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WELCOME TO PFD WEEK 2023!

On behalf of the entire Program Committee, I am so excited to welcome you to Portland for our 44th Annual Scientific Meeting. The events of the past several years continue to shape us, but we Come Together here at PFD Week to move forward towards a better future.

As health care professionals, we have seen epic changes in society, science, and medicine. Some of these changes require ongoing hard work to overcome, and some require creativity and innovation to reach new heights. We have been challenged on many fronts and every day seek to persevere to help our patients get the care they need.

We seek to Come Together in these challenging times, in-person and virtually, for your PFD Week 2023 meeting, but also come together as a scientific field, as a society, and as people caring for people.

This theme of Come Together will be explored in the content of the meeting, with sessions focused on technology and innovations, as well as sessions that explore diversity, equity, and inclusion challenges in medicine, Urogynecology, and AUGS. We have physician burnout challenges to look at together, along with practice management opportunities to evolve our delivery of care and financial necessities. We remain a hybrid meeting to welcome colleagues who are unable to travel, but we encourage everyone to participate in the in-person events and to socialize. Soak up all that AUGS and Portland have to offer!

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PFD Week 2023 Program Chair

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**Attendee Services Desk Hours**

*Holladay Lobby*

- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3** | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4** | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5** | 6:15 AM – 4:30 PM
- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Speaker Ready Room**

*A101*

AUGS provides a room for all speakers to review and submit their presentations before their session. To better serve you, this process must be completed at least three hours prior to your session.

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**Exhibit Hall Hours**

*Exhibit Hall B*

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4** | 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
  - **Welcome Reception**

- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5** | 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
  - **Break** 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
  - **Lunch** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
  - **Break** 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
  - **Exhibit Hall Happy Hour** 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
  - **Break** 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
  - **Lunch** 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

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The American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS) is committed to providing a safe and productive environment that fosters open dialogue and the exchange of scientific ideas, promotes equal opportunities and treatment of all participants, and is free of harassment and discrimination. AUGS unequivocally prohibits any form of harassment, sexual or verbal. Harassment includes speech or behavior that is not welcome or is personally offensive, whether it is based on ethnicity, gender, religion, age, body size, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other reason not related to scientific merit. It includes stalking, unnecessary touching, and unwelcome attention.

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Overall Education Objectives:
1. Identify risk factors, epidemiology, and impact on quality of life of pelvic floor disorders, including pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and sexual dysfunction.
2. Manage pelvic organ prolapse using a variety of nonsurgical and surgical techniques.
3. Manage urinary incontinence using a variety of nonsurgical and surgical techniques.
4. Manage bowel incontinence using a variety of non-surgical and surgical techniques.
5. Describe pelvic floor anatomy and how to avoid, minimize and manage complications of surgery.
6. Evaluate the incidence of pelvic floor disorders and their care with a lens for diversity, equity and belonging.
7. Improve understanding of practice management, billing and coding and governmental influences on health care.
8. Describe the current mechanistic understanding of pelvic floor disorders based on basic and translational science in urogynecology.

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The American Urogynecologic Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation
The American Urogynecologic Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ including pre-conference workshops. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Physicians who participate in this course virtually can earn a maximum of 15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Disclaimer
The primary purpose of the AUGS PFD Week is educational. Information, as well as technologies, products and/or services discussed, are intended to inform participants about the knowledge, techniques and experiences of subspecialists who are willing to share such information with colleagues. A diversity of professional opinion exists in the specialty and AUGS disclaim any and all liability for damages to any individual attending this meeting and for all claims which may result from the use of information, technologies, products and/or services discussed at the meeting.
Upcoming Courses, Meetings, and Webinars!

