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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As Chair of the 2023 Scientific Program Committee (SPC), I am honored to welcome each of you to the Music City Center in Nashville and the AAGL 52nd Global Congress! What great achievements will we unlock this year? Our Global Congress is a reunion of highly innovative and motivated minimally invasive gynecologic surgeons gathering to initiate, develop, and promote new ideas and techniques that will benefit healthcare for women throughout the world.

The SPC and AAGL staff have thoughtfully developed a program packed with innovative, evidence-based content to be delivered by expert faculty from 30 different countries. Over the next few days all modalities of MIGS will be presented through 20 Postgraduate Courses, 3 Labs, 8 Oral Sessions, 19 Video Sessions, 3 Debates, 3 Panel Discussions, 7 Surgical Tutorials, 7 Pre-recorded Surgeries, 5 AAGL MED Talks, 6 General Sessions, and numerous Virtual Posters. A wide variety of topics will be studied including Artificial Intelligence and the future of Gynecologic Surgery, Gyn Oncology, Management of Unusual Ectopic Pregnancies, Organ-Specific Complications, Novel Fibroid Treatments, Pelvic Pain, Endometriosis, Infertility, Myomectomy, Complex Laparoscopic Hysterectomy, Surgical Anatomy, Suturing, Adenomyosis, Patient Advocacy, and more.

While we focus on improving care for each individual woman, we will also direct our attention to the planet that she lives on and evaluating our part in keeping both healthy. The theme of our Global Congress is Sustainability in Surgery: Paving the Way Together. Many of us are now aware that the healthcare industry, including hospitals and medical practices, generate a significant amount of waste and consume vast amounts of energy. We also see disparities in care with not all women in the world having access to minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. To overcome these major problems, economically and ecologically sustainable surgical techniques should be developed while insuring optimal patient care. Current developments ongoing in countries with more difficult economical situations will likely be essential to help minimally invasive surgeons provide access to care worldwide, as well as to decrease the carbon footprint of surgery.

I especially look forward to introducing you to our Jordan M. Phillips Keynote Address Speaker, the inspiring and world-renowned Dr. Éloi Laurent. During General Session III, Dr. Laurent will deliver a thought-provoking address on sustainability in healthcare. As a senior economist at the French Economic Observatory (OFCE) and a professor at multiple prestigious institutions, he is exceptionally qualified to guide us. I am passionate about this topic and hope that as it is weaved throughout our program, it will ignite your interest and give you practical ways to begin exploring sustainable practices in your own healthcare settings.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many social networking opportunities provided throughout this event, introduce yourself and share your ideas. These interactions may birth the next great innovation in our field! Seek out every opportunity to expand your understanding and soak in the experience and knowledge that surrounds you. These are the methods that will advance our field and help our current and future patients.

I warmly welcome each one of you, here in Nashville and those joining us virtually, to the 2023 Global Congress. It is my hope that this meeting challenges you to pause, take in new perspectives and new information, improves care for our patients, and inspires you to explore sustainability in your practice. Let's begin!

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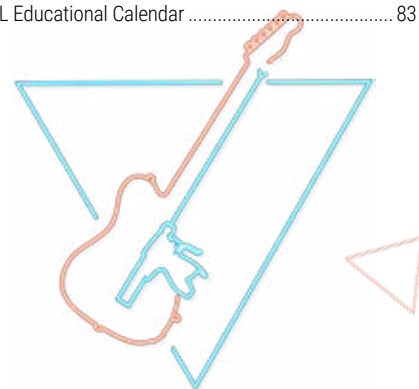
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FMIGS Breakfast • 7:00 am

FMIGS Bootcamp • 7:30 am – 4:30 pm • Room 101ABCD - Level 1

Registration • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Postgraduate Box Lunch (Tickets: \$50) • 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm • Room 104CDE		
	Afternoon Didactic Courses • 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	
COMP-606	 Didactic – Masters of Combatting Disasters: Prevention, Early Diagnosis, and Management of Organ-Specific Complications	201
FIBR-607	 Didactic – Optimizing and Strategizing Current and Novel Fibroid Treatments- Feasibility, Fertility and Future Directions	202
PELV-608	 Didactic – How to Build a Practice Focused on Management of Pelvic Pain	205
ENDO-609	 Didactic – Advanced Imaging in Patients with Endometriosis and Adenomyosis: Reinventing Surgical Planning and Optimizing Surgical and Fertility Outcomes by Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Specialty Team	207
URO-610	 Didactic – Excellence in Minimally Invasive Surgical Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse	208
 General Session I: AAGL MED Talk • Pre-recorded Surgeries • 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm • Ballroom AB Level 4		

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Registration • 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Postgraduate Courses • 7:00am – 1:15pm

Course	Morning Didactic Courses • 7:00 am – 9:30 am	Room
HSC-611	 Didactic – Essentials for Office Hysteroscopy Procedures	201
ANAT-612	 Didactic – Anatomy Part 1 - 2nd International School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA) Course: Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Surgical Anatomy to Perform Safe Gynecologic Surgery	102AB
MYOM-613	 Didactic – Mastering Myomectomy: A Marriage of Teams, Technology, and Technique	205
ENDO-614	 Didactic – Informed Management of Endometriosis	207
YAN-615	 Didactic – Construction 101 - Building a MIGS Career from the Ground Up	208
PAGS-616	 Didactic – Menstrual Outflow Tract Obstruction in the Adolescent: New Thinking on an Old Problem	209
	Morning Didactic Courses • 9:45 am – 12:15 pm	
FIBR-617	 Didactic – Patient-Centered Treatment of Fibroid - Associated Symptoms: "Nothing About Me, Without Me"	201
COMP-618	 Didactic – Complications 2 – How to Deal with Non-surgical Consequences of a Complication	202
UTER-619	 Didactic – Uterine Preserving Surgery Instead of Hysterectomy: Myomectomy and Adenomyomectomy	205
HYST-620	 Didactic – Surgical Approach for Complex Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Large Uterus, Obese Patients, Patients with Multiple Previous Surgeries, Frozen Pelvis	207
	Afternoon Lab Courses • 9:45 am – 1:15 pm	
HSC-621	 LAB – Advanced Hysteroscopy – Update Your Uterine Repair Skills	101CDE
ANAT-622	 LAB – Anatomy Part II - 4th Int'l School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA) Course: Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Surgical Anatomy to Perform Safe Gynecologic Surgery	102AB
SUTR-623	 LAB – Suturing Simulation Lab	103ABC
Postgraduate Networking Lunch (Tickets: \$75) • 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm • Room 104CDE		
 General Session II: AAGL MED Talk • Special Lectures • 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm • Ballroom AB Level 4		

Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall • 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Charles H. Koh Suturing Competition • 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CONGRESS • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023



Registration • 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposia • Applied Medical (Room 103ABC), Intuitive (Room 104 CDE), Medtronic (101 CDE) • 6:00 am – 7:30 am

**Exhibit Hall B
Level 3**

Continental Breakfast • 7:45 am – 9:30 am
Industry Sponsored Product Theaters Asensus Surgical (Stage 1) • 8:00 am – 8:45 am
Virtual Posters • 8:00 am – 2:30 pm





General Session III: AAGL MED Talk • Keynote Address • Pre-recorded Surgery • 9:45 am – 11:15 am • Ballroom AB Level 4

	Ballroom AB Level 4	ROOM 201	ROOM 202	ROOM 205	ROOM 207	ROOM 208	ROOM 209
11:30am – 12:30 pm	 Surgical Tutorial 1 Surgical Retraction	Oral Session 1 NI/Research	 Debate 1 Pregnancy Loss	Oral Session 2 Fibroids	Video Session 1 Laparoscopy	Video Session 2 Robotics	Special Panel Ectopic Pregnancy

**Exhibit Hall B
Level 3**

Box Lunches • 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Industry Sponsored Product Theaters • Myovant/Pfizer (Stage I), Pacira BioSciences, Inc. (Stage II) • 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

JMIG Editor's Awards Luncheon • Room 105AB • 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm *By Invitation*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	 Panel 1 Decarbonizing - OR	Oral Session 3 Endometriosis	 Surgical Tutorial 2 HYST-ASEAN	Video Session 3 Endometriosis	Video Session 4 Laparoscopy	Video Session 5 Oncology / Pelvic Pain	Video Session 6 NI / Tech
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	 Surgical Tutorial 3 Endometriosis	Oral Session 4 Hysteroscopy	 Debate 2 Tissue Removal	Video Session 7 Endometriosis	Video Session 8 Fibroids	Video Session 9 Reproductive Medicine / Tissue Containment & Extraction	Video Session 10 Robotics / Urogynecology

General Session IV: AAGL MED Talk • Pre-recorded Surgery • 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm • Ballroom AB Level 4

Industry Sponsored Symposium • Myovant/Pfizer (Room 104CDE) • 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm

Late Breaking Session • AAGL, Hologic, Inovus Medical (Room 103ABC) • 5:45 – 6:45 pm

COGA - Advancing MIGS Care from Endometriosis to Fetal Surgery: Endoscopic Innovations and Surgical Expertise (Room 202ABC) • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm



Foundation Awards Ceremony at Country Music Hall of Fame (Ticketed)
7:30 pm – 12:00 am

CONGRESS • WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023



Registration • 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium • CooperSurgical (Room 104CDE) • 6:00 am – 7:30 am

**Exhibit Hall B
Level 3**





Continental Breakfast • 7:45 am – 9:30 am
Industry Sponsored Product Theaters • Intuitive (Stage I), Northgate (Stage II) • 8:00 am – 8:45 am
Virtual Posters • 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

General Session V: AAGL MED Talk • Pre-recorded Surgeries • 9:45 am – 11:15 am • Ballroom AB Level 4

	Ballroom AB Level 4	ROOM 201	ROOM 202	ROOM 205	ROOM 207	ROOM 208	ROOM 209
11:30am – 12:30 pm	 Panel 2 Oncology	Oral Session 5 Laparoscopy	 Surgical Tutorial 4 HIFU	Oral Session 6 Basic Science / Endometriosis	Video Session 11 Endometriosis	Video Session 12 Hysteroscopy	Surgical Tutorial 7 Tubo-Ovarian Abscess

**Exhibit Hall B
Level 3**

Box Lunches • 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Industry Product Theaters • Provepharm (Stage I), Gynesonics (Stage II) • 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	 Debate 3 Endometriosis	Oral Session 7 Endometriosis	 Surgical Tutorial 5 Hysteroscopy	Video Session 13 Laparoscopy	Video Session 14 Fibroids / Hysteroscopy	Video Session 15 Robotics	Video Session 16 Natural Orifice Surgery
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	 Panel 3 Adenomyosis	Oral Session 8 Various	 Surgical Tutorial 6 Gender Affirmation	Video Session 17 Urogynecology / Pelvic Floor Disorders	Video Session 18 Laparoscopy	Video Session 19 Endometriosis	Patient Education Endometriosis

General Session VI: Business Meeting • Pre-recorded Surgery • Honorary Chair Address • Presidential Address • 4:30 pm – 6:15 pm



The President's Wrap Party at the Wild Horse Saloon (Ticketed)
8:00 pm – 12:00 am



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By developing educational courses in minimally invasive gynecology (MIG) we hope to increase the use of MIG and reduce morbidity and complication rates associated with these procedures.

Practice Gap: There is a fundamental lack of minimally invasive gynecological surgical training during physicians' formal education, and difficulty in acquiring formal training once in medical practice. Gynecologic Surgeons who

desire to advance their skills and knowledge in laparoscopic surgery need a forum from which to learn from experts in the field and the opportunity to put newly gained knowledge into practice. Additionally, most gynecologists do not have a sufficient annual volume of benign gynecologic procedures to maintain proficiency. The learning curve for laparoscopic hysterectomy proficiency has been reported to be as high as 75 cases and for robotic hysterectomy proficiency to be as high as 91 cases. Educational forums like the AAGL Annual Global Congress on MIGS provide formal educational and training opportunities, such as surgical tutorials and cadaver labs, which provide access for gynecologists to gain the experience and proficiency needed, post-residency, to perform advanced laparoscopic, robotic, hysteroscopic, abdominal and vaginal surgery for complex, benign gynecologic conditions. These conditions include uterine fibroids, advanced endometriosis, benign ovarian neoplasms, ovarian remnants, and chronic pelvic pain.

Best practice would have our learners evaluating and appropriately selecting the appropriate medical and/or surgical treatment plans for women presenting with complex, benign gynecologic conditions such as abnormal uterine bleeding, symptomatic uterine fibroids, chronic pelvic pain, and/or endometriosis. This would include gaining expertise in complex surgical pathology, appropriately managing patients with complicated medical conditions, extensive surgical histories, high BMIs, etc. Minimally invasive techniques have been shown to reduce post-surgical complication rates, reduce hospital length of stay, decrease intraoperative blood loss, reduce postoperative pain, and reduce morbidity and mortality rates associated with traditional procedures.

Gap Analysis: MIG procedures are aimed at preserving the highest possible quality of life for women by using smaller and fewer incisions, reducing pain and trauma to the body, and enabling quicker recovery. Yet, the ability to perform these more patient-friendly procedures requires most gynecologists to commit to post-residency training since they are not routinely taught during formal training. This requires a commitment to lifelong learning to attain specialized skills in pelvic surgery and because of the development of new technologies and instrumentation. Since training varies and is often performed in a manner that is not standardized and subject to bias, it is vital that gynecologists achieve procedural mastery through good surgical coaching and feedback.

Planning the Intervention: The goal of our intervention is that through continuing medical education (CME), organized into didactic and hands-on sessions, gynecologists will acquire and/or advance their skills in MIG. An open forum will follow with discussion designed to stimulate interaction between faculty and learners.

Proposed Method:

- I. Create awareness of the role MIG plays and review the current literature relative to MIGS
- II. Host hands-on labs that will allow each participant to practice MIG techniques on cadavers
- III. Offer surgeons with minimally invasive experience the opportunity to refine their skills and technique in both robotic-assisted and traditional laparoscopic surgery
- IV. Review of the fundamentals of laparoscopic suturing, from basic to advanced
- V. Transfer skill to course participants through didactic lectures, video presentations, demonstrations, and supervised wet lab surgeries
- VI. Expectations are that future courses will be organized to spread awareness and transfer skills in MIG to other gynecologists, who are willing to commit to this lifelong process
- VII. To maximize the return of this year's Congress, upon completion participants will be requested to explain how their newly acquired knowledge and skills will impact their practice

Objectives:

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

- I. Apply the latest developments in minimally invasive healthcare for women
- II. Demonstrate the skills needed for proficiency
- III. Employ minimally invasive surgical techniques such as laparoscopic hysterectomy, myomectomy, pelvic floor repair, treatment of endometriosis and advanced hysteroscopic techniques
- IV. Acquire hands-on experience in the anatomy laboratory as well as laboratories focused on laparoscopic suturing, hysteroscopy, robotic surgery, and single-port surgery
- V. Apply the latest advances in research and techniques in the field of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery
- VI. Evaluate data presented to determine the best methods for practice of gynecologic medicine



- VII. Demonstrate and enhance their presentation and publication skills with a hands-on workshop
- VIII. Explore the practice that exists in the intersections between surgical gynecology and other disciplines such as obstetrics, oncology, reproductive medicine, pediatrics, and adolescent medicine
- IX. Identify complications which may occur during minimally invasive surgery in order to better prevent, avoid, and manage complications
- X. Provide culturally, ethnically, and sociologically inclusive clinical care

Additional Barriers and Possible Solutions:

Barrier: MIG is relatively difficult to learn, and all procedures require accurate surgical skills and experience to perform. Therefore, the course participants may not be able to utilize the techniques immediately upon completion of this course.

Possible Solution: Continue to provide physicians with additional education and the resources they need to elevate their practice in gynecology while increasing their skills in minimally invasive gynecology.

Barrier: Literature states that "Racial and ethnic disparities in access to minimally invasive gynecologic surgery for benign pathology exist and these differences are not fully accounted for by patient, socioeconomic, or healthcare infrastructure factors. Initiatives that incentivize hiring surgeons trained to perform complex gynecologic surgery, standardized pathways for route of surgery, quality improvement focused on increased hospital MIS volume, and hospital-based public reporting of MIS volume data may be of benefit for minimizing disparities."⁽¹⁾

Possible Solution: "Initiatives to reduce disparities need to address racism, implicit bias,

and healthcare structural issues that perpetuate disparities."⁽¹⁾ AAGL continues to include content to address cultural considerations in care, disparities in care, and implicit bias when planning accredited education with the hope that learners develop and implement strategies to address unintended biases in decision making and health care disparities.

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HOURS

Sunday NOVEMBER 5	Monday NOVEMBER 6	Tuesday NOVEMBER 7
8:30 am–5:30 pm	6:00 am–5:00 pm	8:45 am–5:45 pm

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HOURS

Sunday NOVEMBER 5	Monday NOVEMBER 6	Tuesday NOVEMBER 7
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4:30 pm
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**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 7**

8:00 am

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12:00 pm
Live Music
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1:30 pm

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NOVEMBER 8**

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Live Music
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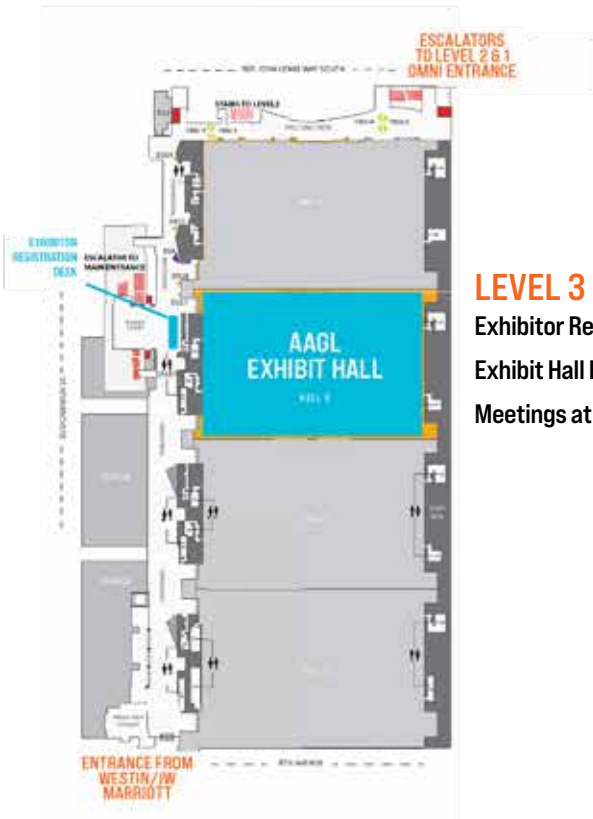
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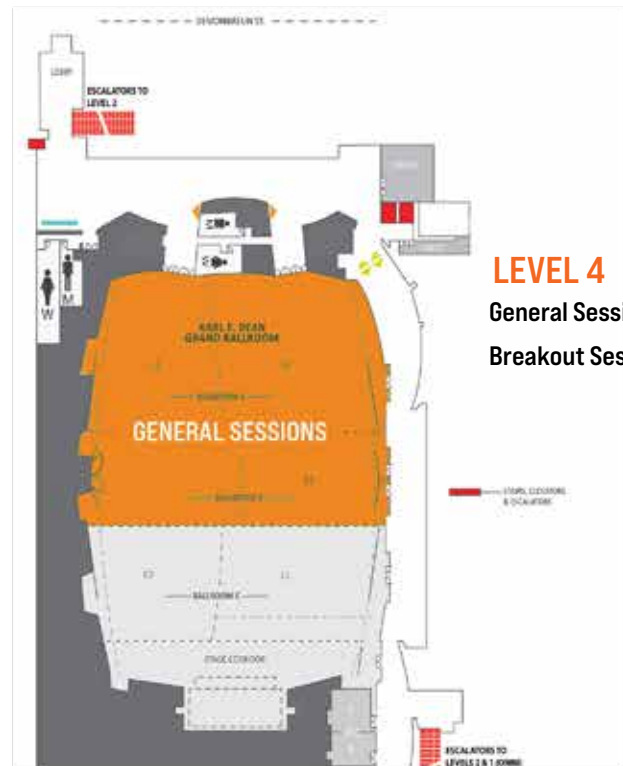
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The Endometrium - An Organ?

Alka Kumar, MBBS, MS

Monday, November 6, 2023 - 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

History of Racial Disparities in Gynecology; Then and Now

Gabrielle Whitmore, MD, MBS



Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - 9:45 am - 10:00 am

Climate Change

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What is Happening in Endometriosis Online Communities?



Kristen Pepin, MD, MPH



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6:30 am - 4:30 pm

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At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Understand level appropriate basic and advanced laparoscopic suturing concepts and techniques while putting these skills into action in interactive simulation, 2) Understand and utilize hysteroscopic equipment in order to perform both basic and advanced hysteroscopic techniques in an operating room and in-office setting, 3) Understand and effectively utilize surgical energy theory and apply this to the operating room to maximize safety and efficacy of this crucial surgical component.

FMIGS BOOTCAMP 2023: GENERAL SCHEDULE

	1A	1B	2A	2B
Session 1	HYSTEROSCOPY	SUTURING	SIMULATION	ENERGY
Session 2	SUTURING	HYSTEROSCOPY	ENERGY	SIMULATION
Session 3	SIMULATION	ENERGY	ADV SUTURING	ADV HYSTEROSCOPY
Session 4	ENERGY	SIMULATION	ADV HYSTEROSCOPY	ADV SUTURING

COURSE OUTLINE

6:30 am	Registration, Badge Pick-up	ALL
7:00 am	Breakfast	ALL
7:30 am - 7:45 am (15 min)	Introductions and Course Overview	MW Dassel
1st Year Fellows 1A & 1B (55 total, two groups of 27 and 28)		
2nd and 3rd Year Fellows 2A & 2B (55 total, two groups of 27 and 28)		
7:45 am - 7:50 am (5 minutes)	TRANSITION TO FIRST STATION	
7:50 am - 9:20 am (90 minutes)	SESSION #1	
	Hysteroscopy	1A C. Salazar
	Laparoscopic Suturing	1B M. Luna
	Simulation	2A M. Troung
	Energy	2B M. Milad
9:20 am - 9:25 am (5 minutes)	TRANSITION TO FIRST STATION	
9:25 am - 10:55 am (90 minutes)	SESSION #2	
	Hysteroscopy	1B C. Salazar
	Laparoscopic Suturing	1A M. Luna
	Simulation	2B M. Troung
	Energy	2A M. Milad
10:55 am - 11:05 am (10 minutes)	TRANSITION TO PRE- LUNCH BREAK-OUT SESSIONS	
11:05 am - 11:35 am (30 minutes)	1st Year Fellows - AAGL/FMIGS Resources	1A, 1B M. Louie
	2nd and 3rd Year Fellows - MIGS Billing Tricks and Tips	2A, 2B J. Lauer
LUNCH + PRESENTATIONS		
	Collect Lunch	
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	SurgeryU Review	JJ Woo
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	15 Invaluable Rules of MIGS Live	E Mikhail
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm (1 hour, 15 minutes)	by them and Reach your Potential	
1:10 pm - 1:15 pm (5 minutes)	TRANSITION TO NEW STATION	
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm (90 minutes)	SESSION #3	
	Simulation	1A M. Troung
	Energy	1B M. Milad
	Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing	2A M. Luna
	Hysteroscopy	2B C. Salazar
2:45 pm - 2:50 pm (5 minutes)	TRANSITION TO NEXT STATION	
2:50 pm - 4:20 pm (90 minutes)	SESSION #4	
	Simulation	1B M. Troung
	Energy	1A M. Milad
	Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing	2B M. Luna
	Hysteroscopy	2A C. Salazar
4:20 pm - 4:30 pm (10 minutes)	CLOSING REMARKS & SURVEY FEEDBACK- MAKE NEXT YEAR EVEN BETTER! PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOTCAMP EVALUATION SURVEY!	ALL
4:30 pm	Adjourn	MW Dassel

At the conclusion of the Boot Camp, please join us in celebrating the 2023 FMIGS Graduation Class

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Room 207

Cocktail Reception Following!



