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And much, much more – including content from recent meetings, and an entirely new category of videos called “Scrub Sink Teaching Moments”. Check out the all new website today and experience all that the premier educational website for MIGS has to offer.

Missed this year’s Global Congress?

You’ll be able to watch all the General Sessions, including this year’s exceptional Jordan M. Phillips, M.D. Keynote Speaker Dr. Martin Makary, the ever-entertaining Stump the Professors, and the thrilling surgical adventure that was “Chopped”, on SurgeryU in early January, 2018.
October—December 2017

Focus on the AAGL: France and China to Host the AAGL in 2018

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France and China to Host the AAGL in 2018

The year 2018 will be another bonus one for AAGL members. For the second straight year, AAGL will hold two international meetings in the same year. Which one should you plan to attend? The answer is “both” as they are totally different programs.

On April 4–6, 2018, the historic dual city of Clermont-Ferrand will be the venue for the first international meeting. The city has gynecological significance as the location of “La Polyclinique,” which was the name of an old building in which Professor Maurice Bruhat founded, in 1976, the second department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University. Under his leadership, La Polyclinique became known as the mecca for learning gynecologic endoscopic surgery.

The meeting title “Beyond Gynecologic Surgery – From Imagination to Innovation & Education” indicates that this not just another endoscopy meeting. Rather it is about the future of gynecologic surgery. The AAGL is joined by the Asian Pacific Association of Gynecologic Endoscopy (APAGE) and the European Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy (ESGE) in bringing the world’s experts together.

Beijing will be the site of the 14th AAGL International Congress on MIGS in affiliation with the Chinese Obstetrical and Gynecological Association (COGA), September 12–16, 2018. The theme for the congress is “Communication, Cooperation, Innovation & Globalization.” Professor J.H. Lang, COGA President and Scientific Program Chair, has developed a program which will demonstrate and discuss our Chinese colleagues’ laparoscopic and hysteroscopic skills mastered by the huge number of cases they operate on each year. There will be simultaneous translation of Chinese to English.

While the primary reason for the China meeting is to exchange scientific knowledge, the program has been designed to allow those attending to also visit historical China and to learn of its culture.

I encourage you to try to attend both meetings if you can and be a part of AAGL’s continued international outreach to elevate gynecologic surgery worldwide.

Franklin D. Loffer, M.D., FACOG, is the Medical Director of the AAGL and resides in Phoenix, Arizona.
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Sawsan As-Sanie

The AAGL’s 46th Annual Global Congress was 5 days full of education, innovation, and celebration. The Board of Directors and Scientific Program Committee were proud to welcome close to 1,700 physician attendees to the conference, with representation from 63 countries around the world. Our esteemed faculty of 327 clinicians expertly presented, demonstrated, instructed, and moderated the 25 Postgraduate Courses and Labs, 6 Surgical Tutorials, 6 Panel Sessions, 8 Plenary Sessions, 11 Video Sessions, 17 Open Communication Session, 5 General Sessions, and 4 Scientific Virtual and Video Posters Sessions.

Equally as important to the future of our specialty was the participation of 81 exhibiting companies and the attendance of almost 900 industry representatives. Their support in both exhibiting and in the millions of dollars in in-kind equipment support that they donated for the hands-on simulation and cadaver labs and live demonstrations are essential to the success of such an expansive educational meeting such as our Global Congress. We thank them immensely for their dedication to our specialty.

Over a year of planning by the entire Scientific Program Committee and AAGL team resulted in bringing you a program intended to provide you with new skills that will enhance your ability to care for your patients at home. I would like to give my sincerest gratitude to each of the committee members for their thoughtful and innovative contributions to this meeting: Drs. Jeannie Kim, Suketu Mansuria, Amanda Nickels Fader, Rick Rosenfield, Pamela Soliman, Kevin Stepp, Frank Loffer, and Ms. Linda Michels. Their inspirational ideas were the basis for this exhilarating Congress. I would also like to thank Art Arellano for his tireless efforts in managing the committee’s work.

The theme of this year’s meeting, Enhancing Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery through Quality, Patient Safety, and Innovation, was the driving force for all our planning efforts. For us, it is a focus on issues that define what it means to be a good physician: improving quality of life through a patient-centered approach that balances both innovation and technology with quality, safety, and efficiency.

The intent of the program rings true to the foundation of our mission as gynecologists: to improve the health of women locally, nationally, and throughout the world, so that they can have the best health to pursue their dreams and enjoy their lives. The focus of this mission is OUR patients, and the goal is to master the skills and utilize the best scientific evidence to...
choose the right treatment, at the right time, in the right setting, for each individual woman. It is my sincere hope that you left the Global Congress with either new or enhanced skills, and deeper knowledge of new techniques and technology to further your mission with your patients.

Thank you again for your attendance and participation in the Global Congress. It has been my honor and pleasure serving as the steward of this wonderful adventure. I hope you’ll join us again November 11-15, 2018 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada for the 47th AAGL Global Congress.