**Combined Rectopexy and Sacrocolpopexy for Multi Compartment Pelvic Floor Prolapse: Better Outcomes?**
OCTOBER 18, 2023, 7 PM EASTERN
Webinar

**Non-mesh Surgery for SUI (Burch and Pubovaginal vs. Injections)**
NOVEMBER 15, 2023, 7 PM EASTERN
Webinar

**Complex Cases Panel Discussion**
DECEMBER 20, 2023, 7 PM EASTERN
Webinar

**AUGS Clinical Meeting**
JANUARY 25-27, 2024
Virtual

**Urogynecology: A Comprehensive Review Course**
FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2024
Virtual

**Urogynecology for the Advanced Practice Provider**
MAY 9-11, 2024
Scottsdale, AZ | Virtual

**Business Side of Medicine**
MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2024
Virtual

**PFD Week 2024**
OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 25, 2024
Washington, DC

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Fellows/Residents Reception  🎉
Supported by Medtronic
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3  |  6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Spirit of 77, 500 NE MLK Blvd
Network with other fellows and residents in this intimate reception.

Welcome Reception
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4  |  5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
Exhibit Hall B
Join us in the Exhibit Hall for the Welcome Reception to kick off the Scientific Meeting! This is your first opportunity to catch up with colleagues while meeting industry exhibitors and enjoying light refreshments. Be greeted by a vibrant atmosphere, where industry leaders and professionals converge.

AUGS Social Event and Foundation Cornhole Tournament  🎏
Supported by Coloplast
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4  |  7:15 PM – 11:00 PM
Redd on Salmon Street
Join AUGS for an exciting event filled with music, food, drinks, cornhole and much more. Reconnect with old friends and expand your network while enjoying a taste of the Pacific Northwest. Transportation will be provided to and from the convention center.

Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5  |  4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Exhibit Hall B
Join colleagues in the Exhibit Hall for a happy hour and celebration of PFD Week. Visit the exhibitors, while you mingle with peers and make new connections.

INDUSTRY EXPERT THEATERS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Review and discuss real-world scenarios from the Botox OAB patient journey
**C120-122**
**SPEAKER:** Howard Goldman, MD
Presented by AbbVie

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Discover the Impact of Gemtesa: A Selective β3-Adrenergic Agonist for Effective OAB Treatment
**A107-109**
**SPEAKER:** Lily Arya, MD, MS
Presented by Sumitomo Pharma

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**
6:45 AM – 7:45 AM
Pelvic Organ Prolapse - What Women Want
**C120-122**
**SPEAKER:** Harvey Winkler, MD, MBA; Elan Ziv, MD, FPMRS
Presented by ConTIPI Medical

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM
Spotlight on Female Fecal Incontinence: Expanding the Treatment Pathway
**A107-109**
**SPEAKER:** Alison Parden, MD; Peter L. Rosenblatt, MD; Heather van Raalte
Presented by Laborie

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Emerging Clinical Evidence for Axonics SNM Therapy
**C120-122**
**SPEAKER:** Felicia Lane, MD, FPMRS; Maggie Mueller, MD, FACS, FACOG
Presented by Axonics

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Simplifying Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
**A107-109**
**SPEAKER:** Peter Rosenblatt MD, Conrad Duncan MD, Michael Kennelly MD, Omar Dueñas MD
Presented by Neomedic International

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Sacrocolpopexy and Beyond with da Vinci
**A107-109**
**SPEAKERS:** Nahla Merhi, MD; Erinn Myers, MD
Presented by Intuitive Surgical

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Industry Expert Theater Breakfast
**C120-122**
Presented by Medtronic

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Decision Making in the Treatment of SUI: The Roles of Data, Device and Patient Voice
**A107-109**
**SPEAKERS:** Janet Harris-Hicks, MD; Briana Walton, MD; Ty B. Erickson, MD
Presented by Coloplast
1. Download the AUGS PFD Week App

Scan the QR Code or go to the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for AUGS PFD Week.

Install and open the app. Find your event icon in the Upcoming Events (bottom row).

Tap the event icon to launch your event’s app.

2. Login to the App

Log in to your account by signing in with your Username (email) and password (access key) to begin using the app immediately.

You can find your access key in your registration confirmation email.

3. App Tips

- Download the app before you go! Wi-Fi connection on-site can affect the functionality of the app.

- Browse the event information and create a personal schedule by tapping on the star next to presentation titles.
Save the Date

PFD Week 2024

Washington, DC | Oct 22-24

PFD Week 2024
SUPPORT THE AUGS FOUNDATION

There are a number of ways to support the AUGS Foundation at PFD Week! All proceeds from ticket sales for these events will support the Foundation’s mission to improve patient’s lives through the comprehensive support of research and public awareness that advances the prevention, treatment, and cure of female pelvic floor disorders.