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| 7:00 pm | Welcome and Introduction:
<i>Andrew I. Sokol, MD, AAGL President</i> |
| 7:05 pm | Foundation of the AAGL Awards:
<i>Charles E. Miller, MD, FACOG, FAAGL President</i>
<i>Vadim V. Morozov, MD, FAAGL Vice-President</i> |
| 7:10 pm | Presentation of Certificates to Class of 2023
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| 8:00 pm | Cocktail Reception |

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OBS-601

Minimally Invasive Management of Unusual Ectopic Pregnancies Member Submitted

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 201

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Ally Murji, Kristina Arendas

Faculty: Mostafa Atri, Cara King, Meghan McGrattan

Member Submitted

Although management of conventional tubal ectopic pregnancies are within the realm of the generalist OBGYN, the diagnosis and management of unconventional ectopics require expertise of the minimally invasive gynaecologist. Ectopics such as interstitial pregnancies, cesarean scar pregnancies, and cervical pregnancies are becoming more and more common. It is essential that the MIS surgeon has the knowledge and skill to evaluate and safely treat these pregnancies.

This course will focus on the diagnosis and surgical management of non-tubal ectopic pregnancies. These include, cesarean scar pregnancy, interstitial pregnancy (cornual), cervical pregnancy, and other rare pregnancies (intra-myometrial, abdominal). This course will provide you with surgical tips and tricks in surgically treating these conventional ectopic pregnancies.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:*
1) Diagnose and treat the various types of cesarean scar pregnancies; 2) Utilize tips and tricks about surgical management of interstitial pregnancies. 3) Demonstrate techniques such as purse-string sutures, vasopressin, endoloop, hysteroscopic approach, etc.; and 4) Recognize where surgical management fits in the treatment of cervical pregnancy and some of the complications that can arise; and 5) Perform diagnosis of these pregnancies using ultrasound.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>A. Murji/K. Arendas</i>
9:50 am	Ultrasound Diagnosis of Unconventional Ectopic Pregnancies <i>M. Atri</i>
10:20 am	Interstitial Pregnancy: Nuances in Surgical Management <i>M. McGrattan</i>
10:35 am	Surgical Management of CSP from Hysteroscopy to Advanced Laparoscopy <i>C. King</i>
10:50 am	Break
10:55 am	Laparoscopic Cervical Isthmic Cerclage <i>K. Arendas</i>
11:20 am	Medical and Surgical Management of Cervical Pregnancy <i>A. Murji</i>
11:30 am	Interactive Cases and Discussion <i>All Faculty</i> Case 1: Abdominal Pregnancy Case 2: Rudimentary Horn Case 3: Very Large CSP Case 4: Difficult Distinction Between IUP/IP – IUP that has a Complete Septum
12:15 pm	Adjourn

ROBO-602

Accelerating Your Robotic Surgical Practice!

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 202

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Chair: Erica Stockwell

Faculty: Chetna Arora, Afshin Bahador, Arleen Song, Jeffrey Woo

Submitted by the Robotic SIG

The course is designed for robotic surgeons who would be interested in refining or expanding their surgical repertoire and offering minimally invasive surgery in the gynecological surgical practice. It will enhance your knowledge of difficult pelvic anatomy through the lens of a robot and navigate through difficult dissection such as large fibroids, cervical fibroids, broad ligaments fibroids, endometriomas, and difficult myomectomy. The course also will provide tips and tricks on how to avoid and manage complications. The attendees will become familiar with other technology associated with the robot to enhance and incorporate as part of their tools for successful robotic surgery. Lastly, the attendees will have acquired knowledge of other up-and-coming robotic platforms to potentially integrate the gynecological surgical practice.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Demonstrate familiarity with difficult pelvic anatomy and navigate through a difficult hysterectomy or myomectomy robotic-assisted surgery; 2) Avoid and manage complications associated with robotic surgery; and 3) Incorporate other technological advancements to enhance and succeed in performing robotic surgery and other robotic surgical platforms.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>Erica Stockwell</i>
9:50 am	Complex Hysterectomy- Large Fibroids, Previous a C-sections. No Problem - Bring It <i>Chetna Arora</i>
10:15 am	Maximizing Your Minimally Invasive Approach to Myomectomy <i>Arleen Song</i>
10:40 am	Approach to Difficult Pelvic Anatomy for Non-GYO: Tips and Tricks <i>Jeffrey Woo</i>
11:05 am	Complications Can I Avoid it and What Do I Do <i>A. Bahador</i>
11:30 am	Utilizing All the Tools in Your Toolbox for Successful Robotic Surgery and What's Next? <i>Erica Stockwell</i>
11:55 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

Postgraduate Box Lunch

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$55

Room 104CDE

HYST-603

Laparoscopic Benign Hysterectomy

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 205

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Juan Diego Villegas, Armando Menocal Ravernier, Sr.

Faculty: Luis Flavio Cordeiro Fernandes, Jaime Alborno, Henrique Abrao, Juan R. Escalona, José de los Ríos, Luis Fernando García

Member Submitted

This course will provide an overview of laparoscopic benign hysterectomy technique as a whole: From first access to cuff closure. First, we will show the anatomical considerations and critical pelvic anatomy when performing this surgery. Then how to access the peritoneal cavity and how to place our trocars. We will share some tricks on how to modify traditional trocar positioning depending on uterine size. We will discuss the usefulness of uterine manipulators. We will present a standardized technique and discuss the rationale of utilizing advanced energy devices. Surgical technique description finishes with different ways to perform a vaginal cuff closure and before the end, we will show different ways to deal with some intraoperative complications.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Identify anatomical landmarks involved in benign hysterectomy technique; 2) Apply a systematic approach to benign hysterectomy performance from the first access to vaginal cuff closure; 3) Apply specific techniques to deal with common intraoperative complications.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome: Introduction, and Course Overview <i>J.D. Villegas/Armando Menocal</i>
9:50 am	Critical Anatomy in Laparoscopic Benign Hysterectomy <i>L.F. Cordeiro Fernandes</i>
10:05 am	First Access Techniques / Trocar Placement and Modifications in a Big Uterus <i>J. Alborno</i>
10:20 am	Uterine Manipulators: Are They Necessary? <i>H. Abrao</i>
10:30 am	Is it Necessary to Use Advanced Energy Devices? <i>J. Alborno</i>
10:40 am	How to Start? What to Look For? What to Move? Standardized Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Technique <i>J.R. Escalona</i>
11:00 am	Vaginal Cuff Closure <i>J. de los Ríos</i>
11:10 am	Dealing with Intraoperative Complications <i>J.D. Villegas-Echeverri</i>
11:25 am	Intestinal Complications <i>A. Menocal</i>
11:35 am	Hemorrhagic Complications <i>L.F. García</i>
11:55 am	Urinary Complications <i>A. Menocal</i>
12:05 pm	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

AI-604

Artificial Intelligence: Current and Future State of Gynecologic Surgery

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 207

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Chair: Vadim Morozov

Faculty: Carol Curchoe, Samar Nahas, Ishai Levin, Assia A. Stepanian

Member Submitted

Artificial intelligence has become commonplace everywhere. It will become a common thing in medicine and surgery soon. We, as the forefront surgical community, need to be aware of the wave and actively participate in it.

Artificial Intelligence: Current and future state of Gynecologic surgery. The PG course will focus on the current state of AI in surgery with the particular emphasis on future development. Multiple aspects of the application of AI in gynecologic surgery will be discussed in detail, with emphasis on near-future advances and market-ready development. Limitations and advantages of AI in surgery will be questioned, and active participation of the audience is encouraged.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Define AI, as it pertains to the surgical field; 2) Cite current AI development in the medical and surgical field; and 3) Realize and discuss the limits of AI and role of human factor in surgery.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome: Introduction, and Course Overview <i>V. Morozov</i>
9:50 am	AI in Medicine and Surgery: A New Frontier of Reality <i>V. Morozov</i>
10:15 am	The New Horizons of Surgical Intellect <i>A.A. Stepanian</i>
10:40 am	The Role of ai in Shaping the Future of Gynecology: Will it Replace Us or Augment Us? <i>I. Levin</i>
11:05 am	AI and Limitations of Current Technology <i>S. Nahas</i>
11:30 am	Revolutionizing IVF Healthcare: A Digital Transition Led by AI <i>C. Curchoe</i>
11:55 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

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ONC-605

Gyn Oncologist View for the General Gyn and Minimally Invasive Gyn Surgeon Submitted by the Oncology SIG

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 208

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Fernando Heredia, Marian Y. Williams-Brown

Faculty: Antonio Santillán, Daniel Sanabria, Masoud Azodi, Dario R. Roque, Audrey T. Tsunoda, Agnaldo Lopes

As suggested by assistants to last year's PG SIG Oncology course, there are many clinical situations related to gynecological tumors in which there are doubts in how to proceed. Usually, a Gynecologic Oncologist is consulted. This course unveils contemporary Oncologic views for several non-oncological situations.

To aid the General Gynecologist and Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgeon in selecting the correct management options from an Oncological point of view.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Identify anatomical landmarks which will, in turn, aid him/her to manage complex cases; 2) Plan surgical strategies in obese patients, selecting correctly benign from malignant ovarian masses and the correct way to perform such surgeries; 3) Demonstrate competence in current, oncologic hot topics, such as the use of uterine manipulator and some considerations when managing endometrial hyperplasia; and 4) Identify what to do when an unsuspected malignancy is found after non-oncologic surgery.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
Fernando Heredia/M.Y. Williams-Brown

Anatomy Lectures:

9:50 am Critical Retroperitoneal Anatomy for the Non-oncologist Avascular Spaces and Pelvic Compartments
Antonio Santillán

10:00 am Do's & Don'ts of Accessing Pelvic Sidewall/Use the Anatomy to Get Out of Trouble
Audrey Tsunoda

Technique Lecture:

10:10 am Surgical Strategies and Considerations in Obese Patients Undergoing MIGS
D.R. Roque

Diagnosis and Referral Lecture

10:35 am Ovarian Tumors: Selecting the Correct Patient for MIS or Refer to the Oncologist: Plan Your Strategy and Get Busy!
Daniel Sanabria

Hot Topic Lecture

10:55 am To Manipulate or Not to Manipulate: That is the Question
Fernando Heredia

Oncologic concept for the Non-Oncologist Lectures

11:15 am "Yours or Mine": Gynecologic Oncologist Suggestions for Endometrial Hyperplasia
Masoud Azodi

11:35 am "Oops I did it Again" Incidental Diagnosis of Cancer after Non-oncological Surgery: What Should Be Done
Agnaldo Lopes

11:55 am Discussion – Questions & Answers
All Faculty

12:15 pm Adjourn

COMP-606

Masters of Combatting Disasters: Prevention, Early Diagnosis, and Management of Organ-Specific Complications

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: 201

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Marie Fidela R. Paraiso, Roy Mashiach

Faculty: P. Chauvet, Resad P. Pasic, Megan N. Wasson

During this course, five expert surgeons and educators will discuss how to prevent, avoid, detect, and treat perioperative and intraoperative complications during minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Prevention and avoidance of surgical complications will include a discussion of presurgical optimization, prophylaxis for various medical conditions, and advice on when to consult other physicians perioperatively or intraoperatively. The discussion of complications will be organ specific and focused on medical conditions, anatomy, and surgical technique. We will draw on medical evidence, decades of experience, and national and international guidelines to help training and practicing surgeons prevent and diagnose complications in MIGS but, also to manage various organ-specific complications to improve surgical outcomes.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Review preoperative evaluation and measures to optimize patients for surgery; 2) Identify organ specific complications that may result from MIGS and demonstrate competence in how to prevent, diagnose, and manage these complications; 3) Demonstrate anatomic pearls to improve surgical safety; 4) Recognize when to request consultations and/or ask for help before, during, and after surgery; and 5) Discuss video-taping procedures and the benefits, risks, and recommendations regarding this practice.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm Welcome: Introduction and Course Overview
MFR Paraiso, R. Mashiach

2:05 pm Early Diagnosis, Prevention of Failure to Rescue Laparoscopy is a Major Tool in the Management of Post-operative Complications
When should I ask for help after the procedure?
P. Chauvet

2:30 pm Laparoscopic Complications from the Perspective of a Single Surgeon in a pm Teaching Institution.
R.P. Pasic

2:55 pm Prevention of Post-operative Complication: From Preoperative Selection to Intra-operative Safety Test and Final Check List.
When Should I Ask for Help During the Procedure?
MF Paraiso

3:20 pm When Anatomy Makes Surgery Safer
M.N. Wasson

3:45 pm Should We Be Afraid of Routine Recording of Surgical Procedures: Lessons from Our Debriefing Experience
R. Mashiach

4:10 pm Discussion – Questions & Answers
All Faculty

4:30 pm Adjourn

FIBR-607

Optimizing and Strategizing Current and Novel Fibroid Treatments- Feasibility, Fertility and Future Directions

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: 202

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Jin Hee "Jeannie" Kim, Kristen Pepin

Faculty: Sandra Laveaux, Kimberly Kho, Ayman Al-Hendy

This course will offer surgeons with minimally invasive experience the opportunity to review current and evolving treatment options for women with fibroids, as it relates to feasibility, sustainability, and fertility. The course will focus on the current evidence available for traditional and novel therapeutics, including the newer FDA-approved technologies. The course will discuss best practices and ways to optimize fertility care and overcome challenging clinical situations for the various fibroid treatment options that will be covered. The course will also dig into the future directions for research for next generation therapeutics. This course applies to the global AAGL audience and offers techniques aimed to promote and sustain safe and successful minimally invasive fibroid treatment.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Discuss the various traditional and novel therapeutics and ascertain who may be the best candidates for each option; 2) Develop a strategy to counsel patients regarding fertility outcomes after RFA/UAE; 3) Apply techniques to optimize fertility at the time of myomectomy and to prevent fertility complications; 4) Utilize optimal surgical preparation and techniques to push the envelope during minimally invasive myomectomy; and 5) Explore current and future directions in fibroid research through collaborations with basic science and translational research experts.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>J.H. Kim/K. Pepin</i>
2:05 pm	GnRH Antagonists in Our Toolbox: Who are the Best Candidates and What is the Data? How to Incorporate Them into Clinical Practice <i>A. Al-Hendy</i>
2:30 pm	Fertility and Pregnancy Outcome After RFA and UAE: Is it Safe and How Do We Counsel Our Patients? <i>K. Kho</i>
2:55 pm	Optimizing Fertility at the Time of Laparoscopic/Robotic Myomectomy: Preoperative Considerations and Preventing Complications <i>J.H. Kim</i>
3:20 pm	Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: How Big is Too Big to Remove Hysteroscopically in the Modern Era? <i>K. Pepin</i>
3:45 pm	Where is the Future of Fibroid Treatment? An Invitation to Challenge the Status Quo <i>S. Laveaux</i>
4:10 pm	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn

PELV-608

How to Build a Practice Focused on Management of Pelvic Pain Submitted by Pelvic Pain SIG

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: 205

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Chair: Tim Deimling

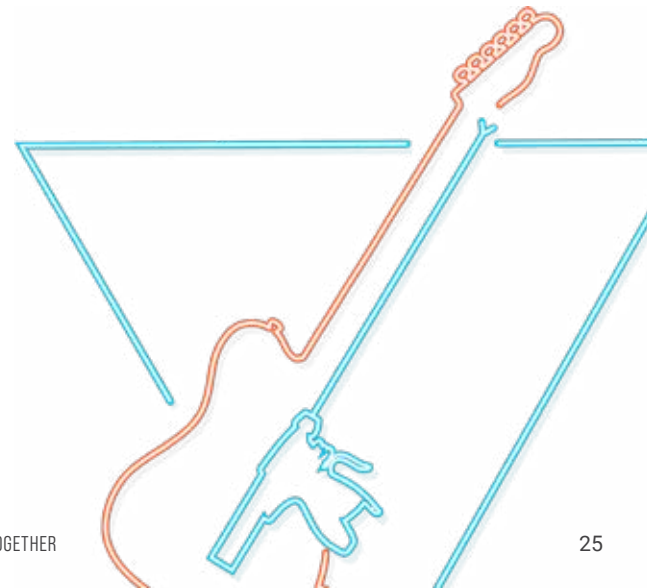
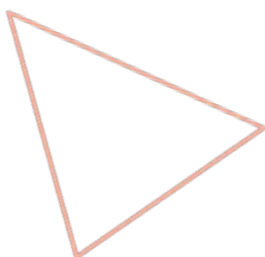
Faculty: Kenneth Barron, Yolianne Lozada, Sara Till, Ashley Gubbels, and Alexandra Milspaw

The course will provide fundamental information needed to build and grow a practice focused on the management of pelvic pain. The course will review the challenges related to initially establishing a pelvic pain-focused practice, pearls for the maintenance of established pelvic pain clinics in both the academic and private practice settings and navigation of billing and coding for pelvic pain-related services. The course will also discuss strategies to minimize provider burnout and healthy maintenance of the patient/provider relationship in the setting of chronic pelvic pain.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Describe key steps to successfully develop a pelvic pain clinic in both academic and private practice settings; 2) Define strategies to incorporate research protocols into pelvic pain clinics; 3) Utilize different approaches to overcome coding and billing barriers in a pelvic pain practice; 4) Recognize the potential impact of stress associated with chronic pelvic pain management on both patients and providers; and 5) Manage and prevent provider burnout in pelvic pain clinics.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Course Outline
2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Cover Overview <i>T. Deimling</i>
2:05 pm	Pelvic Pain in Private Practice...is it Practical? <i>Y. Lozada</i>
2:30 pm	From Building Blocks to Sustainability: Pelvic Pain Clinics in the Academic Setting <i>S. Till/A. Gubbels</i>
3:20 pm	Pearls for Billing & Coding Pelvic Pain <i>K. Barron</i>
3:45 pm	Building Resilience for You and Your Patients <i>A. Milspaw</i>
4:10 pm	Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn



ENDO-609

Advanced Imaging in Patients with Endometriosis and Adenomyosis: Reinventing Surgical Planning and Optimizing Surgical and Fertility Outcomes by Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Specialty Team

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: 207

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Zaraq Khan, Wendaline VanBuren
Faculty: Lucina Chamié, Myra Feldman, Errico Zupi
Member Submitted

The course will be directed to highlight the importance of a multidisciplinary team in the treatment of endometriosis and adenomyosis. A thorough evaluation and management of patients by radiology, minimally invasive surgeons, and fertility specialists will be highlighted.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Employ strategies to diagnose endometriosis and adenomyosis through dedicated ultrasound and MRI protocols and structured reporting;
- 2) Create an interdisciplinary care team which optimizes pre-operative surgical planning, intraoperative guides and overall endometriosis and adenomyosis treatment; and
- 3) Perform complex case management including management of fertility and complications in pregnancy.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>Z. Khan/VanBuren Co-Chairs</i>
2:05 pm	Ultrasound for Endo/Adeno <i>L. Chamié</i>
2:30 pm	MRI and Advanced Imaging <i>M. Feldman</i>
2:55 pm	Integrating Pre-op Imaging and Surgery I* <i>W. VanBuren/Z. Khan</i>
3:20 pm	Integrating Pre-op Imaging and Surgery II* <i>W. VanBuren/Z. Khan</i>
3:45 pm	Adenomyosis, Endometriosis, and Pregnancy Complications <i>E. Zupi</i>
4:10 pm	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn

*Part I - minimal stage endo, Adnexal disease, and fertility outcomes

**Part II - Bladder, bowel, and Diaphragmatic disease and Adenomyosis

URO-610

Excellence in Minimally Invasive Surgical Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse Submitted by Urogynecology/Vaginal Surgery SIG

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: 208AB

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Soorena Fatehchehr, Amy Park
Faculty: Tanaz Ferzandi, Luiz Oliveira Brito, Lauren Siff
Submitted by Urogynecology/Vaginal Surgery SIG

This course is designed to address minimally invasive surgical approaches to pelvic organ prolapse. This course will present discussions and videos on a variety of minimally invasive surgical techniques ranging from obliterative to reconstructive pelvic surgeries performed. We will review different surgical routes and techniques for Sacrospinous and Uterosacral ligament suspension, Hysteropexy, Sacrocolpopexy, Lefort/Colpectomy.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

- 1) Consider differences and indications for obliterative and reconstructive pelvic surgeries for patients with pelvic organ prolapse;
- 2) Consider different surgical techniques for obliterative procedures surgeries including Lefort colpocleisis and total colpocleisis with or without hysterectomy; and
- 3) Consider different reconstructive pelvic surgeries with native tissue repair or mesh augmented repair via minimally invasive surgical routes including laparoscopic, robot-assisted and vaginal approaches.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome: Introduction and Course Overview <i>S. Fatehchehr, A. Park</i>
2:05 pm	Sacrocolpopexy: Gold Standard in Prolapse Surgery <i>S. Fatehchehr</i>
2:30 pm	Hysteropexy: Uterine Preservation in Prolapse Surgery <i>A. Park</i>
2:55 pm	Lefort/Colpectomy: Right Procedure for the Right Candidate <i>T. Ferzandi</i>
3:20 pm	Native Tissue Apical Suspension: Keys to The Uterosacral Ligament <i>L. Siff</i>
3:45 pm	Tips and Tricks in Sacrospinous Ligament Fixation <i>L.G. Oliveira Brito</i>
4:10 pm	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn

GENERAL SESSION I

Sunday, November 5, 2023

4:45 pm - 6:00 pm · Ballroom AB Level 4

CME



Alka Kumar, MBBS, MS



4:45 pm

The Endometrium - An Organ?

Dr. Alka Kumar is a hysteroscopic surgeon, researcher, scientist, teacher, and inventor in the field of Hysteroscopic surgery for over 25 years. She is credited with making Hysteroscopy safer through 11 inventions and granted patents to technologies related to fluid management in Hysteroscopy. She has been the keynote speaker and lead faculty at various National and International conferences. As a pioneer in Hysteroscopy, she has published multiple research papers in medical journals and has chapters in many textbooks. Dr. Alka Kumar has been featured on the cover pages of Fertility Sterility, Journal

of Minimally Invasive Gynecology, and the Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. She is presently working out of New Delhi, Jaipur, and Bangalore. She is presently serving as an AAGL Hysteroscopy SIG Board Member.

Endometrium is the innermost lining of the uterus and is one of the most dynamic changing environments: from the menstrual cycle to Menopause, from being responsible for implantation of the fetus to recurrent pregnancy wastage, from normal endometrium to abnormal endometrium. The changes being now visible with the Hysteroscope.



Christine Foley, MD

PRE-RECORDED SURGERIES PERFORMED BY FELLOWS

Chair: Christine Foley

5:00 pm

Management of C-section Defect Ectopic Pregnancy and Repair using Robotic Surgery

Discussant: Alan M. Lam

Dr. Charlotte Rook is a final year RANZCOG trainee and AGES Fellow in advanced laparoscopic gynaecological surgery. She is completing her Fellowship in the Alan Lam program at the Centre for Advanced Reproductive Endosurgery (CARE) in Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Rook will be presenting a pre-recorded surgical video demonstrating the approach to managing a caesarean scar ectopic pregnancy at early gestation using robotic surgery. This technique allows evacuation of the products of conception whilst also offering simultaneous repair of the defect, and is relevant to the management of various caesarean scar defect-related clinical presentations.



