

[ISGE 2012 Agenda](#)

March 28-31, 2012

Orlando, Florida – Contemporary Resort at Walt Disney World

Scientific Chair: Arnold P. Advincula, MD

Pre-Congress Courses

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Courses located at Nicholson Center. See Pre-Congress Course Description for additional information.

Congress: Day One Schedule

Thursday, March 29, 2012

7:00 – 7:45 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:45 am **Welcome and Announcements** — Arnold P. Advincula, MD

GENERAL SESSION I

8:00 am **Opening Ceremony**

Arnold P. Advincula, MD & Charles E. Miller, MD

8:30 am **Introduction of ISGE Board**

Robert O'Shea, MD

8:45 am **Presidential Address**

Charles E. Miller, MD

9:00 am **Telesurgery Tutorial***

Live Cadaveric Dissection: Abdominal/Pelvic Anatomy Through the Eyes of the Robot Endoscope

John F. Boggess, MD **Audience participation via Twitter*

9:45 am **Best Scientific Paper (Winner TBD)**

10:00 am **Best Surgical Video (Winner TBD)**

10:15 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:45 am **Live Telesurgery #1**

12:00 pm **Luncheon Roundtables* (see offerings & registration)/Visit Exhibits**

*Limited seating so sign up early! Roundtable discussion topics available at www.isgeorlando.com.

Breakout Symposia

Symposium I: Hysterectomy

Chair: John Sciarra, MD

Moderators: Peter Barton Smith, MD & Tom Lyons, MD

1:00 pm **The Difficult TLH Made Easy** (Prashant Mangeshkar, MD)

1:30 pm **LASH- Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy** (Bernd Bojahr, MD)

2:00 pm **Balloon Hysterectomy: A Novel Method** (Michael East, MD)

2:30 pm **Preliminary Results: Uterine Manipulation with a New Surgical Robot**
(Peter Barton Smith, MD)

2:50 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **LSH: Indications & Techniques** (Tom Lyons, MD)

4:00 pm **Another Perspective on the Simplification of TLH** (Pravin Patel, MD)

4:30 pm Adjourn

Symposium II: Pelvic Pain (Co-supported by International Pelvic Pain Society)

Chair: Suzie As-Sanie, MD, MPH

Moderators: Maurice Chung, MD & Jessica Shepherd, MD

1:00 pm **A New Algorithm to Reduce Unnecessary Diagnostic Laparoscopy to Evaluate Pelvic Pain & Endometriosis** (Maurice Chung, MD)

1:30 pm **Understanding the Science of Endometriosis & Pelvic Pain** (Suzie As-Sanie, MD, MPH)

2:00 pm *Oral Abstract and Video Presentations (4-5 Presenters)*

2:45 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Current Updates in Endometriosis** (Jessica Shepherd, MD)

4:00 pm **Teenage Endometriosis: Medical or Surgical Management?** (Bashkar Goolab, MD)

4:30 pm Adjourn

Symposium III: Urogynecology/Vaginal Surgery

Chair: Catherine Matthews, MD

Moderators: Rosanne Kho, MD & Bernd Bojahr, MD

1:00 pm **Laparoscopic Pelvic Floor Repair: What is its Place?** (Robert O'Shea, MD)

1:30 pm **Managing Mesh & the FDA** (Catherine Matthews, MD)

2:00 pm *Oral Abstract and Video Presentations (4-5 Presenters)*

2:45 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Practical Tips & Tricks for Vaginal Hysterectomy & Adnexectomy** (Rosanne Kho, MD)

4:00 pm **Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy** (Bernd Bojahr, MD)

4:30 pm Adjourn

Symposium IV: Hysteroscopy & Microsurgery/Microlaparoscopy

Chair: Stefano Bettocchi, MD

Moderators: Osama Shawki, MD & Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, MD

1:00 pm **Office Hysteroscopy: A Look into the Future** (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)

