

21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rodney Appell Memorial Update in Gynecologic Urology

February 11-13, 2016

Marriott Grand Cayman

Course Director: Peter K. Sand, MD

Educational Partner: Meeting Achievements



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General Information

Course Description

This course is intended to provide the gynecologist and/or urologist with a functional understanding of the latest innovations in the evaluation and treatment of women with lower urogenital tract symptoms and voiding dysfunction. The didactic sessions will provide the participant with the basic knowledge of how to evaluate and treat women with lower urogenital tract abnormalities, pelvic prolapse, incontinence, pelvic pain and vaginal mesh complications. Basic and advanced techniques for the evaluation and treatment of women with incontinence and pelvic floor dysfunction will be discussed by a faculty of experts. The video sessions will provide the participant with an opportunity to view actual procedures and techniques discussed in the didactic sessions. The question and answer sessions will enable the participants to better appreciate the differences and diversity of approaches to treat these conditions. Both the question and answer sessions and video presentations will also allow the participants to interact with the faculty in a more informal atmosphere for an open exchange of ideas.

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

1. *Evaluate and treat genital prolapse both non-surgically and surgically;*
2. *Identify how anti-incontinence operations work and their associated risks and benefits;*
3. *Describe how to use and treat the complications of adjuvant grafts in reconstructive pelvic surgery;*
4. *Identify and treat women with overactive bladder syndrome and also explain how to treat those with refractory symptoms.*

Target Audience

The target audience for this activity includes Gynecologists, Urologists, Nurses, and other Allied Health Care Professionals seeking a comprehensive review of female pelvic medicine.

Accreditation and Credit Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and NorthShore University HealthSystem. The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **19.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses and other healthcare professionals will receive a Certificate of Participation. For information on the applicability and acceptance of certificates of participation for education activities certified for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit**[™] from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

Location & Accommodations

Conference Location

The program will be held at the Marriott Grand Cayman. Please contact the hotel directly at 345.949.0088 for any lodging questions.

Hotel Accommodations

Reserve before January 7, 2016

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott Grand Cayman starting at a rate of \$399.00 plus tax (single or double occupancy). In order to receive this rate, reservations MUST be made through our meeting planners at:

Meeting Achievements – Toll Free 866.798.6338

Email: Urogyne@meetingachievements.com

Reservations must be made before January 7, 2016 to ensure availability and group rates. All rooms reserved after this date are subject to availability. All rooms must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Grand Cayman, with its beautiful seven mile beach, is a very popular vacation and convention destination. We recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible in order to guarantee accommodations.

NorthShore University HealthSystem and The University of Chicago reserve the right to cancel or postpone this conference due to unforeseen circumstances. In the unlikely event this activity must be cancelled or postponed, the registration fee will be refunded; however, NorthShore University HealthSystem and The University of Chicago are not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including fees assessed by airline/travel/lodging agencies.

Additional Information

For information regarding course content, contact Peter K. Sand, MD, by email at psand@northshore.org.

For information regarding course registration, lodging, travel information or course credit, contact Meeting Achievements at 219.465.1115 or email polly@meetingachievements.com.

Educational Grants/Commercial Support

A complete listing of commercial support received will be provided in the conference materials.

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Faculty

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Faculty Disclosure

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Program

Thursday, February 11, 2016

6:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits	
7:00 a.m.	Introduction/Opening Remarks	<i>Peter K. Sand, MD</i>
7:05 a.m.	Pelvic Anatomy for the Reconstructive Surgeon	<i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
7:30 a.m.	Office Evaluation for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction	<i>Bob Shull, MD</i>
8:00 a.m.	Urodynamic Investigation of the Storage Phase	<i>Peter K. Sand, MD</i>
8:30 a.m.	Urodynamic Investigation of the Voiding Phase	<i>Roger Dmochowski, MD</i>
9:00 a.m.	Treatment of Idiopathic, Neurogenic & Iatrogenic Retention	<i>Victor Nitti, MD</i>
9:30 a.m.	Questions & Answers	
9:40 a.m.	Refreshment Break & Exhibits	
10:10 a.m.	Advances in the Treatment of the Bladder Pain Syndrome	<i>Peter K. Sand, MD</i>
10:40 a.m.	How to Incorporate Behavioral Therapy, Electrical Stimulation and Devices to Treat Incontinence in Your Practice	<i>Karen Sasso, RN, MSN</i>
11:10 a.m.	Pharmacologic Treatment of Urinary Incontinence	<i>Roger Dmochowski, MD</i>
11:40 a.m.	Neuromodulation for Idiopathic and Neurogenic OAB	<i>Peter K. Sand, MD</i>
12:10 p.m.	Botulinum Toxin for Idiopathic & Neurogenic OAB	<i>Victor Nitti, MD</i>
12:40 p.m.	Treating Idiopathic and Postoperative Vulvovaginal Pain	<i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
1:10 p.m.	Questions & Answers	
1:25 p.m.	Adjourn	