Charlotte Rook, MD

5:30 pm

Adenomyomectomy with Bilateral Uterine Artery Clipping

Discussant: Charles E. Miller, MD



Hosam Hanna, MD

Dr. Hanna is a Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellow at University of Louisville School of Medicine. He completed his medical degree at Tishreen University in Syria in 2012 and residency at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in 2020. Dr. Hanna has a passion for gynecologic surgery, with a particular interest in endometriosis resection, and enjoys learning new surgical techniques



Shivani Parikh, MD

Dr. Shivani Parikh is a second year MIGS fellow at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. She completed her medical education at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri and OB/GYN residency training at TriHealth in Cincinnati, Ohio. Through her fellowship, she has gained extensive experience and skills in the cutting-edge field of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. She is committed to addressing health disparities and improving health equity for all women, ensuring that women affected by complex gynecologic conditions have access to high-quality gynecological care and treatment options. Her specialized interests lie in the utilization of minimally invasive surgical techniques for managing endometriosis, fibroids, and pelvic pathology in morbidly obese women. Additionally, Dr. Parikh continues to enhance her knowledge in advanced ultrasonography for the precise diagnosis of deep infiltrating endometriosis and adenomyosis.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **FMIGS GRADUATION · ROOM 201**

HSC-611

Essentials for Office Hysteroscopy Procedures Submitted by the Hysteroscopy SIG

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 201

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Sergio Haimovich, Christina Salazar

Faculty: Erica Robinson, Ted Anderson

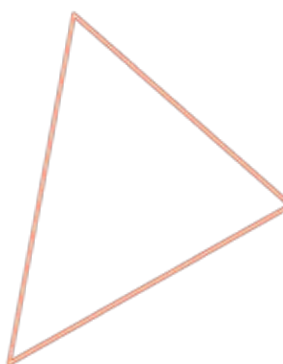
Submitted by the Hysteroscopy SIG

This comprehensive course is designed to assist with covering the essentials you will need to start integrating office hysteroscopy procedures into your daily practice. It will review what the equipment needs are, how to safely perform the first steps, and how to overcome your fears before you start.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Recognize the differences between available types of equipment and understand how to choose the right one that fits your needs; 2) Move inside a uterine cavity and how to overcome the cervix; and 3) Demonstrate understanding with what you see and diagnose together with basic use of mechanical instruments for performing a biopsy or a small polypectomy.

COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome and Introduction <i>S. Haimovich/C. Salazar</i>
7:05 am	Understanding Your Equipment and How to Use It <i>C. Salazar</i>
7:17 am	Vaginoscopy: Speculum Not Needed Anymore! <i>E. Robinson</i>
7:29 am	Moving Inside a 3D Cavity with 30° Scope <i>T.L. Anderson</i>
7:41 am	The Cervix and How to Overcome It <i>C. Salazar</i>
7:53 am	Biopsy Tools and How to Use Them <i>S. Haimovich</i>
8:05 am	Polypectomy Devices and How to Use Them <i>E. Robinson</i>
8:17 am	Pain Management <i>T.L. Anderson</i>
8:29 am	How to Overcome My Fears <i>S. Haimovich</i>
8:51 am	Interactive Kahoot on the Topic
9:01 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn



ANAT-612

Anatomy Part 1

4th International School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA)

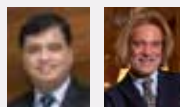
Course: Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Surgical Anatomy to Perform Safe Gynecologic Surgery

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 102AB

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Shailesh P. Puntambekar, Marcello Ceccaroni

Faculty: Sarah Choi, Humberto Dionisi, Gaby Moawad, Shanti Mohling, Javier Magrina, Giovanni Roviglione

Laparoscopic surgery for benign and deeply infiltrative diseases represents a difficult and challenging issue for pelvic surgeons. A precise knowledge of pelvic Surgical Anatomy and the achievement of a know-how for navigating the retroperitoneal spaces and structures, provide a powerful tool to formulate a well-planned treatment strategy for a successful and safe surgery.

A skilled laparoscopic surgeon is one who dominates with no fear of the surgical field, achieving the perception of retroperitoneum as his "best friend". The golden word for that is: "ANATOMY".

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to:* 1) Recognize the anatomical landmarks and major pelvic structures pertinent to gynecologic laparoscopy and retroperitoneal dissection for basic, intermediate and advances procedures; 2) Apply laparoscopic surgical techniques to enter and expose avascular spaces of the pelvis, parametrial ligaments, nerves and pelvic vessels and their relations to the ureter and retroperitoneal structures; and 3) Cite the principles of a nerve-sparing "philosophy" and the step-by-step dissection of the uterine artery and the pelvic ureter related to the different gynecological retroperitoneal procedures (i.e. big uteri, intraligamentary myomas, deep endometriosis, and gynecologic cancers).

COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>S. Puntambekar/M. Ceccaroni</i>
7:05 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of the Pelvis and Retroperitoneum: What We Need to Know for a Safe Surgery <i>S.I. Mohling</i>
7:20 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy for a Safe Hysterectomy Step-by-step <i>Gaby Moawad</i>
7:35 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of Parametrial Ligaments for a Safe and Tailored Parametrial Surgery <i>S. Puntambekar</i>
7:50 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of Pelvic and Para-aortic Retroperitoneum for a Safe Pelvic and Para-aortic Lymphadenectomy <i>G. Roviglione</i>
8:05 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of Anterior Compartment (Bladder, Ureters, Ligaments): Tips and Tricks for a Safe Pelvic Surgery <i>H. Dionisi</i>
8:20 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of Posterior Compartment (Uterine and Rectal Ligaments, Douglas Pouch, Rectum): Tips and Tricks for a Safe Pelvic Surgery <i>S. Choi</i>
8:35 am	Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of Visceral and Somatic Pelvic Innervation for a Safe and Nerve-sparing Radical Pelvic Surgery <i>M. Ceccaroni</i>
8:50 am	Retroperitoneum is Your Best Friend: How Can Anatomy Help the Surgeon in Preventing Complications <i>J. Magrina</i>
9:05 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn

MYOM-613

Mastering Myomectomy: A Marriage of Teams, Technology, and Technique

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 205

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Sarah Cohen Rassier, Tariro Mupombwa

Faculty: Kathy Huang, Elizabeth Stewart, Ricardo Bassil Lasmar
SPC Submitted

Provide an overview of evidence-based surgical principles of myomectomy to increase safe utilization and patient access to this uterine-sparing procedure.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Define access to and the role of uterine sparing myomectomy for patients suffering from fibroid-related symptoms; 2) Apply evidence-based strategies to optimize preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative outcomes to develop a myomectomy protocol for your practice; 3) Avoid complications (uterine rupture, Asherman's, hemorrhage, infection, adhesions); and 4) Utilize the various surgical modalities for myomectomy and tips for success including why the surgeon may choose a specific modality.

COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview <i>Sarah Cohen Rassier/Tariro Mupombwa</i>
7:05 am	Why Myomectomy? <i>Elizabeth Stewart</i>
7:30 am	Abdominal and Preoperative Optimization <i>Tariro Mupombwa</i>
7:55 am	Laparoscopic Myomectomy <i>Sarah Cohen Rassier</i>
8:20 am	Robotic Myomectomy <i>Kathy Huang</i>
8:45 am	Hysteroscopic Myomectomy <i>Ricardo Bassil Lasmar</i>
9:10 am	Discussion / Questions and Answers <i>Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn

ENDO-614

Informed Management of Endometriosis

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 207

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Jeffrey Arrington, Maria Victoria Vargas

Faculty: Nicholas Fogelson, Matthew Siedhoff, Jayesh Tigdi

Submitted by Endometriosis SIG

This course will offer techniques and encouragement that allow providers to improve their care of the patient with endometriosis from clinic evaluation and informed consent through surgical identification and management of all aspects of disease. It will also provide insight into current and future basic science research regarding endometriosis.

Learning Objectives: *At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:* 1) Demonstrate understanding of the basics in office evaluation and ultrasound techniques that will allow a more informed consent process; 2) Demonstrate a complete intraoperative evaluation for endometriosis and techniques used to dissect and excise suspected endometriosis of all stages; and 3) Explore current interests and advances in basic science research related to endometriosis.

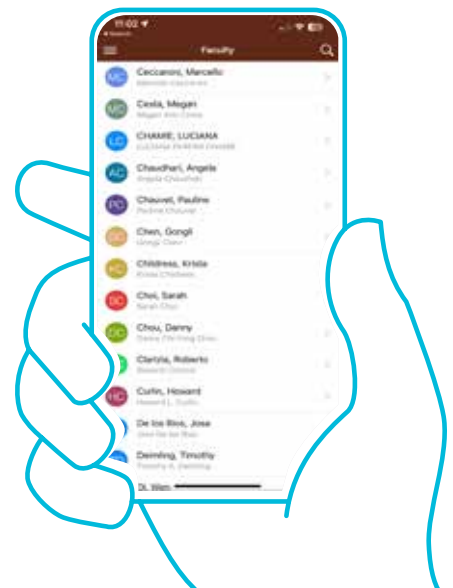
COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>J. Arrington</i>
7:05 am	Use of in-Office Ultrasound and Ultrasound-Based Endometriosis Staging System score (UBESS) to Determine Dictate Patients and Triage Surgical Management of Endometriosis <i>J. Tigdi</i>
7:30 am	Intraoperative Evaluation during Endometriosis Surgery: Systematic Endometriosis Evaluation (SEE) <i>N. Fogelson</i>
7:55 am	Surgical Management of Early State Endometriosis from Identification Through Endometrioma <i>M. V. Vargas</i>
8:20 am	Advances and Outlook for Endometriosis-related Research <i>M. Siedhoff</i>
8:45 am	Surgical Approach to Advanced Stage and Multi-organ Endometriosis <i>J. Arrington</i>
9:10 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn

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YAN-615

Building a MIGS Career from the Ground Up

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 208

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Sadikah Behbehani, Traci Ito

Faculty: Joel Barkley, Olga Muldoon, Kenneth A. Poppen, Anuradha Shenoy-Bhangle, Alyssa Small Layne, Catherine Wu

Member Submitted

This course provides practical guidance in establishing a gynecology-based practice. Building a surgical practice with a business-minded approach requires a unique set of talents, especially for recent graduates. This course is directed towards gynecologic surgeons in both private practice and academics. Topics will be highly applicable to FMIGS fellows and graduates early in their professional careers as well as practicing providers seeking to modify their current clinical practice. Didactic lectures will provide a set of usable, discrete tools to build the professional life you've aspired to obtain.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:* 1) Utilize tools to market themselves as a gynecologic surgeon; 2) Employ ways to expand gynecologic clinical services offered; and 3) Strategize ways to work efficiently with other GYN specialties.

COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>S. Behbehani/T. Ito</i>
7:05 am	Contract Negotiation <i>S. Behbehani</i>
7:20 am	Advertising Your Brand <i>O. Muldoon</i>
7:30 am	Billing for Difficult Cases- How to Optimize Your Revenues <i>T. Ito, K. Poppen</i>
8:00 am	MIGS and Other Specialists- The Balance and Equilibrium of Working Together with GYN Generalists and Specialists, AI <i>A. Small Layne</i>
8:20 am	Incorporating Office Hysteroscopy into Your Practice <i>C. Wu</i>
8:40 am	Ultrasound in the Office /ABCs, Techniques <i>J. Barkley</i>
9:00 am	Reviewing Your MRIs for Deeply Infiltrative Endometriosis <i>P. Jha</i>
9:20 am	Discussion - Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn

PAGS-616

Menstrual Outflow Tract Obstruction in the Adolescent: New Thinking on an Old Problem

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Room: 209

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Kate McCracken and Nichole Tyson

Faculty: Krista Childress and Lissa X. Yu

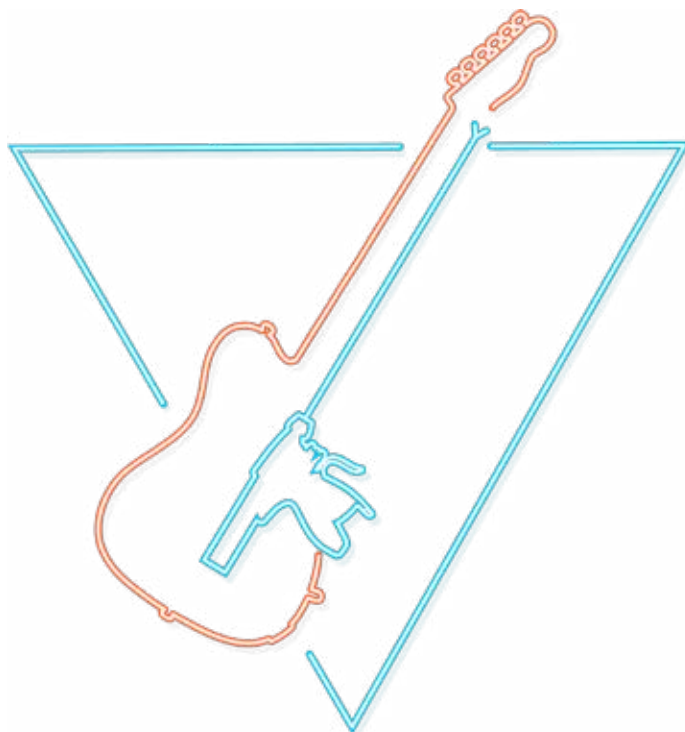
Submitted by Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Surgery SIG

This course will address the diagnosis and management (medical and surgical) of menstrual outflow tract obstructions in the adolescent.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Recognize the importance of timely diagnosis of obstructive Mullerian anomalies, and when and how to screen for concomitant congenital anomalies; 2) Develop strategies for medical management of outflow tract anomalies to reduce patient discomfort and aid in shared medical decision-making regarding timing and performance of surgical interventions; and 3) Utilize and adopt minimally invasive surgical techniques to optimize the sexual and reproductive health of patients with an obstructive anomaly.

COURSE OUTLINE

7:00 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>K. McCracken/N. Tyson</i>
7:05 am	Mullerian Anomalies – Embryology, Classification System <i>L.X. Yu</i>
7:20 am	Presentation and Diagnosis of Mullerian Anomalies <i>K. Childress</i>
7:45 am	Management of Mullerian Anomalies <i>L.X. Yu/K. McCracken</i>
8:20 am	Long-Term Considerations for Those with Mullerian Anomalies <i>N. Tyson</i>
8:50 am	Discussion - Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
9:30 am	Adjourn



FIBR-617

Patient-Centered Treatment of Fibroid - Associated Symptoms: "Nothing About Me, Without Me"

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 201

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Chair: David Eisenstein

Faculty: Ja Hyun Shin, Mireille D. Truong

Member Submitted

Fibroids and fibroid-associated symptoms, including AUB, pelvic discomfort, and subfertility, are a clinical arena naturally suited for patient-centered care (Ghant, et. al. 2016; Marsh et. al. 2017). The goal of the course is to inspire the learners to use patient-centered principles in management, as well as knowledge of the data on safety and outcomes for options in fibroid management, including pharmacologic, uterine-sparing, and extirpative treatments and procedures.

Learning Objectives: After this course, the learner will be able to: 1) Integrate data on patient knowledge and preferences on fibroid management into the clinical care of their fibroid patients; 2) Integrate the evidence on safety and effectiveness when counseling their patients on treatment options; and 3) Compare and contrast uterine-sparing procedures with hysterectomy when counseling their patients on treatment options.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>D. Eisenstein</i>
9:50 am	Fibroid Care...Meeting Our Patients Where They Are <i>M.D. Truong</i>
10:15 am	The Weill Cornell Medical Center Experience <i>J.H. Shin</i>
10:40 am	Uterine - Sparing Procedure: When, Where, and What <i>D. Eisenstein</i>
11:05 am	Fibroids and Social Media: Canvassing the Landscape of Patient-Driven Priorities <i>M.D. Truong</i>
11:30 am	"..Why Don't You Just Have a Hysterectomy...?" Uterine - Sparing Treatment in 5th Decade and Beyond <i>D. Eisenstein</i>
11:55 am	Discussion - Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

COMP-618

Complications 2 – How to Deal with Non-surgical Consequences of a Complication

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 202

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration

CME



Co-Chairs: Angela Chaudhari, Tony Carugno

Faculty: Nicole Donnellan, Susan Khalil, Alan M. Lam

SPC Submitted

Surgical complications are a part of practice as a busy surgeon, but the psychological impact of an adverse event can be career-altering for members of the health care team involved. Second victim syndrome is defined as the suffering of a healthcare worker in the face of an adverse patient event, medical error, or patient-related injury as a result of the psychological trauma caused by the event. It is important for surgeons to recognize the impact of adverse events on individual and team well-being, as well as patient safety, and to recognize how to best cope after adverse events in order to sustain our surgical workforce.

The goals of this session are to create awareness of the psychological impact of adverse events, to understand your role as the surgeon in identifying and reporting patient safety events in your organization to protect both, your patient and yourself, and to understand how to best recover and move on after a surgical complication.

Learning objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to: 1) Identify the stages of second victim syndrome that healthcare workers experience after adverse events; 2) Describe the concepts of having difficult conversations with patients and families after complications; 3) Recognize the physician's role in identifying and reporting adverse events for patient safety; 4) Distinguish the role the organization plays in adverse surgical events; and 5) Utilize personal coping mechanisms and institutional resources that aid with healing after an adverse event.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Overview <i>A. Chaudhari</i>
9:50 am	The Second Victim: The surgeon experience with adverse surgical events <i>J.A. Carugno</i>
10:15 am	Damage Control: Difficult conversations after an adverse event <i>N. Donnellan</i>
10:40 am	Patient Safety and Physician Safety: Identifying and Reporting Surgical Adverse Events <i>S. Khalil</i>
11:05 am	System Failures: Understanding the institutional role in adverse events <i>A.M. Lam</i>
11:30 am	Moving on: The role of self-care, peer support and organizational support <i>A. Chaudhari</i>
11:55 am	Faculty Panel for Questions <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

Postgraduate Networking Box Lunch

Tickets: \$75

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Room 104CDE

UTER-619

Uterine Preserving Surgery Instead of Hysterectomy: Myomectomy and Adenomyomectomy

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 205

Cadaveric Lab | Fee: Included in Registration



Chair: William H. Parker

Faculty: Grigoris Grimbizis, Keith B. Isaacson, David J. Levine, Elizabeth A. Pritts

This course highlights tips and tricks of difficult uterine preserving surgery. Describing tips and tricks of difficult uterine preserving surgery. Although minimally invasive approaches to treat complex uterine disease have been described more than 20 years ago, MIGS surgeons are facing very complex surgical situations in patients with multiple myomas or diffuse adenomyosis. In such cases uterine-preserving surgery remains a difficult challenge.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will: 1) Demonstrate advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic uterine preserving surgical technique in patients who wish to preserve their fertility; and 2) Discuss the respective role of laparoscopy, hysteroscopy and laparotomy.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>W.H. Parker</i>
9:50 am	Tips and Tricks of Myomectomy - Basic MIGS Technique; the Limits of MIGS Myomectomy; Indications for Laparotomy <i>W.H. Parker</i>
10:15 am	Tips and Tricks in Adenomyomectomy <i>G. Grimbizis</i>
10:40 am	Radiofrequency Surgery for Fibroids; Laparoscopic and Transcervical <i>D.J. Levine</i>
11:05 am	Fibroids, Fertility, and Myomectomy – What is the Data? <i>E.A. Pritts</i>
11:30 am	Fertility Preserving Hysteroscopic Surgery and its Limits: Multiple Myomas, Adenomyosis <i>K.B. Isaacson</i>
11:55 am	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

HYST-620

Surgical Approach for Complex Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Large Uterus, Obese Patients, Patients with Multiple Previous Surgeries, Frozen Pelvis

9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Room: 207

Didactic | Fee: Included in Registration



Co-Chairs: Filipa Osorio, Harry Reich

Faculty: Megan Cesta, Joseph L. Hudgens, Xiaoming Guan

This course is intended for practicing OB-GYN surgeons as well as residents and fellows that wants to develop and improve their skills in different complex scenarios for total laparoscopic hysterectomy (TLH).

Large Uterus, Obese Patients, Patients with Multiple Previous Surgeries and Frozen Pelvis are often a challenge for the surgeon. We aim to promote interactive discussions on key points steps, landmarks and techniques to reinsure the surgeon to safely perform complex cases. Tips and tricks will be discussed.

Different minimally invasive approaches for large uterus will be debated. Attending this PG course will secure the surgeon to reach the next level of complexity allowing a better treatment for our patients.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Identify anatomical landmarks to safely approach TLH surgery; 2) Employ tips and tricks to overcome difficult scenarios in TLH; and 3) How to tailor different techniques to different cases.

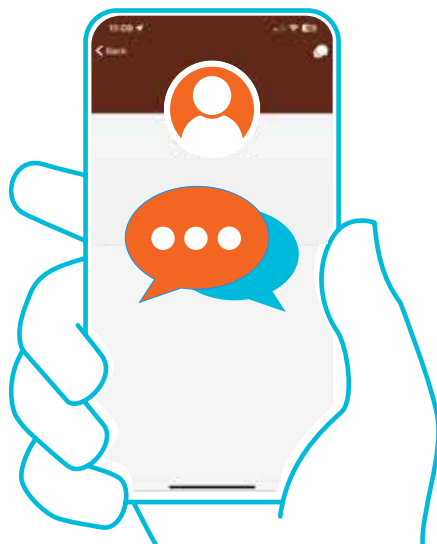
COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>F. Osorio/H. Reich</i>
9:50 am	How it All Started <i>H. Reich</i>
10:15 am	Approach to Patients with Obesity, Multiple Previous Surgeries and Large Uterus <i>M. Cesta</i>
10:40 am	How to Deal with Previous C-sections Scarred Bladder and Ovaries <i>F. Osorio</i>
11:05 am	Approach to Patients with Extensive Endometriosis and Frozen Pelvis <i>J.L. Hudgens</i>
11:30 am	Argument for Use of vNOTES and Robotic Surgery for Large Uterus <i>X. Guan</i>
11:55 am	Discussion – Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:15 pm	Adjourn

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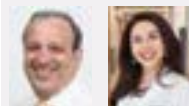
Advanced Hysteroscopy – Update Your Uterine Repair Skills

9:45 am – 1:15 pm

Room: 101CDE

Didactic | Fee: \$375

CME



Co-Chairs: Sergio Haimovich and Christina Salazar

Faculty: Ted Anderson, Shahzad Ansari, Martin Farrugia, Amy L. Garcia, Nima Patel, Erica Robinson

Update your uterine repair skills – Hysteroscopic resection, hysteroscopic septum resection, Hysteroscopic adhesiolysis for intrauterine adhesions, hysteroscopic timing and removal of RPOC and Hysteroscopic T shaped uterus – what to do and what not to do.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participants will be able to:* 1) Evaluate the merits and potential drawbacks of novel devices and procedures in gynecologic surgery; 2) Predict how emerging technologies will influence future innovations in the field of gynecology and pelvic surgery; and 3) Explain the process of filing for provisional and non-provisional patents to protect one's intellectual property.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview

9:50 am Hysteroscopy Ergonomics

- Perform diagnostic hysteroscopy with reusable and disposable systems.
- Perform operative hysteroscopy with reusable and disposable systems using operative instruments for directed biopsy, polypectomy and septum transection.

Hysteroscopic Tissue Removal Systems (HTR)

- Perform operative hysteroscopy for polyps, fibroids, retained products of conception, and visual D&C using HTR systems.

Resectoscopy

- Utilize principles of electrosurgery and perform myoma resection, polypectomy or endometrial ablation/resection using resectoscopes and various electrodes.

Endometrial Ablation

- Perform simulated endometrial ablation with proper use of endometrial ablation devices.

