Marie Paraiso, MD
8:00 AM

Oral Presentation 2
ANATOMICAL OUTCOMES OF ABDOMINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY AND VAGINAL MESH PROCEDURE (PROLIFT, GYNECARE) FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE. FELLOWS’ PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK
T. V. Sanses¹; S. Molden²; K. A. Hoskey³; S. Abbasy⁴; D. Patterson⁵; E. K. Saks⁶; E. E. Weber LeBrun⁷; T. L. Gamble⁸; V. Branham⁹; A. Shahryarinejad¹⁰; A. L. Nguyen⁸; S. B. Young⁷
1. Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 2. The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine, Allentown, PA; 3. University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; 4. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; 5. Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA; 6. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; 7. University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA; 8. Evanston Northwestern, Evanston, IL; 9. Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR; 10. Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

DISCUSSANT: Eman Elkadry, MD

8:15 AM

Oral Presentation 3
ANTERIOR TRANSVERSE DEFECT REPAIR WITH PORCINE GRAFT: REPAIR OF ANTERIOR VAGINAL WALL PROLAPSE
S. Ahmed¹; T. White¹; T. Duong¹; R. Ross²; S. R. Kovac¹
1. Dept. of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; 2. Urogynecology Services, Geisinger Health System, Wilkes-Barre, PA

DISCUSSANT: Cheryl Iglesia, MD

8:30 AM

Oral Presentation 4
INCIDENCE AND MANAGEMENT OF GRAFT EROSION, WOUND GRANULOMAS AND DYSPAREUNIA FOLLOWING VAGINAL PROLAPSE REPAIR WITH GRAFT MATERIALS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW
H. Abed¹; D. D. Rahn⁵; L. Lowenstein³; J. L. Clemons⁴; R. G. Rogers⁵
1. Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI; 2. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; 3. Rambam Medical Center, Technion, Israel; 4. Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA; 5. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM

DISCUSSANT: Denise Elser, MD
Oral Presentation 5
A MULTI-CENTER TRIAL ASSESSING TYPE I, POLYPROPYLENE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR VAGINAL PROLAPSE
R. D. Moore¹; R. Beyer²; K. Jacoby³; S. Freedman⁴; K. McCammon⁵; M. Gambla⁶; E. Jacome⁷; G. Badlani⁸
DISCUSSANT: Charles Rardin, MD

9:00 – 9:30 AM
REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer

SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Dee Fenner, MD
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

9:30 AM
Video Presentation 1
LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SINGLE SITE (LESS) TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC Hysterectomy: AN INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO
K. Stepp
Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, MetroHealth Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
VIDEO DISCUSSANT: James Carter, MD

9:45 AM
Tips & Tricks 1
LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SINGLE SITE (LESS) TOTAL LAPAROSCOPIC Hysterectomy: INITIAL EXPERIENCE AND FEASIBILITY
K. Stepp; R. Pollard
Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, MetroHealth Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Oral Presentation 6
A COMPARISON OF SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC SUPRACERVICAL AND TOTAL Hysterectomies
E. Tunitsky; S. Esin; A. Citil; A. Knee; O. Harmanli
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

DISCUSSANT: Charles Nager, MD

Tips & Tricks 2
LAPAROSCOPIC TEMPORARY OCCLUSION OF THE UTERINE ARTERY DURING MYOMECTOMY: USE OF AN INSERTABLE ANEURYSM CLAMP
A. Bader; K. Tamussino
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Gynecology, Medical University of Graz, Austria, Graz, Austria

Oral Poster 1
SLING PROCEDURES AFTER REPAIR OF OBSTETRIC VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA IN NIAMEY, NIGER. A REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT
C. J. Ascher-Walsh1; (Candidate Member)
T. L. Capes1; I. Abdoulaye2; J. Wilkinson3; K. Echols6; B. Crawford5; R. Genadry4; M. Brodman1
1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY; 2. Surgery, National Hospital, Niamey, Niger; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke University, Durham, NC; 4. Obstetrics and Gynecology, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; 5. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV; 6. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cooper University Hospital, UMDNJ, Camden, NJ

