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hands-on
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December 10 – 12, 2015, Paris, Las Vegas
Pre-conference Workshops: December 9, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Pre-Conference Hands-On Workshops***
 - Laparoscopic Suturing • Hysteroscopy • Ultrasound
- **Hysterectomy: Surgical Techniques:**
 - Vaginal • Supracervical • Single Port
 - Robotic • Total Laparoscopic
- **Incontinence and Prolapse Surgery**
- **Sterilization and Fibroid Management**
- **Surgery for Adnexal Masses and Vulvar Disorders**
- **Gynecologic Oncology for the Generalist**
- **Medical Legal Cases**
- **Avoiding and Managing Complications**

Special Keynote on Sexual Dysfunction

Plus! "P.E.P." Practice Management Program*

(*Optional, separate fee required)

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PAGS Scientific Program Agenda

Agenda and faculty is subject to change. Please see Web site for updates.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

PRE-CONFERENCE HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS (OPTIONAL. SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED)

- 8:30 AM Laparoscopic Suturing
Charles H. Koh, MD
- 1:30 PM Hands-On Hysteroscopy Workshop
Amy Garcia, MD
- 1:30 PM Hands-On Ultrasound
Elizabeth Puscheck, MD, MS

Thursday, December 10, 2015

- 6:30 AM Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:30 AM Welcome
Mickey M. Karram, MD

PELVIC ANATOMY

- 7:35 AM Pelvic and Abdominal Anatomy from the Laparoscopic Surgeon's View
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 8:15 AM Anatomic Considerations: Facilitating Vaginal Procedures Safely and Effectively
Mickey M. Karram, MD

INCONTINENCE AND PROLAPSE SURGERY

- 8:45 AM Case Discussions: How Best to Evaluate a Variety of Female Pelvic Floor Disorders
John Gebhart, MD
Mickey M. Karram, MD
- 9:30 AM Question & Answer Session
- 10:00 AM Break/Exhibits
- 10:45 AM Surgery for Stress Incontinence; Does One Sling Fit All?
Mark D. Walters, MD
- 11:15 AM Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse; Getting Back to Basics; Native Tissue Suture Repairs
John Gebhart, MD, MS
- 11:45 AM The How, Why and Where of Synthetic and Biologic Mesh: Lessons Learned Over the Last Decade 
Cheryl B. Iglesia, MD
- 12:15 PM Question and Answer Session
- 12:45 PM Luncheon Symposium
- 1:45 PM Dessert Break Exhibits

KEYNOTE LECTURE

- 2:15 PM Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Dysfunction: What every Gynecologist Should Know 
Cheryl B. Iglesia, MD

Do you have the business acumen needed to run your medical practice for optimal productivity and profitability? Few physicians do, as little training has been provided in this area – until now!

The P.E.P. Program is a solution that will work for nearly every Gynecology and ObGyn practice. This 4-hour course will serve as a mini-MBA program to provide you with the tools and skills necessary to run a modern medical practice.

Participants will leave with dozens of new ideas and suggestions that can be easily and inexpensively implemented—to help you put more P.E.P. into your practice!

STERILIZATION AND FIBROID MANAGEMENT

- 3:00 PM Myomectomy: Open to Robotic Approaches
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 3:30 PM The Hysteroscopic Treatment of Submucosal Fibroids and Polyps 
Linda D. Bradley, MD
- 4:00 PM Stretch Break and Exhibits
- 4:30 PM Office Hysteroscopic Sterilization: Challenging Cases
Amy Garcia, MD
- 5:00 PM Question and Answer Session

Friday, December 11, 2015

- 7:00 AM Breakfast/Exhibits

HYSTERECTOMY-TECHNIQUE

- 8:00 AM Vaginal Hysterectomy and Oophorectomy: A Dying Art
Mark D. Walters, MD
- 8:30 AM Single-Port Approaches to Hysterectomy
Amanda N. Fader, MD
- 9:00 AM – Supracervical Hysterectomy
Amy Garcia, MD
- 9:30 AM Exhibits/Break
- 10:30 AM Robotic Hysterectomy
Javier F. Magrina, MD
- 11:00 AM Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 11:30 AM When Should We Remove the Ovaries at Hysterectomy?
Mark D. Walters, MD
- When Should We Remove the Tubes?
Javier F. Magrina, MD
- 12:00 PM Which Hysterectomy Approach is Best (case presentation & audience participation)

- 12:30 PM Question and Answer Session

- 1:00 PM Luncheon Symposium

- 2:00 PM Dessert Break/Exhibits

UPDATE ON GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY FOR THE GENERALIST

- 2:30 PM Management of Endometrial Hyperplasia
Amanda N. Fader, MD
- 3:15 PM Laparoscopic and Robotic Management of the Adnexal Mass
Javier F. Magrina, MD
- 4:00 PM Spectrum of Vulvovaginal Disorders
Michael S. Baggish, MD
- 4:45 PM Question and Answer Session

Saturday, December 12, 2015

- 6:30 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 AM Management of Endometriosis
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 8:30 AM Avoiding and Managing Urogynecologic Complications
John Gebhart, MD, MS
Mickey M. Karram, MD
- 9:30 AM Avoiding and Managing Laparoscopic Complications
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Medical Legal Cases
Michael S. Baggish, MD
Tommaso Falcone, MD
- 11:30 AM Surgical Tips for Successful Pelvic Surgery- Video Session
Tommaso Falcone, MD
Mickey M. Karram, MD
- 1:00 PM Conference Adjournment

