

The Thirteenth International

PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE and VAGINAL SURGERY CONFERENCE

Advancing the Science and Art of Vaginal Surgery

**HANDS-ON
CADAVER PROGRAM**

Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons

**NEW
EXPANDED PROGRAM
WITH MORE CREDIT HOURS**



**September 9-13, 2003
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

THE THIRTEENTH 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 noted for the camaraderie between the faculty and the conference attendees. The conference is structured to provide ample opportunity for participants to interact on a one-to-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 rectal incontinence
- Gain increased knowledge and appreciation on how to treat surgical infections
- Incorporate current guidelines for selecting the route and method of hysterectomy
- Enhance the management of postoperative infections
- Better manage pelvic floor disorders with new surgical techniques in pelvic reconstruction
- Effectively integrate vaginal hysterectomy into clinical practice

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 Emory University School of Medicine and the Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons. Emory University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CME Category 1 and ACOG Cognate Hours

Emory University School of Medicine designates this continuing medical education activity for up to a total of 30 hours in Category 1 toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Credit hours are as follows: Hands-on Cadaver Program (7), Infectious Disease Program (4) and the Scientific Program (19). Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually registered for and attended in the educational activity.

This course has been submitted to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for appropriate cognate credit.

It is the intent of Emory University School of Medicine to assure that its educational mission, and Continuing Medical Education activities in particular, should not be influenced by the special interests of individuals associated with its programs. Having an interest in or an affiliation with any corporate organization does not necessarily influence a speaker's presentation, but the relationship must be made known in advance to the audience in accordance with the Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Any conflicts will be disclosed before the beginning of the conference.

DATES

Tuesday, September 9, 2003: Hands-on Cadaver Program
Wednesday AM, September 10, 2003: Infectious Disease Program
Wednesday PM, September 10, 2003: Matinee Film Festival
Thursday - Saturday, September 11-13, 2003: Scientific Program

REGISTRATION

Early registration is advised to ensure enrollment. Attendance is limited. The registration fee includes the Program, breaks and lunches. There is an additional fee for the Cadaver Program. Each registrant will receive a comprehensive syllabus. To register for the conference, please complete the enclosed registration form and mail with tuition to the address indicated.

LOCATION

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

TUITION FEES

	Before 8-01-03	After 8-01-03
Physician	\$950.00	\$1,000.00
SPRS Member	\$900.00	\$ 950.00
Resident/Fellow*	\$450.00	\$ 500.00
Allied Health Professionals	\$550.00	\$ 600.00
Hands-On Cadaver Program	\$850.00	\$ 900.00
SPRS Member (Cadaver)	\$800.00	\$ 850.00

*All Residents/Fellows are required to include a letter from the chief of their program to obtain the reduced fee. Payment must accompany registration. No refunds after August 1, 2003.

CANCELLATIONS

Tuition fee will be refunded (minus a \$50 administrative charge) for cancellations received prior to August 1, 2003. Refunds cannot be given after August 1, 2003. Cancellations must be received **in writing** before August 1, 2003

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Far Hills Travel Unlimited has been appointed as the official travel agency for the Thirteenth International Pelvic Reconstructive and Vaginal Surgery Conference. Far Hills Travel Unlimited will assist you on the lowest possible fares and inform you of discounts available to conference attendees. Please call Far Hills Travel direct at (937) 435-7272 or (800) 944-1637 and refer to THE THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND VAGINAL SURGERY CONFERENCE for reservations or additional information.

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 Muny 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 16, 2003 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. A hotel reservation card is enclosed or reservations for the Ritz-Carlton can be made by calling the hotel at (314) 863-6300. When making hotel reservations please refer to THE THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL PELVIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND VAGINAL SURGERY CONFERENCE.

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PROGRAM

HANDS-ON CADAVER PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

**ST. LOUIS PRACTICAL ANATOMY WORKSHOP
(Bus Transportation provided to and from Workshop)
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Lunch Break 11:30 AM-12:30 PM)**

PROSECTORS:

7:00 AM to 7:30 AM

Registration

8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D. and S. Robert Kovac, M.D.