Oral Poster 2
TWENTY-MONTH OBJECTIVE AND QUALITY-OF-LIFE OUTCOMES OF VAGINAL PROLAPSE REPAIR USING SYNTHETIC POLYPROPYLENE MESH (PROLIFT)
B. I. Kudish1; C. B. Iglesia1; J. Inaldo1; A. I. Sokol1; S. Shott2
1. Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Washington Hospital Center/Georgetown University, Washington, DC; 2. Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL
10:30 AM
Oral Poster 3
VAGINAL EVISCERATION; A COMPREHENSIVE LITERATURE REVIEW
W. Friedman¹; J. van Nes¹; A. G. Dudley³; L. Wallace²
1. OB/Gyn, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Knoxville, TN; 2. Family Medicine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; 3. Sumter Regional Hospital, Americus, GA

10:40 AM
Video Presentation 2
VAGINAL UTERINE MORCELLATION
G. B. Diwadkar; C. G. Chen; M. F. Paraiso; M. D. Walters
Urogynecology/Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Joseph Stubbs, MD

11:00 – 11:45AM
REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer
THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Kris Strohbehn, MD
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

11:45 AM
Video Presentation 3
THE DÖDERLEINE TECHNIQUE FOR VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY
A. L. O'Boyle¹; E. Adriano¹; G. Davis²; P. Souvannavong¹
1. Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, Suffolk, VA; 2. Department of Defense, Walter-Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Robert Porges, MD

12:00 PM
Tips & Tricks 3
THE USE OF VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE (VAC) THERAPY FOR COMPLEX VULVAR AND PERINEAL WOUNDS IN WOMEN
C. S. Claydon¹; S. G. Sagraves²; P. J. Schenarts²
1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC; 2. Surgery, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
12:05 PM
Oral Presentation 7
HOW COMPETENT ARE OB/GYN RESIDENTS IN PERINEAL LACERATION REPAIR?
S. Uppal; J. Rowland; V. Dandolu
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
DISCUSSANT: Peggy Norton, MD

12:20 PM
Oral Poster 4
STRUCTURED OPERATING ROOM ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT SURGICAL SKILLS
M. Moen
Illinois Urogynecology, Park Ridge, IL

12:30 PM
Oral Presentation 8
ESTABLISHING CUTOFF SCORES ON ASSESSMENTS OF SURGICAL SKILLS TO DETERMINE SURGICAL COMPETENCE
J. E. Jelovsek¹; M. D. Walters¹; A. P. Korn²; C. Klingele³; N. Zite¹; B. Ridgeway¹; M. D. Barber¹
1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
DISCUSSANT: Rebecca Rogers, MD

12:45 PM
Oral Presentation 9
AN EVALUATION OF VALIDATED LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS SIMULATORS AND THE IMPACT ON OPERATING ROOM PERFORMANCE
R. B. Gala¹; F. Orejuela⁴; K. Gerten²; E. Lockrow⁵; J. Schaffer³
1. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; 3. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; 4. Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Houston, Houston, TX; 5. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
DISCUSSANT: Paul Tulikangas, MD
1:00 PM  
Tips & Tricks 4
AN EDUCATIONAL MODEL FOR MINIMALLY-INVASIVE SACRAL COLPOPEXY
N. Y. Siddiqui, C. D. Jenkins, A. G. Visco
1. Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC;
2. Orthopaedic Surgery, WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC

1:10 - 2:10 PM  
PANEL DISCUSSION - “Systematic Review Group on Hysterectomy vs. Non-hysterectomy Techniques for the Control of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding” - Moderator: Joseph Schaffer, MD
Panel: Drs. Ethan Balk, Rajiv Gala, Husam Abed, Becky Rogers, Vivian Sung, and Thomas Wheeler

2:10 PM  
ADJOURN

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
NEW ORLEANS COOKING CLASS DEMONSTRATION & LUNCH
Meet in Lobby at 2:45 PM

6:30 – 7:30 PM  
PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION – EXHIBIT HALL
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

6:30 – 1:00 PM  
REGISTRATION

6:30 – 7:30 AM  
ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST DISCUSSIONS – Eighth Floor Salons
Coding in Urogynecology and Gynecology
Larry Bowen, MD – Cornet Room

Cosmetic Gynecology
Kathy Jones, MD – Salon 801

Combat Gynecology: Role of the Gynecologist in Iraq and Afghanistan
Jeffrey Clemons, MD – Salon 816

