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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on

# Advances in Gynecologic Surgery

*Innovations, Modern Management, and  
Future Therapies*

*Featuring a 1-day Session:*

*Advances in the Treatment of Uterine Fibroids &  
Menstrual Disorders*

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**May 13 – 16, 2009**

InterContinental Hotel & Bank of  
America Conference Center  
Cleveland, Ohio

## Overview

The conference focuses on current and future techniques in gynecologic surgery including minimally invasive therapies, robotics, prolapse, and urinary incontinence as well as other surgical innovations. This program will have a faculty of clinical experts present evidence-based lectures on topics specifically selected to achieve the stated learning objectives and close the identified educational gaps for the intended target audience. The conference includes a one-day session that covers the radiologic, surgical, and medical therapies for the management of uterine fibroids and menstrual disorders.

## Target Audience

This educational activity is directed to gynecological surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, obstetricians, urologists, general surgeons, and other healthcare professionals interested in women's health and innovations in gynecologic surgery and perioperative care.

## Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Summarize the evidence-based guidelines supporting the use of UFE and MRI-guided focused ultrasound for treating symptomatic uterine fibroids;
- Describe the technical procedures for performing UFE and MRI-guided focused ultrasound;
- List the appropriate diagnostic work-up and imaging tests for patients with menstrual disorders and symptomatic fibroids;
- Review newer medical management options for treating abnormal uterine bleeding;
- Compare and contrast the risks and benefits associated with minimally invasive and uterine-sparing therapies for uterine fibroids and menstrual disorders;
- Formulate the appropriate triage of patients who would benefit from hysteroscopic, laparoscopic, or open surgery for fibroids and bleeding disorders.
- Describe the novel and innovative approaches in gynecologic surgery and define their most appropriate indications;
- List the potential complications of gynecologic surgery and describe methods for their prevention and management;
- Discuss the current surgical management of patients with gynecologic malignancies;
- Compare and contrast traditional and innovative approaches in the management of female urinary incontinence and pelvic prolapse.



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# Agenda

## Wednesday, May 13, 2009

7:25 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	11:20 AM	UFE: Technical Factors, Indications, and Complications <i>James Newman, MD</i>
<b>Session: Advances in Treatment of Uterine Fibroids and Menstrual Disorders</b>		12:00 PM	Questions and Answers
8:00 AM	Introductory Remarks	12:15 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
<b>Work-Up of The Patient With Menstrual Disorders</b>		1:15 PM	Live Case: UFE <i>Eunice Moon, MD</i>
8:15 AM	Clinical and Laboratory Evaluation <i>Elizabeth Stewart, MD</i>	2:00 PM	MRI-Focused Ultrasound <i>Elizabeth Stewart, MD</i>
8:35 AM	Imaging Evaluation <i>Andrea Magen, MD</i>	2:30 PM	Questions and Answers
9:20 AM	Diagnostic Hysteroscopy <i>Linda Bradley, MD</i>	2:40 PM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
9:50 AM	Questions and Answers	3:00 PM	Open vs. Laparoscopic Myomectomy <i>Jeffrey Goldberg, MD</i>
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	3:30 PM	Hysteroscopic Myomectomy <i>Linda Bradley, MD</i>
10:20 AM	Medical Management of Menstrual Disorders <i>Marjan Attaran, MD</i>	4:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Which Procedure for Which Patient?
10:50 AM	Endometrial Ablation <i>Margaret McKenzie, MD</i>	4:45 PM	Questions and Answers
		5:00 PM	Adjourn

## Thursday, May 14, 2009

<b>Session: Advances In Gynecological Surgery</b>		11:50 AM	Questions and Answers
7:15 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	12:00 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
7:50 AM	Welcome/Introduction	1:15 PM	Adhesion Barriers in Gynecologic Surgery <i>Jeffrey Goldberg, MD</i>
8:00 AM	Keynote Address: The Technological Transformation of Surgery <i>Steven Palter, MD</i>	1:45 PM	Novel Approaches to Avoiding Managing Surgical Bleeding <i>Chad Michener, MD</i>
8:45 AM	Energy Sources in Gynecologic Surgery <i>Chad Michener MD</i>	2:15 PM	Questions and Answers
9:15 AM	Robotics - History and Future Applications <i>Tommaso Falcone, MD</i>	2:25 PM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
9:45 AM	Questions and Answers	2:45 PM	Ethics of Surgical Innovation <i>Carmen Paradis, MD</i>
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	3:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Adopting Novel Technologies into your Practice <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Steven Palter, MD, Tommaso Falcone, MD, Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD, Carmen Paradis, MD, Chad Michener, MD</i>
10:20 AM	Single-Port Laparoscopy and Natural Orifice Surgery (NOTES) <i>Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD</i>	4:00 PM	Questions and Answers
10:50 AM	Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Risks vs. Benefits <i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>	4:15 PM	Adjourn
11:20 AM	Hysteroscopic Sterilization <i>Jonathan Emery, MD</i>	4:30 PM	Reception

