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# Cleveland Clinic Women's Health Institute GYN Surgery Week 2015

**April 15 – 18, 2015**  
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



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# Join us at: Cleveland Clinic Women's Health Institute's GYN Surgery Week 2015

This 4-day conference focuses on Gynecologic Surgery with one full day dedicated to each of the following; laparoscopic surgery, hysteroscopic surgery, vaginal surgery, and robotic surgery. Each day features live surgery cases, followed by didactic lectures in the afternoon. Video presentations, case discussions, and ample time for interaction with faculty are included.

## By Attending, You Will Be Able To:

- Utilize the most recent minimally invasive gynecologic surgical approaches, both in the hospital and office settings
- Identify appropriate patient selection variables for pre-operative assessment options (such as hormonal, IUD, pharmacotherapy) for gynecologic procedures
- Critically evaluate current controversial topics in gynecologic surgery such as tissue morcellation, use of vaginal mesh, and management of concomitant overactive bladder, bladder pain, pelvic pain, and voiding dysfunctions
- Assess the potential benefits of minimally invasive approaches to gynecologic surgical techniques

## Cleveland Clinic Faculty



**Linda Bradley, MD**  
Vice Chair, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Director, The Fibroid and Menstrual Disorders Center  
Director, Hysteroscopic Services  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio



**Viviane Connor, MD**  
Medical Director, West Palm Beach  
Department of Gynecology  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
West Palm Beach, Florida



**Eric Hurtado, MD**  
Urogynecologist  
Department of Gynecology  
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Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida



**Thomas Morrissey, MD**  
Head, Section of Gynecologic Oncology  
Department of Gynecology  
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**Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD**  
Head, Center for Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Director of the Pelvic Floor Disorders Center, Lakewood Hospital  
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Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

## Activity Co-Directors



**G. Willy Davila, MD**  
Center Director, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Chairman, Department of Gynecology  
Head, Section of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida



**Tommaso Falcone, MD**  
Professor of Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University  
Chairman, Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

## Who Should Attend

Gynecologists, OB/GYNs, and urogynecologists who wish to expand their clinical practice to include more minimally invasive surgical techniques.



**Barry Peskin, MD**  
Head, Section of Ambulatory Gynecology  
Department of Gynecology  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida



**Michael Sprague, MD**  
Associate Staff Gynecologist  
Department of Gynecology  
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Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida



**Jay Trabin, MD**  
Staff Gynecologist  
Department of Gynecology  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health Institute  
Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida



**Mark Walters, MD**  
Professor and Vice-Chair of Gynecology  
Center of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
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**Stephen Zimberg, MD**  
Director, Section of Minimally Invasive Gynecology  
Department of Gynecology  
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Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, April 15

- 6:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 am **Welcome and Agenda Review**  
*G. Willy Davila, MD*  
*Tommaso Falcone, MD*

#### Live Laparoscopic Surgery Cases

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Cases**
- TLH**  
*Michael Sprague, MD*
- Endometriosis/mass**  
*Tommaso Falcone, MD*
- Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy**  
*Eric Hurtado, MD*
- Myomectomy**  
*Stephen Zimberg, MD*
- 12:30 pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1:30 pm **Laparoscopic Instrumentation – What's New?**  
*Thomas Morrissey, MD*
- 2:00 pm **Laparoscopic Approaches to Hysterectomy**
- LSH** *Stephen Zimberg, MD*
- TLH** *Michael Sprague, MD*
- Case discussion**

- 3:00 pm **Break with Exhibits**
- 3:30 pm **Challenging cases**
- Obesity**  
*Stephen Zimberg, MD*
- Previous Abdominal Mesh Use**  
*Michael Sprague, MD*
- Dense adhesions**  
*Eric Hurtado, MD*

#### Q&A

- 4:15 pm **Laparoscopic Management of Endometriosis**  
*Tommaso Falcone, MD*
- 4:45 pm **Tissue Removal Techniques – Current Status**  
*Faculty Discussion*
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

5:30 – 7:00 pm  
**Welcome Cocktail Reception**

### Thursday, April 16

- 7:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Surgical Videos**

#### Live Hysteroscopic Surgery Cases

8:00 – 12:00 pm

- Cases**
- Diagnostic Procedure**  
*Linda Bradley, MD*
- Fibroid Resection**  
*Linda Bradley, MD*
- Endometrial Ablation**  
*Barry Peskin, MD*
- Sterilization – Essure**  
*Barry Peskin, MD*
- 11:00 am **Setting up a Uterine Health Center**  
*Viviane Connor, MD*
- 11:30 am **Office Hysteroscopy Made Efficient – Pre, Post and During**  
*Faculty Discussion*
- 12:00 pm **Q&A**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch with Exhibitors**