1:30 pm **Challenges in Hysteroscopic Myomectomy** (Osama Shawki, MD)

2:00 pm **Advances in Microlaparoscopy** (Steve McCarus, MD)

2:25 pm **Hysteroscopy & Endometrial Cancer** (Jorge Dotto, MD)

2:50 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Laparoscopic Microsurgery: Did Robotic Surgery Change the Approach?**
(Bruno Van herendael, MD)

4:00 pm **Effectiveness of Hysteroscopy in Subfertile Women** (Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, MD)

4:30 pm Adjourn

Congress: Day Two Schedule

Friday, March 30, 2012

7:00 – 7:45 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:45 am **Welcome and Announcements** — Arnold P. Advincula, MD

GENERAL SESSION II

8:00 am **Optimizing Outcomes & Minimizing Complications with Electrosurgery (An Interactive Live Demonstration)**

Faculty: TBD

9:00 am **Keynote Lecture: New Technologies & the Aging Gynecologist: Can You Teach an Old Dog New Tricks?** (Peter Maher, MD)

9:30 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:00 am **Is Robotics Good for Laparoscopy? A Global Perspective Panel Discussion**

Faculty: TBD

10:45 am **Live Telesurgery #2**

12:00 pm **Special Luncheon Symposia: Breast/Ovarian Health 101 (Co-supported by Bright Pink)*/Visit Exhibits** *Limited seating so sign up early!

Breakout Symposiums

Symposium V: Endometriosis (Co-supported by Endometriosis Foundation of America)

Chair: Tamer Seckin, MD

Moderators: Michelle Nisolle, MD & Ornella Sizzi, MD

1:00 pm **What's New in Endometriosis** (Christopher Sutton, MD)

1:30 pm **Robotic Surgery for Deeply Infiltrating Endometriosis** (Michelle Nisolle, MD)

2:00 pm **Laparoscopic Tips & Tricks for Managing Endometriosis** (Carlos Petta, MD)

2:25 pm **Surgery for Endometriosis & Pelvic Pain: What Does the Literature Show?**
(Charles E. Miller, MD)

2:50 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Managing Endometriomas & IVF** (Timur Gurgan, MD)

4:00 pm **Hysterectomy in Patients with Endometriosis** (Ornella Sizzi, MD)

4:30pm Adjourn

Symposium VI: Innovative Technologies

Chair: Daniel Kruschinski, MD

Moderators: Tom Manolitsas, MD & Christopher Sutton, MD

1:00 pm **A Surgical Tutorial on Gasless Laparoscopy** (Daniel Kruschinski, MD)

1:30 pm **Argon Neutral Plasma Energy: An Evaluation of a New Laparoscopic Energy Source**
(Christopher Sutton, MD)

2:00 pm **The Use of Narrow Band Imaging for the Diagnosis of Endometriosis** (Tom Lyons, MD)

2:30 am **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

2:45 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:15 pm **Management of Cosmetic Problems in a Gynecological Practice** (Jacques Dequesne, MD)

3:45 am **Integrating an Innovative Colpotomizer in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery**
(Tom Manolitsas, MD)

4:15 pm Adjourn

Symposium VII: Adhesions & Other Vexing Gynecologic Problems

Chair: Michael East, MD

Moderators: Manish Banker, MD & Liselotte Mettler, MD

1:00 pm **Impact of Adhesions on Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery** (Liselotte Mettler, MD)

1:30 pm **Mullerian Anomalies Tackled Endoscopically** (Manish Banker, MD)

2:00 pm **Adhesion Surgery & Prevention: Successful Procedures to Decrease Adhesion
Reformation** (Daniel Kruschinski, MD)

2:25 pm **Hysteroscopic Management of Congenital Uterine Anomalies** (Osama Shawki, MD)

2:50 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Minimizing Adhesions During Excisional Surgery for Endometriosis** (Michael East, MD)