Pelvic Anatomy: Including pelvic support anatomy via the abdominal route

11:30 AM

LUNCH

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

S. Robert Kovac, M.D. and Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D.

Pelvic and Vaginal Anatomy: Including pelvic support anatomy via the vaginal route

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn how to perform abdominal and paravaginal repairs.
- Learn how to perform various incontinence operations including:
 - TVT • Sparc • PBS Sling • Burch
- New Posterior Colporrhaphy
- Learn how to perform vaginal support procedures including:
 - Abdominal Sacrocolpopexy • Sacrospinous fixation
 - Uterosacral ligament suspension
- Learn about new instrumentation for performing the above procedures.

SEPARATE CHECK REQUIRED

Registrants for the Cadaver Program must also be registered for the Scientific Program • Limited to First 40 Registrants

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning, September 10, 2003

**Sebastian Faro, M.D., Ph.D.
Director/Lecturer**

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Registration

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Vaginal Microflora and Ecosystem, Normal and Abnormal:

- Healthy Vaginal Ecosystem
- Bacterial Vaginosis
- Bacterial Vaginitis
- Vulvovaginal Candidiasis
- Inflammatory Vaginitis
- Desquamative Vaginosis (lactobacillosis)

10:00 AM

BREAK

10:30 AM to 12:00 AM

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

- Risk Factors Associated with STD
- Clinical Symptoms and Signs of STD
- Significance of STD
- Chlamydia Trachomatis
- Neisseria Gonorrhoeae
- Trichomonas Vaginalis
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- Treponema Pallidum

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Questions and Answers

MATINEE SURGICAL FILM FESTIVAL

Wednesday Afternoon, September 10, 2003

12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Continuous Film Presentations in the Auditorium

Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D.
3-D Pelvic Anatomy

S. Robert Kovac, M.D.
Vaginal Hysterectomy with the Endocutter

- Thomas M. Julian, M.D.**
1. Recurrent Prolapse of the Anterior Vaginal Segment:
Modified Anterior Colporrhaphy, Paravaginal Defect Repair, and Mesh Repair of the Anterior Vaginal Segment
 2. A Transvaginal Technique for Suspending the Vaginal Apex

Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D.

1. Anterior Vaginal Reconstruction
2. Posterior Vaginal Reconstruction: Vaginal Uterosacral Colpopexy

Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, M.D.
Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy - How I do It

Marvin H. Terry Grody, M.D.

1. Vaginal Myomectomy: No Laparoscopy, No Laparotomy
2. Total Colpocleisis: Technique and Expectation
3. Modified Laparoscopic Vecchietti Procedure for Correction of Vaginal Agnesis

Danilo Dodero, M.D.
The Schauta Operation

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, September 11, 2003

7:00 AM	Registration	1:30 PM	Thomas M. Julian, M.D. Graft Materials in Female Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
7:25 AM	Welcome/S. Robert Kovac, M.D. (Program Moderator-Morning Session)	2:00 PM	Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, M.D. Tips and Techniques of Transvaginal Uterine Morcellation
7:30 AM	Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D. Vaginal Support Anatomy	2:30 PM	Stephen L. Larson, M.D. Review of 1800 Hysterectomies: What are the Contraindications to Vaginal Hysterectomy?
8:15 AM	Thomas M. Julian, M.D. The Defect Approach to Vaginal Reporative Surgery	3:00 PM	BREAK
9:00 AM	Clifford R. Wheelless, M.D. Birth Injuries to the Bladder and Rectum	3:30 PM	S. Robert Kovac, M.D. Informed Consent for The Route of Hysterectomy - Fair, Balanced, and Unafraid - A No Spin Zone
9:30 AM	Patrick Hogston, M.D. Vaginal Repair after Obstetrical Trauma -What do Clinical Trials Tell Us?	4:00 PM	Sheldon Weinstein, M.D. Vaginal Surgery Pearls
10:00 AM	BREAK	4:30 PM	ROUNDTABLE
10:15 AM	Sebastian Faro, M.D., Ph.D. Prevention and Management of Postoperative Infections		Moderators: S. Robert Kovac, M.D. and Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D.
10:45 AM	Clifford R. Wheelless, M.D. Chemistry and Physiology of Suture in Gynecologic Surgery		Title: Complex Urodynamics – Should it be a Routine Evaluation for Urinary Incontinence?
11:15 AM	Rony A. Adam, M.D. Voiding Dysfunction – Postoperative and Otherwise, Interstim Therapy		Panel:
11:45 AM	Questions and Answers		Patrick Hogston, M.D.
12:00 PM	LUNCH		Clifford R. Wheelless, M.D.
12:50 PM	Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D. (Program Moderator-Afternoon Session)		Sheldon Weinstein, M.D.
1:00 PM	Sebastian Faro, M.D., Ph.D. Fever Differentiation Between Febrile Morbidity and Infection		Thomas M. Julian, M.D.
			Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D.
			Rony A. Adam, M.D.
			Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, M.D.
			Stephen L. Larson, M.D.
		5:00 PM	Questions and Answers
		5:30 PM	ADJOURN