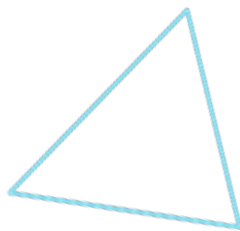
Fluid Management

- Incorporate appropriate fluid management systems into operative hysteroscopy using different hysteroscopic devices.

Virtual Reality Simulation

- Explore virtual reality surgical skills development by performing tissue removal, resectoscopy and diagnostic hysteroscopy in a simulated computer environment.

1:15 pm Adjourn



ANAT-622

Anatomy Part II - 4th International School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA) Course: Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Surgical Anatomy to Perform Safe Gynecologic Surgery

9:45 am – 1:15 pm

Room: 102AB

Didactic | Fee: \$2,100

CME



Co-Chairs: Marcello Ceccaroni, Shailesh P. Puntambekar

Faculty: Giovanni Roviglione, Prakash Trivedi, Sarah Choi, Nick Fogelson, Pere Barri, Humberto Dionisi, Jon Einarsson, Ted T.M. Lee, Gaby Moawad, Shanti Mohling

Following the principles taught in the International School of Surgical Anatomy-(ISSA), this hands-on cadaveric course will provide a step-by-step surgical approach to the pelvic viscera, retroperitoneal avascular spaces and pelvic ureters. Emphasis will be put upon identifying anatomical landmarks, including surgical principles and techniques to enter the retroperitoneal avascular spaces. Instruction on techniques for gentle tissue handling to avoid bleeding, proper traction, counter-traction, sharp and blunt dissections while preventing vascular, urinary, bowel and nervous complications. Special care will be given to nerve-sparing techniques during laparoscopic dissection, with demonstration of main pathways of visceral and somatic pelvic innervation. This course includes cadaveric specimen with intact uteri and cervix using laparoscopic instrumentation.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the clinician will be able to:*

- 1) Recognize the anatomical landmarks and major pelvic structures pertinent to gynecologic laparoscopy and retroperitoneal dissection;
- 2) Apply laparoscopic surgical techniques to enter and expose the avascular spaces of the pelvis, parametrial ligaments, nerves and pelvic vasculature and their relations to the ureter and intraperitoneal structures;
- 3) Illustrate the step-by step dissection of the pelvic ureter and pelvic-nerves related to the different gynecological procedures and nerve-sparing techniques for gynecologic cancers and endometriosis surgery.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview

M. Ceccaroni, S. Puntambekar

9:50 am LAB I: Hands-on Laparoscopic Dissection of Uterus, Adnexa, Parametrial Ligaments and Lateral Pelvic Sidewall: Tips and Tricks to Perform Safe Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and Adnexal Surgery:

- opening of para-vesical and para-rectal spaces, dissection and isolation of the ureter, pelvic vessels and uterine artery
- hypogastric artery identification and ligation, identification and resection of the cardinal ligament
- opening retroperitoneal space of Retzius, identifying bladder pillars and anterior parametrium, isolation of the ureter in the ureteral tunnel
- tips and tricks for performing safe radical hysterectomy, pelvic lymphadenectomy, and managing complications

All Faculty

10:50 am Break

11:10 am LAB II: Hands-on Laparoscopic Dissection of Posterior Compartment and Pelvic Nerves:

- Dissection of pre-sacral, retro-rectal, ileo-lumbar and recto-vaginal spaces
- Identification and isolation of visceral pelvic innervation: inferior mesenteric plexus, superior hypogastric plexus, hypogastric nerves, pelvic splanchnic nerves, pelvic plexus
- Tips-and tricks for nerve-sparing pelvic surgery in gynecologic oncology and deep endometriosis procedure
- Identification of obturator nerve, sciatic nerve, pudendal nerve, sacral plexus, sacral roots, avoiding and managing complications

1:10 pm Questions & Answers

All Faculty

1:15 pm Adjourn



SUTR-623

Suturing Simulation Lab

9:45 am – 1:15 pm

Room: 103-ABC

Didactic | Fee: \$375



Co-Chairs: Nash Moawad, Veronica Lerner

Faculty: Howard Curlin, Jamie Kroft, Grace Liu, Emad Mikhail, Fariba Mohtashami, Malcolm Munro, Hannah Palin, Amira Quevedo, Charles A. Souza

This course provides a comprehensive review of the essentials of laparoscopic suturing, from basic to advanced, in a dry lab setting. Didactics contain a variety of surgical videos highlighting a consistent methodology for needle introduction and setting, tissue re-approximation, suture management, and intra- and extra-corporeal knot-tying techniques. The course will provide ample time for hands-on training in a dry lab environment under direct supervision by expert faculty mentors. The faculty will provide immediate feedback and one-on-one instructions based on your individual needs. The course will employ the proprietary EMIGS LaparoBowl and Augmented Reality simulators to help you practice your suturing skills in a simulated pelvic environment. Practicing the ipsilateral and the suprapubic techniques will be offered. More advanced techniques such as a baseball stitch, cinch knot and Roeder's knot will be demonstrated. Regardless of your skill level, this course will improve your confidence and competence in your next OR.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participants will be able to: 1) Detail different options for needle introduction, setting, and removal; 2) Demonstrate efficient techniques for tissue re-approximation and suture management; and 3) Perform intra-corporeal and extra-corporeal knot in an efficient and reproducible manner.

COURSE OUTLINE

9:45 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>N. Moawad</i>
9:50 am	Introduction and Removal of Needle Needle Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intra-Corporeal Knot tying– Common Mistakes, Expert knot tying • Extra-Corporeal Knot tying • Running Suture • Dry Lab Hands-on • Wrap-up
1:05 pm	Questions and Answers
1:15 pm	Adjourn

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GENERAL SESSION II

Monday, November 6, 2023
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm · Ballroom AB Level 4

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2:45 pm - 3:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY · ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome and Introduction of AAGL Board of Directors - Andrew I. Sokol, MD, President

Introduction of Scientific Program Committee - Michel Canis, MD, Scientific Program Chair

Introduction of Dignitaries - Linda D. Bradley, Medical Director



Gabrielle Whitmore, MD, MBS

Gabrielle Whitmore is a board-certified OBGYN who completed her residency at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the University of Michigan. She is currently a faculty member at the University of Colorado, where she serves as the Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Rotation Assistant Program Director, Co-Director of the Center for Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain, and on the DEI Executive Board as the Resident Liaison. Dr. Whitmore has and continues to conduct ongoing research in the realm of DEI in medicine—with an emphasis on racial disparities in patient care. As a faculty member at the University of Colorado, she designs and implements DEI educational programming, within the OBGYN department, for medical students, residents, and Faculty. She also serves in mentorship programs for underrepresented minority students and residents and has a strong commitment to volunteer service within the larger Denver community.



3:00 pm

History of Racial Disparities in Gynecology; Then and Now

The scales of justice, within the fields of obstetrics and gynecology, have long tipped away from patients of color. The history of gynecology, dating back to the 19th century, reveals how patients of color and other minoritized groups have been neglected, disadvantaged, and even mistreated as a foundation for modern gynecology. Even today, data demonstrates how racial disparities exist and persist with regard to endometriosis evaluation and management, as well as in perioperative outcomes for hysterectomies and myomectomies. These inequities are having damaging effects on our BIPOC communities, and they must be addressed moving forward. Fortunately, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery is one field of practice that is helping to balance these scales of injustice and work towards more equitable health outcomes for patients in the BIPOC community.

The goal of this MED Talk is to provide historical context for racial disparities in the field of gynecology; to bring awareness of existing racial disparities; and to contribute to the disruption and elimination of present inequities—shedding light on how minimally invasive surgery can help to shift this paradigm.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:* 1) Have a deeper understanding of the history of racial disparities in the field of gynecology and how that history has shaped and even led to contemporary practices that perpetuate inequity in patient care; 2) Be able to identify how racial disparities still exist in current literature and practices for minimally invasive gynecology; and 3) Recognize ways in which minimally invasive gynecologic surgery offers opportunities to overcome and address some of the racial inequities in gynecology.

Course description and objectives: This presentation will offer a structured, tripartite approach to incorporate diversity and belonging into gynecologic practice. Racial disparity in gynecology affects patient care, research, and education and its devastating consequences are well documented. At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to explain current racial disparities that affect patients and providers and evidence-based recommendations to improve diversity and decrease racial inequality in patient care, research, and education.



SPECIAL LECTURES AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION



Michelle Louis, MD, MSCR

3:15 pm

Overview of Action Items in Arenas of Clinical Care/Research/Education

Michelle Louie, MD, MSCR, FACOG is an AAGL fellowship-trained Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeon with an additional American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology focused-practice designation in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery (MIGS). She attended medical school at the George Washington University in Washington, DC, completed residency at Magee-Womens Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, and

MIGS fellowship training at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Louie has a high volume MIGS-focused practice at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona with a focus on uterine fibroids and endometriosis. In addition to her clinical activities, Dr. Louie is actively engaged in academic research and education.



Erin Carey, MD, MSCR

3:25 pm

Turning Data into Equity: Strategies for Addressing Disparities in an Academic Practice

Erin T. Carey, MD, MSCR is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of North Carolina (UNC) where she also serves as Fellowship Program Director and Division Director in the Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS). She completed undergraduate and medical school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, residency at the Mayo Clinic- Rochester, MN, and fellowship at the UNC-Chapel Hill in 2012. Following MIGS fellowship, she completed additional training in Pain

Medicine and currently directs the Urogenital Pain Clinic. She serves on the FMIGS Board of Directors and is the immediate Past-President of the International Pelvic Pain Society. Common themes in her research include reporting and modifying surgical outcomes and exploring peripheral and central pain mechanisms, with the objective of identifying novel treatment strategies for different subgroups. Her long-term goal is to incorporate effective treatments into clinical practice.



Abdulrahman K. Sinno, MD

3:35 pm

Social Needs, and Not Social Determinants, as Barriers to Cancer Surgery

Dr. Sinno completed his medical degree at the American University of Beirut Medical School in 2008, residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Emory University, and a Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at Johns Hopkins in 2016. He is

currently Director of Surgical Research and Education at the University of Miami Health System in Miami, Florida, and specializes in Gynecologic Oncology.



Adeoti Oshinowo, MD, MPH

3:45 pm

DEI is not a Trend: Best Practices to Avoid Tokenism

Dr. Adeoti Oshinowo is an Assistant Professor and minimally invasive surgeon and pelvic pain specialist at Indiana University School of Medicine. She received her MD from Stanford University School of Medicine, her MPH from UC Berkeley School of Public Health; and did her Ob/Gyn residency at the University of Michigan. After her MIGS Fellowship at

Florida Hospital Orlando, she was in private practice for a few years at Baylor Scott and White in Plano and Garland, Texas. Her research interests are in surgical curriculum development and evaluation with a focus on robotic education. She has a passion for education at all levels. She also enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and salsa dancing.

3:45 pm Round Table Discussion - All Faculty

4:15 pm Adjourn

4:30 pm Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

INDUSTRY SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA

6:00 AM – 7:30 AM



vNOTES Conversations and Coffee: An Interactive Forum

Room: 103ABC

Join our expert panel of vNOTES surgeons as they delve into case presentations on patient selection, colpotomy creation, adnexal procedures, and tips and tricks for handling complex cases. The panelists will poll the audience and answer your questions live as each topic is presented. Breakfast will be served.

Speakers:

Jan Baekelandt, MD, PhD
Asha Bhalwal, MD
Brandi Hardin, MD
Grover May, MD
Erica Stockwell, DO, MBA

Enhancing Clinical Outcomes Through Total Practice With da Vinci Xi

Room: 104CDE

Procedures covered: Complex hysterectomy, Myomectomy, Endometriosis resection.

Speakers:

Nahla Merhi, MD
Sandra Madeuke-Laveaux, MD
Shanti Mohling, MD
Jessica Hunn, MD

Accelerate Your Treatment Plan: Explore Advancements in Hysteroscopy with an Expert Panel

Room: 101CDE

Join us for a live expert panel discussion and Q&A with gynecological oncology, reproductive endocrinology, and MIGS physicians.

Speakers:

Samar Nahas, MD, MPH, FRCSC, FACOG
Shahryar Kavoussi, MD, MPH, FACOG
Teresa Tam, MD, FACOG, FACS

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8:00 am – 8:45 am • Exhibit Hall B

Product Theater I • Asensus Surgical

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Learn about Dr. Steven McCarus' experience using the Senhance® Surgical System incorporating Augmented Intelligence. He will showcase key procedures highlighting how digital tools are advancing the future of robotic surgery, all while preserving the best aspects of MIS.

Speaker:

Steven D. McCarus, MD, FACOG

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm • Exhibit Hall B

Product Theater I • Myovant/Pfizer

The Patient Journey: Exploring a Medical Treatment Option for Uterine Fibroid-associated Heavy Menstrual Bleeding or Endometriosis-related Moderate to Severe Pain

Join us for an interactive panel discussion to learn more about a medical management option for premenopausal women with uterine fibroid-associated heavy menstrual bleeding or endometriosis-related moderate to severe pain. This patient case-focused presentation will strengthen your current knowledge of the impact of endometriosis and uterine fibroids on patients, provide an overview of the positive impact that this medical intervention can offer, and review important safety information.

Speakers:

Ayman Al-Hendy, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACOG, CCRP
Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Rosanne M. Kho, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and
Gynecology, Banner University Medical Center
Phoenix, AZ

Product Theater II • Pacira BioSciences, Inc.

Innovative Pain Management Strategies for Gyn Surgery

1. Opioids and impact on women's health
2. Multimodal approach to postsurgical pain management
3. Application in Gynecological Surgery with 3D neuro-anatomy cadaveric interactive experience

Speakers:

Steven D. McCarus, MD, FACOG
Chief, Division of Gynecologic Surgery,
Advent Health Winter Park
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Department of Medical Education
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GENERAL SESSION III

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9:45 am – 11:15 am • Ballroom AB Level 4

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Kelly N. Wright, MD



9:45 am

Climate Change

In 2009, the Lancet called climate change the biggest global health threat of the 21st century. Though it does not receive the scrutiny of other industries, the global healthcare industry accounts for almost double the amount of carbon emissions as global aviation, and the United States accounts for 27% of this footprint despite only having 4% of the world's population. It therefore serves that our own industry is an excellent target for reducing the carbon

emissions that contribute to climate change. It is important to bring this issue to light to other surgeons, as we all see the immense carbon footprint our cases are responsible for every day, but we may not know the impact or how to change it. This MED talk will review the problem of healthcare emissions, the impacts on patients, and the power to change our ways in the operating room



Éloi Laurent, PhD

10:00 am JORDAN M. PHILLIPS KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Environment Challenges

Dr. Éloi Laurent is a senior economist at the French Economic Observatory (OFCE) and a professor at multiple prestigious institutions including Pons Paris Tech, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), the School of Management and Impact at the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po), and ESSEC Business School. He is also a visiting professor at Stanford University in both its Paris and Stanford locations.

Dr. Laurent's work focuses on the relationship between well-being and sustainability through the social-ecological approach, in particular the exploration of the sustainability-justice nexus and planetary health/human health nexus. He is the author or editor of twenty books in French and English (translated into nine languages), three governmental reports, and approximately one hundred articles published in French and international journals. He recently published *The New Environmental Economics*

– Sustainability and Justice (2020), *The Well-being Transition: Analysis and Policy* (2021), the *Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of the Environment* (2021), and the forthcoming, *Toward Social-ecological Well-being: Rethinking Sustainability Economics for the 21st Century* to be published later this year.

In addition, Dr. Laurent is a former Parliamentary Attaché to the French National Assembly and assistant in the Cabinet of the French Prime Minister. He has been a Visiting Scholar at New York University (NYU) and Columbia University, a Visiting Professor at the University of Montreal, and a Visiting Scholar and Professor at Harvard University. He is also a Research Fellow at the Well-being Economy Alliance (WeALL), a qualified expert for European institutions, and Chairman of the SHS 5 (economics and law) and Foresight (sustainable development) Commissions of the Scientific Research Fund (FRS-FNRS) in Belgium.



Jubilee Brown, MD

10:30 am PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

Comparing Surgical Approaches to Endometrial Cancer

Discussant: Marian Y. Williams-Brown

Dr. Brown completed her medical degree at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Maryland and a Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Texas

Anderson Cancer Center. She served as the 2020 AAGL President and is Professor and Director of Gynecologic Oncology at Levine Cancer Institute Atrium Health in Charlotte, North Carolina.

11:15 am Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 1 Optimizing Surgical Retraction Under a Formal Framework

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Room: Ballroom AB Level 4

CME



Chair: Frank F. Tu
Faculty: Noah Goldman, Eric Sokol

This session will highlight crucial concepts in retraction for complex gynecological surgery. Experts will provide complementary approaches using the overarching framework of providing ideal exposure for pelvic surgery for laparoscopic, vaginal, and open surgery. Examples of key "tips and tricks" will include video demonstrations of optimal exposure of the vaginal cuff, deep myoma beds, the retroperitoneum in high BMI patients, and anterior and posterior cul-de-sac vaginal entry in patients who have had prior pelvic surgery, with particular examples of how to simulate these for repeated practice in dry lab settings. In addition, novel approaches and emerging innovations in tools to solve well-recognized retraction problems will be presented.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will: 1) Present a formal framework for envisioning solutions to the problem of gynecological surgical retraction; 2) Demonstrate key examples of highly replicable essential retraction steps for complex gynecological surgery across open, vaginal, and laparoscopic approaches; and 3) Extend initial innovations to improve current tools and techniques available for surgical retraction.

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>F.F. Tu</i>
11:35 am	Oncological Applications of the Retraction Framework <i>N. Goldman</i>
11:45 am	Urogynecology Applications of the Retraction Framework <i>E.R. Sokol</i>
12:00 pm	Benign Gynecological Applications of the Retraction Framework <i>F.F. Tu</i>
12:20 pm	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

Debate 1 Early Pregnancy Loss – Which is the Best Surgical Approach? Suction or Hysteroscopic Removal?

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Room: 202ABC

CME



Chair: Noam Smorgick
Faculty: Oshri Barel, Supuni Kapurubandara

Surgical termination of early pregnancy loss by dilation and curettage is complicated by postoperative intrauterine adhesions in up to 20% of women, possibly causing infertility and recurrent abortions. With the aim of reducing the rates of retained products of conception and postoperative intrauterine adhesions, hysteroscopic procedures have been suggested instead of the "blind" curettage. However, the hysteroscopic procedures require surgical expertise and could be associated with higher costs, longer operative time and potential complications. In this debate, the panel will describe the different surgical techniques and discuss the pro and cons of the hysteroscopic approach for termination of early pregnancy loss.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will: 1) Describe the surgical procedures for hysteroscopic removal of early pregnancy loss; 2) Describe the pros and cons of suction curettage versus hysteroscopy; and 3) Describe the long-term outcomes (adhesions, subsequent pregnancies) after evacuation of early pregnancy loss.

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>N. Smorgick</i>
11:40 am	Hysteroscopy <i>O. Barel</i>
12:00 pm	Suction <i>S. Kapurubandara</i>
12:20 pm	Questions and Answers – Discussion <i>All Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

Oral Session 1 New Instrumentation / Research

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room: 201AB

Moderators: Anne Porter and Olga Muldoon

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
11:33 am	Performance Evaluation of Urinary and Bladder Recognition AI Models <i>S. Takenaka, H. Matsuzaki, R. Koike, Y. Hirose, N. Takeshita, M. Nakabayashi, H. Tanabe</i>
11:39 am	Impact of Telehealth at an Academic Fibroid Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>J. Hayden, M. Milla, J. Zhang, D. Atashroo, D.A. Lum</i>
11:45 am	Calculating the Burden of Time Outside the Body in Endoscopic Surgery Using a Novel Computer-Vision-Based Surgical Intelligence Platform <i>I. Levin, J. Rapoport Ferman, O. Bar, A. Cohen, D. Asselmann, T. Wolf</i>
11:51 am	Impact of Training Level of the First Surgical Assistant on Quality Metrics for Hysterectomy: A Retrospective Review <i>G. Zhou, A. Murji, K. Brandon-Sutherland, E. Randle, A. Cipolla, O. Bougie, L. Luketic</i>
11:57 am	Social Determinants and Hysterectomy Rates, Approaches, and Outcomes: A Systematic Review <i>P. Chang, S. Sedra, J. Kinahan, A.L. Le, E. Hum, D. Herman, V. Jackman, T. Le, I. Chen</i>
12:03 pm	Surgical Subspecialty Training Improves Surgical Outcomes in Benign Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy Even Among High-Volume Surgeons <i>C.K. Pfeuti, G. Makai</i>
12:09 pm	Language-Based Disparities in Surgical Route of Hysterectomy for Benign Disease <i>T.I. González Peña, N.J. Jesse, Z. Zhao, L.F. Harvey, O. Fajardo</i>
12:15 pm	Pelvic Floor and Sexual Function 3 Years after Hysterectomy-a Prospective Cohort Study. <i>U. Johannesson, M. Amato, C. Forsgren</i>
12:21 pm	Questions & Answers
12:29 pm	Adjourn

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Oral Session 2 Fibroids

11:30 am – 12:35 pm
Room: 205ABC

Moderators: Daniel Dias and Stacey Scheib

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Effects of Relugolix-CT on Uterine Fibroid (UF) and Uterine Volume through 52 Weeks: Liberty Long-Term Extension (LTE) Post Hoc Analysis
<i>A. Al-Hendy, R. Venturella, A. Lukes, R. McLean, D. Zhai</i> |
| 11:39 am | Development and Validation of a Simulation Model for Robotic Myomectomy
<i>R. Schneyer, S. Scheib, I. Green, A. Molina, K. Mara, M. Truong</i> |
| 11:45 am | Long-Term Risk of Reintervention after Uterine Preserving Surgical Fibroid Treatments and Variation by Sociodemographic Factors
<i>E. Hen, E. Zaritsky, S.D. Mitro, C. Lee, L. Wise, F. Xu, M. Hedderson</i> |
| 11:51 am | 10 Steps in the Successful Conservative Surgical Management of Prolapsed Submucous Leiomyoma
<i>M.R. Cantor, M.R.A. Baltazar</i> |
| 11:57 am | Agreement Analysis of Fibroid and Uterine Volumes Assessed in Ultrasound, MRI, and 3D Virtual Reality before and after SPRM Treatment
<i>T.E. Flaxman, S. Sandhu, C. Mbewe, S. Duigenan, R. Aviv, S.S. Singh</i> |
| 12:03 pm | The Effect of Hematologic Malignancies on Perioperative Transfusions for Patients Undergoing Hysterectomy
<i>K. Duckworth, S. Lee, B. Pothuri</i> |
| 12:09 pm | Comparison of O-RADS 2022 and Simple Rules Ultrasound Classifications to Predict Adnexal Malignancy
<i>M.J. Solnik, M. Atri, A. Nanapragasam, S. Sagheb, F. Nasri</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Abdominal Versus Vaginal Contained Manual Morcellation for Laparoscopic Myomectomy
<i>V. Flatow, N. Atobiloye, S. Khalil, C. Ascher-Walsh, L. Rosen, K. Zakashansky</i> |
| 12:21 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Video Session 1 Laparoscopy