Sawsan As-Sanie, M.D., MPH, is the Scientific Program Committee Chair of the AAGL 46th Global Congress. She is also Associate Professor, Director, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship, and Director, Endometriosis Center, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A Focus on Interactive Education

In an effort to increase interactivity between faculty and participants, several didactic PG courses and Surgical Tutorial sessions featured live cadaveric demonstrations during this year’s Global Congress. A new PG course on Neuropelvelogy that explored “a systematic approach to the diagnosis and management of complex pelvic pain and pelvic neuropathies” featured 2 cadavers where both a laparoscopic and transgluteal approach to pelvic nerves were demonstrated. Vaginal hysterectomy got a double-dose of live demonstration as well. First, a PG course aimed at “mastering the most minimally invasive approach to hysterectomy and taking it to the next level.” Then, a Surgical Tutorial session demonstrated using new technologies and creative approaches to perform “enhanced vaginal hysterectomy.” A new 3D imaging system showed how this technology can be a powerful teaching tool. And a transvaginal NOTES technique was explored as an alternative approach when faced with challenging anatomy.

Two more Surgical Tutorial sessions featured live cadaveric demos on two topics that may seem simple, but can’t be overlooked in the necessity of mastering them: colpotomy closure techniques; and robotic surgery port placement and docking. In Surgical Tutorial 2, several suture methods and suture materials were shown, with the goal of emboldening participants with the knowledge of the variety of options available to them. And we were treated to an exceptional demonstration of the new daVinci Xi surgical robot with its improved maneuverability capabilities in Surgical Tutorial 3.

As a surgical society, we remain extremely thankful for and indebted to the women who donated their bodies and tissue to the advancement of science, education, and research.

Johnny Yi
@joyi1014 on Twitter

Great week of learning, teaching and catching up. #AAGL2017 Thanks to SPC and staff for putting on an excellent program. Until #AAGL2018.

Sawanne Kho shows how 3D imaging technology can enhance vaginal hysterectomy in Surgical Tutorial 1.

Amy Broach and Jay Hudgens demonstrate cuff closure techniques during Surgical Tutorial 2.

The importance of port placement and docking in robotic surgery is taught by Arnie Advincula and Peter Lim in Surgical Tutorial 3.

Rosanne H.Kho shows how 3D imaging technology can enhance vaginal hysterectomy in Surgical Tutorial 1.
Dr. Makary shared his vision of high-consensus, common-sense reforms to healthcare. He spoke of the profound impact that he is making in reducing waste and improving value in medicine as the founder and director of The Improving Wisely Initiative. This Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded project was established to reduce healthcare costs and improve quality in medicine. The project is partnering with physician specialty societies to identify physician “waste metrics” that are meaningful and quickly actionable in order to address low-value care while embracing reasonable variation in physician practices. This is just one of many examples of how Dr. Makary and his team are making a meaningful impact in improving the value of healthcare today.

At the conclusion of his speech, Dr. Makary shared a riveting preview from the new TV show entitled “The Resident” which is based on his best-selling book “Unaccountable.” This highly anticipated show will launch on Fox TV on January 21, 2018, and centers on an idealistic young physician as he learns from a brilliant senior resident who is not afraid to pull the curtain back on the hidden secrets and lack of transparency in modern day medicine.

It was our pleasure and honor to host Dr. Makary who inspired all of us to be accountable and transparent about the work that we do. If you would like to see his presentation, it is available on SurgeryU at www.surgeryu.com.
AAGL’S Special Guest Speaker Delivers Message of Lifelong Learning About Leadership

Jubilee Brown

Leadership was the theme for the Women Surgeons’ Breakfast at the 2017 AAGL Annual Congress, where Susan Credle lead an inspiring discussion. As the Global CCO at Foote, Cone, and Belding, Susan Credle is perhaps best known as the creative genius behind the Allstate “Mayhem” and M&M “Human” advertising campaigns. The attendees at the breakfast, however, were treated to a motivational set of learning points that left each person more equipped than when they began.

Ms. Credle described the effect that each of us have on the people we touch: the responsibility to overcome shyness and interact with others because of the impact we have; the need to project optimism and “be” the role model others want to grow into; the responsibility to embrace our own senior career components and pass the torch of certain fundamental responsibilities to our trainees.

The advertising campaign strategies that Ms. Credle has pursued follow a theme of big thinking. She measures her success by the positive impact these have on others, and she teaches her colleagues to reach for those goals. She defines the power of a message by its ability to inspire others to make a difference in the world.

While Ms. Credle’s wheelhouse is in the advertising world, the lessons she taught rang true across disciplines. I, for one, was grateful to attend and emerge with more robust leadership skills and a renewed commitment to be a better and more energized person with a passionate vision for the future.