## Friday, May 15, 2009

### Session: Advances In Gynecological Surgery (continued)

7:15 AM	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
7:50 AM	Welcome
8:00 AM	Evidence-Based Preoperative Evaluation <i>Collin Kroen, MD</i>
8:40 AM	Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism <i>Douglas Joseph, DO</i>
9:20 AM	Questions and Answers
9:30 AM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
9:50 AM	The Difficult Abdominal Hysterectomy <i>Pedro Escobar, MD</i>
10:20 AM	The Difficult Vaginal Hysterectomy <i>Mark Walters, MD</i>
10:50 AM	Laparoscopic and Robotic Hysterectomy <i>Viviane Connor, MD</i>
11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Choosing the Route of Hysterectomy Panelists: <i>Pedro Escobar, MD, Mark Walters, MD, Viviane Connor, MD</i>

12:00 PM	Questions and Answers
12:15 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
1:30 PM	Surgical Therapy for Infertility in 2009: Is There a Role? <i>Steven Palter, MD</i>
2:00 PM	Surgical Management of Endometriosis <i>Tommaso Falcone, MD</i>
2:40 PM	Surgical Management of Mullerian Anomalies <i>Marjan Attaran, MD</i>
3:10 PM	Questions and Answers
3:20 PM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
3:40 PM	Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery <i>Viviane Connor, MD</i>
4:10 PM	Evaluation and Management of the Adnexal Mass <i>Chad Michener, MD</i>
4:40 PM	Endometrial Cancer – Work-up and Optimal Management <i>Richard D. Drake, MD</i>
5:10 PM	Questions and Answers
5:30 PM	Adjourn

## Saturday, May 16, 2009

### Session: Advances In Gynecological Surgery (continued)

7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
7:30 AM	Welcome
7:40 AM	Evaluation of Urinary Incontinence and Prolapse: An Evidence-Based Approach <i>Beri Ridgeway, MD</i>
8:10 AM	Surgery for Prolapse: Tradition vs. Innovation <i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
8:40 AM	Laparoscopic and Robotic Sacrocolpopexy <i>Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD</i>
9:10 AM	Complications of Prolapse Surgery: Prevention and Management <i>Eric Jelovsek, MD</i>
9:40 AM	Mesh Complications and Surgical Removal <i>Mark Walters, MD</i>

10:10 AM	Questions and Answers
10:20 AM	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
10:40 AM	Panel Discussion: Choosing the Route and Approach for Prolapse Surgery Panelists: <i>Matthew Barber, MD, Mark Walters, MD, Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD, Eric Jelovsek, MD</i>
11:00 AM	Surgery for Stress Incontinence – Tradition vs. Innovation <i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
11:40 AM	Bulking agents and Stem Cell Implantation <i>Marie Fidela Paraiso, MD</i>
12:10 PM	Surgery for Urge Incontinence: Botox and Neuromodulation <i>Eric Jelovsek, MD</i>
12:40 PM	Questions and Answers
1:00 PM	Adjourn & Wrap Up

# General Information

## Location

InterContinental Hotel and Bank of America  
Conference Center  
9801 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
Phone: 216-707-4100 or 877-707-8999  
Fax: 216-707-4101

## Hotel Accommodations

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## Information

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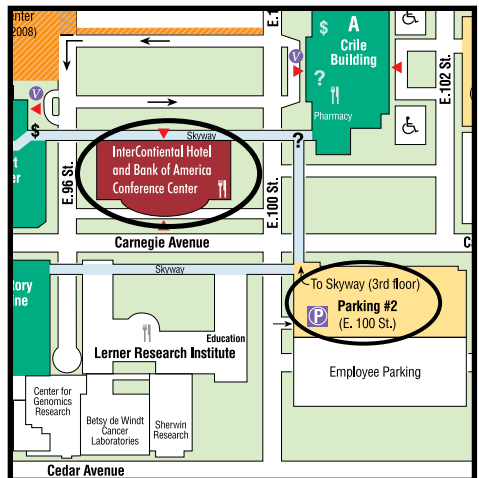
Pre-registrations are accepted by fax or online until 4:00 pm ET, **May 7, 2009**. To register after this date you must do so on-site. In case of cancellation, a full refund will be made if cancelled by April 20, 2009. After April 20, 2009 a **\$50** cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund. Written notification of your cancellation is required to process your refund. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 16, 2009.**

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