Friday, February 12, 2016

6:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
6:00 a.m.	Surgical Videos: <i>Surgical videos demonstrating incontinence operations, urethral and vulvar procedures will be shown and discussed</i>	<i>Faculty</i>
7:00 a.m.	Retropubic Urethropexy: Back to the Future	<i>Bob Shull, MD</i>
7:30 a.m.	The Place for Single Incision Slings	<i>Roger Dmochowski, MD</i>
8:00 a.m.	Choosing the Right Midurethral Sling	<i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
8:30 a.m.	When & How to Use a Bladder Neck Sling	<i>Victor Nitti, MD</i>
9:00 a.m.	Pessaries for Incontinence & Prolapse	<i>Bob Shull, MD</i>
9:30 a.m.	How I Handle Refractory Incontinence	<i>Peter K. Sand, MD</i>
10:00 a.m.	Questions & Answers	
10:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break & Exhibits	
10:40 a.m.	Complications of Anti-Incontinence Operations	<i>Matthew Barber, MD</i>
11:10 a.m.	Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Fistulae & Diverticulae	<i>Victor Nitti, MD</i>
11:40 a.m.	AUA Guidelines & the Changing Management of Hematuria	<i>Roger Dmochowski, MD</i>
12:15 p.m.	How to Best Manage Recurrent UTI's & Bacterial Persistence	<i>Victor Nitti, MD</i>
12:45 p.m.	Questions & Answers	
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Saturday, February 13, 2016

6:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
6:00 a.m.	Prolapse Videos: <i>Operative videos of abdominal and vaginal reconstructive procedures will be shown and discussed</i>	Faculty
7:00 a.m.	Treatment of Anterior Compartment Prolapse With & Without Adjuvant Grafts	Matthew Barber, MD
7:30 a.m.	Treatment of Posterior Compartment Prolapse With & Without Adjuvant Grafts	Peter K. Sand, MD
8:00 a.m.	Vaginal Repair of Apical Prolapse	Bob Shull, MD
8:30 a.m.	Abdominal Repairs for Apical Prolapse	Roger Dmochowski, MD
9:00 a.m.	Is There a Place for Robotic & Laparoscopic Prolapse Surgery in the Future?	Matthew Barber, MD
9:30 a.m.	Colpocleisis & Colpectomy	Bob Shull, MD
10:00 a.m.	Questions & Answers	
10:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break & Exhibits	
10:40 a.m.	Critical Analysis of the Risks and Benefits of Polypropylene Mesh	Matthew Barber, MD
11:10 a.m.	Mesh Complications	Roger Dmochowski, MD
11:40 a.m.	Video Session: Complications of Prolapse & Incontinence Surgery	Drs. Barber, Dmochowski, Nitti, Sand & Shull
12:40 p.m.	Surgical Treatment for Urinary Retention	Victor Nitti, MD
1:10 p.m.	Questions & Answers	
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Urogynecology Fellowship Urogynecology Preceptorship

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at NorthShore University HealthSystem offers a three-year fellowship program in Female Pelvic Medicine to qualified graduates of accredited residencies in obstetrics and gynecology. This program is intended to give the Fellow advanced training in the evaluation and treatment of women with lower urinary tract symptoms. Emphasis is placed on clinical research, urodynamic methodology and operative and non-operative therapies.

Dr. Sand offers one, two and four week clinical preceptorships at the Evanston Continence Center to interested gynecologists, urologists and other healthcare providers throughout the year. Please contact Dr. Sand by email at psand@northshore.org. This is an observership where the participant will observe patients being evaluated and treated in the office and the operating room. The fee is \$1,000 for the first week and \$750 for subsequent weeks.


Registration


The registration fee is \$895 for Physicians and \$695 for Residents and Fellows (accompanied by letters from their Chiefs of Service) and Nurses. The fee includes conference registration, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, and conference materials. **While registration is open until the start of the conference, we encourage early registration to enable us to provide the best possible service to our participants.**

Physicians	
Early Registration (Before 11/1/15).....	\$795
Regular Registration	\$895
Residents, Fellows, Nurses	
Early Registration (Before 11/1/15).....	\$595
Regular Registration	\$695
<i>(Residents and Fellows must enclose letters from their Chiefs of Service)</i>	

How to Register

 **ONLINE:**
www.UrogynecologyCourses.com

 **MAIL:**
Meeting Achievements
232 East 500 North
Valparaiso, IN 46383

 **FAX:**
Credit Card
Payments Only to:
219.548.8619

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your participation in this conference, your registration fee less a \$100 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by January 7, 2016. No refunds will be made after January 7, 2016. You must contact our meeting planners (or your travel agent) directly to cancel your travel arrangements.

Accessibility

The conference co-sponsors and educational partner are committed to providing equal access appropriate to need and circumstance and complies fully with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are in need of special accommodations, please contact Meeting Achievements at 219.465.1115 or via email at polly@meetingachievements.com.

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