Visit the Registration and Information Desk to learn more.

AUGS Foundation Cornhole Tournament
Supported by Coloplast

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4  |  8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Redd on Salmon Street

This single-elimination tournament has two simple goals: have fun and raise funds to support the AUGS Foundation. Whether you register as a two-person team, or are cheering on your peers, we encourage you to join us to support this great cause. Watch your colleagues compete for the title of Cornhole Masters (best players) or Cornhole Cash Champs (most funds raised)!

New this year, the AUGS Foundation Cornhole Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Social Event starting at 8:00 PM. You must purchase a ticket to the AUGS Social Event to attend.

Support the teams in their fundraising efforts at https://www.givesignup.org/Race/OR/Portland/AUGSFoundationCornholeTournament

Foundation BINGO Challenge

At registration, you will receive a BINGO card and will be randomly assigned to the blue or green BINGO team. Over the course of the meeting your goal will be to complete your individual Bingo card and participate in team activities.

There are prizes! Once you have completed BINGO, scan the QR code on the front of your BINGO card to fill out a form for your chance to win one of the following prizes:

- 2 free tickets to next year’s AUGS PFD Week 2024 social event
- $100 off registration for AUGS PFD Week 2024
- $100 off membership dues

Learn more about how to play here!
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- Scott Smilen, MD
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**Ask Questions of Your Peers**
Start discussions with fellow AUGS members by creating posts that your peers can provide their thoughts on.

**Share Important Resources**
Have an article or document that you think others in the community would benefit from? The online community is a perfect place to share it.

**Join Groups in the AUGS Community**
Spark discussions with members who hold similar interests in the Coding Resource Community, Basic Science Community, Fellowship Program Directors Community, APP/PT Community groups and more!

Visit here to get started! www.augs.org/community/
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Lecture: Leading Within
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Oregan Ballroom

Carol Hutchins, Head Coach
University of Michigan

With a career record of 1,707-551-5 over her 39 total seasons as a NCAA head coach, Hutchins is the winningest coach in NCAA softball history. She reclaimed the mantle with the Wolverines’ 3-0 win against Northern Kentucky (Feb. 25, 2022) to pass Arizona’s Mike Candrea’s record of 1,674 career wins. Hutchins previously held the top spot for more than two years after surpassing former Fresno State coach Margie Wright’s longtime record of 1,457 in 2016. Hutchins is the winningest coach -- male or female -- in Michigan Athletics history.

Raymond A. Lee Lecture: Everything about FPMRS Surgery That We Thought Was True But Isn’t
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM
Oregan Ballroom

Rebecca G. Rogers, MD, Albany Medical Center

Rebecca Rogers, M.D., is Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY. Prior to her position at Albany, Dr. Rogers was Associate Chair of Clinical Integration and Operations at Dell Medical School in Austin Texas and served for many years as the Division Director for Urogynecology at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Rogers completed a urogynecology fellowship and residency at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center in Albuquerque. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School, Boston. She has authored over 250 papers and made significant contributions to the development of patient-reported outcome measures in urogynecology with a focus on sexual function. In recognition of her contributions in our field, Dr. Rogers received a lifetime achievement award from the National Association for Continence, and service awards from the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons and the International Urogynecologic Association. Dr. Rogers has a long history of volunteering for AUGS; in 2010 she served as AUGS’ president.

The Raymond A. Lee Endowment is a named lectureship created by AUGS to honor one person annually who contributed to the development and surgical advancement of urogynecology and to further advance the knowledge and teaching of gynecologic surgery through ongoing AUGS educational programs.

ABLE Lecture: Mitigating Misogynoir
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Oregan Ballroom

Brownsyne Tucker Edmonds, MD, MS, MPH
IU Health

Brownsyne Tucker Edmonds is the inaugural Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer for Indiana University Health and the Associate Dean for Health Equity Research for Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM), where she holds an endowed chair for Health Equity Research. Dr Tucker Edmonds is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Clinical Pediatrics at IUSM, with training in general OB/GYN, health services research, public health, and clinical ethics. She studies health equity and shared decision-making in reproductive health care. She is interested in understanding the impact of racism, classism, and culture on patient preferences and risk perceptions; physician decision-making and counseling; and ultimately, variations in treatment provision and service delivery.