Medical and Surgical Treatment of Fecal Incontinence and Rectal Prolapse
Dee Fenner, MD – Salon 817

Robotic and Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Paul Magtibay MD – Salon 820

Techniques to Facilitate Removal of Vaginal Mesh
Matthew Barber, MD – Salon 821
Indications for and Techniques to Facilitate Insertion of Vaginal Mesh
Vincent Lucente, MD – Salon 824

Chronic Pelvic Pain -- What to do When Treatment for Endometriosis Fails
Eman Elkadry, MD – Salon 825

Vaginal Hysterectomy Made Ridiculously Simple
Andrew Walter, MD – Salon 828

6:30 – 7:30 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS
Grand Ballroom C
VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer

7:30 - 8:50 AM
FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Stephen Young, MD
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

7:30 AM
Oral Presentation 10
A COMPARISON OF TRANSOBTURATOR VERSUS RETROPUBIC MID-URETHRAL SLINGS FOR MIXED URINARY INCONTINENCE (MUI)
B. I. Kudish; K. Lee; D. Shvieky; C. Iglesia; R. E. Gutman; A. I. Sokol
Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Washington Hospital Center/Georgetown University, Washington, DC

DISCUSSANT: Roger Goldberg, MD

7:45 AM
Oral Presentation 11
MID-URETHRAL SLINGS WITH CONCOMITANT TRANSOBTURATOR CYSTOCELE REPAIR: DO THEY WORK?
H. S. Harvie¹; E. K. Saks¹; M. D. Sammel¹; N. L. Guerette²
¹. OBGYN, University of PA, Philadelphia, PA;
². OBGYN, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

DISCUSSANT: Miles Murphy, MD

8:00 AM
Oral Presentation 12
TVT-O VS TVT-S: FIRST RANDOMIZED, PROSPECTIVE, COMPARATIVE STUDY OF INTRAOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS, PERIOPERATIVE MORBIDITY AND ONE YEAR POSTOPERATIVE RESULTS
M. Friedman
Gynecology, Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

DISCUSSANT: Joe Schaffer, MD
8:15 AM
Oral Presentation 13
LONG-TERM EFFICACY OF THE PUBOVAGINAL MERSILENE MESH SLING
S. B. Young1; A. E. Howard2; D. S. Illanes1;
E. E. Weber LeBrun1; J. R. Hardy1; S. M. Kambiss3;
K. K. O'Dell1; Y. Zhang4
1. Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of
Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA;
2. Obstetrics & Gynecology, UMass Memorial Medical
Center, Worcester, MA; 3. Obstetrics & Gynecology,
Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX;
4. Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical
School, Worcester, MA

DISCUSSANT: Ralph Chesson, MD

8:30 AM
Oral Poster 5
A COMPARISON OF MIDURETHRAL SLING VERSUS BURCH URETHROPEXY FOR TREATING URODYNAMIC STRESS INCONTINENCE AT THE TIME OF ABDOMINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY
M. D. Moen1; D. M. Elser1; C. A. Matthews2; K. Keil3;
E. J. Stanford4; N. Kohli5; F. Mattox6; J. Tomezsko7
1. Urogynecology, Illinois Urogynecology, LTD, Oak
Lawn, IL; 2. Urogynecology, Virginia Commonwealth
University, Richmond, VA; 3. Urogynecology, Keil
Urogynecology, Denver, CO; 4. Urogynecology,
University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN;
5. Urogynecology, Brigham & Womens Hospital,
Boston, MA; 6. Urogynecology, Carolina Continence
Center, Greenville, SC; 7. Urogynecology,
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

8:40 AM
Oral Poster 6
THE EFFECT OF DETRUSOR OVERACTIVITY PRESSURE ON MIDURETHRAL SLING OUTCOMES
T. L. Gamble1; R. P. Goldberg1; A. L. Nguyen1;
J. L. Beaumont2; M. Vu1; S. M. Botros1; R. Kuo3;
P. K. Sand1
1. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Northwestern University Evanston
Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL; 2. Center for Outcomes Research and Education, Evanston
Hospital, Evanston, IL; 3. Life Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

8:50 – 9:00 AM
DISTINGUISHED SURGEON AWARD

9:00 – 9:30 AM
REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS
Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor
VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer
9:30 AM

**Video Presentation 4**

NEUROANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE LOWER URINARY TRACT WITH CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

