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# AUGS/IUGA

## SCIENTIFIC MEETING

September 24-28, 2019 | Nashville, TN - USA



PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM

IUGA   
international urogynecological association

 **AUGS**  
Advancing Female Pelvic Medicine  
and Reconstructive Surgery

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# JOIN AUGS AND IUGA FOR THE 2019 JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING

On behalf of the Program Committee we are pleased to invite you to the AUGS/IUGA Scientific Meeting. We are excited to celebrate this second joint meeting of our societies after the successful inaugural Washington collaboration in 2014. Our theme for this year's joint meeting, *"advancing physician and patient wellbeing & wellness"* is a recognition of the paramount importance of physician wellbeing in their selfless pursuit of patient wellness. We hope our selected Joint Keynote Lecture, "Reducing distractions in order to improve productivity" by Dr. Paul Mahopel will provide insights for our members that will promote their wellbeing. Additionally, Dr. Linda Brubaker will present on healthcare professional wellbeing and strategies to avoid burnout for those who seek a more in-depth pursuit of this important topic.

For the pre-conference activities on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, we have combined the best of AUGS' and IUGA's offerings. We are thrilled to offer a variety of educational opportunities on these days such as:

- 25 half-day workshop sessions
- Fellows cadaver lab and didactic sessions
- Special Interest Group and Ibero-American, Canadian, and Pan-Asian meetings

Drs. Una Lee and Maria Bortolini, together with the AUGS Basic Science SIG, have developed a basic science full-day program on Tuesday, September 24, entitled "Translational Medicine: Re-Thinking the Science of the Pelvic Floor." This full-day, robust program includes a keynote lecture, scientific panels and debates, as well as opportunities for oral presentations.

Over the three day main meeting we have thoughtfully lined up international, multidisciplinary, plenary, keynote, and panel sessions to reflect current "hot topics" in FPMRS relevant to the global audience including uterine preservation in native tissue POP surgery and an international perspective on midurethral sling mesh. Additionally, we are pleased to have a panel speak on the role of the FPMRS expert in care of the transgender patient, and a panel addressing novel concepts in the aetiology of overactive bladder.

Meet the Expert Roundtables and surgical tutorial sessions will give attendees the opportunity to engage deeper in topics such as surgical complication management, techniques in transgender care, native tissue uterine sparing surgery and stress incontinence repairs. The Scientific Committee, led by Drs. Emily Lukacz and Maria Bortolini, has selected 50 long and more than 100 short orals, eight videos, and a variety of two-minute moderated scientific salon sessions conducted in an interactive round table format. We have included 10 invited Mini State of the Art lectures covering a broad spectrum of urogynecology and FPMRS topics.

There is something for everyone this year, including concurrent physical therapy and nursing tracks. Start your day with a morning Fun Run, spend lunch at industry sponsored events, participate in the AUGS State of the Society and IUGA Business Meeting and end the day with the evening Welcome Reception in the exhibit hall. Relax, chill out, renew old acquaintances, and meet new friends during the Friday night event. Nashville has so much to offer!

We look forward to seeing you in September!

**Emily Lukacz, MD**

**Roy Ng, MBBS, LRCPS, FRCOG, MOG**

*Co-Chairs, AUGS/IUGA Joint Scientific Meeting*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The AUGS/IUGA Scientific Meeting is for physicians, PAs, NPs, nurses, physical therapists, students, researchers, educators and other healthcare professionals interested in the field of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery (FPMRS).

## EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Describe the importance of physician well-being in providing quality care.
- Name strategies to avoid physician burnout.
- Describe and discuss the pathophysiology of pelvic floor disorders, including pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and sexual dysfunction.
- Identify risk factors, epidemiology, and impact on quality of life of pelvic floor disorders, including pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and sexual dysfunction.
- Describe indications and methods for uterine preservations during prolapse surgery.
- Manage pelvic organ prolapse using a variety of non-surgical and surgical techniques including pelvic floor muscle training, pessaries and surgery.
- Manage urinary incontinence using a variety of non-surgical and surgical techniques including topical hormones, medical therapy, pelvic floor muscle training, office procedures and surgery.
- Manage bowel incontinence using a variety of non-surgical and surgical techniques including medical therapy, pelvic floor muscle training, office procedures and surgery.
- Describe pelvic floor anatomy and how to avoid, minimize and manage complications of pelvic surgery.
- Define the available technology to assess pelvic floor function/dysfunction and its role in clinical care and research.
- Recognize the importance and the process of establishing a multi-disciplinary approach in the management of Mesh complications from pelvic floor surgery.
- Recognize the importance of and the process of establishing a multi-disciplinary approach in the evaluation and management of transgender patients.
- Define the novel basic science approaches to the study and treatment of pelvic floor disorders.

