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We are pleased to present our 12th Pelvic Floor Meeting which is to be held in Adelaide on 3 & 4 June.

We are indebted to John Miklos, Robert Moore and Peter Lotze from the USA who will be our keynote guest speakers.

The theme of the meeting is ‘Obstetric Trauma to Pelvic Floor Repair – Surgical Essentials’.

The program commences with live surgery, followed by lectures including fertility preservation in prolapse surgery, pregnancy with prolapse, lower urinary tract trauma and its repair, and finally some ‘Pearls from Atlanta’.

We will also have free communications and encourage all trainees in particular to prepare now to present in June.

AGES is offering a series of pre-conference workshops on 2 June including sphincter repair post-delivery, and repair strategies from each of Johnson and Johnson Medical, AMS and Boston Scientific.

At the completion of the meeting our AGES expert witness report writing and court appearance workshop is not to be missed. It is relevant to all concerned who may ever appear in court as defendant or expert witness.

There are limited places for all the workshops. You must register for the meeting to attend these workshops.

Finally we are proud to present to you a little of the special things for which Adelaide is famous: dinner at the National Wine Centre.

As always, we thank our Platinum Sponsor, Stryker, for its contribution to AGES which enables us to produce high calibre meetings.

We invite you to what promises to be a great AGES meeting.

Yours sincerely

Dr Michael McEvoy
AGES Director
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0730-0800  Conference Registration

0800-0815  Conference Opening and Welcome  J Tsaltas, M McEvoy

0815-0915  SESSION 1

Uterine Preservation in Prolapse Surgery
Chairs: J Tsaltas, M McEvoy

0815-0845 Uterine preservation – the Atlanta approach   R Moore

0845-0915 Panel discussion
Panel: R Moore, A Lam, P Maher, G Cario, P Lotze, A Rane, J Goh

0915-1230  SESSION 2

Live Surgery
Direct telecast from Flinders Private Hospital
Chairs: P Maher, J Abbott
Expert commentary panel: R Moore, J Tsaltas, A Lam, A Rane, P Maher, J Abbott, G Cario, J Goh

Laparoscopic sacral hysteropexy
J Miklos, F Behnia-Willison

Prosim with hysteropexy   M Carey

Anterior elevate   A Rosamilia

Surgisis posterior repair with Capio sacrospinous fixation   E Seman

1000-1030 Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition during live surgery

SESSION 2 cont.

Live Surgery
Direct Telecast from Flinders Private Hospital

1230-1330 Lunch and Trade Exhibition

1330-1530  SESSION 3

Fertility Preservation in POP Surgery
Chairs: A Yazdani, A Rosamilia

1330-1350 Laparoscopic mesh hysteropexy   A Lam

1350-1410 Laparoscopic suture hysteropexy E Seman

1410-1430 Vaginal uterosacral/sacrospinous hysteropexy   P Lotze

1430-1440 Panel discussion

1440-1500 Manchester repair   M McEvoy

1500-1520 Vaginal mesh hysteropexy   J Miklos

1520-1530 Panel discussion

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition

1600-1730  SESSION 4

Pregnancy & Prolapse / Urinary Incontinence
Chairs: K Jansen, A Rane

1600-1620 Pessaries before, during and after pregnancy   K Moore

1620-1640 Pregnancy after continence surgery   A Rosamilia

1640-1700 Pregnancy after pelvic floor repair   M Carey

1700-1730 Panel discussion

1900 for 1930 Gala Dinner
National Wine Centre of Australia
Corner of Botanic and Hackney Roads, Adelaide

AGES invites abstracts for verbal free communications at the AGES Pelvic Floor Symposium & Workshop XII 2011
The Free Communications session will be held on Saturday 4 June 2011
All abstracts selected will be published in the Conference Abstract and Program Book.

FULL DETAILS & SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Abstracts may be submitted from receipt of the conference program until 21 April 2011. Abstracts are to be submitted online on the AGES website: www.ages.com.au. Hard copy abstracts sent by mail or fax will NOT be considered.
Detailed guidelines for abstract content and format are available on the AGES website.
A prize will be awarded for the best presentation at the Conference and will be announced and presented in the final session of the Conference.
Judging will be by an impartial panel comprising senior members of AGES. The judges’ decisions are final. No correspondence will be answered.
Day 2
Saturday 4 June 2011
Adelaide Convention Centre
Hall K

