

[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
William Burke, MD, Noah Goldman, MD & Shailesh Puntambekar, MD **Audience participation via Twitter*

9:45 am **Keynote Lecture #1: Perspectives on Vaginal Surgery: Is it Dead or Alive?**
Rosanne Kho, MD

10:15 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

10:45 am **Live Telesurgery #1**
(Ted Lee, MD, Magee Women's Hospital – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

12:00 pm **Luncheon Roundtables/Visit Exhibits**
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 **Post Hysterectomy Vaginal Vault Prolapse & the Role of Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy** (Bernd Bojahr, MD)

5:00 pm Adjourn

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

Chair: Suzie As-Sanie, MD, MPH

Moderators: Maurice Chung, MD & Denniz Zolnoun, 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 **When the Pain Persists After Surgery & All Else is Normal** (Denniz Zolnoun, MD)

2:25 pm **Early Diagnosis & Complete Excision: Can Endometriosis be Eradicated?**
(Patrick Yueng, MD)

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

3:00 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:30 pm **Should Hysterectomy be Performed for Chronic Pelvic Pain?** (Georgine Lamvu, MD)

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

4:30 pm Adjourn

Symposium III: Hysteroscopy & Microsurgery/Microlaparoscopy

Chair: Stefano Bettocchi, MD

Moderators: 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** (Steven D. 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

6:30 – 7:30 am **Sunrise Interactive Symposia – Suturing**

6:30 – 7:30 am **Sunrise Interactive Symposia - Hysteroscopy**

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)** (Craig Sobolewski, MD)

8:30 am **Special Update: A New Surgical Staging System for Endometriosis**
(Mauricio Abrao, MD)

9:00 am **Keynote Lecture #2: Reducing Incisions: The Laparoscopic Single Port Revolution**
(Kevin Stepp, MD)

9:30 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

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

Faculty: Arnold P. Advincula, MD, Peter Barton-Smith, MD & Tom Manolitsas, MD

10:45 am **Live Telesurgery #2** (Oronzo Ceci, MD – Bari, Italy)

12:00 pm **Special Luncheon Symposia: Breast/Ovarian Health 101 (Co-supported by Bright Pink)** (Aileen Caceres, MD & Olga Ivanov, MD)

Breakout Symposiums

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

Chair: Tamer Seckin, MD

Moderators: Ornella Sizzi, MD

1:00 pm **What's New in Endometriosis** (Tamer Seckin, MD)

1:30 pm **Robotic Surgery for Deeply Infiltrating Endometriosis** (Torur Dalsgaard, MD)

2:00 pm **Managing Bowel Endometriosis** (Mauricio Abrao, 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 V: Innovative Technologies

Chair: Daniel Kruschinski, MD

Moderators: Tom Manolitsas, MD

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

1:30 pm **Practical Tips & Tricks for Conventional Laparoscopic Myomectomy**
(Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, 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 **Robot-assisted Laparoscopic Myomectomy** (Fong Yoke Fai, MD)

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

4:15 pm Adjourn

Symposium VI: Adhesions & Other Vexing Gynecologic Problems

Chair: Michael East, MD

Moderators: Liselotte Mettler, MD & Pravin Patel, MD

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

1:30 pm **Mullerian Anomalies Tackled Endoscopically** (Pravin Patel, MD)

2:00 pm **Minimizing Adhesions During Excisional Surgery for Endometriosis** (Michael East, 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 **Adhesion Surgery & Prevention: Successful Procedures to Decrease Adhesion
Reformation** (Daniel Kruschinski, 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 **Introduction of HysterSisters: Kathy Kelley's Story**

1:20 pm **Contemporary Management of Uterine Fibroids: Myomectomy & Other Options**
(Charles E. Miller, MD)

1:40 pm **Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: From the Patient Perspective**

1:50 pm **Understanding the Role of Robotic Surgery in Gynecology** (Arnold P. Advincula, MD)

2:10 pm **Robotic Hysterectomy: From the Patient Perspective**

2:20pm **No More Operating Room: New In-Office Procedures to Diagnose & Treat Abnormal Uterine Bleeding** (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)

2:40 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:10 pm Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

3:40 pm **Pelvic Organ Prolapse & the Use of Mesh** (Kathy Jones, MD)

4:10 pm **What's New in Endometriosis** (Torur Dalsgaard, 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 Symposiums

Symposium VII: Oncology/Adnexal Masses

Chair: Lionel Leroy Lopez

Moderators: Aileen Caceres, MD & Timur Gurgan, MD

8:00 am **A Primer on Risk-Reducing Adnexal Surgery** (Aileen Caceres, MD)

8:30 am **Laparoscopic Myomectomy: Different Suturing Techniques** (Lionel Leroy Lopez, MD)

9:00 am **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

9:15 am Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits

9:45 am **Myomectomy & Office Hysteroscopy: A Contradiction?** (Stefano Bettocchi, MD)

10:15 am **Laparoscopic Management of Adnexal Masses During Pregnancy**
(Lionel Leroy Lopez, MD)

10:45 am **Surgical Management of PCOS** (Timur Gurgan, MD)

11:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

11:30 pm Adjourn

Symposium VIII: 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**
(Sujal Munshi, 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 **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

11:30 pm Adjourn

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