4:00 pm **Uterine Manipulation in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery** (Kimberly Swan, MD)

4:30pm Adjourn

Patient Education Forum

Co-supported by HysterSisters & Florida Hospital Celebration Health Center for Specialized Gynecology

Co-Chairs: Arnold P. Advincula, MD & Kathy Kelley

Moderators: Arnold P. Advincula, MD & Kathy Jones, MD

1:00 pm **Laparoscopic Myomectomy versus UFE, MRgFUS & UAE: What Does the Literature Show?** (Charles E. Miller, MD)

1:30 pm **Understanding the Role of Robotic Surgery in Gynecology** (Arnold P. Advincula, MD)

2:00pm **The Evaluation & Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding with Advancements in Office Hysteroscopy** (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)

2:30 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Pelvic Organ Prolapse & the Use of Mesh** (Kathy Jones, MD)

4:00 pm **What's New in Endometriosis** (Christopher Sutton, MD)

4:30 pm Adjourn

Congress: Day Three Schedule

Saturday, March 31, 2012

7:00 – 7:45 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:45 am **Welcome and Announcements** — Arnold P. Advincula, MD

Breakout Symposia

Symposium VIII: Fibroids

Chair: Charles E. Miller, MD

Moderators: Suresh Nair, MD & Mitsuru Shiota, MD

8:00 am **Practical Tips & Tricks for Conventional Laparoscopic Myomectomy**
(Charles E. Miller, MD)

8:30 am **Laparoscopic Myomectomy: Are There Any Limitations?** (Mitsuru Shiota, MD)

9:00 pm *Oral Abstract and Video Presentations (4-5 Presenters)*

9:45pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

10:00 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:30 am **Robot-assisted Laparoscopic Myomectomy** (Suresh Nair, MD)

11:00 am **Myomectomy & Office Hysteroscopy: A Contradiction?** (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)

11:30 pm **Laparoscopic Myomectomy: Different Suturing Techniques** (Lionel Leroy Lopez, MD)

12:00 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

12:15 pm Adjourn

Symposium IX: Oncology/Adnexal Masses

Chair: Lionel Leroy Lopez

Moderators: Aileen Caceres, MD & Larry Glazerman, MD

8:00 am **Dilemma of the Adnexal Masses Continues** (Joseph Kurian, MD)

8:30 am **A Primer on Risk-Reducing Adnexal Surgery** (Aileen Caceres, MD)

9:00 am *Oral Abstract and Video Presentations (4-5 Presenters)*

9:45 am **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

10:00 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:30 am **Ovarian Conservation at the Time of Benign Hysterectomy** (Larry Glazerman, MD)

11:00 am **Laparoscopic Management of Adnexal Masses During Pregnancy**
(Lionel Leroy Lopez, MD)

11:30 am **Surgical Management of PCOS** (Timur Gurgan, MD)

12:00 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

12:15 pm Adjourn

Symposium X: Optimizing Outcomes/Minimizing Complications

Chair: Duncan Turner, MD

Moderators: John Kim, MD & Miguel Bigozzi, MD

8:00 am **Laparoscopic Entry Techniques** (Duncan Turner, MD)

8:30 am **Managing Complex Bladder Issues: Cervico-Vesical Fistula & Bladder Endometriosis**
(Manish Banker, MD)

9:00 am **Understanding Ureteral Stents** (John Kim, MD)

9:30 am **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

9:45 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:15 am **Tips & Tricks for Managing Complications in Minimally Invasive Surgery**
(Juan Salgado, MD)

10:45 am **Laparoscopy in the Obese Patient** (Jessica Shepherd, MD)

11:15 am **Diagnostic Cystoscopy Post Hysterectomy & Pelvic Floor Repair: Is it Worth the Trouble?** (Robert O'Shea, MD)

11:45 am **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

12:00 pm Adjourn

Note: Every effort will be made to adhere to the agenda; however, changes may occur.