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Pelvic Reconstructive & Vaginal Surgery
Conference*



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

THE SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND VAGINAL SURGERY CONFERENCE once again brings together a most distinguished faculty recognized as authorities in pelvic reconstructive surgery. The four and a half day intensive course is designed for the practicing gynecologist and others interested in pelvic reconstructive and vaginal surgery. This conference is structured to provide ample opportunity for participants to interact on a one-on-one basis with the faculty.

After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the anatomical derangements of pelvic support defects
- Incorporate surgical updates in patients with urinary and anal incontinence
- Gain increased knowledge and appreciation on how to treat surgical infections
- Incorporate current guidelines for selecting the route and method of hysterectomy
- Better manage pelvic floor disorders with new surgical techniques
- Effectively integrate vaginal hysterectomy into clinical practice
- Learn about new gynecologic instrumentation, mesh materials, and surgical techniques

ACCME ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons.

CREDIT AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] or ACOG Cognate Credit(s)

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 37 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] or up to a maximum of 37 Category 1 ACOG Cognate Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following is a daily breakdown of credits awarded each day of the program: Monday, September 17 = 9 credits; Tuesday, September 18 = 8 credits; Wednesday, September 19 = 8 credits; Thursday, September 20 = 4 credits; Friday, September 21 = 8 credits.

DISCLOSURE OF FACULTY AND INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS

In accordance with ACOG policy, all faculty members have signed a conflict of interest statement in which they have disclosed any significant financial interests or other relationships with industry relative to topics they will discuss at this program. At the beginning of the program, faculty members are expected to disclose any such information to participants. Such disclosure allows you to evaluate better the objectivity of the information presented in lectures. Please report on your evaluation form any undisclosed conflict of interest you perceive. Thank you!

DATES

Infectious Disease Program:	Monday, September 17, 2007
Matinee Surgical Film Program:	Monday, September 17, 2007
Scientific Program:	Tuesday, September 18 - Thursday, September 20, 2007
Cadaver Program:	Friday, September 21, 2007

REGISTRATION

Early registration is advised to ensure enrollment. Attendance is limited. The registration fee includes Infectious Disease Program, Matinee Surgical Film Program, and Scientific Program. Each registrant will receive a comprehensive syllabus. The Cadaver Program is an additional registration fee. **ALL PHYSICIANS REGISTERING FOR THE CADAVER PROGRAM MUST ALSO BE REGISTERED FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM.** To register for the conference, please complete the attached form and mail with tuition.

LOCATION

All sessions will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, located at One Ritz-Carlton Drive, St. Louis, MO, (314) 863-6300. The Cadaver Program will be held at the St. Louis Practical Anatomy Workshop, located at 3839 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO (*Bus transportation will be provided*)

LODGING INFORMATION

The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis is located in Clayton, halfway between downtown St. Louis and Lambert Airport. Bordering Clayton is the 1923 acre Forest Park, The Muni Opera Theater, The Missouri Historical Museum, The Science Center, and The St. Louis Art Museum. Fashionable shopping is available at the Galleria and the elegant Plaza Frontenac.

The Ritz-Carlton has reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees. Registration must be made by August 14, 2007 to be assured of availability and room rates. Reservations after this date are subject to availability. Room rates are \$199.00 for single and double occupancy. **Reservations may be made via phone 1-800-241-3333 or on the web at www.ritzcarlton.com. When making hotel reservation make sure you refer to THE SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND VAGINAL SURGERY CONFERENCE in St. Louis, MO and use the Group Code "SOPSOPA" for your discounted room rate.**

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROGRAM

Monday, September 17, 2007

MODERATOR: Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD

- 7:00 AM: **REGISTRATION**
7:55 AM: **WELCOME: Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD**
- 8:00 AM: **Update on Sexually Transmitted Infections:**
(Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HSV, HPV)
- 9:30 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 10:00 AM: **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM: **Diagnosis and Management Chronic Vaginitis:**
(Bacterial Vaginosis, Bacterial Vaginitis, Trichomoniasis, Candidiasis, Inflammatory Vaginitis, Desquamative Vaginitis)
- Infections of the Vulva:**
(Pyoderma, Folliculitis, Furuncles, Carbuncles, Hidradenitis)
- Cervicitis:**
(Non – STD associated infection, HPV)
- Endometritis:**
(Infections, IUD)
- 11:30 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 12:00 PM: **ADJOURN (Lunch on your own)**