## JOINT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 mini state-of-the-art-lectures by an invited speaker will be included in abstract sessions
- Focused Allied Health Professionals program track
- Three regional meetings are included in the program; Pan Asian, Ibero-American and the CSPM (Canadian) meeting
- A full-day on Basic Science! You can add this to your meeting registration or just register for this event on Tuesday.
- Keynote Lecture of Reducing Distractions in Order to Improve Productivity by Paul Mohapel, BSc, MSc, MA, PhD



## THE SCIENTIFIC MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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| 7:45 AM – 5:00 PM  | Fellows' Cadaver Lab                  |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Workshops                             |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Basic Science Program                 |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Fundamentals of Urogynecology Course  |
| 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  | Workshops                             |
| 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  | AUGS and IUGA Special Interest Group Meetings                                                                          |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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| 7:45 AM – 1:00 PM  | Fellows' Didactic Course                                  |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Workshops                                                 |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Fundamentals of FPMRS Course                              |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Ibero-American Session<br>(in Spanish/Portuguese)                                                                                          |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Pan Asian Session                                                                                                                          |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | CSPM (Canadian) Session                                                                                                                    |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | Industry Education Symposium                                                                                                               |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | Meet the Expert Roundtable Sessions<br>(lunch provided)  |
| 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  | Welcome Comments / Presidential Address                                                                                                    |
| 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  | Best Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                |
| 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  | Keynote Lecture - Reducing Distractions in<br>Order to Improve Productivity<br><i>Paul Mohapel, BSc, MSc, MA, PhD (Canada)</i>             |
| 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                               |
| 3:45 PM – 4:55 PM  | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                          |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  | Scientific Salon Sessions                                                                                                                  |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  | Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall                                                                                                      |

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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| 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM   | Fun Run                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | <b>Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Best Video Abstract Presentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | IUGA Ulf Ulmsten Lecture - Curing Pelvic<br>Floor Disorders in 2040: Measuring Sex<br>and Other Aspects of Pelvic Floor Function<br><i>Rebecca Rogers, MD (United States)</i>                                                                                |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Best Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Panel: Native Tissue Trends and<br>Techniques for Uterine Sparing Prolapse<br>Surgery<br><i>Renée Detollenaere, MD, PhD (Netherlands); Matteo Frigerio, MD (Italy);<br/>Kirsten Kluivers, MD, PhD (Netherlands);<br/>Kate Meriwether, MD (United States)</i> |
| 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM  | <b>Lunch Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  | Industry Education Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM   | Surgical Tutorials                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM   | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM   | <b>Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM   | Panel: Beyond Surgery.... What We All<br>Need to Know About the Transgender<br>Patient<br><i>Cecile Ferrando, MD, MPH (United States); Ervin Kocjancic, MD (United States);<br/>Annette Kuhn (Switzerland); Dmitry Nikolavsky, MD (United States)</i>        |
| 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM   | AUGS State of the Society                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM   | Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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| 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM   | Meet the Expert Roundtable Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM   | Industry Education Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | <b>Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | 2020 Annual Meeting Presentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | AUGS Raymond A. Lee Lecture<br><i>Peter Rosenblatt, MD (United States)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Best Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Panel: Midurethral Sling – Pursuing Evidence-Based Practice in the World of Litigation and Regulation<br><i>Bernadette Brown, MBCHB, FRANZCOG (Australia); Jonathan Duckett, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom); Charles Rardin, MD, FACOG, FACS (United States); Karl Tamussino, MD, FACS (Austria)</i> |
| 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM  | <b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  | Industry Education Symposium                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM   | ICS Lecture – An Update on the Terminology of LUTS<br><i>Sherif Mourad, MD (Egypt)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM   | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM   | SUFU Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM   | Surgical Tutorials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM   | IUGA International Urogynecological Consultation Session (POP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM   | IUGA Business Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM   | AUGS Fellowship Program Meet and Greet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM  | Friday Night Party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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| 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM   | Scientific Salon Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Panel: Under the Microscope - Aetiology of OAB<br><i>Tamara Bavendam, MD (United States); Rufus Cartwright, MD, MRCOG (United Kingdom); Vik Khullar, MD, FRCOG, BSc, AKC, MBBS (United Kingdom); Nazema Siddiqui, MD, MHSc (United States)</i> |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Concurrent Abstract Presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## MINI STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES

