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# International Pelviperineology Conference



Noosa Sheraton Resort and Spa July 30 — August 1 2009 Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Australia

**Conference Brochure** 



#### **THURSDAY JULY 30**

LIVE SURGERY Chairman: Dr Jeff Tarr

Case 1: Miniarc sling procedure Case 2: Adjustable sling for incontinence Case 3: Mesh reconstruction

LUNCH AND TRADE DISPLAY

Case 4: Sacral neuromodulation Case 5: Cystocoele repair Case 6: Vault prolapse

# SYMPOSIUM LAGUNA 1 – SACRAL NEUROMODULATION WORKSHOP Chairman: Dr Graeme Langsford

Medtronic is running a patient programming workshop for healthcare professionals involved in Sacral Nerve Stimulation.

This workshop provides participants with the knowledge, tools and skills necessary to efectively program and manage patients receiving Interstim<sup>®</sup> Therapy.

#### SYMPOSIUM LAGUNA 2 - VAGINAL SACROCOLPOPEXY Chairman: Dr Richard Reid

Sacrocolpopexy has been the gold standard for apical segment prolapse repair over the last 50 years. Initially this operation was done by exposing the vaginal vault from above and sewing it directly to the periosteum at the level of S3. Several catastrophic haemor-rhages from sacral plexus veins forced a change in strategy where the vaginal vault was suspended from the sacral promontory using a mesh ribbon. However, it is possible to fully expose the hollow of the sacrum from below thus allowing safe sacrocolpopexy without the danger of sacral plexus venous haemorrhage. The transvaginal approach is quicker and simpler than the trans abdominal approach and orients the vagina in the correct pelvic axis.

#### **WORKSHOP LAGUNA 2**

### TFS MINISLING SURGERY FOR PROLAPSE AND INCONTINENCE ACCORDING TO THE INTEGRAL SYSTEM

Chairmen: Prof Peter Petros, Dr Bernhard Liedl

Applied anatomy according to the integral system – **Bernhard Liedl** Diagnosis using the integral system – **lan Hocking** 

TFS Midurethral sling surgery, TFS prolapse surgery, TFS Learning curve experiences, TFS – The German ICOPF experience.

TFS rectocoele and peri nel body repair

#### **CLINICAL AUDIT WORKSHOP Chairman: Dr Bernie Brenner**

Workshop on Database Design for Clinical Audit. This workshop involves tuition in designing a MS Access database with applications for urogynae audit. Participants would need to bring a notebook with Access software. Most people know Excel but few are familiar with database and it is very useful for clinical audit – a very powerful tool.

# SYMPOSIUM LAGUNA 1 – AVOIDING & MANAGING MESH COMPLICATIONS OF SURGERY Chairmen: Dr Max Haverfield, Dr VP Singh

Mesh – ? pessaries revisited, Complications of traditional pelvic surgery , Use of biological materials to avoid complications, Why postoperative laxative management fails so badly (and what works better), Pelvic floor reconstructive surgery (TVM) in young women, Neuropathic pain and ilio-inguinal nerve compression, Overactive bladder before and after surgery for POP, Sexual function after mesh surgery, Improved surgical techniques to minimise complications.



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#### **WORKSHOPS SYMPOSIA AND LIVE SURGERY**

#### **FRIDAY JULY 31**

#### SESSION 1A BALLROOM - FAECAL INCONTINENCE Chairmen: Dr Stuart Pincott, Prof Giuseppe Dodi

Clinical approach to faecal incontinence, Current role of perianal bulking agents, New options in faecal incontinence, Sacral neuromodulation The soft anal band, Improvement of severe fecal incontinence after posterior and anterior IVS in urological patients

#### SESSION 1B LAGUNA 1 - ANATOMY, PELVIC PAIN & SURGICAL CHOICES

Chairmen: Dr Philip Paris-Browne, Dr Gianni Baudino

Pelvic pain syndromes, Biofeedback therapy for pelvic pain syndromes, Surgical considerations in the management of pelvic pain, Pudendal and other nerve issues, Avoiding thigh pain in transobturator slings, Anatomical principles for stress incontinence surgery

#### SESSION 2A BALLROOM - RECTAL PROLAPSE, ODS AND RECTOCOELE

Chairmen: Dr Peter Loder, Dr Ian Hocking

Disorders of rectal evacuation – complex, functional disorders don't need simplistic, mechanistic solutions, Assessment of rectal prolapse with ultrasound, The Role of the Starr procedure, Selective anterior rectopexy, Perineal Stapled Prolapse resection (PSP): A new treatment of external rectal prolapse, Early colorectal experience with vaginal mesh surgery, Evolution of a new mesh technique in the posterior compartment, New thoughts on the importance of the perineal body and levator ani muscle