- 1:30 pm **Hysteroscopic Instrumentation Office and OR – What's New?**  
*Linda Bradley, MD*
- 2:00 pm **Long Term Outcomes and Consequences After Endometrial Ablation and Hysteroscopic Sterilization**  
*Viviane Connor, MD*
- 2:30 pm **Documentation of Hysteroscopic Findings**  
*Linda Bradley, MD*
- 3:00 pm **Q&A**
- 3:30 pm **Cases Discussion: Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Fibroids**  
*Faculty Discussion*
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Friday, April 17

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 am                           | <b>Continental Breakfast and Surgical Videos</b>                         | 1:30 pm | <b>Vaginal Approaches for Apical Prolapse</b><br><i>G. Willy Davila, MD</i>                       |
| <b>Live Vaginal Surgery Cases</b> |                                                                          |         |                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 am – 12:30 pm                |                                                                          |         |                                                                                                   |
| <b>Cases</b>                      | <b>Apical Sling Vault Suspension</b><br><i>G. Willy Davila, MD</i>       | 1:50 pm | <b>Cystocele Repairs</b><br><i>Mark Walters, MD</i>                                               |
|                                   | <b>TVH with Vault Suspension</b><br><i>Eric Hurtado, MD</i>              | 2:20 pm | <b>Rectocele Repairs</b><br><i>Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD</i>                                       |
|                                   | <b>Robotic Endometrial Cancer Surgery</b><br><i>Thomas Morrissey, MD</i> | 2:40 pm | <b>Update on Mesh Use</b><br><i>Eric Hurtado, MD</i>                                              |
|                                   | <b>Anterior Repair (semi-live)</b><br><i>Mark Walters, MD</i>            | 3:00 pm | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                    |
|                                   | <b>Rectocele Repair (semi-live)</b><br><i>Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD</i>   | 3:30 pm | <b>Break with Exhibits</b>                                                                        |
| 12:30 pm                          | <b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>                                             | 4:00 pm | <b>Slings for SUI: Options and Role of Urodynamics</b><br><i>G. Willy Davila, MD, and Faculty</i> |
|                                   |                                                                          | 4:30 pm | <b>Faculty Discussion</b>                                                                         |
|                                   |                                                                          | 5:00 pm | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                    |

Saturday, April 18

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| 7:00 am  | <b>Continental Breakfast and Surgical Videos</b>                                                          | 12:00 pm | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                        |
| 8:00 am  | <b>Sacrocolpopexy Approaches: Which for Each Patient</b><br><i>Eric Hurtado, MD</i>                       | 12:30 pm | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 am  | <b>Vulvar Lesions – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly</b><br><i>Jay Trabin, MD</i>                           | 1:30 pm  | <b>Robotics in GYN Oncology</b><br><i>Thomas Morrissey, MD</i>                                                        |
| 9:00 am  | <b>Preventing Complications During Robotic Surgery</b><br><i>Thomas Morrissey, MD</i>                     | 2:00 pm  | <b>When is Laparotomy Appropriate?</b><br><i>Michael Sprague, MD</i>                                                  |
| 10:00 am | <b>Break</b>                                                                                              | 2:30 pm  | <b>Credentialing and Maintaining Safety in Robotic GYN Surgery</b><br><i>Faculty Discussion</i>                       |
| 10:30 am | <b>Management of Bladder Dysfunction Relative to GYN Surgery</b><br><i>G. Willy Davila, MD</i>            | 3:00 pm  | <b>Future of Gynecologic Surgery: Education, Subspecialization, and Practice Changes</b><br><i>Faculty Discussion</i> |
| 11:00 am | <b>Case Discussion: Pelvic and Abdominal Pain: Approaches for Management</b><br><i>Faculty Discussion</i> | 4:00 pm  | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                        |

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Cleveland Clinic employee fees and registration are available online only.



**BY MAIL**  
The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation  
PO Box 931653, Cleveland, OH 44193-1082  
**Registration form can be downloaded from the activity website.**

Fees

**Fee includes:** continental breakfast, breaks, lunches, faculty PowerPoint presentations in PDF format, available online, and reception

|                  | On or Before March 15 | After March 15 |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Physician        | \$870                 | \$960          |
| CCF Alumni       | \$570                 | \$630          |
| Resident/Fellow* | \$570                 | \$630          |
| Nurse            | \$370                 | \$410          |

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location

#### **Marriott Harbor Beach Resort**

3030 Holiday Drive

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone: 954-525-4000

Website: [www.marriottharborbeach.com](http://www.marriottharborbeach.com)

### Hotel Accommodations

#### **Make your reservation online at**

[www.ccfcmc.org/GYNSurgWeek](http://www.ccfcmc.org/GYNSurgWeek) **OR**

call 800.266.9432 and reference

"Cleveland Clinic GYN Week".

**Special Rate:** The discounted room rate for program guests is \$299.00.

#### **Deadline: March 20, 2015**

Please make reservations early as room rates are subject to availability and may sell out prior to the March 20, 2015 deadline.

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Overnight Self-Parking: \$25.00

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