MATINEE SURGICAL FILM PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon, September 17, 2007

- 12:55 PM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
(Program Moderator –Afternoon Session)
- 1:00 PM: **Abha Sharma, MD**
Traditional Kelly Plication
- 1:30 PM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
Repair of Anterior Segment
- 2:00 PM: **Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, MD**
Minimally Invasive Surgery for Uterine Prolapse
- 2:30 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 3:00 PM: **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM: **Carl W. Zimmerman, MD**
Vaginal Hysterectomy using Zimmerman Myotomes
- 4:00 PM: **Robert F. Porges, MD**
Extending Vaginal Length
- 4:30 PM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
Identifying the Rectovaginal Septum
- 5:00 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 5:30 PM: **ADJOURN**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Tuesday September 18, 2007

- 7:25 AM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
(Update/Program Moderator – Morning Session)
- 7:30 AM: **Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD**
Female Pelvic Support Anatomy
- 8:15 AM: **Carl W. Zimmerman, MD**
Endopelvic Fascia: What Is It? Where Is It? What Does It Do?
- 9:00 AM: **G. Willy Davila, MD**
How to Select a Mesh/Graft for Pelvic Reconstruction
- 9:30 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 10:00 AM: **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM: **Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD**
Graft-Associated Infections in Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
- 11:00 AM: **Carl W. Zimmerman, MD**
Misuse of Grafts, Bolsters, and Biomaterials
- 11:30 AM: **Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, MD**
Surgical Treatment of Total Uterovaginal Prolapse
- 12:00 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 12:30 PM: **LUNCH**
- 1:25 PM: **Carl Zimmerman, MD**
(Program Moderator – Afternoon Session)
- 1:30 PM: **Donald G. Gallup, MD**
Recognition and Management Ureteral Injuries
- 2:00 PM: **Robert F. Porges, MD**
The Valve Principal of Pelvic Support
- 2:30 PM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
Repair of the Anterior Segment
- 3:00 PM: **Renita Ross, MD**
Data on Repair of the Anterior Segment
- 3:15 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 3:45 PM: **BREAK**
- 4:00 PM: **G. Rodney Meeks, MD**
Urethral Diverticulum
- 4:30 PM: **Clifford R. Wheelless, MD**
Management of Injuries to the GI tract in GYN Surgery
- 5:15 PM: **CONSENSUS PANEL**
Title: Synthetic vs. Biological Grafts
Moderators: S. Robert Kovac, MD
Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD
- Panel:**
Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, MD
Carl W. Zimmerman, MD G. Willy Davila, MD
Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD G. Rodney Meeks, MD
Sheldon Weinstein, MD Donald G. Gallup, MD
Robert F. Porges, MD Helio Retto, MD
Clifford R. Wheelless, MD
- 5:30 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 6:15 PM: **ADJOURN**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Wednesday September 19, 2007

- 7:25 AM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
(Update/Program Moderator – Morning Session)
- 7:30 AM: **Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD**
Diagnosis of Pelvic Floor Defects and Anatomic Correlations
- 8:00 AM: **Robert F. Porges, MD**
The Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy
- 8:30 AM: **Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, MD**
Transvaginal Morcellation of the Large Uterus
- 9:00 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 9:30 AM: **BREAK**
- 10:00 AM: **G. Willy Davila, MD**
Diagnosis and Treatment of Vaginal Vault Prolapse
- 10:30 AM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
Vesicovaginal Fistula
- 11:00 AM: **G. Rodney Meeks, MD**
Rectovaginal Fistula/Perineoplasty
- 11:30 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 12:00 PM: **LUNCH**
- 12:50 PM: **Vaginal Surgeons Award**
Presented by S. Robert Kovac, MD
- 12:55 PM: **Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD**
(Program Moderator – Afternoon Session)
- 1:00 PM: **Helio Retto, MD**
Past, Present, and Future of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
- 1:30 PM: **Carl W. Zimmerman, MD**
Posterior Vaginal Reconstruction Utilizing US Colpopexy
- 2:00 PM: **Donald G. Gallup, MD**
Management of Catastrophic Intraoperative Hemorrhage
- 2:30 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 3:00 PM: **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM: **Sheldon Weinstein, MD**
Vaginal Obliterative Procedures / TVT-Secur
- 4:00 PM: **Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD**
Sepsis and Septic Shock
- 4:30 PM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
Repair of Posterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse
- 5:00 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 5:30 PM: **CONSENSUS PANEL**
Title: Tips on Vaginal Surgery
Moderators: Sebastian Faro, MD, PhD
Carl W. Zimmerman, MD
- Panel:**
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Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD G. Willy Davila, MD
Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD G. Rodney Meeks, MD
Sheldon Weinstein, MD Donald G. Gallup, MD
Robert F. Porges, MD Helio Retto, MD
Clifford R. Wheelless, MD
- 6:00 PM: **ADJOURN**