S. M. Roshanravan\(^1\); L. E. Oksenberg\(^2\); A. B. White\(^1\); J. I. Schaffer\(^1\); M. M. Corton\(^1\)

1. Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery & Urogynecology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; 2. Biomedical Communications, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Alison Weidner, MD**

9:45 AM

**Oral Presentation 14**

INCIDENCE OF PELVIC NERVE INJURY FOLLOWING GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY: A PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY

J. Bohrer\(^1\); A. Park\(^2\); D. Polston\(^3\); M. Walters\(^2\); M. Barber\(^2\)

1. Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; 2. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; 3. Neuromuscular Center, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

**DISCUSSANT: Marc Toglia, MD**

10:00 AM

**Video Presentation 5**

TIPS & TRICKS: PREVENTION OF PERIOPERATIVE NEUROPATHIES IN PELVIC SURGERY

J. Kim; A. P. Advincula

Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Matthew Barber, MD**

10:15 - 11:00 AM

**THE RICHARD W. TELINDE LECTURE**

"Perspectives on Physician Assessment"

Richard E. Hawkins, M.D

American Board of Medical Specialties

11:00 – 11:45 AM

**REFRESHMENTS/EXHIBITS**

Grand Ballroom C – Fifth Floor

**VIEW POSTERS - Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer**
11:45 AM - 1:30 PM  SIXTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Edward Stanford
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

11:45 AM  Video Presentation 6
HYSTEROSCOPIC TREATMENT OF ASHERMAN'S SYNDROME
H. E. Herrell; B. E. Foulk; N. A. Assad
Obstetrics and Gynecology, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Michael Diamond, MD

12:00 PM  Oral Poster 7
ROBOTIC SACROCOLPOPEXY VERSUS VAGINAL MESH COLPOPEXY FOR TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR AND APICAL PROLAPSE - A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY
D. Shveiky; C. B. Iglesia; A. I. Sokol; R. E. Gutman
Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

12:10 PM  Oral Poster 8
LEFT UPPER QUADRANT LAPAROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT INSERTION ANGLE: ABDOMINAL ANATOMY CHARACTERIZATION BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
K. E. Rohlck; W. W. Hurd; V. Gulani; R. L. Flyckt; N. M. Giannios
1. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH; 2. Department of Radiology, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

12:20 PM  Oral Poster 9
ROBOT-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC MYOMECTOMY IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAPAROTOMY FOR PATIENTS WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF FIBROIDS
C. J. Ascher-Walsh; T. L. Capes
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
12:30 PM Oral Poster 10
ROBOTIC-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPY IN COMPARISON TO OPEN LAPAROTOMY FOR THE TREATMENT AND STAGING OF ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
J. P. Judd; R. C. Kline; L. Bazzett; L. Yau
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

12:40 PM Oral Poster 11
FROZEN SECTION ANALYSES OF PELVIC LYMPH NODES IN PATIENTS WITH ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
A. Bader¹; G. Pristauz¹; R. Winter¹; P. Regitnig²; J. Haas¹; K. Tamussino¹
1. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Gynecology, Medical University of Graz, Austria, Graz, Austria; 2. Department of Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Austria, Graz, Austria

12:50 PM Oral Presentation 15
RISK FACTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA AFTER INCIDENTAL CYSTOTOMY AT THE TIME OF A BENIGN HYSTERECTOMY
T. H. Duong; T. Gellasch; R. Adam
Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
DISCUSSANT: Michael Moen, MD

1:05 PM Tips & Tricks 5
SURGICAL APPROACH TO HIGH OBSTRUCTING VAGINAL SEPTUM USING AN INTRODUCER WITH DILATOR
S. J. Wallach
UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

1:10 PM Video Presentation 7
VERSAPOINT ABLATION OF SUBMUCOSAL LEIOMYOMATA
H. E. Herrell; B. E. Foulk; N. A. Assad
Obstetrics and Gynecology, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Edward Stanford, MD

1:20 PM ADJOURN
1:20 – 2:15 PM  BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)

6:00 – 8:30 PM  CRAWFISH BOIL AT MICHAUL’S CAJUN RESTAURANT
Meet in Lobby at 5:45 PM
Parade leaves at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

