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## **COURSE CHAIRS**

**Tommaso Falcone, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic

**Mickey M. Karram, MD**  
The Christ Hospital

## **SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Bahaeddine M. Sibai, MD**  
University of Texas Medical School

## **Faculty**

**Michael S. Baggish, MD**  
St. Helena Hospital

**John Gebhart, MD**  
Mayo Clinic

**Linda D. Bradley, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic

**Rosanne M. Kho, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic

**Andrew I. Brill, MD**  
California Pacific  
Medical Center

**Javier F. Magrina, MD**  
Mayo Clinic Phoenix

**Amanda Nickles  
Fader, MD**  
Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Mark D. Walters, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic

## **OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS**

- Tissue Extraction Techniques **NEW!**
- Laparoscopic Suturing - The "Vertical Zone" (Simulation Lab)
- Hysteroscopy
- Ultrasound
- Technical Aspects of Vaginal Hysterectomy & Cystourethroscopy for the Gynecologist

## **SPECIAL KEYNOTES**

- Avoiding and Managing Postpartum Perineal Disorders
- Management of Obstetric Hemorrhage

## **PLUS**

- Hysterectomy Techniques  
Vaginal • Single Port • Robotic • Total Laparoscopic •  
Morcellation • Preserving Level 1 Support •  
Which Approach is Best?
- Incontinence and Prolapse Surgery
- Avoiding and Managing Complications
- Gynecologic Oncology for the Generalist
- Medical Legal Cases
- Fibroid Management & Principles of Electrosurgery
- Surgical Tips for Successful Pelvic Surgery Video Session

**PLUS** Optional Post-Conference  
P.E.P. Practice Management Workshop

To register and for complete information please see our website: **PAGS-cme.org**.

# PAGS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AGENDA

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

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

### Pre-Conference Workshops

(Optional, Separate fee required)

- 8:30 AM **Hands-On Tissue Extraction Techniques**  
(New workshop)  
Led by: **Roseanne M. Kho, MD**
- 8:30 AM **Hands-On Laparoscopic Suturing - The "Vertical Zone"** (Simulation Lab)  
Led by: **Charles H. Koh, MD**
- 1:30 PM **Hands-On Hysteroscopy Workshop**  
Led by: **Andrew I. Brill, MD**
- 1:30 PM **Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop**  
Led by: **James M. Shwayder, MD, JD**
- 1:30 PM **Technical Aspects of Vaginal Hysterectomy & Cystourethroscopy for the Gynecologist**  
Led by: **Mickey Karram, MD**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

- 6:30 AM **Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits**
- 7:30 AM **Course Overview**  
**Mickey 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 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 Karram, MD**
- 9:30 AM **Question and 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**

(Optional.  
Separate fee  
required)  
**3.25 CME  
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Available**

- 11:45 AM **Mesh Augmented Prolapse Repair; Vaginal Mesh vs. Sacrocolpopexy**  
**Roseanne M. Kho, MD**
- 12:15 PM **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:45 PM **Luncheon Symposium**
- 1:45 PM **Dessert Break/ Exhibits**
- Thursday's Keynote Lecture**
- 2:15 PM **Avoiding and Managing Postpartum Perineal Disorders**  
**Bahaeddine M. Sibai, MD**
- Fibroid Management & Principles of Electrosurgery**
- 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 **Break/Exhibits**
- 4:30 PM **Safe Use of Electrosurgical Devices for Gynecologic Surgery**  
**Andrew I. Brill, MD**
- 5:00 PM **Question and Answer Session**