11:30am – 12:30pm
Room: 207BCD

Moderators: Rachel Green and S. Krishnakumar

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Essentials in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (EMIGS) Skills Exam: Tips and Tricks
<i>C. Pando, M. Briggs, B. Beran</i> |
| 11:39 am | Laparoscopic Management of Spontaneous Heterotopic Pregnancy with Abdominal Implantation and Subsequent Full-Term Vaginal Delivery
<i>G. Namazi, D. Carusi, Y. Groszmann</i> |
| 11:45 am | Surgical Management of Isolated Fallopian Tube Torsion in the Pediatric Population
<i>T. Gallant, C. King, A. Newark, J. Clay</i> |
| 11:51 am | Laparoscopic Inguinal Lymph Node Dissection in Vulval Cancer
<i>S. Puntambekar, M. Patil, A. Puntambekar, S. Puntambekar</i> |
| 11:57 am | Simulation of Laparoscopic Myomectomy Using a Gynesim Real Tissue Model
<i>M.D. Hudson, V.B. Desai</i> |
| 12:03 pm | Technical Considerations for Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Large Cervical Fibroid Precluding Placement of Uterine Manipulator
<i>E. Covert, K. Bergin, J. Wilson-Leedy</i> |
| 12:09 pm | Essentials in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Pro Tips
<i>K.L. Karlson, S. Miles</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Vascular Injury during Gynecologic Surgery: A Hands-on Simulation Model
<i>L. Berkowitz, C. Liao, K. Stamper, A. Schieler, D. Defilippis, A. Bloom, M. Booher, S. Fisher, A. Naqvi, E. Heddens, J. Hoffman</i> |
| 12:21 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Video Session 2 Robotics

11:30am – 12:35pm
Room: 208AB

Moderators: Magdi Hanafi and Fatih Sendag

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Hysteroscopic Multiple Myomectomy: Robotic Endoscope Updates
<i>L.F. Harvey, R.B. Hendrick, D. Herrell, A. Couget, A. Hooker, T.L. Anderson</i> |
| 11:39 am | Robotic Approach to Mild Endometriosis and Vascular Entrapment of the Bilateral Sciatic Nerves
<i>C.P. Crispi Jr., C.A. Souza, C.P. Crispi, C.M.V. Joaquim, T.R. Dantas</i> |
| 11:45 am | High Complexity Robotic-Assisted Myomectomy and Endometriosis Treatment Using Intraoperative Ultrasound
<i>M. Zlotnik, G.A. Barison, E. Zlotnik, D.C. Nazareth, M. Tamura, M. Corinti</i> |
| 11:51 am | Instillation of ICG Dye into Ureters for Intra-Operative Identification during Robotic Surgery
<i>B. Ortiz, K. Paracha, O. Russel</i> |
| 11:57 am | Expanding the Scope: The Use of Indocyanine Green in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery
<i>N. Luna Ramirez, T.J. Norton, J. Mourad</i> |
| 12:03 pm | Management of Cesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy Via Robotic Cesarean Scar Defect Repair – a Video Presentation
<i>C. Rook, A. Lam</i> |
| 12:09 pm | Robotic Assisted Gravid Hysterectomy for Management of Second Trimester Cesarean Scar Pregnancy
<i>L. Lelea, T. Lombardi, J.M. Janco</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Robotic Hysterectomy in Cesarean Scar Ectopic with Placenta Accreta
<i>S. Varma, N. Dad, A. Elfeky, J. To, N. Rivera</i> |
| 12:21 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Special Panel Ectopic Pregnancy

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Room: 209ABC



*Co-Chairs: Elise Boos and
Mack Goldberg*

The surgical management of atypical implantation would focus on the diagnosis/treatment of non-tubal ectopic pregnancies. There would be a 30-minute formal didactic portion followed by a 30-minute interactive small group case discussion.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Understand the prevalence and defining characteristics of non-tubal ectopic pregnancies in the following locations: Cesarean scar, Cervical, Ovarian, Cornual, Interstitial, Abdominal; 2) Appreciate differences in clinical scenarios involving these types of ectopic pregnancies; 3) Gain insight into ultrasound and MRI diagnostic criteria; and 4) Create a framework for management strategies, specifically surgical technique.

Box Lunches in Exhibit Hall Level 3

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
11:33 am	Transcervical Ultrasound-Guided Targeted Radiofrequency Ablation of Localized Adenomyosis <i>K.E. Goldrath, R. Parvataneni, M.G. Munro, S.K. Mehta</i>
11:39 am	Fertility Sparing Surgical Management of Adenomyosis <i>A. Quevedo, R.P. Pasic, M.A. Cesta</i>
11:45 am	"H-Incision" Technique for Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Adenomyosis Resection <i>C. Lowe, C.A. Swain, J.E. Ocampo</i>
11:51 am	Laparoscopic Management of a Juvenile Cystic Adenomyoma <i>C.M. Gnade, C.M. Pickett, A.E. Oshinowo</i>
11:57 am	Utilizing Firefly Technology for Uterine Isthmoele Recognition and Excision: An Approach to Robotic Assisted Cesarean Scar Defect Repair <i>M. Evans, P.M. Weix, C. Herrin, O. Bukulmez</i>
12:03 pm	Robotic Assisted Tubal Reanastomosis <i>E.L. Stockwell</i>
12:09 pm	Blue to Pink in 10 Minutes: Fallopian tube and Paratubal Cyst Torsion. Case Presentation and Demonstration of Dissection Principles <i>H. Fornalik, N. Fornalik</i>
12:15 pm	Bridging the Gap: Robotic Approach to Isthmoele Dehiscence <i>D.A. Aase, L. Kendall Rauchfuss, C.L. Langstraat, C. Rose, Z. Khan</i>
12:21 pm	Questions & Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

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1:00 pm **Editor's Report – Jason A. Abbott and Gary N. Frishman**

1:10 pm **Robert B. Hunt Award for the Best Paper Published in JMIG**

Dr. Hunt was one of the preeminent leaders of the AAGL: President of the AAGL 1991 – 1992 and founding Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of the AAGL—now The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology—from its inception in 1993 until he retired in 2002. He was instrumental in establishing this well-respected journal which informs and educates physicians all over the world.

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Prevalence and Risk Factors of Central Sensitization in Women with Endometriosis – January 2023

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1:15 pm **Robert B. Hunt Award Best Video Published in JMIG (September 2022-August 2023)**

Step-by-Step Hysteroscopic Treatment of Complete Uterine Septum Associated or Not with Cervical Anomalies – June 2023

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1:35 pm **Outgoing Scholars**

Adriana Wong, MD
Kaylee Brooks, PhD
Meenal Misal, MD

1:45 pm **Adjourn**

Panel 1

Change that is Real and Lasting: Is it Possible to Achieve True Sustainability in Surgical Care?

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room: Ballroom AB Level 4

CME



Chair: Louise P. King

Faculty: Alexandra Melnyk, Elliott G. Richards, Kelly N. Wright

Operating room waste is one of the main drivers of waste coming from our hospitals and in any community our hospitals are frequently one of if not the largest contributors to waste and environmental burden. When we think of our role in this as surgeons it can feel overwhelming - how can we as individuals make meaningful change? In this course we will review the evidence re operating room waste - what contributes to environmental burden and how can we decrease that contribution? Our discussion session will be focused on ensuring each participant can bring concrete action items back to their institution.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will: 1) Review the huge carbon impact of the operating room; 2) Discuss ways to decarbonize the operating room through reducing waste, energy, and supply chain items; and 3) Partner with industry in requesting reusable and carbon-friendly technology as opposed to single-use plastic.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>Louise P. King</i>
2:05 pm	Impact - How Big is Problem? <i>K. Wright</i>
2:20 pm	Policy/Ethics - Why is This Such a Hard Problem to Address <i>A. Melnyk</i>
2:35 pm	Concrete Ways to Make Change <i>E. Richards</i>
2:50 pm	Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers <i>L.P. King</i>
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 2

How to Best Approach Hysterectomy in a Sustainable Way: The ASEAN Safety and Standards

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room: 202

CME



Chair: Prudence Valera Aquino-Aquino

Faculty: Pattaya Hengrasmee, Chung-hsien Sun

Tips and Tricks - To provide tutorial session for the novices in MIGS concerning safety and standard care during TLH in terms of healthy workplace environment and safe & sound surgical steps.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1) Properly select the patient suited for TLH; 2) Confidently perform TLH; and 3) Avoid, identify, and manage intraoperative complications during the TLH.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>Prudence Valera Aquino-Aquino</i>
2:05 pm	Who are good candidates for TLH? <i>P. Hengrasmee</i>
2:15 pm	What Are the Intraoperative Steps to Ensure a Successful TLH? <i>P. Hengrasmee</i>
2:25 pm	Are There Ideal Sites for Port Placements? <i>C.H. Sun</i>
2:35 pm	How to Avoid/handle Operative Complications? <i>C.H. Sun</i>
2:45 pm	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Oral Session 3

Endometriosis

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room: 201

Moderators: Marina de Paula Andres and Jaime Albornoz

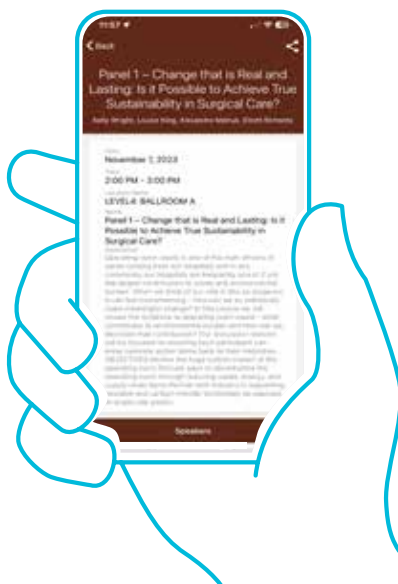
COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Is Appendiceal Endometriosis in the Eye of the Beholder? Predictive Value of Visible Lesions in Identifying True Pathology <i>P. Urbina, K. Bolten, A. Emeka, L. Yu, M.P. Milad, L.C. Yang, A. Chaudhari, S. Tsai</i>
2:09 pm	Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain: A Look into Racial Variation in Medical and Surgical Management <i>E. Hen, C. Wicks, M. Weintraub, L.Y. Tucker, A. Childs, E. Zaritsky</i>
2:15 pm	Ultrasound Based Decision Tree Analysis Modelling to Predict AAGL Endometriosis Surgical Complexity Levels <i>J. Mak, A. Eathorne, P. McClenahan, A. Gil, G. Condous</i>
2:21 pm	Association between Ultrasound Soft Markers of Endometriosis and Pathologically Confirmed Positivity Rates of Endometriosis Lesions <i>H. VanDeman, D. Moino, J. Tanner, H. Wyant, M. Al Jumaily, L. Hochberg, E. Mikhail</i>
2:27 pm	The Effect of Medical Management on Ovarian Endometriomas: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis <i>P. Thiel, F. Donders, A. Kobylanski, S. Maheux-Lacroix, J. Matelski, C. Walsh, A. Murji</i>
2:33 pm	Prostaglandin F2α and Endometriosis: An Ongoing Pain <i>G. Ahmad, D. Fischer, H. Lamb, R. Caine, K. Marshall, A. Kendall, A. Nicolaou</i>
2:39 pm	Impact of Time Since Surgical Diagnosis of Endometriosis on Outcomes with Relugolix Combination Therapy: Spirit Long-Term Extension (LTE) <i>S. As-Sanie, J. Kotarski, C. Mehedintu, G. Reznichenko, J.S. Perry, S.J. Imm, C.M. Becker</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

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Video Session 3 Endometriosis

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Room: 205

Moderators: Nicholas Fogelson and Assia A. Stepanian

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Complex Bladder Endometriosis with Ureteral Obstruction: Tenets of Surgical Management  E.M. Lee, T. Lee
2:09 pm	From Imaging to Visualization: Seeing the Future of Endometriosis Care  C. Warshafsky, T.E. Flaxman, S. Duigenan, S.S. Singh
2:15 pm	Clinical Features of and Minimally Invasive Surgery for Bladder Endometriosis: A Series of 24 Cases S. Sakate, Y. Ochi, M. Andou
2:21 pm	Double Discoid Excision with Connell Closure & ICG Dye Assessment of Perfusion A.D. Nguyen, V.D. Galaviz, P.L. Sticco, K.T. Downing
2:27 pm	Transvaginal Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction (NOSE): 10-Step Approach for Laparoscopic Excision of Deep Rectosigmoid Endometriosis Y. Youssef, A. Mangeshikar, H. Sheth, P. Mangeshikar, G. Moawad
2:33 pm	Approach to Excision of Superficial Endometriosis Using Avascular Spaces M. Briggs, B. Beran
2:39 pm	Complex Case of Bilateral Endometriomas and Uterine Fibroids in a Patient with Advanced Endometriosis M.C. Alzamora, O. Casas Diaz, J.K. Robinson
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 4 Laparoscopy

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Room: 207

Moderators: Bhaskar Pal and Alexandro Meiggs

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Approach to Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and Longitudinal Vaginal Septum Resection in a Uterus Bicornuate, Bicolis E.G. Cihfield, D. Alviar
2:09 pm	Laparoscopic Assisted Pregnancy Termination at 14 Weeks in Patient with Obstructing Cervical Cancer A. Zeccola, M. Kao, K. Thomas, S. Uhm, B. Chen, R. Guido
2:15 pm	Interstitial Ectopic Pregnancy: Laparoscopic Cornuostomy M. Elsherbiny, K. Ma, E.T. Lim
2:21 pm	Advanced Pelvic Anatomy and Dissection Techniques C.S. Kwon, J. Kim, J.S. Abelson, A. McClurg, R.G. Silverstein, N. Dasouki Abu-Alnadi
2:27 pm	A Laparoscopic Hysterectomy without a Uterine Manipulator E. Trieu, S. Sridhar, E. Brunn
2:33 pm	Cesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy Resection M.I. Hernandez Cardona, S. Correa Restrepo, J. Cardona
2:39 pm	Cesarean Scar Pregnancy: Concurrent Laparoscopy with Dilatation and Curettage M.C. Leaf, K.C. Wang, A. Frost, H. Wu
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

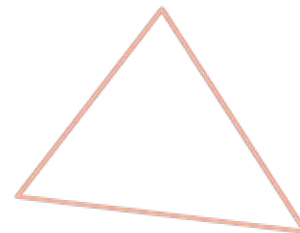
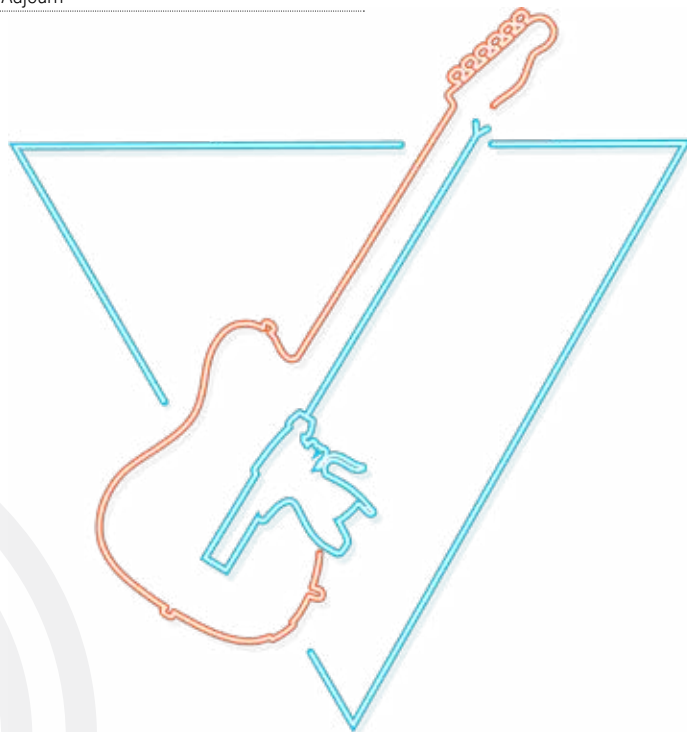
Video Session 5 Oncology / Pelvic Pain

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Room: 208

Moderators: Dario Roque and Megan Orlando

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Neuropelveology - Sciatic Nerve Decompression M. Sarofim
2:09 pm	ICG Fluorescence Technique for Detection of Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Laparoscopic Endometrial Cancer Staging A. AlAshqar, L. Mutlu, B. McNamara, J. Harold, M. Clark, G. Huang, M. Azodi, P.E. Schwartz, A. Santin, E. Ratner, G. Altwerger, V. Andikyan
2:15 pm	Robotic Assisted Tumor Debulking of Stage IV-B Serous Endometrial Cancer M.G. Duarte, A.M. Hillebrand, J. Wolf, N. Luna Ramirez, A. Palileo, I. Alagkiozidis
2:21 pm	Enclosed Colpotomy Technique for Minimally Invasive Approach to Radical Hysterectomy for Cervical Cancer C. Murphy, M. Azodi, S. Kashani
2:27 pm	Endometriosis of the Ileocecal Valve: Tips for Surgical Approach L. Cuesta, M. Sanchez, J.P. Vergnaud, J.F. De los Rios
2:33 pm	A Picture's Worth a Thousand Cuts: Uncovering Hidden Surprises during GYN Surgeries G. Namazi, N. Chauhan, S. Nahas, M. Stuparich, S. Behbehani
2:39 pm	Trachelectomy with Excision of Endometriosis for Chronic Pelvic Pain P. Downing, S. Post, C. Santayana, M. Misal
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn



Video Session 6 New Instrumentation

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Room: 209

Moderators: Lindsey Valentine and Liselotte Mettler

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Clinical Use of Mixed Reality for Laparoscopic Myomectomy <i>Y. Ochi, S. Semba, M. Sawada, K. Kanno, S. Sakate, S. Yanai, M. Andou</i>
2:09 pm	Laparoscopic Management of Scar Ectopic Pregnancy with Temporary Ligation of Uterine Artery <i>H. Pandit, R. Bhatt</i>
2:15 pm	Making Radical Surgery More Patient Friendly with a Robotic Bipolar Cutting Technique <i>M. Andou, S. Sakate, S. Yanai, K. Kanno, Y. Ochi, M. Sawada</i>
2:21 pm	Robotic-Assisted Trans-Broad Ligament Abdominal Cerclage in 13-Week Pregnant Patient <i>Z. Guan, J. Liu, Q. Wang, B. Thigpen, S. Sunkara, X. Guan</i>
2:27 pm	Utility of Lighted Ureteral Stents in Gynecologic Surgery <i>E.L. Stockwell</i>
2:33 pm	A Novel Technique of Post-Operative Adjustment of Single Incision Sling <i>A. McGregor, E. Hurtado</i>
2:39 pm	Laparoscopic Repair of Uterine Arterio - Venous Malformation <i>H. Pandit, R. Bhatt</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 3 Surgery for Endometriosis: Identifying the Limits

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: Ballroom AB Level 4



Chair: Helder Ferreira
Faculty: Nicolas Bourdel, Mario Malzoni

Surgical procedures for treating bladder endometriosis include laparoscopic shaving of serosal lesions and full-thickness resection of deeply infiltrating lesions. Most surgeries are performed laparoscopically, including with robotic assistance. Treatment of ureteral endometriosis (intrinsic and extrinsic) is primarily surgical. Although cases of successful medical management of ureteral endometriosis have been reported, medical treatment does not typically resolve the fibrotic component of the lesion, which is largely responsible for the anatomic distortion and obstruction. The risks of poor medical response include worsened obstruction and decreased renal function. Therefore, in our practice, we treat the ureteral obstruction surgically as soon as the diagnosis is made. The goals of surgical treatment are to remove the endometriotic lesion(s), restore ureteral anatomy, and prevent loss of renal function.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Study a presumptive diagnosis of urinary endometriosis according to the symptoms, imaging, and endoscopic studies; 2) Describe the technical aspects of the bladder endometriosis surgical approach; and 3) Treat intrinsic and extrinsic ureteral endometriosis using the indocyanine green fluorescence.

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview <i>Helder Ferreira</i>
3:20 pm	Indocyanine Green Fluorescence to Improve Treatment of Ureteral Endometriosis <i>H. Ferreira</i>
3:35 pm	Augmented images for Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Identification Indocyanine Green and Augmented Reality <i>N. Bourdel</i>
3:50 pm	Surgical Semeiology of Disease Limits <i>Mario Malzoni</i>
4:05 pm	Questions and Answers
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Debate 2 Resectoscopic vs. Mechanical Tissue Removal Options

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: 202



Chair: Chandrew Rajakumar
Faculty: Linda D. Bradley, Christine Foley

During this debate, panelists will discuss advantages and disadvantages of electrosurgical and electromechanical tools for tissue management during hysteroscopic surgery. Areas of debate will include mechanisms of action, resource availability, patient safety, ease of use, and required skills. Each panelist's perspective will aim to convince audience members to exclusively adopt their mode of surgery. Panelists will share their experience and perspectives as well as evidence from supporting scientific literature.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this activity, the audience member will be able to:* 1) Discuss the rationale for utilizing one mode of tissue management over the other in particular clinical scenarios; 2) Describe the mechanism by which each mode of operates; 3) Develop strategies to optimize patient safety during hysteroscopic surgery; and 4) Interact with hospital administrators to expand or adapt their hysteroscopy program.