*These presentations will be included in various abstract sessions.*

- **How Social Media is Changing the Dialogue of Medicine**
- **Pelvic Floor Overactivity: From Evaluation to Intervention**  
*Chantale Dumoulin, PhD, PT (Canada)*
- **Vaginal Estrogens after Breast Cancer**  
*David Rahn, MD (United States)*
- **AUA Recurrent UTI Guidelines**  
*Jennifer Anger, MD, MPH (United States)*
- **How to Talk So Your Patients Will Listen and Listen So Your Patients Will Talk**  
*Gena Dunivan, MD (United States)*
- **Potential Application of Cell-based Therapy for Treatment of Female Pelvic Floor Disorders**  
*Oksana Shynlova, PhD (Canada)*
- **Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms: The Under and Over Bladder Storage**  
*Roger Dmochowski, MD, MMHC (United States)*
- **Update on Antimicrobial Stewardship**  
*Melissa Kaufman, MD, PhD (United States)*
- **ISSWSH Lecture: Sexual Health Assessment - Getting it Right**  
*Brooke Faught, DNP, WHNP-BC, IF (United States)*
- **Healthcare Professional Burnout: How Culture and Lifestyles in Different Countries Contribute Positively and Negatively**  
*Linda Brubaker, MD, MS (United States)*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR OF THIRD/FOURTH DEGREE OBSTETRIC TEARS

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Abdul H. Sultan, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom)**FACULTY:** Ivilina Pandeva, MRCOG (United Kingdom);  
Ranee Thakar, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom)

## LEVERAGING INTENTIONAL AWARENESS OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WORK STYLE TO NAVIGATE CHALLENGING ENCOUNTERS AND CONFLICT IN THE WORK PLACE

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Sylvia Botros-Brey, MD (United States);  
AnnaMarie Connolly, MD (United States)**FACULTY:** Vivian C. Aguilar, MD (United States); Grace Chen, MD,  
MHS (United States); Aparna Hegde, MD (India)

## NATIVE TISSUE ANTI-INCONTINENCE SURGERY

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Zainab Khan, MRCOG (United Kingdom)**FACULTY:** Wael Agur, MBChB, MSC, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom);  
Victoria Asfour, MBChB, BMedSci, MRCS, PGCert, MSc, MRCOG  
(United Kingdom); Stergios Doumouchtsis, MSc MPH PhD MRCOG  
(United Kingdom); Simon Emery, MB ChB, MRCOG, FRCOG, MD  
(United Kingdom)

## NATIVE TISSUE REPAIR (NTR) FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE (POP)

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Kwok Weng Roy Ng, MBBS, LRCPS, FRCOG,  
MOG (Singapore)**FACULTY:** Chi Chiung Grace Chen, MD, MHS (United States); Leslie  
Kammire, MD (United States); Tsia Shu Lo, MD (Taiwan); Douglas W.  
Miyazaki, MD, FAOG (United States)

## OFFICE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMON FEMALE UROLOGICAL CONCERNS: HEMATURIA, RECURRENT UTIS, NOCTURIA, INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS (IC)/ PAINFUL BLADDER SYNDROME (BPS)

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Suzette Elisabeth Sutherland, MD, MS (United  
States)**FACULTY:** Elizabeth A. Miller, MD (United States); Jane L. Miller, MD  
(United States); Una Lee, MD (United States); Lora A. Plaskon, MD,  
MS (United States)

## SOLVING YOUR TOUGH CASES: ESSENTIAL MUSCULOSKELETAL ASSESSMENT FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Ingrid Harm-Ernandes, PT, WCS, BCB-PMD  
(United States)**FACULTY:** Valerie Boyle, PT, DPT, OCS (United States)

## PRACTICAL PELVIC FLOOR ULTRASONOGRAPHY, DIDACTICS AND DEMONSTRATION

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Jonia Alshiek, MD, MSC (United States);  
S. Abbas Shobeiri, MD, MBA (United States)

**FACULTY:** Vered Eisenberg, MD, MS (Israel); Aparna Hegde, MD  
(India); Ghazaleh Rostami Nia, MD, MSc (United States); Milena M.  
Weinstein, MD (United States)

## REPAIR OF VESICO-VAGINAL FISTULA ON ANIMAL MODEL

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Raheela M. Rizvi, FCPS (Pakistan);  
Pushpa Srichand PS Sachdev, MBBS, MCPS, DGO, FCPS (Pakistan)

**FACULTY:** Nazli Hameed, FCPS, FRCOG (Pakistan); Sheikh Mohsin,  
FCPS (Pakistan); Shagufta Tahir, FCPS (Pakistan)

## SURGICAL DATABASES - TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Fiona Bach (United Kingdom); Philip  
Tooze-Hobson (United Kingdom)

**FACULTY:** Justin O. Daly, MBBS (Australia); Gunnar Lose (Denmark);  
Paul Moran (United Kingdom); Gert Naumann (Germany)

## UROGYNECOLOGY OFFICE PRACTICE: PRACTICAL IDEAS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND WORKFLOW

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Raymond T. Foster Sr., MD, MS, MHSc  
(United States)

**FACULTY:** Mikio A. Nihira, MD, MPH (United States); Federico  
Spelzini, MD (Italy); Julie A. Starr, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC (United  
States); Ryan R. Stratford, MD, MBA (United States)

