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Why Attend FUUS?

The 2014 FUUS will examine the latest advances in gynecology, urogynecology, and urology. Our program will explore:

- **NEW TECHNIQUES** Demand is rising for physicians who have the expertise to evaluate female pelvic floor disorders. Our faculty of nationally renowned gynecologists, urogynecologists, and urologists will help prepare you for this wider role.
- **NEW EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: FPMRS BOARD REVIEW** The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) Board Certification exam takes place on June 27. Are you prepared? FUUS breakout sessions will provide key insights so you approach the exam with confidence.
- **NEW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS** The economics of health care are more important than ever before. Marketing, coding, and reimbursement—all are critical. FUUS will help you prepare your practice for the new health care environment.

Register by **May 16 to SAVE \$100** on your FUUS registration and **SAVE \$600** on the FPMRS Online Board Review Course—that's a \$700 savings in all!

Act now and receive **instant access** to the discounted online course and begin your FPMRS board review TODAY.

See Web site for complete details: FUUS-CME.org

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the entire faculty, we invite your participation at the 13th Annual Female Urology and Urogynecology Symposium (FUUS) at the ARIA in Las Vegas.

The purpose of this unique meeting is to improve outcomes for patients with lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) and pelvic floor disorders through the sharing of perspectives and best practices among gynecologists, urologists, and urogynecologists.

New this year, FUUS breakout sessions also improve your performance on the Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) Board Certification Examination. Significantly increase your chance of passing the FPMRS certification exam by taking advantage of the discounted online board review and attending FUUS for your final review before the exam on June 27.

We hope you can join us for this informative meeting.

Sincerely,

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About Our Venue, ARIA Las Vegas

Rates starting at \$109 a night!

We have secured discount room block rates of just \$109 a night* at the ARIA Las Vegas.

Every room at ARIA offers a blend of luxury and technology previously unheard of in Las Vegas. The ARIA is an award-winning property that offers the best in accommodations, dining, and entertainment.

To make your reservation, call the ARIA at (866) 359-7757 and mention that you are a Female Urology and Urogynecology Symposium (FUUS) participant.

Our **discount room rate expires May 14**, but we urge you to make your reservation as soon as possible, as our room block will sell out.

*Plus \$25 daily resort fee entitling you to Internet access (in-suite and campus wide at City Center) local and toll-free phone calls, daily newspaper, access to the Spa at ARIA Fitness Center, and airline boarding pass printing.

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 Primary Care Education Consortium and Global Academy for Medical Education. Primary Care Education Consortium is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1

Primary Care Education Consortium designates this live activity, Female Urology and Urogynecology Symposium, for a maximum of 17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Non-physicians who attend this symposium and successfully complete the requirements will be issued a certificate of participation upon successful completion of the program requirements (see end of syllabus).

Program faculty comprised of nationally-renowned gynecologists, urologists, and urogynecologists

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

(See Web site: www.FUUS-CME.org for more detailed agenda.)

EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT OF LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS

- Pelvic Anatomy of the Lower Urinary Tract and the Anatomy & Physiology of Continence/Incontinence
- Neurophysiology & Pharmacology of the Lower Urinary Tract
- Evaluation (History & Physical) of a Patient with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms
- Urodynamics: When, Why & How
- Neurogenic Bladder
- Audience Response Questions (entire group)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(Participants will select from these breakout sessions.)

- Case Studies: How Best to Evaluate Patients with LUTS
- Board Review; Anatomy, Neurourology, & Urodynamics
- Nonsurgical Treatments of Stress Urinary Incontinence and Overactive Bladder
 - Case Study
 - How much history and exam is necessary?
 - Behavior modification
 - Pharmacologic treatment
 - How to measure outcomes
 - Follow-up
 - When is enough, enough? Going on to the next step
- Refractory OAB: Botox & SNS
 - Case study
 - Differential diagnosis
 - Role of Urodynamics and Cystoscopy
 - Treatment of Remediable Conditions
- Synthetic Slings for SUI; Which Sling for Which Patient
- Autologous Slings: When, Why, and HOW
- Case Presentations: Avoiding & Managing Complications: Including De Novo and Post-op Voiding Dysfunction
- Audience Response Questions (entire group)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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- Board Review
- Videofest Surgical Techniques: Retropubic, Transobturator and Single Incision Synthetic Slings; Autologous Slings, Urethrolysis and Mesh Sling Complications

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014

EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT OF LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS (CONTINUED)

- Recurrent UTI's and Painful Bladder
- Evaluation and Management of Nocturia

PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE

- Surgery for POP: An Overview
- Route of Hysterectomy and Techniques for Vaginal Hysterectomy
- Surgery for POP Native Tissue Repairs
- Surgery for POP Augmenting Repairs: When, Why & How
- Surgery for POP: Avoiding and Managing Complications & Outcome Measures
- Audience Response Questions on Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse (entire group)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(Participants will select from these breakout sessions.)

- Case Discussions and Surgical Videos on a Variety of Patients with Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- Board Review Session on Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Augmenting Surgical Materials for Pelvic Reconstruction
- Defecatory Dysfunction: Outlet Obstruction and Fecal Incontinence
- Peri-operative, Intra-operative, and Post-operative Care and Management
- Audience Response Questions (entire group)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(Participants will select from these breakout sessions)

- Case Presentations of Complicated Pelvic Floor Patients with Video Presentations
- Board Review on Anal Physiology: Defecatory Dysfunction, Peri-operative and Intra-operative Care and Management

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

(Three sessions will run concurrently. Participants choose whichever session they wish to attend.)

SESSION 1: FEMALE UROLOGY AND UROGYNECOLOGY

- Lower Urinary Tract Fistulas
- Urethral Diverticulum
- Urethral Reconstruction
- **Videofest:** Lower Urinary Tract Reconstruction
- Role of Bulking Agents for ISD
- Obliterative Procedures for POP
- Surgical Management of Complications (case discussions)
- Surgical Management of Recurrences (case discussions)

SESSION 2: THE ECONOMICS OF MEDICINE; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, MARKETING & CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT

- On-Line Marketing for the 21st Century Doctor
- How to Build Your Practice and Attract Patients On-line
- Coding and Reimbursement: The Basics
- Coding and Reimbursement: Advanced
- Buying/Selling your Practice; Negotiating & Hospital Contracting (getting the best RVU values)
- Segue to Retirement
- Safely Improving Speed in the OR and Decreasing Turn-Around Time between Cases; Office Practice Procedures
- Clinical Research – Doing Drug Studies and Other Ancillary Income

SESSION 3: BOARD REVIEW

- Board Review Test-Taking Strategies
- What to Expect on the Board Review Test
- What Procedures and Conditions You Need To Focus On
- Single Biggest Mistake Doctors Make on the Test which is the Difference Between Passing and Failing
- Statistics Review; Everything You Need to Know for the Board Exam

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