0800-1030 SESSION 5
Obstetric Trauma
Chairs: H Merkur, S Salfinger

0800-0820 Management of 3rd and 4th degree tears
S Scroggs

0820-0840 Dynamic episiotomy
A Rane

0840-0900 Anatomy & imaging of levator trauma
J Lee

0900-0920 Post-obstetric labioplasty
M McEvoy

0920-0940 Postnatal voiding dysfunction
P Lotze

0940-1000 What physiotherapy can offer
P Neuman

1000-1020 Delayed anal sphincter repair
D Wattchow

1020-1030 Panel discussion

1030-1100 Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition

1100-1250 SESSION 6
Lower Urinary Tract Pathology
Chairs: A Lam, K Harrison

1100-1130 Cystoscopy and troublesome LUT problems
P Lotze

1130-1150 Surveillance cystoscopy & cystotomy repair
R O’Shea

1150-1210 Laparoscopic repair of vesicovaginal fistula
J Miklos

1210-1230 Vaginal repair of vesicovaginal fistula
J Goh

1230-1250 Panel discussion

1250-1350 Lunch and Trade Exhibition

1350-1500 SESSION 7
Free Communications

1500-1530 Afternoon Tea and Trade exhibition

1530-1730 SESSION 8
Pearls from the ‘Deep South’
Chairs: E Seman, R O’Shea

1530-1550 Laparoscopic mesh sacral colpopexy
J Miklos

1550-1610 Slings – what's new?
R Moore

1610-1630 Pelvic sidewall and paravaginal anatomy
P Lotze

1630-1650 Laparoscopic neovagina
J Miklos

1650-1710 Vaginal rejuvenation & labioplasty – their place in gynaecology
R Moore

1710-1730 Panel discussion

1730-1740 Close and award
J Tsaltas, M McEvoy

Conference Registration Fees include:
• Attendance at AGES Pelvic Floor 2011 Conference Sessions on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 June
• All conference publications
• Conference lunches, morning and afternoon teas on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 June

Workshop inclusions:
• Attendance at nominated workshop(s) on Thursday 2 June and/or Sunday 5 June
• Workshop lunch(es), morning and afternoon tea(s)

Conference Program

GALA CONFERENCE DINNER
Friday 3 June 2011
1900 for 1930
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Complimentary coach transport will be provided.
AGES Workshop:
DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURY
Flinders Medical Centre
THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2011 0900 - 1230
An interactive workshop discussing a combination of diagnosis and management of acute obstetric anal sphincter injury including a hands-on porcine vulva mode.

Johnson & Johnson Medical:
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES OF PELVIC FLOOR: AN EXPLORATION OF MESH INNOVATION AND ITS CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS
Adelaide Convention Centre
THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2011 0900 - 1230
POP-Q ... Measure of success? Mesh Properties & Innovations Summit Innovations in Mesh - where we have come from, and the future of mesh in Pelvic Floor repair.
‘Thank God you’re here’ – Hypotheticals & difficult case study review
A balanced perspective from a number of angles, and designed as a forum where surgeons can review difficult case studies and how their peers may elect to perform the procedures.
Medico-Legal obligations & patient counselling
A discussion on medico legal obligations in Pelvic Floor repair, as well as an opportunity to discuss those tough conversations: counselling patients on sexual function.
Invited speakers (to be confirmed): Matthew Barber, Boris Batke, Michelle Atherton, Greg Cario, Marcus Carey, Alan Lam, Peter Henderson

American Medical Systems:
BACK TO FRONT & INSIDE OUT: COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DEFECTS: LEVELS 1-3, WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR ROBERT MOORE (USA)
Adelaide Convention Centre
THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2011 1400 - 1700
Topics: The evidence, patient selection and pre-op work up, compartment defect identification, consent, surgical tips and tricks, uterine preservation, management of intra and post-operative complications and case discussions with the panel.
An interactive symposium with Guest Speakers:
• Dr Robert Moore
• Assoc. Professor Alan Lam
• Professor Ajay Rane
• Dr Anna Rosamilia

Boston Scientific:
PELVIC FLOOR INSTITUTE 2.0 CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM ON FEMALE PELVIC ANATOMY AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
Adelaide Convention Centre
THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2011 1400 - 1700
Dr Peter M. Lotze, MD, FACOG
Course Description: The objective of this program is to enhance the participant’s understanding of anatomical structures of the pelvis and their relationships to both implanted Prosthetic Vaginal Mesh Systems and Single Incision Slings.
Video resources from the Pelvic Floor Institute demonstrating sagittal cross sections of cadaver pelvises will be utilized. The faculty will describe dissections and demonstrate deployment of the devices during the symposium. Anatomical areas of focus include the Sacrospinous Ligament, Obturator Internus, and relevant neighbouring structures. Devices featured are Pinnacle® Pelvic Floor Anterior/Apical and Posterior Repair Kits, Uphold™ Vaginal Support System, and Solyx™ Single Incision Sling.
Learning Objectives
• Offer unique perspective on key anatomical landmarks using video footage of hemi-pelvis
• Facilitate deeper understanding of prolapse and sling placement in the pelvic cavity
• Outline the surgical essentials necessary to perform safe pelvic floor reconstruction
Panel Discussion: Dr Peter M Lotze, Dr Yik N Lim, Dr Christopher Barry

AGES Medico-Legal Workshop
In collaboration with the Law Society of South Australia
PRACTICAL MEDICO-LEGAL REPORT WRITING AND COURT APPEARANCE FOR GYNAECOLOGISTS
Sir Samuel Way Building, Supreme Court of South Australia
SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2011 1000 – 1530
Delegates will be sent a hypothetical claims case in advance and asked to return a completed report prior to the workshop.
At the workshop, delegates will present their evidence in chief, and will be cross examined by plaintiff and defence barristers in the Supreme Court before a presiding judge. The process will closely resemble a typical Supreme Court experience.
This workshop is relevant to all those who may attend court as either a witness or the accused.
Registrations close 22 April
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• AGES has applied to RANZCOG for PR&CRM points for all workshops.
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• Registration is available online at www.ages.com.au or by completing the Conference registration form.
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