Thursday September 20, 2007

- 7:25 AM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
(Update/Program Moderator – Morning Session)
- 7:30 AM: **Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD**
Surgical Anatomy and Dissection Techniques in GYN Surgery
- 8:00 AM: **Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD**
Kits for Prolapse Surgery: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- 8:30 AM: **G. Willy Davila, MD**
Individualizing the Choice of Anti-incontinence Surgery
- 9:00 AM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
The Kovac Sling
- 9:30 AM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 10:00 AM: **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM: **G. Rodney Meeks, MD**
Martius Flaps to Expand the Vaginal Introitus
- 11:15 AM: **Clifford R. Wheelless, MD**
Neovagina Surgical Construction
- 11:45 AM: **S. Robert Kovac, MD**
What is Minimally Invasive Gynecology/Hysterectomy
- 12:15 PM: **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 12:40 PM: **ADJOURN**

CADAVER PROGRAM

Friday, September 21, 2007

Prosectors:

S. Robert Kovac, MD **Robert M. Rogers, Jr., MD**
Joseph T. Stubbs III, MD **Clifford R. Wheelless, MD**
Carl W. Zimmerman, MD **Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, MD**

- 7:00 AM: **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 7:30 AM: **LEAVE RITZ-CARLTON**
- 8:00 AM: Introduction and Instruction of Cadaver Lab
- 8:30 AM: Dissection and Measurements of Pelvic Support Tissues
- 11:30 AM: Discussion of Dissection with Questions and Answers
- 12:00 PM: **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM: Discussion and Introduction to the next Dissection
- 1:30 PM: Dissection of the External Obturator Region
- 2:00 PM: Discussion of Dissection and Introduction to next Dissection
- 2:30 PM: Dissection of Vaginal Paravaginal Repairs and Pubocervical Fascia
- 3:00 PM: Discussion of Dissection and Introduction to next Dissection
- 3:30 PM: Dissection of RV Septum and US and SS Ligaments
- 4:30 PM: Dissection and Inspection and Repair of VV and RV Fistulas
- 5:00 PM: **ADJOURN (Back to Ritz-Carlton)**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Please type or print

Mail registration and fees to:
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Institution Affiliation ACOG No.

Payment must be in U.S. Dollars and must accompany the Registration Form.

Please make Checks payable to: SPRS. **Write separate checks for Scientific Program and Cadaver Program.** Sorry, no credit cards accepted.

All Residents/Fellows are required to include a letter from the chair of their program to obtain the reduced tuition fee. Cancellations must be received in writing before August 1, 2007. A 10% administrative charge will be deducted.

FEES	Before 08-01-07	After 08-01-07	
SPRS Member	\$1000	\$1050	\$ _____
SPRS Non-Member	\$1200	\$1250	\$ _____
Resident/Fellow	\$600	\$650	\$ _____

Cadaver Program* Additional Fee:

SPRS Member	\$950	\$1000	\$ _____
SPRS Non-Member	\$1200	\$1250	\$ _____
Resident/Fellow	\$600	\$650	\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Hotel Reservations - Ritz-Carlton St. Louis

\$199.00 for Single and Double Occupancy

Registration Deadline: August 14, 2007

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