6:30 – 1:00 PM  REGISTRATION
6:30 – 7:30 AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/VIEW POSTERS
Grand Ballroom AB & Foyer

SEVENTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderator: Deborah Myers, MD
Grand Ballroom DE - Fifth Floor

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM  “HOW TO PREPARE A MANUSCRIPT”
William Hurd, MD and Richard Bump, MD

7:45 AM  Oral Presentation 16
ACCURACY OF INTRA-OPERATIVE FROZEN SECTION CONSULTATION IN DIAGNOSIS OF EPITHELIAL OVARIAN TUMORS
E. H. Springel¹; W. J. Frable²; S. A. Cohen¹
1. OB/GYN, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; 2. Pathology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

DISCUSSANT: Paul Pettit, MD

8:00 AM  Oral Poster 12
PELVIC FLOOR RECOVERY IN PRIMIPAROUS WOMEN AT 1 MONTH COMPARED TO 7 MONTHS AFTER VAGINAL DELIVERY
A. Yousuf¹; J. O. DeLancey¹; C. J. Brandon²; J. M. Miller³
1. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 2. Department of Radiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 3. School of Nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
8:10 AM
Oral Poster 13
IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES AFTER CONCURRENT SURGERY FOR PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS IN OLDER VERSUS YOUNGER WOMEN
V. W. Sung¹; K. Joo²; F. Marques¹; D. L. Myers¹
¹. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women and Infants Hospital/Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Providence, RI; 2. Brown Medical School, Providence, RI

8:20 AM
Oral Poster 14
ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS FOR SHORT-TERM POST-OPERATIVE TRANSURETHRAL FOLEY CATHETER USE IN WOMEN AFTER SUB-UРЕTHRAL SLING
E. A. Erekson; B. S. Hampton
Ob/Gyn, Brown Medical School/Women and Infants' Hospital, Providence, RI

8:30 AM
Oral Poster 15
FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCCESSFUL VOIDING TRIALS IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRANSVAGINAL PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE SURGERY
S. Segal; C. Carberry; I. Lobach; S. Smilen
Urogynecology, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

8:40 AM
Oral Presentation 17
A RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF SECONDARY CLOSURE OF SUPRAFASCIAL WOUND DEHISCENCE BY SURGICAL TAPE OR SUTURE
T. M. Zaid; W. P. Herring; G. R. Meeks
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DISCUSSANT: Christine LaSala, MD

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PARAVAGINAL TAPES FOR CORRECTION OF STAGE II OR MORE PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE
A. Robichaud
obs gyn, georges dumont hospital, Moncton, NB, Canada

VIDEO DISCUSSANT: Gunhilde Buchsbaum, MD

11:00 AM  Oral Presentation 18
ANATOMICAL AND OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF UTEROSACRAL LIGAMENT SUSPENSION VERSUS VAGINAL MESH PROCEDURE PROLIFT GYNECARE FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE: FELLOWS’ PELVIC RESEARCH NETWORK
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DISCUSSANT: Bob Shull, MD

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EFFECTS OF COLPOCLEISIS ON BOWEL SYMPTOMS AMONG WOMEN WITH SEVERE PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE
R. E. Gutman for the Pelvic Floor Disorders Network
Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

DISCUSSANT: Oz Harmanli, MD
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Oral Presentation 20
DEFINING “SUCCESS” AFTER SURGERY FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE
M. D. Barber
OB/GYN, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

DISCUSSANT: Abraham Morse, MD

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DEFINING AN AT RISK COHORT FOR OBSTETRICAL ANAL SPHINCTER LACERATION
S. Minaglia; I. Oyama
Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

DISCUSSANT: Holly Richter, MD

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EROSION RATES THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING MESH AUGMENTED VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
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IN VIVO ASSESSMENT OF ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT COMPLIANCE AND ITS RELATION TO PROLAPSE
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EFFECT OF ESTROGEN REPLACEMENT ON THE HISTOLOGICAL RESPONSE TO POLYPROPYLENE MESH IMPLANTED IN THE RABBIT Vagina MODEL
E. W. Higgins; A. Rao; S. Baumann; R. James; T. Kuehl; T. Muir; L. Pierce
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TWO YEAR OUTCOME DATA ON EFFICACY AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOLLOWING MESH AUGMENTED VAGINAL RECONSTRUCTION
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