1:00 – 5:00 PM

## BIRTH TRAUMA AND TRANSLABIAL ULTRASOUND IMAGING

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Ka Lai Shek, FRANZCOG, PhD (Australia)

**FACULTY:** Jessica Caudwell-Hall, FRANZCOG (Australia); Hans  
Peter Dietz, MD, PhD (Australia); Moshe Gillor, PhD (Israel); Victoria  
L. Handa, MD, MHS (United States)

## COMPLICATIONS OF INCONTINENCE AND PROLAPSE SURGERY: EVALUATION, INTERVENTION, AND RESOLUTION—A REVIEW FROM BOTH UROLOGY AND GYNECOLOGY

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Howard B. Goldman, MD, FACS (United  
States)

**FACULTY:** Javier Pizarro Berdichevsky, MD (Chile); Catherine A.  
Matthews, MD (United States); Sandip Prasan Vasavada, MD (United  
States)



## EVALUATION, DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND SURGICAL APPROACH IN CASES WITH COMPLEX VOIDING DYSFUNCTION AND PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES: AN INTERACTIVE CASE-BASED DISCUSSION

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Ayman Mahdy, MD, PhD (United States)  
**FACULTY:** Ahmed M. El-Zawahry, MD (United States); Gamal M. Ghoniem, MD, FACS (United States); Angelo Gousse, MD (United States); James L. Whiteside, MD, MS, MA (United States)

## MODELING IN UROGYNECOLOGY

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Renaud de Tayrac (France); Teresa Mascarenhas (Portugal)  
**FACULTY:** Michel Cosson (France); John O. L. DeLancey, MD (United States); Gery Lamblin (France); C. Luyun (United States); Rajeev Ramanah (France); Zdenek Rusavy (Czech Republic)

## POSTPARTUM REHABILITATION: DOES EVERY WOMAN *REALLY* NEED IT?

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Julie E. Brewer, PT, DPT (United States)  
**FACULTY:** Katie Beckham, PT (United States); Pamela Fairchild, MD (United States); Albina Heidebrecht, PT, DPT (United States)

## PROTECT - PERINEAL AND ANAL SPHINCTER TRAUMA - TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Abdul H. Sultan, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom); Raneer Thakar, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom)  
**FACULTY:** Jan Willem De Leeuw, MD (The Netherlands)

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT BOOTCAMP: IMPROVE ANYTHING!

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Robert F. Flora, MD, MBA, MPH (United States)

## TEACHING THE TEACHER 2.0: INTEGRATING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, TECHNOLOGY AND SURGICAL DATA SCIENCE TO ENHANCE LEARNING AND SURGICAL COACHING

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Grace Chen, MD, MHS (United States); Anand Malpani, PhD (United States)  
**FACULTY:** Sylvia Botros-Brey, MD (United States); AnnaMarie Connolly, MD (United States); Joy A. Greer, MD (United States)

## THE "SIG LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY" HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: MINIMAL INVASIVE PROLAPSE REPAIR WITH LAPAROSCOPIC SACRO-COLPO AND SACRO-HYSTEROPEXY

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Bruno Deval, MD (France); Nikolaus Veit-Rubin, MD, MBA (Austria)  
**FACULTY:** Mija Blaganje, MD (Slovenia); Igor But, MD (Slovenia); Stephen Jefferey, MD (South Africa); Christian Philips, MD (United Kingdom)

## VAGINAL PESSARIES: ASSESSMENT & FITTING FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE AND URINARY INCONTINENCE

### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Elizabeth G. Neustaetter, RN, MN, NCA (Canada)  
**FACULTY:** Christine Johnson, RN, NCA (Canada); Magali Robert, MD, MSc (Canada)



## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### AN UPDATE IN THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF GENITOURINARY SYNDROME OF THE MENOPAUSE (GSM)

#### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Linda D. Cardozo, OBE, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom)

**FACULTY:** Tim Hillard (United Kingdom); Angie Rantell (United Kingdom); Dudley Robinson, MD, FRCOG (United Kingdom); Stefano Salvatore (Italy);

### ASSESSING YOUR CODING SKILLS: ARE YOU AS GOOD AS YOU THINK?

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Mitchell W. Schuster, MD (United States)

**FACULTY:** Brad Hart, MBA, MS, CMPE, CPC, CPMA, COBGC (United States); Scott Poehlmann, MD (United States); Stephen A. Metz, MD, PhD (United States); Janet E. Tomezsko, MD (United States)

### BOTOX FOR OAB PATIENTS

#### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**Presented by Allergan**

### IMPLEMENTING ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMS: UNDERSTANDING THE EVIDENCE AND NAVIGATING THE OBSTACLES