AUGS and the AUGS Foundation have created the ABLE Initiative and Lecture to honor the contributions of Anarcha, Betsey, Lucy and the women whose names who were not recorded, who were enslaved women subjected to experimentation by Dr. J. Marion Sims without consent or anesthesia. While Dr. Sims was heralded as the Father of Gynecology as a direct result of the success of these experiments, Anarcha, Betsey, Lucy and their personal sacrifices were forgotten. This lecture will honor their legacy and shine a light on the health disparities that continue to exist today.
SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Fellows and Residents Day
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration and Information Desk Hours
   Holladay Lobby
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM AUGS-SGS Fellows Pelvic Research Network
   Hyatt Deschutes Ballroom C
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Fellowship Program Directors Meeting
   (Registration Required, Program Directors Only)
   A105-106

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM Speaker Ready Room Hours
   A101
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   Holladay Lobby
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM Pre-Conference Workshops
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   A107-109
   Presented by Sumitomo Pharma
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Meet the Expert Educational Roundtables
   (separate registration required)
   Foyer

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Resident Scholars Lunch
   (Invitation Only)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Welcome Address and Award Presentations
   Oregon Ballroom
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   Oregon Ballroom
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Keynote Lecture: Leading Within
   Oregon Ballroom
3:00 PM – 3:10 PM Break
3:10 PM – 4:25 PM General Session II
   Oregon Ballroom
4:25 PM – 5:10 PM Balloon Debate: Apical Prolapse Repair
   Oregon Ballroom
5:10 PM – 5:40 PM General Session III
   Oregon Ballroom
5:45 PM – 6:15 PM New Member and First-Time Attendee Social (Part of Welcome Reception)
   Exhibit Hall B
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   Exhibit Hall B
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   A104
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7:30 AM – 8:00 AM  Attendee Breakfast  Oregon Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM  General Session IV  Oregon Ballroom

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM  Raymond A. Lee Lecture: Everything about FPMRS Surgery That We Thought Was True But Isn’t  Oregon Ballroom

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM  Presidential Address and State of the Society  Oregon Ballroom

10:00 AM – 5:30 PM  Exhibit Hall Hours

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Break in Exhibit Hall  Presented by Boston Scientific

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Break

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM  General Session VI  Oregon Ballroom

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM  Panel Discussion: It’s Sexy Time: Managing Sexual Health in your Urogyn Practice  Oregon Ballroom

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  Industry Expert Theater Lunch  C120-122  Presented by Coloplast

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM  Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  Coffee Talk with ABLE Speaker

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions 11 – 13

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Scientific Table Sessions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Industry Expert Theater Breakfast  A107-109  Presented by Intuitive Surgical

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  NIH Panel: Securing Research Funding - Secrets to Success  B113-116

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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions 8 – 10

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- Female Sexual Dysfunction (New)
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- Cystoscopy
- Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome
- Overactive Bladder
- Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- Sacrocolpopexy
- Stress Urinary Incontinence
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Vaginal Pessaries

For a full list of topics, visit www.voicesforpfd.org.
Jack Robertson Lifetime Achievement Award
RECIPIENT: Dr. Mickey Karram

Dr. Mickey Karram is an internationally renowned urogynecologist and pelvic surgeon. He is Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and female pelvic medicine and reconstructive pelvic surgery. He completed his fellowship training in urogynecology and reconstructive surgery at Harbor UCLA School of Medicine. He is currently the Director of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Surgery at The Christ Hospital and Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. He is the past Editor-In-Chief of the International Urogynecology Journal and the consumer publication Women’s Health Today, and is past President of the American Urogynecology Society. He has published more than 200 scientific articles and book chapters and has co-authored numerous textbooks including “Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery,” the “Atlas of Pelvic Anatomy and Gynecologic Surgery” and “The Pelvic Surgery Video Atlas” all published by Elsevier. Dr. Karram has directed a number of postgraduate teaching courses throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia.