Friday, September 12, 2003

7:30 AM	Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D. (Update/Program Moderator – Morning Session)	1:00 PM	Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D. Posterior Vaginal Reconstruction with Vaginal Uterosacral Colpopexy
7:45 AM	Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D. Diagnosis of Pelvic Support Defects with Anatomic Correlations	1:30 PM	S. Robert Kovac, M.D. The New Posterior Colporrhaphy
8:30 AM	Wayne Tuckson, M.D. What Work Up/Tests are Necessary Prior to Treatment for Fecal Incontinence	2:00 PM	Patrick Hogston, M.D. Posterior Slingplasty
9:00 AM	Thomas M. Julian, M.D. Repair of the Chronic Fourth Degree Perineal Laceration	2:30 PM	Rony A. Adam, M.D. Slings and Things
9:30 AM	BREAK	3:00 PM	BREAK
10:00 AM	Wayne Tuckson, M.D. Surgical Management of Fecal Incontinence	3:30 PM	Patrick Hogston, M.D. Historical Perspective on Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
10:30 AM	Sheldon Weinstein, M.D. Obliterative Surgical Procedures	4:00 PM	ROUND TABLE Moderators: Robert M. Rogers, Jr., M.D. and Stephen L. Larson, M.D. Title: What Operations Require Intraoperative Evaluations of the Ureters?
11:00 AM	Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D. Site-Specific Colpocleisis for End Stage Prolapse		Panel: Rony A. Adam, M.D. Patrick Hogston, M.D. S. Robert Kovac, M.D. Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D. Thomas M. Julian, M.D. Sheldon Weinstein, M.D. Wayne Tuckson, M.D. Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, M.D. Stephen L. Larson, M.D.
11:30 AM	Questions and Answers		
12:00 PM	LUNCH		
12:50 PM	“Vaginal Surgeons Award” Presented By: S. Robert Kovac, M.D.		
12:55 PM	Stephen L. Larson, M.D. (Program Moderator – Afternoon Session)	4:30 PM	Questions and Answers
		5:00 PM	ADJOURN

Saturday, September 13, 2003

7:30 AM	Carl W. Zimmerman, M.D. (Update/Program Moderator – Morning Session)	9:30 AM	BREAK
7:45 AM	Stephen L. Larson, M.D. Previous Major Uterine Surgery: 192 Cases of Vaginal Hysterectomy	10:00 AM	Patrick Hogston, M.D. Evidence Based Management of Post Hysterectomy Vault Prolapse
8:30 AM	Octacilio Figueiredo Netto, M.D. Vaginal Hysterectomy in the Absence of Prolapse: Past, Present, and Future	10:30 AM	Wayne Tuckson, M.D. GI Injuries During Gynecologic Surgery – When is Colostomy Indicated?
9:00 AM	Clifford R. Wheelless, M.D. GU Injuries in Gynecologic Surgery	11:00 AM	Questions and Answers
		12:00 PM	ADJOURN

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Mail registration and fees to:
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Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Degree _____

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

Please make Checks payable to: SPRS. Sorry, no credit cards accepted.

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SPRS Members	\$800 (Separate Check)	\$ 850 (Separate Check)	\$ _____
Infectious Disease Program (no fee) <u>Must Register</u>	_____ will attend	_____ will not attend	
Matinee Film Festival (no fee) <u>Must Register</u>	_____ will attend	_____ will not attend	



HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL (314) 863-6300
Please Reserve following accommodations:

Mail the hotel reservation
form and deposit to:
THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL
One Ritz-Carlton Drive
St. Louis, MO 63105
Attention: Group Reservations

_____ Single—1 Person at \$199.00 per Night for _____ Nights.
_____ Double—2 Persons at \$199.00 per Night for _____ Nights.

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Arrival Date and Time _____ Departure Date _____

Reservation must be made by August 16, 2003 to be assured of availability and room rates.
Reservations must be accompanied with first night's deposit. Deposit may be paid by check, money order, Mastercard, Visa, or American Express.

_____ Check or money order; made payable to RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL _____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____ American Express

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