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast/Exhibits**
- 7:10 AM **Breakfast Symposium**
- Hysterectomy - Technique**
- 8:15 AM **The Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy**  
**Roseanne M. Kho, MD**
- 8:50 AM **Single Port Approaches to Hysterectomy**  
**Amanda Nickles Fader, MD**
- 9:25 AM **Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy**  
**Andrew I. Brill, MD**
- 10:00 AM **Break /Exhibits**
- 10:45 AM **Robotic Hysterectomy**  
**Javier F. Magrina, MD**
- 11:15 AM **Tissue Extraction Techniques (Morcellation)**  
**Tommaso Falcone, MD**
- 11:45 AM **Techniques to Preserve Level 1 Support at the Time of Vaginal Laparoscopic and Robotic Hysterectomy**  
**Mark D. Walters, MD**

- 12:15 PM **Which Hysterectomy Approach is Best?**  
Case Presentation and Audience Participation
- 12:45 PM **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:00 PM **Luncheon Symposium**
- 2:00 PM **Dessert Break/Exhibits**
- Friday's Keynote Lecture**
- 2:30 PM **Management of Obstetric Hemorrhage**  
**Bahaeddine M. Sibai, MD**
- Oncology For The Generalist**
- 3:15 PM **Surgical Management of Pre-Cancer Vulvovaginal Lesions**  
**Amanda Nickles Fader, MD**
- 4:00 PM **Laparoscopic and Robotic Management of the Adnexal Mass**  
**Javier F. Magrina, MD**
- 4:45 PM **Spectrum of Vulvovaginal Disorders**  
**Michael S. Baggish, MD**
- 5:30 PM **Question and Answer Session**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

- 6:30 AM **Breakfast**
- 7:30 AM **Management of Endometriosis**  
**Tommaso Falcone, MD**
- 8:30 AM **Avoiding and Managing Urogynecologic Complications**  
**John Gebhart, MD**  
**Mickey 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**  
Surgical Management of Cornual Ectopic & Dermoid Cysts  
**Tommaso Falcone, MD**  
Techniques to Suspend the Apex at the Time of Vaginal Surgery  
**Mickey Karram, MD**
- 1:00 PM **PAGS Scientific Program Adjournment**

## P.E.P. PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AGENDA

### Director

**Neil H. Baum, MD**

Associate Clinical Professor of Urology  
Tulane Medical School and Louisiana State University  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dr. Neil Baum is the author of  
*The Complete Business Guide to a Successful Medical Practice and 3-Stages of a Physician's Career*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

### 2:00 PM Course Overview

2:10-3:00 PM

### Looking at the 4 Pillars of a Successful Practice in the Current Healthcare Environment

- Keeping patients already in your practice
- Attracting new patients to your practice (social media techniques to add 3-5 new patients a day to your practice)
- Communicating with your professional colleagues
- Enhancing staff morale

3:00-3:30 PM

### Moving from Volume to Value- The New Metric of Healthcare

- Fee for Service and volume of work performed will no longer be the method of reimbursement in the near future
- Will define quality (outcomes\costs)
- Provide the 7 steps to measure cost-of-care

### 3:30-3:45 PM Break

3:45-4:15 PM

### Online Reputation Management

- The importance of a physician's reputation
- How it can be ruined with the click of a mouse
- How to obtain positive reviews
- Management of negative reviews

4:15-4:45 PM

### Patient Satisfaction

- Discuss why patient satisfaction is important
- What are the needs and wants of today's primary care patient

- How we measure patient satisfaction
- Practical suggestions for enhancing patient satisfaction

4:45-5:00 PM

### Numbers you Need to Know

- Obstetricians and gynecologists need to know and monitor just a few numbers
- Without understanding these concepts, you will not understand the value of the services that you provide
- Will review 5 numbers that need to be monitored (charges\receipts, RVUs, ARs\days in AR, charge lag, denials)

5:00-5:15 PM **Q and A**

5:15-5:30 PM

### The Future of Medical Practice and Conclusion

- What is the current situation
- What happens if ACA is repealed
- What can primary care providers do pro-actively to enhance their practices in the near future

# PAGS Scientific Faculty

## Course Chairs



### Tommaso Falcone, MD

Professor and Chair  
Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, Ohio