Robin Haff Nurse Research Award
RECIPIENT: Dr. Sachin Nalin Vyas

Dr. Sachin Nalin Vyas is a resident of Greensboro, NC. He is responsible to manage the Wake Forest University Urology Research Division, under the guidance of Female Pelvic Health Division Director Dr. Catherine Ann Matthews. Dr. Vyas has his educational trainings from India, China, and the United States. His background in the area of biology has led him manage multiple projects for the corporate and academic institutes for almost three decades. Dr. Vyas intends to contribute his clinical research expertise to the Wake Forest Urology Chair Dr. Anthony Atala and his team in years to come.

AUGS Foundation Donor of the Year Award
RECIPIENT: Scott Smilen, MD

Dr. Scott W. Smilen is Chair of ObGyn at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. He is board-certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and ObGyn. He graduated from Yale University and spent most of his career at NYU School of Medicine. Well-recognized for expertise in vaginal surgery, he has authored national guidelines on topics including pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence and is currently Chair of the publications committee for the American Urogynecologic Society.

Resident Scholar Awards
This program funds third-year residents who have demonstrated an interest in urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery to attend the AUGS Annual Scientific Meeting and experience the current research initiatives going on within the field. Each scholar receives a $1,000 award.

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PFD Week Abstract Awards
The recipients below were chosen for the PFD Week 2023 Abstract Awards following a rigorous selection process. First, the abstracts underwent a blinded peer review. The top 25 ranked abstract authors were required to submit a manuscript for additional review and scoring. The winners represent the best scored manuscripts in their respective categories. Please join AUGS in congratulating this year’s recipients.

**BEST SCIENCE/PHD PAPER**
*Clitoral Morphology and Position are Associated with Sexual Function After Vaginal Surgery*
Shaniel Bowen, MS, University of Pittsburgh
OREGON BALLROOM | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 3:10 PM – 3:20 PM

**BASIC FELLOW PAPER**
*Assessing the Impact of Overactive Bladder Medications on Cognition*
Darlene Vargas Maldonado, MD, Mayo Clinic MN
OREGON BALLROOM | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 3:20 PM – 3:30 PM

**BEST VIDEO**
*Gender-affirming robotic-assisted laparoscopic vaginectomy*
Kristin M. Jacobs, MD, Rush University Medical Center
OREGON BALLROOM | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 3:55 PM – 4:05 PM

**BEST OVERALL PAPER**
*Characteristics Associated with Composite Surgical Failure After Native Tissue Apical Repair*
David D. Rahn, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
OREGON BALLROOM | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 5:30 PM – 5:40 PM

**BEST BASIC SCIENCE PAPER**
*Proteomic Analysis of Mesh Complications Compared to Control Biopsies*
Amanda M. Artsen, MD, UPMC
OREGON BALLROOM | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 8:15 AM – 8:25 AM

**BEST CLINICAL PAPER**
*Pelvic Floor Symptoms 4 Years After Planned Labor Induction versus Expectant Management*
Lauren Nicola-Ducey, MD, Oregon Health Science University
B113-116 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM

**BEST RESIDENT/STUDENT PAPER**
*Aging and the urobiome: Associations between Lactobacilli, menopause and vaginal estrogen use*
Nicole M. Diaz, B.S., Duke University School of Medicine
A105-106 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 11:45 AM – 11:55 AM

**AUGS Foundation Grant Recipients**

**JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD**
Michele O’Shea, MD, Rush University Medical Center
*Patient-reported outcome quality assessment tool for urinary incontinence*

**FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD**
Christine Burke, MD, University of California, Los Angeles Medicine
*Characterizing Sleep and Nocturia Patterns in Women with and Without Overactive Bladder*

**JUNE ALLYSON RESEARCH AWARD**
Ashley Hilton, MD, University of Colorado
*Metabolic Endotoxemia as a Risk Factor for Pelvic Organ Prolapse: A Pilot Study*

Alicia Palmieri, MD, Cooper University Hospital
*Role of Cannabinoid Receptor Signaling Pathway in Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome*
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