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Elisa R. Trowbridge, MD (United States)

**FACULTY:** Sarah L. Evans, MD (United States)

### MANAGEMENT OF MESH COMPLICATIONS

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Geoffrey W. Cundiff, MD, FACOG, FACS, FRCSC (Canada)

**FACULTY:** David J. Quinlan, BSC, MB BCh, FRCOG, FRC (Canada); Lieschen H. Quiroz, MD (United States); Magali Robert, MD, FRCSC; Mark Slack, MB BCh, MMed, FCOG(SA), FRCOG (United Kingdom); Kobus van Rensburg, MB BCh, MMed, FCOG(SA) (South Africa)

### PRINCIPLES OF NEUROMODULATION

#### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**Presented by Medtronic**

### VAGINOPLASTY SURGERY FOR THE TRANSGENDER WOMAN, V3.0

**COURSE DIRECTORS:** Cecile A. Ferrando, MD, MPH (United States); Ervin Kocjancic, MD (United States)

### WOMEN IN GLOBAL HEALTH: WHY WE NEED GENDER EQUITY IN GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Rahel Nardos, MD, MCR (United States)

**FACULTY:** Linda Brubaker, MD, MS (United States); Karolynn T. Echols, MD (United States); Holly E. Richter, PhD, MD (United States); Ambereen Sleemi, MD, MPH (United States)

### URODYNAMICS

#### HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

**FACULTY:** Willy Davila, MD (United States); Mikel Gray, PhD (United States); Tim McKinney, MD (United States); Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD (United States); Peter Sand, MD (United States);

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## FELLOWS' HANDS-ON CADAVER LAB

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

*Limited space! Register early to secure your spot!*

 *Note: Additional registration fee required.*

This course was designed by a team from AUGS and IUGA to provide fellows an opportunity to review pelvic anatomy, learn new surgical techniques and enhance their surgical skills. Join us in the lab as you rotate through various stations, working in small group settings with field experts to practice surgical procedures and learn about diagnostic approaches and non-surgical alternatives.

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| 7:30 AM – 7:35 AM  | Welcome and Overview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:35 AM – 8:00 AM  | Anatomy Review                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <b>GROUP A – Cadaver Rotation: Laparoscopic Anatomy Demonstration</b><br>Table 1: Cysto/stents/retrograde images and technique<br>Table 2: Burch and retropubic space<br>Table 3: Rectus fascial sling<br>Table 4: Cysto/botox, cysto/coaptite and duraspHERE<br>Table 5: Obturator anatomy in relationship to sling (including sling passage)<br>Table 6: Sphincteroplasty/perineal sphincter anatomy<br>Table 7: Ureteral injury and repair |
|                    | <b>GROUP B – Dry Lab</b><br>• Native tissue repair of Pelvic Organ Prolapse<br>• Anatomy clay lab                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 PM           | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1:00 PM            | Cadaver Rotation (Group B) and Dry Lab (Group A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5:00 PM            | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## FELLOWS' DIDACTIC COURSE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

*Advance registration required.*

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| 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM   | Breakfast and Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM   | Presidential Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM   | Meet the Editors: Discussion with <i>IUJ</i> and <i>FPMRS</i> Representatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM   | Teaching and Wellness – David Rogers, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM | <b>Round Table Sessions</b> ( <i>Fellows will choose 2 sessions</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of Simulation Techniques<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Surgical Techniques – short presentations by three speakers about unique or region-specific surgical techniques<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Job Search/Contract Negotiation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Teaching the Teacher-Leading in the OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Research/Stats |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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## 5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

**Register today!**

 **\$60.00 – Runner/Walker**  
(t-shirt included)

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(t-shirt included)

### Join FIUGA and the PFD Research Foundation for the first ever Joint Fun Run/Walk!

Come out as a team or individual. Or if you're feeling a little sleepy, participate as a Sleep-in Supporter.

**Register Today at [www.augs-iuga2019.org](http://www.augs-iuga2019.org)!**

**Runner/Walker - \$60 (t-shirt included)**

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**MONEY RAISED DURING THIS EVENT, INCLUDING  
THE TICKET SALES, WILL GO TO SUPPORT:**

- FIUGA Nepal Project
- PFD Research Foundation's fellow and junior faculty research grants program