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Instructions, and Course Overview <i>C. Rajakumar</i>
3:20 pm	Resectoscopic Position <i>L.D. Bradley</i>
3:45 pm	Mechanical Position <i>C. Foley</i>
4:05 pm	Questions & Answers – Discussion <i>All Faculty</i>
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Oral Session 4 Hysteroscopy

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: 201

Moderators: Justin Clark and Jorge Dotto

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Implementation of Operative Hysteroscopy in Clinic <i>K.M. Demery, C. Saad</i>
3:24 pm	Comparison of Resection Rates Using 3 Different Hysteroscopic Devices on a Simulation Model for Myomectomy of Calcified Fibroids <i>J.E. Fisher</i>
3:30 pm	The Correlation between Endometrial Polyp Size and the Risk for Uterine Malignancy <i>D.I. Nassie, G. Cohen, R. Matot, P. Bral, A. Elfeky, C. Goldchmit, A. Borovich</i>
3:36 pm	Hysteroscopic Treatment of Retained Products of Conception Using See and Treat Hysteroscopy without Anesthesia <i>M. Sharvit, S. Treger, D.N. Sabag, S. Weinberg, B. Hamou, M. Pansky, O. Barel</i>
3:42 pm	Methoxyflurane Analgesia for Conscious Hysteroscopy: A Double-Blind Randomised Placebo-Controlled Trial (MACH Trial) <i>S. Neutens, E. Twidale, C. Streeton, T. Mudzamiri, L. Hunt, N. Dudley</i>
3:48 pm	Barriers to Office Hysteroscopy in MIGS Fellowship Education and Practice <i>A. Zelivianskaia, A. Ramanathan, A. Qu, J.K. Robinson</i>
3:54 pm	Comparing Long Term Leiomyoma Recurrence Rates after Resection Using the Hysteroscopic Morcellator Versus Bipolar Resectoscopy <i>B.M. Fenske, P.P. Fadadu, K. Mara, M. Hopkins, D. Breitkopf</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 7 Endometriosis

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: 205

Moderators: Bernard Chern and Craig J. Sobolewski

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Laparoscopic Eradication of De with Segmental Bowel Resection According to the "Negrar Method" with Nerve-Sparing "Touchless" Technique <i>G. Roviglione</i>
3:24 pm	"Green Flags" for Bowel Endometriosis Surgery <i>K.H. Mori, P.A.A.G. Ribeiro, I.M.C. Coelho, F. Ohara, A.L.A. De Nicola, H.S.A.A. Ribeiro</i>
3:30 pm	The Imbalance of Pelvic Forces and the Pain Caused By Endometriosis: En Bloc Peritonectomy, a Solution for This <i>I. Chiminacio, C. Obrzut</i>
3:36 pm	Extrapelvic Endometriosis: Laparoscopic Resection of Diaphragmatic and Hepato-Renal Lesions <i>I. Janmey, A. Zeccola, T. Lee</i>
3:42 pm	Perioperative Considerations for the Management of Diaphragmatic Endometriosis with Possible Thoracic Involvement <i>C.J. Min, W.S. Brandt, S. Biest, B. Kozower, W. Ross</i>
3:48 pm	10-Step En Bloc Peritonectomy for Endometriosis, a Form of Treatment for Pelvic Pain <i>I. Chiminacio, C. Obrzut</i>
3:54 pm	Excision of Large Bladder Endometrioma Near Trigone Area <i>C.H. Sun</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 8 Fibroids

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: 207

Moderators: Jean-Marie Kasia and Bruce B. Lee

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Prostaglandin Injection for Myoma Eversion (PRIME): A Novel Approach to Type 2 Myomas <i>L. Yu, P. Urbina, L.C. Yang, S. Tsai, A. Chaudhari, M.P. Milad</i>
3:24 pm	Periurethral Leiomyoma: An Uncommon Finding <i>V.D. Galaviz, A.D. Nguyen, P.L. Sticco, K.T. Downing</i>
3:30 pm	Laparoscopic Myomectomy in a Patient with MRKH <i>J. Savoni, T. Sutaria, M.L. Sprague</i>
3:36 pm	Laparoscopic Cervical Myomectomy Techniques <i>R. Sullender, S. Varon, C. Pickett</i>
3:42 pm	The Evaluation and Treatment of a Small Bowel Resection in the Setting of a Torsed Uterine Fibroid <i>R. Kopkin, J. Jackson, L. Li, B. Thigpen, S. Sunkara, J. Nassif</i>
3:48 pm	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Cervical Fibroids: A Learning Point <i>C.M. Gnade, K. Kasper</i>
3:54 pm	Robotic-Assisted Myomectomy of a Retroperitoneal Broad Ligament Fibroid in a Patient with Mayer-Rokitansky-Kuster-Hauser Syndrome <i>C. Gould, E.J. Chang-Patel, L.K. Palacios-Helgeson, M. Pendergrass</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 9

Reproductive Medicine / Tissue Containment & Extraction

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Room: 208

Moderators: Mark W. Surrey and Joseph Sanfilippo

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Müllerian Anomalies: For the MIGS Surgeon <i>T. Horton, H.S. Palin, A. Chen, A.R. Carrubba</i>
3:24 pm	Surgical Management of a Symptomatic Müllerian Anomaly <i>T. Sutaria, K. Arnolds</i>
3:30 pm	Exploring the Pararectal Space Made Simple <i>M. Hui, M.G. Leon</i>
3:36 pm	O-RADS: A Uniform Approach to the Adnexal Mass <i>H.S. Palin, T. Horton, A.R. Carrubba, T. Dinh</i>
3:42 pm	Mastering Morcellation: Site Selection and Standardized Technique <i>R.G. Silverstein, C. Kwon, A. McClurg, N. Dasouki Abu-Alnadi</i>
3:48 pm	Simplified Laparoscopic Abdominal Morcellation ("SLAM"): A Technique to Facilitate Transvaginal Specimen Extraction <i>R. Schneyer, K.M. Hamilton, M.T. Siedhoff</i>
3:54 pm	Bilateral Ovarian Dermoid Cystectomy <i>M.C. Alzamora, N.G. Gaddam, J.K. Robinson</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 10

Robotics / Urogynecology

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Room: 209

Moderators: Andrea Aguirre and Andrew I. Brill

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Robotic Surgery: Excision of a Recurrent Pelvic Abscess and Fistulous Tract <i>J. Robbins, C. Lowe, J.E. Ocampo</i>
3:24 pm	Robotic-Assisted Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Placenta Accreta Spectrum <i>J.P. Emont, B. Baxter, C. Arora</i>
3:30 pm	Robotic Intrafascial Colpotomy, Edge to Edge Closure Plus Peritoneal Graft for Hysterectomy with Sacrocolpopexy to Minimise Mesh Erosion <i>A. Kalantan, D. Chou, M. Bukhari, A. McSweeney, J.A. Robertson, D. Listijono, M. Sarofim, S. Choi, D. Rosen, G. Cario, K. Moore</i>
3:36 pm	Robotic Repair of a Complex Vesico-Vaginal Fistula <i>R. Jalloul, H. Ayoub</i>
3:42 pm	Technique for Complicated Bladder Dissection: Bladder Transillumination with Firefly® Technology <i>M.G. Duarte, A.C.E. Dadrat, E. McKay</i>
3:48 pm	Robotically Assisted Vesicovaginal Fistula Repair <i>G. Ranieri, T. Mansour, J. Yi, P. Magtibay</i>
3:54 pm	A Novel Technique for Removal of Intravesical Foreign Body <i>M. Burger, S. Attai, I. Attuwaybi, A. Eddib</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:15 pm	Adjourn

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GENERAL SESSION IV

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm • Ballroom AB Level 4

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4:30 pm

What is Happening in Endometriosis Online Communities?



Kristen Pepin, MD, MPH



Frederica Bologna, MA

Dr. Pepin, Ms. Bologna and Dr. Matthew Wilkens of Cornell University and Weill Cornell Medicine collaborated on an artificial intelligence program to analyze over 30,000 social media posts made by patients in endometriosis groups on Reddit. They are working on a similar project for fibroid groups. In this presentation, Dr. Pepin and Dr. Bologna will share what they have learned; what is important to patients in these forums, what types of posts are

most popular, and what patients are saying about doctors. This information is invaluable for MIGS surgeons who often must answer questions for patients about information that they read in these types of forums. Understanding what is important to patients is essential to improving the patient experience among those with Endometriosis.



Horace Roman, MD, PhD

4:45 pm PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

Endometriosis Sacral Root Surgery

Discussants: Mikkel Seyer-Hansen and Rosanne M. Kho, MD

Horace Roman is a surgeon of endometriosis at Institut Franco-Européen Multidisciplinaire d'Endométrie (IFEMEndo, Franco-European Multidisciplinary Institute for Endometriosis) in Bordeaux, France, at IFEMEndo-Middle East Clinic, Burjeel Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE and Honorary Professor at Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark. His practice and clinical research exclusively focus on the surgical management of deep endometriosis. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles in the endometriosis field. He has managed more than 1,500 patients with bowel endometriosis, more than 250 with urinary

endometriosis, more than 130 with involvement of sacral plexus or sciatic nerves, and 70 with endometriosis of the diaphragm. He privileges conservative procedures on bowel and performed more than 450 rectal disc excisions. He is a Master Surgeon in Multidisciplinary Endometriosis Care (SRC). He exclusively performs minimally invasive surgery by laparoscopy with or without robotic assistance. He has given more than 100 lectures and conferences during meetings on six continents.

5:30 pm Adjourn

INDUSTRY SPONSORED EVENING SYMPOSIUM

5:45 pm – 7:15 pm • Room: 104CDE



Personalized Care for Endometriosis - From Diagnosis to Treatment

Delays in diagnosis and management of endometriosis and pelvic pain negatively impact affected individuals, their families, and the health care system. However, the approach to managing endometriosis requires a personalized approach that considers the individual's presentation, examination, and imaging findings. Each patient should be approached with a unique evaluation that is sensitive to their past experiences and treatment history.

Building networks to help evaluate patients, including expert imaging, as well as to treat patients is essential.

Each patient will have a unique care plan that should aim to address their personal goals, the conditions diagnosed or suspected and utilizing the assistance of appropriate health care partners for each case.

Objectives:

1. Describe the impact of delayed diagnosis of endometriosis related pelvic pain
2. Develop an approach to evaluation and management of patients with complex benign gynecologic presentations
3. List the options for management of endometriosis based on the patient presentation and burden of disease
4. Identify challenges in your practice and how to incorporate strategies to improve access to diagnosis and care for endometriosis patients.

Speakers:

Sukhbir Sony Singh, MD
Frank F. Tu, MD
Noor Dasouki Abu-Alnadi, MD

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LATE BREAKING NEWS

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm • Room: 103ABC

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Speakers:

Nash Moawad, MD, EMIGS Chair
Barbara Levy, MD, EMIGS Co-Chair
Linda Bradley, MD, AAGL Medical Director
Mary Byerly, VP of Marketing, Hologic
Elliot Street, MD, CEO, Inovus

COGA SCIENTIFIC SESSION

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM • ROOM 202ABC

Beijing Time: Wednesday, November 8th, 7:45 am – 9:45 am

Advancing Minimally Invasive Gynecological Care from Endometriosis to Fetal Surgery: Endoscopic Innovations and Surgical Expertise

**Chairs:** JH Lang, C.Y. Liu**Co-Chairs:** Lan Zhu, Xiaoming Guan**Faculty:** Lan Zhu, Shuzhong Yao, Jinhua Leng, Xiang Xue, Dabao Xu, Juan Liu, Gongli Chen**Other Faculty:** Chongdong Liu, Zi Dan

Embracing the ethos of optimal patient care in the modern medical era requires dedication to pursuing minimally invasive routes. Within this context, endoscopic surgeries encompassing laparoscopic and robotic platforms, in conjunction with transabdominal or transvaginal approaches, offer a comprehensive armamentarium for intricate procedures such as those involving endometriosis, congenital anomalies, and cervical cancer. The landscape of gynecologic diseases has undergone a transformative shift, with the majority now amenable to treatment through endoscopic surgery.

The gradual integration of robotic surgery is of notable significance, owing to its capacity to bestow heightened visual control and enhanced dexterity. Amidst this progression, endometriosis emerges as a common yet intricate benign ailment that challenges surgeons due to its propensity to affect diverse vital organs. The pursuit of eradicating this condition through minimally invasive pathways perennially engages the surgeon's cognitive acumen, technical precision, and surgical finesse.

Transvaginal and endoscopic surgical techniques form indispensable cornerstones within contemporary gynecological minimally invasive practices. The convergence of Transvaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) training and its application in endometriosis surgery serves as a testament to the forefront of minimally invasive surgical progress.

A pinnacle within the realm of endoscopic interventions is the domain of endoscopic fetal surgery. This area, in conjunction with addressing congenital anomalies, stands as a remarkable highlight. This course imparts diverse invaluable tips and tricks for navigating the intricacies of minimally invasive gynecological surgery with finesse.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Proficiency in the utilization of laparoscopic surgery techniques for addressing both benign and malignant gynecological conditions.
2. Comprehensive understanding of vNOTES training methodology and its application in endometriosis surgery.
3. Skillful assessment of the appropriate utilization of laparoscopic and robotic surgeries, facilitating a more confident approach for surgeons in real-world clinical scenarios.
4. Enhancement of gynecologists' cognitive frameworks surrounding minimally invasive surgery, enabling more informed and improved surgical decision-making.

COURSE OUTLINE

5:45 pm	Welcome, introduction and Course Overview	J.Lang
5:48 pm	Welcome speech	Chairman of AAGL
5:51 pm	Treatment options for bladder endometriosis	Jinhua Leng
6:03 pm	Robotic radical surgical resection for advanced stage endometriosis	Peter Lim
6:15 pm	Laparoscopic surgery of abdominal wall endometriosis	Shuzhong Yao
6:27 pm	Robotic transvaginal NOTES resection of all stage endometriosis	Xiaoming Guan
6:39 pm	The diagnosis and treatment of cervical atresia	Lan zhu
6:51 pm	Discussion	
6:54 pm	Robot-assisted laparoscopic transabdominal inguinal lymphadenectomy for vulvar cancer	Xiang Xue
7:06 pm	NOTES surgery training	Juan Liu
7:18 pm	Hysteroscopic removal of retained gestational products using 12 French forceps	Dabao Xu
7:30 pm	Sequential management of congenital high airway obstruction syndrome by fetal therapy, Ex-utero intrapartum treatment and neonatal surgery	Gongli Chen
7:38 pm	Discussion	
7:38 pm – 7:45 pm	Summary	Xiaoming Guan



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Tuesday November 7th, 2023

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Anterior Approach to Large Pathology

Sierra J. Seaman, MD

*Columbia Irving Medical Center – New York
Presbyterian Hospital
New York, New York*

Award Committee: Jay Berman, Lisa Chao, Simone Ferrero, Francisco Garcini, Khara Simpson

Jerome J. Hoffman Award

Best Paper Submitted by a Resident or Fellow

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The Jerome Hoffman, MD Award is presented to recognize the best abstract on MIGS submitted by a physician in training.

From Imaging to Visualization: Seeing the Future of Endometriosis Care

Chelsie Warshafsky, MD, MS, FRCSC

*University of Ottawa
Ottawa, ON, Canada*

Award Committee: Benjamin Beran, Francisco Carmona, Linus Chang, Paola Gehrig, Danielle Luciano, Jessica Sosa-Stanley

Daniel F. Kott Award

Best Paper on New Instrumentation or Technology on MIGS

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The Daniel Kott, MD Award is presented to recognize the best abstract submitted on New Instrumentation or Technology.

Clinical Use of Mixed Reality for Laparoscopic Myomectomy

Yoshifumi Ochi, MD

*Kurashiki Medical Center
Kurashiki, Japan*

Award Committee: Humberto Dionisi, Catalin Esanu, Pedro Escobar, Tanaz Ferzandi, Alka Kumar, Jenny Tam

Jordan M. Phillips Award - TIE!

Best Research Paper on MIGS

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The Jordan Phillips, MD Award is presented to recognize the best research abstract on MIGS.

Performance Evaluation of Urinary and Bladder Recognition AI Models

Shin Takenaka, MD, PhD

*National Cancer Center Hospital
East Japan, Kashiwa, Japan*

Award Committee: Masoud Azodi, Jubilee Brown, Louise P. King, Jordan Klebanoff, Luiz Oliveira Brito, Zenobia Ofori-Dankwa

Jordan M. Phillips Award - TIE!

Best Research Paper on MIGS

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The Jordan Phillips, MD Award is presented to recognize the best research abstract on MIGS.

Is Appendiceal Endometriosis in the Eye of the Beholder? Predictive Value of Visible Lesions in Identifying True Pathology.

Princess Urbina, MD, MS

*Northwestern Medicine/Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois*

Award Committee: Masoud Azodi, Jubilee Brown, Louise P. King, Jordan Klebanoff, Luiz Oliveira Brito, Zenobia Ofori-Dankwa

Robotic Assisted Surgery Award

Best Robotic Surgery Abstract or Video on MIGS

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The Robotic Assisted Surgery Award is presented to recognize the best robotic surgery abstract or video on MIGS.

Robotic-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy with Autologous Rectus Fascia (SCARF) Graft: A Mesh-Free Approach

Felix Chan, MD, FRANZCOG, CGO

*Macquarie University Hospital
Sydney, NSW Australia*

Award Committee: Andrea Molina, Kirsten Sasaki, Arleen Song, Erica Stockwell, Megan Wasson, Harold Wu

Golden Hysteroscope Award

Best Paper on Hysteroscopy

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Prostaglandin Injection for Myoma Eversion (PRIME): A Novel Approach to Type 2 Myomas

Lulu Yu, MD, MPH

*Northwestern Medicine/Northwestern University
Chicago IL*

Award Committee: Andrea Aguirre, Sergio Haimovich, Megan Loring, Jude Okohue, Christina Salazar, Ido Sirota

Golden Laparoscope Award

Best Surgical Video on MIGS

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The Golden Laparoscope Award is presented to recognize the best video abstract submitted on laparoscopic surgery.

Laparoscopic Eradication of Deep Endometriosis with Segmental Bowel Resection According to the "Negrar Method" with Nerve-Sparing "Touchless" Technique

Giovanni Roviglione, MD

*IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital Negrar di Valpolicella, Verona
International School of Surgical Anatomy
Verona, VR, Italy*

Award Committee: Andrew Brill, Aakriti Carrubba, Richard Cockrum, Daniel Dias, Kristen Pepin, Jovana Tavcar

IRCAD Award

Excellence in Education

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The IRCAD Award is presented to recognize the best research in MIGS education by a FMIGS fellow acknowledging innovative ideas in teaching.

Complex Bladder Endometriosis with Ureteral Obstruction: Tenets of Surgical Management

Eung-Mi Lee, MD, MBA

*UPMC-Magee Womens Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA*

Award Committee: Nicholas Fogelson, Pamela Frazzini Padilla, Devin Garza, Julian Gingold, Jin Hee "Jeannie" Kim, Deirdre Lum

SCHOLARSHIP & ENDOWMENT AWARDS

Harrih M. Hasson, MD Emerging Country Scholarship

The Harrih Hasson, MD, Emerging Countries Scholarship Award recognizes a deserving physician from a developing economy who is empowering progress in minimally invasive gynecology within their community.

Emmanuel Nzau Ngoma, MD, PhD, MPH
Cliniques Universitaires de Kinshasa
Democratic Republic of Congo

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Andrew Brill, MD, Brian M Cohen, MD,
Megan Cesta, MD

Robert Hunt, MD Exceptional JMIG Paper and Video Awards

The Robert Hunt, MD, JMIG Best Paper and Video Awards were determined by the members of both the outgoing JMIG Executive Editorial Board (ending June 2023) and the current JMIG Executive Editorial Board for the period September 2022 through August 2023.

Best Paper Award

"Prevalence and Risk Factors of Central Sensitization in Women with Endometriosis" – January 2023.

Diego Raimondo, MD, PhD

IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna
Bologna, Italy

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Carla Tomassetti, Mireille Truong, Michael Wynn-Williams, Amanda Yunker

Best Video Award

"Step-by-Step Hysteroscopic Treatment of Complete Uterine Septum Associated or Not with Cervical Anomalies" – June 2023

Brunella Zizolfi, MD

Department of Public Health, School of
Medicine, University of Naples
Naples, Italy

Award Committee:

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Adrian Dade, Tommaso Falcone, Gary Frishman,
Rosanne Kho, Dario Roque, Antonio Setubal,
Carla Tomassetti, Mireille Truong, Michael Wynn-Williams,
Amanda Yunker

Franklin D. Loffer, MD, FACOG Exceptional Resident Award

The Franklin Loffer, MD, FACOG, Exceptional Resident Award recognizes a resident who demonstrates leadership qualities and an exceptional commitment to empowering progress in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.

Teale Muir, MD

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center,
Dallas, Texas

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The MedStar NCAPS Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion in MIGS Award recognizes a top scoring manuscript presenting research on diversity and inclusion.

"Demographic Correlates of Endometriosis
Diagnosis Among United States Women Aged 15-50"

Patricia Giglio-Ayers, MD

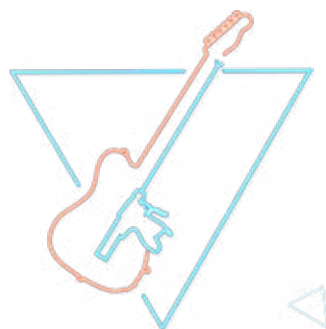
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Award Committee:

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NOTEWORTHY AWARDS

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Barbara S. Levy, MD, FACOG, FACS AchieveHER Award Finalists

The Barbara Levy MD, FACOG, FACS AchieveHER Award recognizes women leaders in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery who have paved the way for female MIGS surgeons; served in leadership roles; and have been an influential mentor for five or more years.

1. Nicole Donnellan, MD

UPMC Womens Hospital

2. Amy Park, MD

Cleveland Clinic

3. Sangeeta Senapati, MD, MS

Northshore University, HealthSystem

Award Committee:

Chair: John Sunycz, MD

Co-Chair: Barbara S. Levy, MD

Bimal M. John, MD, Danielle Luciano, MD

Javier F. Magrina, MD

Excellence in Robotics Award Finalists

The Javier Magrina Excellence in Robotics Award was established in honor of Dr. Javier Magrina, a pioneer of robotic surgical techniques for benign and oncological diseases, and in recognition of his extensive robotic publications, videos, postgraduate courses, observership programs, and live surgeries performed worldwide.

1. Devin Garza, MD

North Austin Medical Center and St. David's
Surgical Hospital

2. Peter C. Lim, MD, FACOG

Center of Hope

3. Kristin Patzkowsky, MD

John Hopkins Hospital

Award Committee:

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Steven McCarus, MD and Jamal Mourad, MD

John F. Steege, MD Mentorship Award Finalists

The John Steege, MD Mentorship Award recognizes outstanding AAGL members who have provided at least ten years of support and mentorship to future generations of minimally invasive gynecologic surgeons.

1. Suzie As-Sanie, MD, MPH

University of Michigan

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8:00 am – 8:45 am • Exhibit Hall B

Product Theater I • Intuitive Surgical

Driving Collaboration and Efficiency with Intuitive's Digital Solutions

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Drs. Darin Swainston and Richard Farnam will reveal insights on collaboration and efficiency using Intuitive digital solutions. Registration is not required for this event, so be sure to save the date on your calendar to be part of the discussion.

Speakers:

Darin Swainston, MD
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Speaker:

Albert Huang MD, Chief Medical Officer
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GENERAL SESSION V

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

CME

9:45 am - 11:15 am · Ballroom AB Level 4



Matthew T. Siedhoff, MD, MSCR



9:45 am

Sustainability in Surgery: Preserving Your Wellness Through (Micro) Habit Change

Dr. Siedhoff completed his medical degree at Stanford University, OB/GYN residency at New York University, and fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. There he also received a Master of Science in Clinical Research from UNC's Gillings School of Public Health. As faculty at UNC, he served as MIGS fellowship and division director, and now is Associate Program Director for the MIGS fellowship and the Vice Chair for Gynecology at Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles. He is currently pursuing a Master of Healthcare Administration at UCLA. He performs advanced laparoscopic surgery for a range of gynecologic conditions, with special interest and expertise in advanced endometriosis,

uterine fibroids, and reproductive surgery, also the focus of his research. He has served as board President for the Fellowship in MIGS and teaches surgeons through lecture and simulation nationally and internationally. Physician burnout continues at record levels, amplified by the pandemic. Hospital systems are looking for ways combat this burden, but we don't need free coffee or wellness seminars. I've discovered in my personal journey that, more than anything, habits that don't serve me well are what stand in the way of optimal career satisfaction. In this talk, I'll share what I've learned in terms of altering deep-seated habits through incremental tiny changes that add up to a new life that is just as busy, but worlds happier.

10:00 am - 11:15 am PRE-RECORDED SURGERIES



Georgios Pistofidis MB.BS. FRCOG

Preserving the Uterus

10:00 am

Laparoscopic Myomectomy

Discussant: *Alexander Lazaridis, MD*

Dr. Pistofidis studied medicine at the University of Genova, Italy, and completed his Residency at Guy's Hospital in London, UK. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists and Director of Gynecological Endoscopic Surgery at Levkos Stavros Clinic in Athens.



Kathy Huang, MD

10:30 am

Robotic Myomectomy

Discussant: *M. Jonathon Solnik*

Dr. Huang earned her medical degree at State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Health Sciences University, completed residency at New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center and a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Stanford. She is the Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at

New York University (NYU) Grossman School of Medicine and Director of NYU Langone's Endometriosis Center where she specializes in robotic surgery for the treatment of endometriosis and fertility preservation. Since her fellowship she has performed more than 3,000 robotic-assisted procedures.

11:15 Adjourn

Panel 2

Rapid Fire: Oncology Perspectives

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Room: Ballroom AB Level 4

CME



Chair: Sven Becker

Faculty: Samar Nahas, Amani Harris

During this Rapid-Fire Overview, three controversial topics will be addressed: Morcellation and its oncologic implications with regard to sarcoma. True risks will be assessed and the difficult issue of its impact on our surgical practice will be put into perspective. There is new and highly interesting data about the benefits of prophylactic salpingectomy, including opportunistic salpingectomy, which could hugely influence our daily practice and might even affect our collaboration with other specialties. Finally, amid a renaissance of Hormone Replacement Therapy, the available data with regard to risks and benefits will be reviewed and future prospects discussed.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Cite the statistics about oncologic risks with regard to morcellation, salpingectomy and hormone replacement therapy; 2) Quote the current literature with regard to ovarian cancer risk and risk reduction; and 3) Describe the changing assessment of the risks and benefits of hormone replacement therapy.