P.E.P. Practice Management Program

Make Your Practice More Profitable, Efficient, and Productive (Optional. Separate fee required)

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Led by **Neil H. Baum, MD** and **Codapedia.com**
Co-founder **Betsy Nicoletti**

- 2:00 PM Introduction
- 2:05 PM Making Your Practice More Efficient and More Productive
Neil H. Baum, MD
- Using a Scribe to Take History of Present Illness (HOP), Past Medical History (PMHx) and Review of Systems (ROS)
- Using videos to educate patients
 - Use of voice recognition software
 - Enhancing relationships with referring physicians
- 2:45 PM Billing and Coding for the Gynecologist: Ensure Proper Reimbursement for Your Services Rendered
Betsy Nicoletti
- 3:45 PM Question and Answer Session/Break

- 4:00 PM Using Social Media to Get To the Top of Google and Online Reputation Management
Neil H. Baum, MD: I will show you the "secret sauce" of getting at the top of the search engines and how this can be accomplished easily, inexpensively and in just a few days. Mr. Romano will show you how to protect your online reputation.
Neil H. Baum, MD and **Ron Romano**
- 5:15 PM What Metrics Every Doctor in Any Practice Needs to Know to Understand the Basics of the Business of Ob/Gyn Practice
Neil H. Baum, MD
- 5:25 PM Key Steps for a Successful Retirement: Accumulating, Protecting & Preserving
Joel M. Blau, CFP
- 5:50 PM Question and Answer Session

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Pre-conference Hands-on Workshops*

See PAGS Web site for complete workshop information, and agenda.

Laparoscopic Suturing Workshop 4 CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Paris Las Vegas

This hands-on course equips attendees with improved suturing skills which can be applied in gynecologic surgery. Previous results have shown that over 90% of the participants who attend this course achieve tying an intracorporeal knot in less than 3 minutes.

Director: Charles H. Koh, MD

Hysteroscopy Workshop 4 CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Paris Las Vegas

This course will include didactic and hands-on training with expert faculty and the use of state-of-the-art virtual reality surgical simulators, inanimate working models and advanced hysteroscopic instrumentation. Small faculty-to-participant ratio.

Director: Amy Garcia, MD

Faculty: Tommaso Falcone, MD Linda D. Bradley, MD Andrew I. Brill, MD

Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop 4 CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Paris Las Vegas

Gynecologic and REI Ultrasound at your Fingertips!

This course will provide a combination of lectures and hands-on training to assist you in state-of-the-art 2D and 3D ultrasound scanning. Focus will be on common and advanced gynecologic problems, basic infertility, and early pregnancy from an ultrasound perspective.

Director: Elizabeth E. Puscheck, MD

* Optional, separate fee required

Who Should Attend?

The PAGS annual CME conference is designed for obstetricians/gynecologists, second, third and fourth-year residents in OB/GYN, as well as sub-specialty fellows and Advanced Practice Clinicians. Residents and Advanced Practice Health Clinicians are welcome at reduced rates.

PAGS Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Cincinnati and Global Academy for Medical Education, Inc. The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Cincinnati designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 27 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Offering 19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for the conference sessions and 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for the optional hands-on workshop. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

About Our Venue, Paris, Las Vegas

Rates starting at just \$75 per night!

After information-packed days, you'll be ready to relax and enjoy outstanding dining, attractions, and entertainment at the Paris in Las Vegas. Participants of PAGS can take advantage of **discounted room rates of just \$75* a night Wednesday and Thursday, and \$129* a night Friday and Saturday** at the Paris Las Vegas. To make your reservation, call the Paris reservation department at (877) 603-4389 and mention you are Pelvic Anatomy and Gynecologic Surgery Symposium attendee. The discount rate **expires November 10**, but we suggest you make your arrangements as soon as possible, as our room block will sell out.

* Plus a \$25 a night amenity fee entitling you to in-room internet access for two (2) devices per room per day, two (2) guest admissions per day to the Fitness Center, and unlimited local phone calls.

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Scientific Program Course Objectives

After completing this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply anatomic and physiological principles to the treatment of pelvic disorders.
- Analyze to avoid and to appropriately manage surgical complications.
- Apply techniques and principles in surgery from hands-on experience.
- Update the treatment for several difficult quality-of-life disorders.
- Demonstrate how best to choose the appropriate route of surgery.
- Explain the most recent developments in robotic-assisted, laparoscopic and open surgery for myomectomy, endometrial hyperplasia, hysterectomy, pelvic floor repair and vaginal hysterectomy with oophorectomy.
- Explain tissue extraction/retrieval techniques.
- Discuss nuances, indications and techniques for single port and vaginal hysterectomy and "conventional" laparoscopy vs. robotic surgery.
- Explain the role and cost of hysteroscopic surgery, including hysteroscopic sterilization techniques.
- Develop awareness of current gynecologic oncology practices.

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PAGS Scientific Program				
■ Physicians	\$775	\$795	\$895	\$995
■ Residents, Fellows, Allied Health	\$730	\$750	\$750	\$795
■ P.E.P. Program only	\$275	\$295	\$395	\$495
■ Best Buy! PAGS + P.E.P. Discount Combination Package	\$975	\$995	\$1,195	\$1,395
■ Hands on Workshop	\$130	\$150	\$195	\$295

Cancellation Policy: 2015 PAGS will offer a full refund less a \$50 administrative fee as follows: requests for refunds must be made in writing, postmarked, e-mailed, or faxed prior to November 10, 2015. After November 10, 2015, no refunds will be granted. Substitutions are welcomed in lieu of cancellations. Refunds will not be issued to no-shows.

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