## FUNDAMENTALS OF UROGYNECOLOGY- INSIGHTS FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S EXPERTS

This innovative and dynamic course provides physicians, fellows and residents an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery with the goal of expanding your core knowledge and improving the quality of patient care.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

|                     |                                                                                                                           |
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| 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM   | Welcome and Introduction <i>Mark D. Walters, MD</i>                                                                       |
| 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM   | Refractory OAB – Fact or Fiction? <i>Roger Dmochowski, MD</i>                                                             |
| 9:00 AM – 9:40 AM   | Urinary Tract Infection: Prevention and Treatment <i>Linda Brubaker, MD</i>                                               |
| 9:40 AM – 10:30 AM  | Perioperative Considerations in Urogynecologic Surgery <i>Beri Ridgeway, MD</i>                                           |
| 10:30 AM – 10:55 AM | Q&A/Break                                                                                                                 |
| 10:55 AM – 11:25 AM | Evaluation of Incontinence <i>Peter Sand, MD</i>                                                                          |
| 11:25 AM – 12:05 PM | Surgery for Stress Urinary Incontinence 2020 <i>Mark D. Walters, MD</i>                                                   |
| 12:05 PM – 12:20 PM | Q&A                                                                                                                       |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  | Lunch Talk: Working with Industry to Advance the Care of Women with Pelvic Floor Disorders<br><i>Peter Rosenblatt, MD</i> |
| 1:30 PM – 2:10 PM   | Prolapse Surgery: Why We Routinely Preserve the Uterus <i>Carlos Sarsotti, MD</i>                                         |
| 2:10 PM – 2:50 PM   | Vaginal Colpopexy: Why is there so Much Variation Worldwide? <i>Mark D. Walters, MD</i>                                   |
| 2:50 PM – 3:20 PM   | Q&A/Break                                                                                                                 |
| 3:20 PM – 4:05 PM   | Mesh Complications: Management & Outcomes <i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>                                                       |
| 4:05 PM – 4:45 PM   | Urethral Diverticula <i>Sandip P. Vasavada, MD</i>                                                                        |
| 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM   | Q&A                                                                                                                       |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

|                     |                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM – 8:05 AM   | Welcome and Introduction <i>Mark D. Walters, MD</i>                                                             |
| 8:05 AM – 8:50 AM   | Correcting Common Misconceptions About Pelvic Floor Anatomy <i>John O. DeLancey, MD</i>                         |
| 8:50 AM – 9:35 AM   | Surgical Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse <i>Christopher Maher, MD</i>                                       |
| 9:35 AM – 10:15 AM  | Future of Vaginal Implant Surgery <i>Jan-Paul Roovers, MD</i>                                                   |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Q&A                                                                                                             |
| 10:30 AM – 11:10 AM | Updates in Evidence-based Management of Fecal Incontinence <i>Holly Richter, MD</i>                             |
| 11:10 AM – 11:45 AM | Evaluation and Management of Postpartum Perineal Breakdown and Rectovaginal Fistula<br><i>Mickey Karram, MD</i> |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Q&A                                                                                                             |



## BASIC SCIENCE PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### Translational Medicine: Re-Thinking the Science of the Pelvic Floor

|                     |                                                                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM – 8:05 AM   | Welcome                                                                              |
| 8:05 AM – 9:30 AM   | Session 1: Panel<br><b>TOPIC:</b> <i>Evidence-based Science on Biomaterial</i>       |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  | Break                                                                                |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Session 2: Keynote Lecture<br><b>TOPIC:</b> <i>Regenerative Medicine: A Reality?</i> |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Moderated Abstract Presentations                                                     |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  | Lunch                                                                                |
| 1:00 PM – 2:25 PM   | Session 3: Panel<br><b>TOPIC:</b> <i>Biomarkers for PFD: Where Are We?</i>           |
| 2:25 PM – 2:55 PM   | Break                                                                                |
| 2:55 PM – 5:00 PM   | Session 4: Brainstorm on the Shared Disease Model                                    |



## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**12:15 PM – 1:15 PM**

**ANTIBIOTIC BLADDER INSTALLATIONS FOR RECURRENT UTI'S: WHO, WHEN, AND HOW?**

**FACILITATOR:** Charbel Salamon, MD, MS (United States)

**EVERYTHING VAGINAL: REMOVING THE UTERUS, OVARIAN CYSTS, FALLOPIAN TUBES, OVARIES AND EVEN FIBROIDS**

**FACILITATOR:** Lisa Dabney, MD (United States)

**FLOWRATE AND PRESSURE FLOWMETRY; WHAT IS RELEVANT FOR FEMALE VOIDING?**

**FACILITATOR:** Peter Rosier, MD, PhD (Netherlands)

**INNOVATION AND EVOLUTION OF MEDICAL DEVICES**

**FACILITATOR:** S. Abbas Shobeiri, MD, MBA (United States)

**LEVERAGING THE EMR TO IMPROVE CLINICAL EFFICIENCY AND THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE**

**FACILITATOR:** Emily E. Weber LeBrun, MD, MS (United States)

**"ONCO-UROGYNECOLOGY" MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS IN CANCER PATIENTS**

**FACILITATOR:** Chris Chung, MD (United States)

**SLING REVISION: WHEN, WHY AND HOW**

**FACILITATOR:** Mary Grey Maher, MD (United States)

**TEACHING THE MILLENNIAL**

**FACILITATOR:** Laura Gephart, MD, MBA (United States)

**URETHRAL DIVERTICULA DIAGNOSE AND SURGICAL MANAGMENT**

**FACILITATOR:** Javier Pizarro Berdichevsky, MD (Chile)

**WHAT A GOOD LIFE LOOKS LIKE - GOAL SETTING AND PEER SUPPORT FOR CAREER BUILDING AND PERSONAL HAPPINESS**

**FACILITATOR:** Cara L. Grimes, MD, MAS (United States)

**BREAKING THE TRAIN OF EVERYDAY THOUGHT: AN INTRODUCTION TO MIND BODY SKILLS**

**FACILITATOR:** Patricia L. Hudson, MD (United States)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**6:45 AM – 7:45 AM**

**CESAREAN SECTION TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS - OCCASIONALLY OR NEVER?**

**FACILITATOR:** Abraham (Nick) Morse, MD, MBA (China)

**EVALUATION OF BLADDER AND URETERAL INJURIES FOLLOWING GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**

**FACILITATOR:** David Glazier, MD (United States)

**EVALUATION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF URETEROVAGINAL FISTULAS IN LOW RESOURCE SETTINGS**

**FACILITATOR:** Saifuddin T. Mama, MD, MPH (United States)

**INTEGRATING LEARNERS INTO THE UROGYNECOLOGY CLINIC**

**FACILITATOR:** Mikio A. Nihira, MD, MPH (United States)

**LAPAROSCOPIC ALTERNATIVES TO SACROPEXY FOR PROLAPSE REPAIR**

**FACILITATOR:** Nikolaus Veit-Rubin, MD, MBA (Austria)

**MOVING UP STREAM: MOBILIZING BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE**

**FACILITATOR:** Sinéad P. Dufour, PhD (Canada)

**PELVIC FLOOR PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION - BEYOND PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**FACILITATOR:** Charles W. Butrick, MD (United States)

**RECURRENT URINARY TRACT INFECTION IN THE UROBIOME ERA**

**FACILITATOR:** Linda Brubaker, MD, MS (United States)

**THE ROAD FROM FELLOWSHIP TO CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

**FACILITATOR:** Emily E. Weber LeBrun, MD, MS (United States)

**THE ROLE OF 2D DYNAMIC AND 3D MULTICOMPARTMENT ULTRASOUND IMAGING OF THE PELVIC FLOOR IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS FOLLOWING SLING SURGERY FOR SUI**

**FACILITATOR:** Aparna Hegde, MD (India)

**TO MESH OR NOT TO MESH, THAT IS THE QUESTION**

**FACILITATOR:** Woojin Chong, MD (United States)

## NETWORKING EVENTS

### WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us in the Exhibit Hall for the Welcome Reception to kick off the Scientific Meeting! This is your first opportunity to catch up with colleagues while you meet with industry exhibitors and enjoy light refreshments.

### EXHIBIT HALL HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join colleagues in the Exhibit Hall for a happy hour celebration of the Scientific Meeting. Visit the exhibitors and stop by both the IUGA and AUGS booths, while you mingle with peers and make new connections.

### AUGS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM MEET AND GREET FOR RESIDENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Network with other residents and learn about ACGME accredited fellowship programs within the United States. Residents can rotate through programs of interest and discuss details with the representative on-site.

***Come and  
experience***

## NASHVILLE UNDERGROUND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Join your friends, old and new, and experience Nashville the way it was intended to be seen, at the Nashville Underground. Boasting the highest and largest double deck rooftop on Broadway, Nashville Underground delivers an intimate, authentic Nashville experience where you can drink, taste, and hear Nashville. Nashville Underground features three stages, a working fireplace, second floor mechanical bull and DJ booth, fifth floor dance club with an LED video dance floor, and sixth floor green-roof.

### **Ticket Sales:**

**EARLY** – Physician, Affiliate, Industry: \$75 / PIT, LDC, Student: \$50

**ADVANCE** – Physician, Affiliate, Industry: \$100 / PIT, LDC, Student: \$60

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### FULL MEETING

| RATE TYPES                                       | Early Mbr / NM<br>(on or before July 1) | Advance Mbr / NM<br>(July 2-September 23) | On-Site Mbr / NM<br>(September 24) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Physician (MD/PhD)                               | \$695 / \$925                           | \$795 / \$1,025                           | \$895 / \$1,125                    |
| Affiliate (Nurse, PT, PA, NP, Researcher non-MD) | \$415 / \$495                           | \$475 / \$550                             | \$495 / \$595                      |
| Physician in Training (PIT) **                   | \$325 / \$395                           | \$375 / \$450                             | \$395 / \$495                      |
| Lower Developing Country (LDC)                   | \$250 / \$300                           | \$250 / \$300                             | \$250 / \$300                      |
| Student **                                       | \$75                                    | \$75                                      | \$75                               |
| Guest                                            | \$150                                   | \$150                                     | \$150                              |