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>Sven Becker</i>
11:35 am	Morcellation – revisited <i>Samar Nahas</i>
11:45 am	Prophylactic Salpingectomy – Are We Doing the Right Thing? <i>Amani Harris</i>
12:00 pm	Hormone Replacement Therapy – Where Are We Going? <i>Sven Becker</i>
12:20 pm	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 4

High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) in Functional Gynecological Diseases

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Room: 202

CME



Chair: Gil Dubernard

Faculty: Kullervo Hynynen, Jordi Rodriguez Gonzalez

Ultrasound in OBGYN has always had an important place in the diagnostic management of our patients. What is less known is their involvement in therapy. These are non- or minimally invasive treatments already widely used for the treatment of uterine fibroids and adenomyosis. Other indications such as the treatment of endometriosis, particularly rectal endometriosis, seem promising.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Adopt have a global vision of the applications in OBGYN; 2) Cite the 2 guiding systems used (MRI or ultrasound) with the advantages and disadvantages; 3) Recognize the therapeutic indications for uterine fibroids, adenomyosis, and DIE; and 4) Recognize that this treatment can be performed even if the pregnancy project is not achieved.

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>G. Dubernard</i>
11:35 am	Mechanism of Ultrasound in Therapeutics <i>K. Hynynen</i>
11:50 am	HIFU in the Treatment of Benign Myometrial Disease: Myoma and Adenomyosis <i>J. Rodriguez Gonzalez</i>
12:05 pm	HIFU Treatment of Rectal Endometriosis: Results of a Safety Multicentric Study Including 60 Patients <i>G. Dubernard</i>
12:20 pm	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

Oral Session 5

Laparoscopy

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room: 201

Moderators: Diedre Lum and Dana McKee

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
11:33 am	A Double-Blinded, Randomised, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Elective Nonhysterectomy Laparoscopic Surgery <i>C. Lim, A. Alonso, Y.Y. Koh, S. Roydhouse, L.J. McCormack, R. Deans, E. Nesbitt-Hawes, A. Rao, J. Abbott</i>
11:39 am	Vaginal Extraction Index: A Predictive Model for Vaginal Extraction of Specimens during Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy <i>A. Hollis, J. Putman, R.A. Elkattah, S. Mohling, T. Boren</i>
11:45 am	Prospective Cohort Study Quantifying the Effect of the Levalap 1.0™ on the Distance between the Abdominal Wall and Intra-Abdominal Viscera <i>R. Azziz, F. Orsi, D. Maiettini, V. Bagnardi</i>
11:51 am	Analysis of Sociodemographic Factors Affecting Ambulatory Surgical Center Discharge Patterns for Endometrial Cancer Hysterectomies <i>S. Wang, C. Moore, K. Das, C. Wu, N. Chappell</i>
11:57 am	The Long Term Effect of Oophoropexy Following Ovarian Torsion. <i>A. Cohen, A. Akdam, I. Levin, Y. Gil, N. Michaan</i>
12:03 pm	Prediction Outcomes Including Major Complications in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic and Open Hysterectomy for Benign Indications <i>K. Madhavi, S. Fernandez Garcia, B.M. Fernandez-Felix, T.T. Carpenter, J. Zamora, K. Khan</i>
12:09 pm	Measuring the Impact of Augmented Reality Surgical Training: A Kirkpatrick Level Approach. <i>D.L. Rawaf, M. El-Bahnasawi, J. Toms, M. Harris, M. Sheikh, G. Beghal, C. Ludick, L.A. Tenang, E. Street, H. Jan, A. Elfituri</i>
12:15 pm	Impact of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery on the Management of Adnexal Masses in Pregnancy <i>K. Fin, T.M. Muir, J. Pruszyński, L. Chao</i>
12:21 pm	Questions & Answers
12:29 pm	Adjourn

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Oral Session 6 Adenomyosis

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room: 205

Moderators: Grace M. Janik and
Konstantinos Mavrommatis

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Prediction of Adenomyosis Diagnosis Based on MRI: An External Validation Study
<i>C.O. Rees, C. Klaassen, M. van de Wiel, L. van Boven, J. Nederend, A. Huppelschoten, H.A.A.M. van Vliet, B.C. Schoot</i> |
| 11:39 am | Multi-Disciplinary Endometriosis Board: Improving Detection of Die on Pre-Operative MRI
<i>T. Mansour, C. Mead-Harvey, M. Meenal, M. Yano, M. Tan, S. Young, M. Wasson</i> |
| 11:45 am |  Demographic Correlates of Endometriosis Diagnosis Among United States Women Aged 15-50
<i>P. GiglioAyers, O.F. Ezike, C.E. Foley, B. Brown</i> |
| 11:51 am | Immediate Versus Delayed Urinary Catheter Removal Following Non-Hysterectomy Benign Gynecological Laparoscopy: A Randomised Trial
<i>L.J. McCormack, S. Song, A. Budden, C.H. Ma, K. Nguyen, F.G. Li, C. Lim, S. Maheux-Lacroix, A. Arnold, R. Deans, H. Won, B. Knapman, E. Nesbitt-Hawes, J. Abbott</i> |
| 11:57 am | Surgical Outcomes of Hysterectomy Via Robotic Vaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery Versus Robotic Single-Site Port
<i>B. Thigpen, P. Connell, H. Erfani, T. Koythong, S. Sunkara, X. Guan</i> |
| 12:03 pm | Sterilization Rates Following the Overturn of Roe v Wade
<i>D. Elsayh, A. Oshinowo, C. Gnade, K. Ogunmuko, M. Picklesimer, K. Moss, K. Kasper</i> |
| 12:09 pm | Uterine Contractility of Adenomyosis Patients Normalises Under Hormonal Contraception Use
<i>C.O. Rees, S. Thomas, Y. Huang, C. Klaassen, N. Christoforidis, B. Zizolfi, H.A.A.M. van Vliet, M. Misch, B.C. Schoot</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Isolated Adenomyosis - a Placental Risk?
<i>R. Matot, U. Bar-Peled, S. Danieli-Gruber, Y. Geron, Y. Gilboa, D.I. Nassie, A. Borovich, S. Perlman</i> |
| 12:21 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Video Session 11 Endometriosis

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room: 207

Moderators: Helizabet S.A.A. Ribeiro and Youssef Youssef

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Robotic Intracorporeal Single Staple Anastomosis (RiSSA) in Rectosigmoid Endometriosis
<i>Y. Youssef, D. Tsepov, D. Miscovic, G. Moawad</i> |
| 11:39 am | Ultrasound Integrated Robotic Identification of Sigmoid Colon Deep Endometriosis in the Absence of Posterior Cul De Sac Obliteration
<i>D.E. Hardman, R. Bennett, E. Mikhail</i> |
| 11:45 am | Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis Involving the Bowel - a Unique Resection and Repair
<i>S.J. Seaman, A. Diggs, M. Gedeon, A. Advincula</i> |
| 11:51 am | Clinical Correlation: Ultrasound Techniques and Characteristics of Cardinal Ligament Endometriosis with Applied Surgical Techniques
<i>M.R. Bennett, L.A. Haworth, A.E. Barger, J.L. Hudgens</i> |
| 11:57 am | Laparoscopic Excision of Deeply Infiltrative Bladder Endometriosis Utilizing the Space of Retzius
<i>L.A. Haworth, M.R. Bennett, A.E. Barger, J.J. Woo, J.L. Hudgens</i> |
| 12:03 pm | Complex Pelvic Endometriosis with Diaphragmatic Involvement and Robotic Surgery: Strong Allies
<i>I.M.S.C. D'Albuquerque, C. Pita Lottenberg, M. Corinti, H.D. Giroud Joaquim, D.D.A. Maranhão, G.A.S. Barison</i> |
| 12:09 pm | A Multidisciplinary Approach to Thoracic Endometriosis: An Opportunity for MIGS to Repair the Diaphragm
<i>T. Guerra, T. Onyewuanyi, W. Carroway, C. Tierney, E. Zaritsky, J. Chen</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Video Session 12 Hysteroscopy

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room: 208

Moderators: Tanvir Singh and Lulu Yu

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 11:30 am | Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview |
| 11:33 am | Hysteroscopic Approach to the Stenotic Cervix for Postmenopausal Patients
<i>E. Covert, K. Bergin, J. Wilson-Leedy</i> |
| 11:39 am | Surgical Treatment for Uterine Isthmoceles
<i>V. Fox, O. Fajardo, E. Cook, T.L. Anderson, H. Curlin</i> |
| 11:45 am | Hysteroscopic Resection of a Cesarean Scar Pregnancy
<i>C. Sham, N. Cohen, S. Khalil</i> |
| 11:51 am | Hysteroscopic Removal of IUDs in Pregnancy: Considerations and Tips for Success
<i>E. Chen, J. Ton</i> |
| 11:57 am | Three Techniques for Performing a Hysteroscopic Septoplasty
<i>O.M. Silverberg, M. McGrattan, A.V. Olsthoorn, M.J. Solnik, M. Sobel</i> |
| 12:03 pm | In Office Operative Hysteroscopy to Treat Intrauterine Uterine Adhesions: A Longitudinal Case Report
<i>A. Aguirre</i> |
| 12:09 pm | Intrauterine Adhesions: Tips and Tricks
<i>S.B. Kaiser, C. Gould</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Questions & Answers |
| 12:29 pm | Adjourn |

Box Lunches in Exhibit Hall Level 3

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Surgical Tutorial 7

Tubo-Ovarian Abscess: Noninvasive, Image-Guided, and Laparoscopic Approaches

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Room: 209

CME



Chair: Ted T.M. Lee

Faculty: Oluwatosin Goje, Shai Elizur

This tutorial is specifically designed for minimally invasive gynecologic surgeons who are involved in the management of tuboovarian abscess. It is suitable for both experienced surgeons looking to enhance their skills and knowledge in the field, as well as trainees seeking to develop a solid foundation in surgical management techniques.

The tutorial will consist of didactic lectures, interactive case discussions, and video presentations. The lectures will cover the theoretical aspects of tuboovarian abscess management, including its etiology, pathophysiology, and diagnostic criteria. Case discussions will focus on reviewing clinical scenarios and formulating appropriate surgical management strategies. Video presentations will showcase surgical interventions, demonstrating the complexities of the procedures and providing tips and tricks to optimize outcomes.

Upon completion of this tutorial, participants will have acquired an in-depth understanding of the surgical management options for tuboovarian abscess, including noninvasive medical management, image-guided drainage, and laparoscopic interventions. They will be equipped with practical knowledge, refined decision-making skills, and surgical techniques through the analysis of case scenarios and video presentations. Participants will also gain insights into managing tuboovarian abscess complicated by endometrioma, with a focus on identifying challenges and optimizing outcomes.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Recognize the clinical manifestations, diagnostic criteria, and indications for surgical intervention in tuboovarian abscess; 2) Evaluate the efficacy of noninvasive medical management and image-guided drainage techniques for tuboovarian abscess; 3) Discuss the impact of endometrioma on the management and outcomes of tuboovarian abscess; 4) Identify and manage the challenges and potential complications associated with surgical interventions for tuboovarian abscess; and 5) Optimize outcomes in surgical interventions for tuboovarian abscess, including proper surgical technique, intraoperative decision-making, and postoperative care.

COURSE OUTLINE

11:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview <i>Ted T.M. Lee</i>
11:35 am	Management of TOA – Non-surgical management <i>O. Goje</i>
11:50 am	Management of TOA – A MIGS surgeon <i>T.T.M. Lee</i>
12:05 pm	Tubo Ovarian Abscess and Endometriosis <i>S. Elizur</i>
12:20 pm	Questions & Answers <i>Faculty</i>
12:30 pm	Adjourn

Debate 3

Management of Endometriosis

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room: Ballroom AB Level 4

CME



Chair: Krisztina I. Bajzak

Faculty: Arnaud Wattiez, Sony Singh,

Sawsan As-Sanie

SPC Submitted

The pathway through diagnosis and management of endometriosis has evolved and depends upon predominant symptoms and patient goals. There are various options for medical management. The role of medical therapies and how they compare with surgical management will be reviewed. Additionally, pharmacologic management options on the horizon will be mentioned.

Despite several options for pharmacologic treatment of endometriosis, some patients fail medical management, have intolerable side-effects, or simply prefer surgery. Surgical options for endometriosis management will be reviewed including indications, advantages, and disadvantages as compared with medical management.

While gynecologic etiologies such as endometriosis are commonly identified in those with chronic pelvic pain, other disorders such as bladder pain and myofascial dysfunction may be overlooked. Beyond endometriosis, the presence of concomitant chronic overlapping pain conditions (COPCs) require a broader, more holistic approach and influence medical and surgical management choices.

Our panelists will debate the advantages and disadvantages of endometriosis and pelvic pain management options, in the context of the available evidence.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Indicate the evidence-based role of surgical management for endometriosis; 2) Cite the evidence-based role of medical management options for endometriosis and therapies on the horizon; and 3) Access indicators of COPCs and the roles of surgical and medical management of endometriosis in this context.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview <i>K.I. Bajzak</i>
2:05 pm	Surgical <i>A. Wattiez</i>
2:20 pm	Medical <i>S. Singh</i>
2:35 pm	Persistent Chronic Pain When Treatments Fail <i>S. As-Sanie</i>
2:50 pm	Questions and Answers <i>All Faculty</i>
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 5

Constant Clear Visualization - The Key to a Good Hysteroscopy

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Room: 202

CME



Chair: Martin Farrugia

Faculty: Tanvir Singh, Brunella Zizolfi

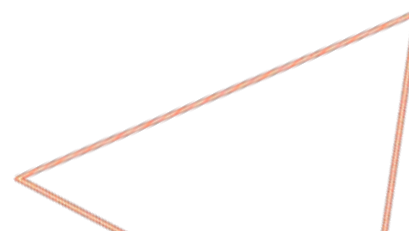
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Direct visual examination of the uterine cavity and the treatment of intra-uterine pathology are an integral part of modern gynecological practice. This course will familiarize you with the landmarks to safely navigate inside this potential space as well as the tools available to you to treat pathology within. The principles of operation of diagnostic and operative hysteroscopes will be discussed to maximize visualization and minimize the risk of complications. As the use of hysteroscopic surgery expands, the course will highlight its most advanced applications and the associated techniques to be employed such as in adenomyosis, C-section defect treatment and recurrent pregnancy loss.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Demonstrate understanding of the normal anatomy and physiology of the uterus; 2) Recognize the interplay of flow rates, intrauterine pressure, distention, and intravasation in context with proper visualization; and 3) Diagnose and treat pathology inside the uterine cavity.

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>M. Farrugia</i>
2:05 pm	Modern hysteroscopy: a refresher. <i>T. Singh</i>
2:20 pm	Optimizing your set-up to improve outcomes <i>M. Farrugia</i>
2:35 pm	Diagnosing and treating intra-uterine pathology <i>A. Di Spiezio Sardo</i>
2:55 pm	Questions and Answers
3:00 pm	Adjourn



Oral Session 7 Endometriosis

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room: 201

Moderators: Regina Paz Tan and Ceana H. Nezhat

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Development of Artificial Intelligence Utilizing Neural Network-Based Language Prediction Models in Early Diagnosis of Endometriosis <i>Z.R. Khan</i>
2:09 pm	Period Pain Is Not Normal: A Content Analysis of Endometriosis-Related Videos on the Social Media Platform Tiktok <i>J. Wu, M. Greene, A. Bickett, A. Song, J. Swartz</i>
2:15 pm	Not Your Mother's Powder Burn Lesion: A Field Guide to "Atypical" Endometriosis Lesions <i>C.T. Manning, T. Koi, T. Kapetanakis, M. Mackenzie</i>
2:21 pm	Does Specimen Weight Correlate with Surgical Complexity during Laparoscopic Excision of Endometriosis, a Pilot Study <i>K. Denny, S. Allen, E. O'Brien, T. Lee</i>
2:27 pm	Intraoperative Concordance of "Batwing Endometriosis" with Preoperative Imaging and Other Radiographic Findings of Advanced Disease <i>B.M. Fenske, C. Nwachukwu, T. Burnett, W. VanBuren, Z. Khan, A. Cope</i>
2:33 pm	Understanding Tiktok as a Source of Medical Information about Endometriosis <i>E. Lehenbre-Shiah, H. Kronfel, J. Eisenberg, S. Naroji, A. Grunebaum</i>
2:39 pm	Porcine Models for Rectal Shaving Training <i>M. Sarofim, A. Kalantan, J.A. Robertson, G. Carlo, S. Choi, D. Rosen, D. Chou</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 13 Laparoscopy

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room: 205

Moderators: Adrian Balica and Nicolae Suciu

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview
2:03 pm	A Course Book of Laparoscopic Ureteral Reconstruction for Gynecologists-from 100 Cases of Experience <i>M. Andou, S. Yanai, K. Kanno, S. Sakate, M. Sawada, Y. Ochi</i>
2:09 pm	Use of Laparoscopic Side-to-Side Neoureterocystostomy for Treatment of Obstructive Ureteral Endometriosis <i>S. Mohan, M. Yuen, E. Gagliardi</i>
2:15 pm	Laparoscopic Vecchietti Procedure: Surgical Management of Vaginal Agenesis in a Case with Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser Syndrome <i>T. Mansour, M. Whitney, M. Wasson</i>
2:21 pm	Laparoscopic Vecchietti: Pearls for Success <i>J. Clay, T. Gallant, C. Ferrando, C. King</i>
2:27 pm	Laparoscopic Excision of an Accessory Cavitated Uterine Mass (ACUM) in an Adolescent Patient <i>O. Kciuk, S. Cizek</i>
2:33 pm	Laparoscopic Ureterolysis Using Articulating Instrumentation <i>E. Lee, S. Mian, J. Klebanoff</i>
2:39 pm	Achieving Safe Haemostasis in Gynaecology <i>S. Puntambekar, A. Puntambekar, M. Patil, S. Puntambekar, S. Inampudi</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

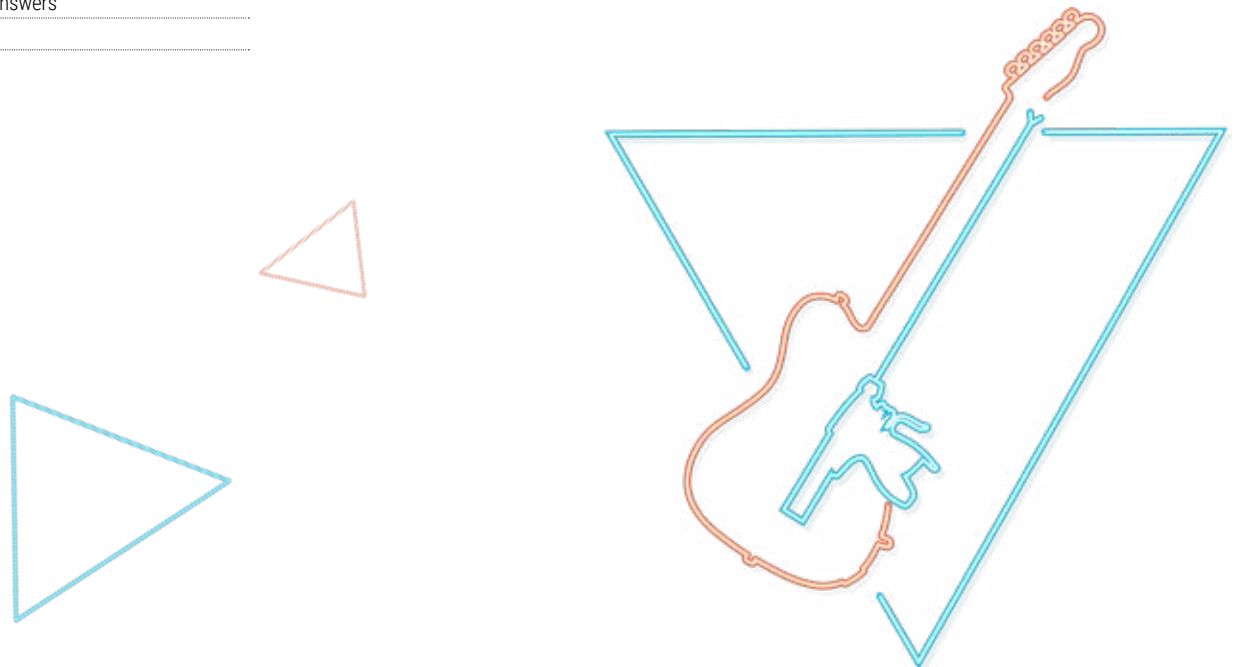
Video Session 14 Hysteroscopy

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room: 207

Moderators: Bimal John and Shahrzad Ansari

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Anterior Approach to Large Pathology <i>S.J. Seaman, M.N. Allen, C. Arora</i>
2:09 pm	Robotic Myomectomy for Pararectal Myoma Arising from the Uterosacral Ligament <i>N.E. Rivera, N. Dad, I. Alagkiozidis</i>
2:15 pm	Lessons from a Robotically Assisted Pararectal Parasitic Myoma Excision <i>C.W. Cheng, K. ElSahwi</i>
2:21 pm	Unmasking the Masquerade: Laparoscopic Removal of a Cotyledonoid Dissecting Leiomyoma Misdiagnosed as an Ovarian Tumor <i>T. Rao</i>
2:27 pm	Hysteroscopic Polyp Excision Using Concomitant Transcervical Ureteral Stone Basket <i>S.M. Stauble, C. Ramirez, A.D. Fielden</i>
2:33 pm	Technique of Transcervical Morcellation of a Large Type Zero Leiomyoma <i>A. McGregor, K. Arnolds</i>
2:39 pm	Enhancing Training in Office Hysteroscopy: A Preliminary Needs Assessment and Simulation Model Designed for the Flexible Hysteroscope <i>E. Reina, R. Cockrum, S. Senapati</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn



Video Session 15 Robotics

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room: 208

Moderators: Michael Breen and Jamal Mourad

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
2:03 pm	New Role of Indocyanine Green (ICG) in Benign Gynecology Surgery <i>M. Rius, G. Moawad</i>
2:09 pm	Robotic Hysterectomy for Posterior Cervical Fibroid: Tips and Tricks <i>G. Rivera Ortiz, J. Mourad</i>
2:15 pm	Indocyanine Green for Detection of Cavity Integrity during Myomectomy <i>L. Warren, C. Saba, D. Swainston</i>
2:21 pm	Navigating the Difficult BSO, Safe Isolation of the IP Ligament <i>M.C. Ashley, T. Baker, C. Ramirez</i>
2:27 pm	Addressing an Obliterated Cul-De-Sac: A Robotic Posterior Approach <i>A. Bruce, C. Gnade, A. Oshinowo</i>
2:33 pm	Vertical Vaginal Cuff Closure: Posterior to Anterior Technique <i>F. Mak, J. Mourad</i>
2:39 pm	Repair of a Vaginal Cuff Dehiscence after Robotic Hysterectomy <i>D. McKee, B. Sanches Bassaco, J. Yi</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 16 Natural Orifice

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room: 209

Moderators: Mariona Rius and James K. Robinson, III

COURSE OUTLINE

2:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Course Overview
2:03 pm	Vaginal Approach to C-Section Scar Pregnancies: A 10-Step Technique <i>F. Heredia, R. Ampuero, G.R. Sanchez, H.M. Almaraz, J.T. Lecoña, F. Heredia III</i>
2:09 pm	Indocyanine Green-Assisted Retrograde Ureterolysis in Robotic vNOTES with Stage IV Endo and Obliterated Cul-De-Sac <i>X. Guan, Z. Guan, C. Zhang, S. Sunkara, B. Thigpen</i>
2:15 pm	Tips and Tricks for Robotic vNOTES Hysterectomy in a 16-Week Sized Uterus with Morbidly Obese BMI of 70 <i>J. Liu, Z. Guan, Q. Wang, S. Sunkara, B. Thigpen, X. Guan</i>
2:21 pm	Transvaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Myomectomy for Cervical Fibroid <i>C. Zhang, Q. Li, Y. Liu</i>
2:27 pm	Retroperitoneal Myolipoma Excision Via Vnotes <i>V. Arruga Novoa y Novoa, P. Chamseddine, F. Shalabi, A. Vilkins, J. Abood</i>
2:33 pm	Vaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (vNOTES) for Uterosacral Ligament Suspension: Tips and Tricks <i>A. Ramanathan, D. Lewis, S. Fashakin, C. Iglesia</i>
2:39 pm	Transumbilical Laparoscopic Single Site Extraperitoneal Approach Technique for Para-Aortic Lymphadenectomy <i>Q. Wang, X. Guo, R. Han, B. Chen, L. Li, P. Jia, J. Liu, Z. Guan</i>
2:45 pm	Questions & Answers
2:59 pm	Adjourn

Panel 3

Adenomyosis: Understand and Approach an Elusive Disease

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: Ballroom AB Level 4



Chair: Sun-Wei Guo

Faculty: Caterina Exacoustos, Marco Aurelio Pinho de Oliveira

Adenomyosis is a fairly common gynecological disease that causes dysmenorrhea, heavy menstrual bleeding and infertility. Traditionally viewed as an enigmatic disease, its management still poses challenges as of today. Through this course, we will explain one important cause of adenomyosis, i.e., iatrogenic uterine procedures. In addition, we will give an overview on the natural history of adenomyotic lesions and explain how the progression of adenomyosis leads to heavy menstrual bleeding. As the diagnosis of adenomyosis has changed from pathological evaluation in the past to imaging, we shall review the essence of imaging-based diagnostic work-up and illustrate challenges in diagnosis. Finally, we will walk the audience through on how to manage adenomyosis-associated infertility.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Cite the existing theories on the pathogenesis of adenomyosis; 2) Describe how iatrogenic uterine procedures can increase the risk of developing adenomyosis; 3) Specify the natural history of adenomyotic lesions and recognize how adenomyosis causes heavy menstrual bleeding; 4) Diagnose adenomyosis by either trans-vaginal sonography or MRI; 5) Address the challenges in imaging-based diagnosis; and 6) Manage adenomyosis-associated infertility.