### Mickey M. Karram, MD

Director of Fellowship Program  
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  
The Christ Hospital  
Professor of Ob/Gyn & Urology  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## Special Keynote Speaker



### Bahaeddine M. Sibai, MD

Professor  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and  
Reproductive Sciences  
University of Texas Health Science Center  
Houston, Texas

## Faculty



### Michael S. Baggish, MD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of California San Francisco  
St. Helena Hospital  
St. Helena, California



### Linda D. Bradley, MD

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



### Andrew I. Brill, MD

Director, Minimally Invasive Gynecology  
California Pacific Medical Center  
Mill Valley, California



### Amanda Nickles Fader, MD

Associate Professor and Director  
Kelly Gynecologic Oncology Service  
Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Department of Gynecology/Obstetrics  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland



### Rosanne M. Kho, MD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Director, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive  
Surgery Fellowship  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, Minnesota



### John Gebhart, MD, MS

Director, Benign Gynecology Surgery  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, Ohio



### Javier F. Magrina, MD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Co-Director Minimally Invasive Fellowship in Gynecologic Surgery  
Director, Gynecologic Oncology  
Department of Gynecologic Surgery  
Mayo Clinic  
Phoenix, Arizona



### Mark D. Walters, MD

Professor and Vice Chair of Gynecology  
Center for Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery  
Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Please note: PAGS workshops have limited space available and do sell out.  
First come. First served!

### Wednesday, December 13, 2017 The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

#### HANDS-ON TISSUE EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP **NEW!**

4 CME Credits Available

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Director: Rosanne M. Kho, MD

Faculty: Andrew I. Brill, MD; Tommaso Falcone, MD; Keith B. Isaacson, MD

#### HANDS-ON LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING - THE "VERTICAL ZONE" (SIMULATION LAB)

4 CME Credits Available

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Led by: Charles H. Koh, MD

#### HANDS-ON HYSTEROSCOPY WORKSHOP

4 CME Credits Available

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Led by: Andrew I. Brill, MD

Faculty: Linda D. Bradley, MD; Tommaso  
Falcone, MD; Keith B. Isaacson, MD

#### HANDS-ON ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

4 CME Credits Available

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Led by: James M. Shwayder, MD, JD

Faculty: William W. Brown, III, MD,  
FACOG, FAIUM; Todd Deutch, MD;  
Tommaso Falcone, MD

#### HANDS-ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY & CYSTOURETHROSCOPY FOR THE GYNECOLOGIST

4 CME Credits Available

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Led by: Mickey Karram, MD

Faculty: Rosanne M. Kho, MD and  
Douglas Miyazaki, MD



## Who Should Attend?

The PAGS 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 Continuing Medical Education Office has reviewed this activity and has approved it for 20 AMA PRA CME Category 1 credits™ for the conference scientific program, the pre-conference workshops at 4.0 AMA PRA CME Category 1 credits™ each, and the post workshop at 3.25 AMA PRA CME Category 1 credits™.

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**Optional "PEP" PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
**3.25 CME Credits Available**  
December 16, 2017

## About Our Venue Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

The 2017 Pelvic Anatomy and Gynecologic Surgery Symposium will take place at the ultra-modern Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, where we have arranged for a discount room rate of just \$179\* a night for PAGS participants. To make your reservation call- 855.435.0005 (domestic toll free) or 855.455.1055 (international toll free) and reference the code SGAME7.

**The discount rate expires November 14, but we urge you to make your arrangements now, as our room block will sell out.**

\*Plus \$25 amenity fee.

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| ■ Physicians                                                        | \$775           | \$795              | \$895              | \$995          |
| ■ Residents, Fellows, Allied Health                                 | \$695           | \$750              | \$750              | \$795          |
| ■ <b>P.E.P. Program only</b>                                        | \$275           | \$295              | \$395              | \$495          |
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| ■ <b>Hands on Workshop (each)</b>                                   | \$195           | \$205              | \$255              | \$350          |

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