\*\* Proof of status required



#### What does the Full Meeting Rate include?

- 3 Days of Scientific Meeting Education and CME credits
- 100+ Scientific Abstract Presentations
- General Scientific Sessions
- Exhibit Hall Access
- 2 Networking Events in the Exhibit Hall
- 3 Grab-and-Go Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Acceptable forms of payment include: checks (made payable to the American Urogynecologic Society, 1100 Wayne Ave, Suite 825, Silver Spring, MD 20910 USA), VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and PayPal. Full payment must accompany all registration submissions. Registration will not be processed without payment.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to [info@augs.org](mailto:info@augs.org) by August 16, 2019. Cancellations made on or before August 16, 2019, will be eligible for a refund less a \$75 processing fee. AUGS and IUGA will not refund cancellations received after August 16, 2019. All refunds will be processed 2-3 weeks after the meeting.

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## BUILD YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE - CUSTOMIZE YOUR SCIENTIFIC MEETING!

Enhance your experience by adding on early week workshops, morning roundtables or additional programs such as the Basic Science Program and the Fundamentals of Urogyn Course! Pick and choose what fits **your** needs.

## TICKETED SESSIONS

| DIDACTIC WORKSHOP RATE                  | Early Mbr / NM<br>(on or before July 1) | Advance Mbr / NM<br>(July 2-September 23) | On-Site Mbr / NM<br>(September 24) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Physician / Affiliate                   | \$100 / \$150                           | \$125 / \$200                             | \$150 / \$250                      |
| PIT, LDC, Student                       | \$50                                    | \$50                                      | \$75                               |
| <b>HANDS-ON WORKSHOP RATE</b>           |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician / Affiliate                   | \$150 / \$175                           | \$200 / \$225                             | \$225 / \$250                      |
| PIT, LDC, Student                       | \$100 / \$125                           | \$150 / \$175                             | \$150 / \$175                      |
| <b>PROTECT WORKSHOP</b>                 |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician / Affiliate                   | \$110                                   | \$110                                     | \$110                              |
| <b>BASIC SCIENCE DAY (One-Day Rate)</b> |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician / Affiliate                   | \$200 / \$225                           | \$200 / \$225                             | \$225 / \$250                      |
| PIT, LDC, Student                       | \$100 / \$125                           | \$100 / \$125                             | \$150                              |
| Add-On for Full Conference Registrants  | \$75                                    | \$75                                      | \$75                               |
| <b>FUNDAMENTALS OF UROGYN</b>           |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician                               | \$325 / \$425                           | \$375 / \$475                             | \$375 / \$475                      |
| PIT                                     | \$225 / \$325                           | \$225 / \$325                             | \$225 / \$325                      |
| <b>MEET THE EXPERT ROUNDTABLES</b>      |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| All Registrants                         | \$50                                    | \$50                                      | \$75                               |
| <b>SURGICAL TUTORIALS</b>               |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician / Affiliate                   | \$100                                   | \$100                                     | \$100                              |
| PIT, LDC, Student                       | \$50                                    | \$50                                      | \$50                               |
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| Physician in Training (PIT)             | \$200/\$250                             | \$200/\$250                               | \$200/\$250                        |
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| Member                                  | \$50                                    | \$50                                      | \$50                               |
| Non-Member                              | \$100                                   | \$100                                     | \$100                              |
| <b>REGIONAL MEETINGS</b>                |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Ibero-American                          | \$0                                     | \$0                                       | \$0                                |
| Pan-Asian                               | \$0                                     | \$0                                       | \$0                                |
| CSPM                                    | \$0                                     | \$0                                       | \$0                                |
| <b>FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY</b>               |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Physician / Affiliate / Industry        | \$75                                    | \$100                                     | \$125                              |
| PIT, LDC, Student                       | \$50                                    | \$60                                      | \$75                               |
| <b>FUN RUN</b>                          |                                         |                                           |                                    |
| Runner/Walker                           | \$60                                    | \$60                                      | \$60                               |
| Sleep-In                                | \$30                                    | \$30                                      | \$30                               |
| <b>Event Cancellation Fee</b>           | \$75                                    |                                           |                                    |

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\*\*Guest Registration includes access to the Welcome Reception, Thursday Happy Hour and Friday Night Party. Guests registered at the full rate must be 21 and over.

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Drive Time: 20 minutes  
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For additional information about visas, visit [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1262.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1262.html).

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### *Reservation Cut-off Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2019*

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250 Fifth Avenue South  
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