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview <i>Sun-Wei Guo</i>
3:20 pm	The Enigma of Adenomyosis Pathophysiology <i>Sun-Wei Guo</i>
3:35 pm	The Diagnostic Challenge of Diagnosis <i>Caterina Exacoustos</i>
3:50 pm	How to Manage Adenomyosis-Associated Infertility <i>M.A. Pinho de Oliveira</i>
4:05 pm	Questions and Answers
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Surgical Tutorial 6 Gender Affirmation Surgery

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Room: 202



Chair: Cecile Ferrando

Faculty: Rados P. Djinovic, Kristin Jacobs
SPC Submitted

This surgical tutorial will provide attendees with an overview of the techniques used to perform penile inversion and peritoneal pull-through vaginoplasty for transfeminine patients, and laparoscopic/robotic vaginectomy as well as metoidioplasty/phalloplasty for transmasculine patients seeking gender affirmation surgery.

Learning Objectives: *At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:* 1) Describe the techniques used to perform penile inversion vaginoplasty; 2) Describe the techniques used to perform peritoneal pull through vaginoplasty; 3) Increase comfort level in offering and performing laparoscopic and/or robotic vaginectomy for transmasculine patients; and 4) Demonstrate familiarity with the techniques used to perform metoidioplasty and phalloplasty.

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview <i>Cecile Ferrando</i>
3:25 pm	Penile Inversion & Peritoneal Vaginoplasty <i>Cecile Ferrando</i>
3:40 pm	Laparoscopic & Robotic Vaginectomy <i>Kristin Jacobs</i>
3:55 pm	Metoidioplasty & Phalloplasty <i>Rados Djinovic</i>
4:10 pm	Questions & Answers
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Oral Session 8 Various

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Room: 201

Moderators: Isabel Green and Kaylan Barmade

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	"Be the Squeaky Wheel" - A Call to Action to Create Change in Ergonomics; The Role of OSHA and Reporting <i>L.P. King, J. Wong, E. Carey, K. Wright, C. King, R. Kho</i>
3:24 pm	Marwah's Confluence Point, Evaluating Safety of Insertion of Veress Needle Just below the Rib Cage at the Confluence of the 8th to 10th Ribs <i>V. Marwah, S. Kedia, R. Chakravarty, K. Gupta, K. Tongaria</i>
3:30 pm	Predictors of Interest in Surgical Management for Chronic Pelvic Pain <i>K.M. Ciesielski, A. Tilea, S. As-Sanie, S.R. Till</i>
3:36 pm	Effect of US FDA and Health Canada Warnings on Power Morcellation on Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Fibroids in Canada <i>I. Chen, R. Douma, R. Mallick, L. Belland, O. Bougie, D. Evans, S. Maheux-Lacroix, D. Rattray, D. Robertson, A. Sanders, P. Yong, T. Tulandi</i>
3:42 pm	Effect of Video-Based Coaching on Gynecologic Resident Laparoscopic Salpingectomy: A Randomized Controlled Trial <i>T.M. Muir, K.A. Kho, C. Ramirez, N.M. Donnellan, J. Pruszyński, L. Chao</i>
3:48 pm	Pre-Operative Tamsulosin before Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy and Time to Spontaneous Void: A Randomized Controlled Trial <i>L.D. McCann, M. Gabra, C. Hall, J. Shah, I. Miller, A. Masjedi, S. Runke, A. Aguirre</i>
3:54 pm	Preoperative Pelvic Pain Syndromes Are a Risk Factor for Failure in Patients Undergoing Radiofrequency Endometrial Ablation <i>K. Rakes, J.N. Sosa-Stanley, J.N. Casey</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 17 Urogynecology

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Room: 205

Moderators: Atul Ganatra and Luis Oliveira Brito

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Robotic-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy with Autologous Rectus Fascia (SCARF) Graft: A Mesh-Free Approach  <i>F.K. Chan, C.Y. Johansson</i>
3:24 pm	Transverse Anterior Colporrhaphy in Combination with a Percutaneous Hysteropexy for the Treatment of Anterior Apical Defect <i>J. Tymon</i>
3:30 pm	Urologic Complication after Uterine Artery Embolization: A Case of Fibroid Fistulization <i>L. Yu, Z. Lee, O. Brown, S. Tsai, M.P. Milad, A. Chaudhari, P. Urbina, L.C. Yang</i>
3:36 pm	Endoscopic Management of Mersilene Tape Cerclage Bladder Perforation <i>H.C. Edell, R. Kung, S.C. Herschorn, P. Lee</i>
3:42 pm	Novel Technique for Colpocleisis: The Use of Tangential Hydro-Surgical Debridement <i>R. Jalloul, H. Ayoub, S. El Shatanoufy</i>
3:48 pm	Case Presentation and Surgical Approach: Robot Assisted Mesh Excision <i>K. Kolesnikova, K. Shakiba</i>
3:54 pm	Hypogastric Nerve Dissection to Aid in Identification of the Sacral Promontory at the Time of Sacral Colpopexy <i>K. Burger, E. Myers</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 18 Laparoscopy

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Room: 207

Moderators: Sunita Tandulwadkar and Robert K. Zurawin

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Positioning of Obese Patients during Gynecologic Laparoscopic Surgery <i>R. Sullender, A. McClurg, L. Schiff</i>
3:24 pm	Laparoscopic Resection of a Rare Intramural Ectopic Pregnancy <i>V. Flatow, K. Zakashansky</i>
3:30 pm	The Lightning Bolt: A Simplified Laparoscopic Closure Technique after Ovarian Cystectomy <i>T.J. Norton, N. Mahnert, J. Mourad</i>
3:36 pm	Laparoscopic Essure® Removal with Cornual Wedge Resection <i>J.S. Dai, L.E. Falk, M.R. Roche</i>
3:42 pm	Operating Room Crisis Simulation - Major Vascular Injury <i>D. Goodwin, E. Carey</i>
3:48 pm	Laparoscopic Salpingostomy and Tubal Cannulation for Proximal Tubal Occlusion and Infertility <i>S. Sridhar, R. Thompson, V. Morozov</i>
3:54 pm	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Uterus Didelphys: Surgical Challenges <i>F. Mak, T. Lee</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn

Video Session 19 Endometriosis

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Room: 208

Moderators: Kelsey Musselman and Golnaz Namazi

COURSE OUTLINE

3:15 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Course Overview
3:18 pm	Complex Ureterolysis and Surgical Management of Ureteral Endometriosis <i>E.M. Lee, E. Maheshwari, S. Mansuria</i>
3:24 pm	The "Triangle Sign": A Novel Dynamic Ultrasound Technique for Identifying an Obliterated Cul-De-Sac in Patients with a Retroverted Uterus. <i>I. Mick, M. Marien, J. Tigdi, G. Zeni, S. Scattolon, M. Leonardi</i>
3:30 pm	A Step-By-Step Approach to Uterosacral Ligaments Evaluation on Transvaginal Ultrasound <i>M. Marien, G. Zeni, I. Mick, J. Tigdi, S. Scattolon, M. Leonardi</i>
3:36 pm	Combined Thoracic and Gynecologic Surgical Management of Pleural, Pericardial, Diaphragmatic, Liver, and Pelvic Endometriosis <i>G. Danesh, A. Benseler, N. Sarna, N. Ahmadi, J. Kroft</i>
3:42 pm	Follow the Yellow Brick Road... an Unusual Case of an "Angulated" Bowel <i>N. Peters, K.C. Phan-Thien, D.H. Conrad, A. Zuschmann, A. Harris</i>
3:48 pm	Laparoscopic Excision of Obturator Internus Endometriosis Implant <i>L.R. Chatroux, J.I. Einarsson</i>
3:54 pm	The Perfect Storm: A Case of Giant Fibroid, Adenomyosis, Ovarian Endometrioma and Deep Infiltrating Bowel Endometriosis <i>M. Sanchez, L. Cuesta, C. Serrano, D.L. Piedrahita-Gutiérrez, J.D. López Isanoa, J. Ramírez Palacio, J. Villegas-Echeverri, J.D. López Jaramillo</i>
4:00 pm	Questions & Answers
4:14 pm	Adjourn



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Patient Education Session

Embracing Individuality: Personalized Treatment Plans for Endometriosis

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Room: 209 and by Live Zoom



Chair: Mauricio S. Abrão

Panel: Alessandra DiGiovanni, Mariona Ruis, Andrea Vidali

Unique Patient Advocacy Representatives:

Shannon Cohn - EndoWhat?
Emma Cox - Endometriosis UK
Annalisa Frassinetti - Italian Association Associazione
Progetto Endometriosi
Heather Guidone - Activism at the Government Level
Nancy Petersen - Nancy's Nook
Sallie Sarrel - Endometriosis Summit

Course Description: AAGL is committed to educating and empowering patients about their treatment options. Therefore, we are providing a free, one-hour, live streamed Zoom workshop on Endometriosis for patients during the 52nd AAGL Global Congress.

Hosted by Dr. Mauricio S. Abrão and a panel of world renowned experts on the treatment of Endometriosis, this workshop seeks to educate patients on state-of-the-art therapeutics and minimally invasive surgical options for Endometriosis treatment.

Presenters will share recent medical and surgical updates, help patients identify questions to ask their provider, and encourage strategies for self-care and self-advocacy. Each patient's experience with Endometriosis is unique. This workshop will encourage patients to seek a tailored approach to their treatment depending on various factors like their symptoms, genetics, lifestyle, and preferences. By learning about the latest medical research, clinical case studies, and technological advancements, patients will be empowered to advocate for personalized treatment plans that are more effective.


In addition to our panelists, representatives from some of the most influential Endometriosis Patient Advocacy Groups will provide resources for patients, answer questions, and promote the session to their constituents.

This webinar event will be recorded and available as a resource on the AAGL Patient Website at the end of the year.

COURSE OUTLINE

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| 3:15 pm | Introduction and Welcome
<i>Mauricio S. Abrão, MD, PhD</i>
Welcoming the patients who are listening in, introducing the panel, providing education to patients about the basics about endometriosis: |
| 3:20 pm | Embracing Individuality: Personalized Treatment Plans for Endometriosis
<i>Mauricio S. Abrão, MD, PhD</i>
Recognizing that each patient's experience with the disease is unique, the lecture emphasizes a tailored approach to diagnosis and treatment, taking into account various factors like symptoms, genetics, lifestyle, and patient preferences. Integrating the latest medical research, clinical case studies, and technological advancements, the lecture argues for a more individualized and humane healthcare system, offering insights on developing personalized treatment plans that are more effective, empathetic, and patient-centered. |
| 3:25 pm | Collaboration between Medical Professionals and Patient Groups: A Multi-faceted Approach to Endometriosis Care
<i>Alessandra DiGiovanni, MD</i>
The lecture delves into innovative strategies and shared decision-making processes that promote empathy, communication, and partnership, ultimately aiming for a patient-centered care paradigm that could revolutionize the management of endometriosis. Through real-world examples and current research, the speaker provides insights into how this collaboration can lead to more effective and compassionate care for those affected by this often-debilitating condition. |
| 3:30 pm | Patient Empowerment: Asking the Right Questions and Making Informed Choices
<i>Mariona Ruis, MD</i>
Dr. Ruis will focus on enhancing the role of patients in their own healthcare journey by equipping them with the necessary tools and knowledge to actively participate in their treatment plans. Patients will learn insightful questions to ask their healthcare provider that will help them make informed decisions. Through examples and interactive exercises, Dr. Ruis will engage with the patient audience to demonstrate how increased collaboration between healthcare providers and patients can lead to more personalized and effective healthcare outcomes. Patients will be encouraged to seek a partnership with their physicians and take charge of their health and well-being. |
| 3:35 pm | The Role of Support Groups and Communities in Coping with Endometriosis
<i>Andrea Vidali, MD</i>
Dr. Vidali will discuss how support groups and community networks provide a vital platform for sharing experiences, knowledge, and empathy, thereby enhancing a patient's coping strategies. He will then introduce the Patient Advocacy Group Representatives. Contact information for each patient advocate will be provided on screen. |
| 3:40 pm | Answering Patient Questions
<i>Andrea Vidali, MD</i>
Dr. Vidali will present questions submitted in advance by patients to panel members and patient advocacy group representatives to provide their insight and guidance. |
| 4:15 pm | Closing
<i>Mauricio S. Abrão, MD, PhD</i> |

GENERAL SESSION VI

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm · Ballroom AB Level 4

4:30 pm BUSINESS MEETING / YEAR-IN-REVIEW

4:45 pm PRE-RECORDED SURGERY

Laparoscopic Tubal Reanastomosis for Tubal Block or Ligation

Discussants: Charles H. Kho and Dan C. Martin

Dr. Palaskar is President of the Indian Association of Gynecological Endoscopists (IAGE) and a gynecological endoscopic surgeon at Endoworld Hospital in Aurangabad, India. He has been invited as an operating faculty at various operative workshops at conferences in India and abroad, has been an eminent speaker at state, national and international conferences, and has delivered more than 250 lectures and keynote addresses. Dr. Palaskar serves as a faculty at cadaver courses conducted by IAGE. He has contributed as an author of articles in various textbooks of gynecological endoscopy and has published numerous papers in national and international journals. His center is accredited by AAGL for CSEEMIG courses in India. As a faculty for an IAGE

recognized training center for endoscopy, he conducts hands on training courses in endoscopy, ultrasound, and infertility. In addition, he is a postgraduate teacher for diplomats of national board courses in India. His special interests include fertility enhancing surgery, endometriosis, tubal surgery, and pelvic floor surgery.

Patients with tubal block due to tubal ligation or due to other pathology have two options for pregnancy, either tubal reanastomosis or IVF. Tubal surgery requires good surgical skills. With the wide availability of IVF centers, the art of tubal surgery is getting lost. This demonstration will grow the interest for tubal microsurgery, adding various benefits of surgery to the patients.



Pandit Annrao Palaskar, MD, DNB, DFP



Tommaso Falcone, MD

Dr. Tommaso Falcone has been selected as the 2023 Honorary Chair for his exemplary service to the AAGL and outstanding contributions in the field of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS).

The child of Italian immigrants, Dr. Falcone was the first in his family to attend college. In 1981, he obtained his medical degree from McGill University School of Medicine in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. While at McGill, he went on to complete a residency in obstetrics and gynecology and a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology.

When asked about his journey into MIGS he shared, "when I finished training at McGill University in 1990, Minimally Invasive Surgery was taking off and I had the opportunity to participate in exploring the new field with other pioneers. Like most of us of that era, we were heavily criticized but I was lucky to have mentors that encouraged me to get more involved. Out of my many mentors, three stand out the most: Dr. Togas Tulandi who taught me to persevere to achieve my goals, Dr. Brian Little who taught me academic medicine, and Dr. Mark Boyd who taught anatomy as the fundamental basis of surgery."

For over 34 years, Dr. Falcone has trained and mentored more than 50 clinical and research fellows. His passion for educating the next generation of MIG surgeons is also apparent through his ongoing professorships

5:30 pm HONORARY CHAIR ADDRESS

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in Obstetrics and Gynecology which he has held at multiple institutions since 1989. These include tenure at McGill University, Ohio State University, and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was appointed in coordination with the opening of the Cleveland Clinic Medical School. In 2004, his designation was updated to Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Case Western Reserve University, a professorship he still holds today. Throughout his academic work, Dr. Falcone also served as Staff Gynecologist at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, a position he has continued to the present. He was appointed Chairman of the Department of Subspecialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology from 2001-2018 and Chair of the Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health Institute from 2008-2018. While he was Chair of the Women's Health Institute, it was ranked in the top five hospitals by US News & World Report over a ten-year period. In addition, Dr. Falcone made a national impact as the Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel for the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from 2010-2018.

In 2018, Dr. Falcone became the Chief of Staff and Chief Academic Officer at the Cleveland Clinic in London. There he designed the hospital's clinical programs, recruited clinical leaders, added 350 new doctors, developed the hospital's professional culture, and implemented all lines of service. In September 2021, he supervised the opening of the first clinic and helped launch the opening of the hospital in April of 2022. Now as Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Cleveland Clinic London, the hospital is thriving and fully operational. Dr. Falcone feels fortunate to be a global physician with certification as a gynecologist in Canada, the USA, and United Kingdom (honorary).

An AAGL member since 1996, Dr. Falcone has made many valuable contributions to our membership and

to the field of MIGS. "I am part of the AAGL because of our shared values and because our society is at the forefront of promoting innovative approaches for the patient." Dr. Falcone has volunteered seven times as director of a postgraduate course. He has also served on various AAGL committees.

While those acts of service in the AAGL were valuable, Dr. Falcone is best known for his highly impactful role on the Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology (JMIG) Editorial Advisory Board from 2009-2012 and then as Editor-in-Chief from January 2013-July 2023. In his tenure as Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Falcone introduced the inclusion of citable video manuscripts into the Journal. He also advanced communication of breaking developments in MIGS by increasing publication from a bi-monthly, hardcopy format to a monthly, ecofriendly, digital publication. In addition, he developed a formal policy for handling ethical concerns by creating a Journal Ethics Committee and appointing a Deputy Editor for research integrity. He also led JMIG's evolution to better representation of our global membership and walked JMIG into the modern age by establishing a Social Media Editor and Social Media Scholars. Through all these upgrades, JMIG's impact factor still grew each year, from 1.5 in 2013 to now 4.3, solidifying JMIG as the authoritative source of the latest cutting-edge developments in MIGS.

Dr. Falcone is passionate about evidence-based medicine, innovation and placing the patient at the center of all decisions. He feels "fortunate to have been part of the team that performed the first robotic gynecologic surgery in the world and the first uterus transplant in North America."

With his extraordinary clinical and academic impact on MIGS and commendable service to the AAGL, Dr. Falcone is well deserving of this esteemed recognition.



Andrew I. Sokol, MD

Dr. Andrew Sokol is the President of AAGL, a board-certified Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgeon and Professor of OB/GYN and Urology at Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, DC. He is an internationally recognized expert in vaginal and laparoscopic pelvic floor surgery and in the treatment of pelvic floor disorders.

5:45 pm FRANKLIN D. LOFFER PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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Dr. Sokol has served the AAGL in several impactful ways. In addition to the last several years on the Executive Committee of the AAGL Board and his Presidency, he also served on the AAGL Board of Directors from 2012 - 2014. For the last eleven years he has served on the JMIG Editorial Board. Dr. Sokol was a founding member of the AAGL Urogynecology Special Interest Group and was its chair. As a member of the Scientific Program Committee for the 42nd and 45th Global Congresses he assisted in planning relevant and innovative content for the Global Congresses, preparing him well for serving as the SPC Chair of the 51st Global Congress. He has also held numerous leadership positions in the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons as well as the American Urogynecologic Society.

Dr. Sokol graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of Michigan and earned his medical degree with Alpha Omega Alpha honors from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit in 1998. He completed his OB/GYN residency at Northwestern University in Chicago,

Illinois in 2002. In 2005, he completed a combined fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation under the tutelage of Drs. Marie Fidela Paraiso, Tommaso Falcone, and Mark Walters.

Dr. Sokol is the Editor of a gynecology textbook entitled *The Requisites in Obstetrics and Gynecology: General Gynecology* (Elsevier, 2007) and has authored over 50 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters. He is a winner of the Golden Laparoscope and Robotic Technology awards at the AAGL Global Congress and has won numerous awards for his teaching and research.

Dr. Sokol's research interests include surgical management of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence, biomaterials (e.g., mesh) and pelvic reconstructive surgery. He is actively involved in clinical research trials that focus on surgical therapy for pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence.

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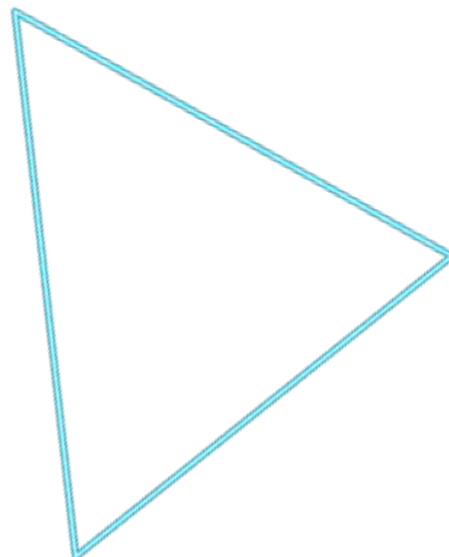
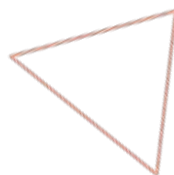
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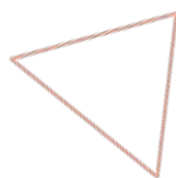
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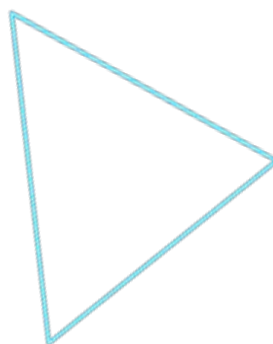
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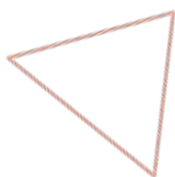
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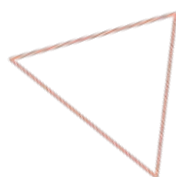
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