#### SESSION 2B LAGUNA 1 - MALE PELVIC DYSFUNCTION

Chairmen: Dr Philip Katelaris, Prof Lewis Chan

Pathophysiology of male stress urinary incontinence: implications for surgical treatment, Drug therapy in men, Advance – the transobturator approach, Artificial sphincter and other options, ProAct update, The Argus sling, New options in male Incontinence, Update in robotic surgery, Erectile dysfunction

#### **LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM SCANMEDICS B&K ULTRASOUND**

#### SESSION 3A BALLROOM - CONTROVERSIES IN INCONTINENCE

Chairmen: Dr Samantha Pillay, Prof Jesus Romero

High frequency endovaginal ultrasound of female urethra— is it worthwhile?, The anatomy of tapes, What is the significance of urodynamics, Is there still a role for Injectables, The UST Procedure, Joint IUGA-ICS terminology report.

#### SESSION 3B LAGUNA 1 - FAECES, FISTULAS AND OTHER ANAL PROBLEMS

Chairmen: Dr Iain Skinner. Prof Ulrich Baumgartner

Assessment of anal sphincter injuries with ultrasound, A new understanding of anal physiology, The anal support procedure, The anal fistula plug – a new option in the treatment of anal and rectovaginal fistulas, Management of obstetric fistulas in Africa

#### SESSION 4A LAGUNA 1 - HANDS ON ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

Chairmen: Dr Chip Farmer, Dr Peter Stewart

Relevance of ultrasound to clinical practice of pelvic floor medicine, Practical training in understanding technology/setup/assessment of patients – Target audience: Colorectal surgeons, Urologists, Gynaecologists

#### SESSION 4B LAGUNA 2 - ANATOMY WORKSHOP Chairman: Dr Jean Pierre Spinosa

This workshop will cover the topics of pudendal nerve and vessel anatomy, the significance of the perineal body and levator muscles and other areas of relevance to practicing pelvic surgeons from all three specialty groups.

## SESSION 4B INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING SESSION – BALLROOM – CYSTOSCOPY FOR NON UROLOGISTS – Dr Vincent Tse

# SESSION 4B INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING BALLROOM – UNDERSTANDING POPQ Dr Elvis Seman



#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 1**

# SESSION 5A BALLROOM – INCONTINENCE UPDATE Chairmen: Prof Bernard Havlen. Dr Menahem Neuman

Are urodynamics useless? Ultrasound urodynamics in assessment of female incontinence, Medical management of OAB, The biomechanical study

of urinary continence and an IT modelling of changes caused by vaginal slingplasty procedures, How to tension a suburethral tape, Adjustable slings for urinary incontinence Urodynamics in the third world



#### SESSION 5B LAGUNA PRACTICAL URODYNAMICS FOR CLINICIANS Mark Krieger

#### COLORECTAL ASSESSMENT Darren Gold

#### SESSION 6A BALLROOM - VAGINAL PROLAPSE Chairmen: Dr Elvis Seman, Dr Christian Funfgeld

Preservation of the prolapsed uterus in pelvic surgery, Uterosacral ligament surgery with anterior colporrhaphy: anatomy and options, Cystocoele, Experience with Prolift, Transvaginal extraperitoneal neofasciogenesis in pelvic floor reconstruction, Allograft implantation in POP Surgery, Anatomical aspects of the elevate system, Elevate-meshes in vaginal prolapse repair: first clinical experiences

#### SESSION 6B LAGUNA 1 - FREE COMMUNICATIONS

#### **INVIVO LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM**

Debate: What is the medico-legal risk of Introducing Adopting New Technologies?

Participants: Michael Levitt (Anaesthetist), David Molloy, Bernie Brenner, Elvis Seman Lunchtime session sponsored by INVIVO

#### SESSION 7A BALLROOM - IMAGING Chairmen: Assoc Prof Criton Kasby, Dr Chip Farmer

MRI in pelvic assessment, The role of proctograms, Practical application of ultrasound in pelvic medicine, Future Direction in cooperation between colorectal and uro-gynaecology, Ultrasound diagnosis of levator trauma

#### SESSION 7B LAGUNA - PELVIC FUNCTION Chairman: Dr Richard Reid, Dr Ken Vaux

In search of the irresistible urge – understanding and conquering constipation, German Experience with the CR Mesh, Comprehensive care – haemorrhoids and prolapse, Which mesh for apical prolapse, After another vaginal improvement surgery – what then?

#### 16.00 - 17.00 SESSION 8 KEYNOTE SPEAKER BALLROOM

Jean Pierre Spinosa - Lausanne, Switzerland

Neurological and Vascular Complications of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery

17.00 - 18.00 AAVIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19.30 GALA DINNER