Jubilee Brown, M.D. served as the Chair of the Women Surgeons’ Breakfast. She is Professor and Associate Director of Gynecologic Oncology, Levine Cancer Institute, Carolinas Healthcare System in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Susan Credle delivers “...a wise message to maintain an abundant, positive, outgoing, gentle, brave, and curious attitude that lifts others by sharing credit, and by giving and receiving mentoring, and knowing that our goal of making the world a better place is never finished.”
—Kate O’Hanlan, M.D.
The AAGL is happy to announce the opening of our online retail store with logo-oriented sportswear and accessory merchandise for every taste. Whether you want to work out, wear it out, or just have a casual day, we have a selection to help you support our efforts and look good at the same time. In addition to clothing, we’ve added new accessory categories to our wearables line. AAGL logo-branded luggage and back packs have joined the hats and other clothing. We also added, logo-branded scrubs and scrub hats. Please visit our website at www.aagl.org/shop for the latest additions to our catalog. If you’re interested in ordering merchandise or have any questions, please contact Liz at lweber@aagl.org.

Silent Auction Focuses Attention on The Foundation of the AAGL

Ralph Turner

The AAGL Foundation Board would like to thank you, our generous members and supporters, for helping us raise nearly $50,000, a record-breaking amount, at the AAGL Foundation “After Hours” Events. Our planning and hard work paid off!

The Congressional Crawl – Our members enjoyed the opportunity to visit many historic Washington, D.C. landmarks during our evening tour. The guides were fantastic and we received great feedback from those who attended. One guide, who was originally from Russia, was star struck when she found out Dr. Leila Adyan’s group would be on the tour. Dr. Adamyan is a frequent guest on a popular TV show in Russia and the guide frequently watches the show from the U.S.!

Pub Crawl – Thanks to all who attended for making this inaugural event a sell out, an evening of fun, exceptional networking, and delectable cocktails, to raise funds for the Foundation! We began the evening boarding luxury coaches headed to Barcelona Wine Bar on 14th Street in DC. From there, several people ventured out (briefly) with one of our three Pub Crawl Hosts for a delicious signature cocktail. From the karaoke bus ride there, incredible food, drinks, and ambiance at Barcelona Wine Bar, to the “tour” guided trip of D.C. back to the hotel, the night was truly memorable. A special thanks to Dr. Chuck Miller for helping us "round the troops" for the departure home!

Silent Auction – The Foundation is extremely grateful to our hotel partners who generously donated rooms, meals, shows, and more, to the Silent Auction. In addition, 23 of the most renowned surgeons in the field of MIGS opened up their operating rooms and practices to offer an observership for the learning experience of a lifetime. Of these observerships, we featured our international surgeons in the live auction, and Dr. Marcello Ceccaroni’s observership was in high demand. The final bid for the opportunity to observe Dr. Ceccaroni in Verona, Italy was $8,000! Congratulations and a huge thank you to Dr. Laura Cano for her donation!

Raffle – Congratulations to Dr. Joseph Maurice for winning the raffle of a 2-bedroom, 2-story, 7-night stay, with limousine transfers, during the 2018 AAGL Annual Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada. Stay tuned … we’ll have another raffle next at the 2018 AAGL Annual Congress for an awesome suite at the 2019 Annual Congress in Vancouver (to be used during the 2019 Annual Congress).

Thanks again to all our members, donors, auction participants, and sponsors who contributed their money and services toward our cause. Special thanks to Linda Michels and her staff for giving their time and energy towards making the Silent Auction our best fundraiser ever!

Ralph Turner, M.D., is the President of the Foundation Board of the AAGL and practices at the University of Texas Health Northeast in Tyler, Texas.

“Outstanding experience at the Live Auction for the AAGL Foundation last Wednesday night! Very proud for having contributed, together with other international friends and colleagues, in collecting very good money for the charity and educational projects of the Foundation! Very thankful to the noble, generous and big-hearted doctor who payed a huge amount of money for passing two days together with me in the OR at my Department in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Negrar-Verona, Italy. Thanks for your help and for the big honor you gave me in trusting me and my skills so much!! And, thank you also because I felt as a precious painting at Christie's!"

Marcello Ceccaroni, M.D. Ph.D., AAGL Board of Directors

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Registration Opens: June 1, 2018
FMIGS 2017 – Continuing the March to Excellence

As the year comes to an end, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the FMIGS Board of Directors and the AAGL office, in particular Arcy Dominguez, who have contributed to improve and advance the Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (FMIGS). Below are some of our achievements this year.

The proposal of a Certificate of Focused Practice for fellow graduates was accepted by ABOG and is now in process. We are hopeful that it will become available by the end of 2018.

A new system for grading FMIGS Fellows on their surgical skills using videos has been completed under the direction of Drs. Suketu Mansuria and Cara King. FMIGS Fellows will be required to submit laparoscopic surgical videos every 6 months. These videos will be reviewed by blinded, independent program directors and associate program directors, who will be required to provide objective feedback.

A FMIGS video curriculum is also almost complete and will be launched in 2018. It will be made available through SurgeryU, and mandatory “viewing” for all Fellows during fellowship will be expected.

Dr. Magdy Milad will continue to serve as the Chair of the Site Review and Compliance Committee and, as such, will attend all Board meetings ex-officio. He and his committee will be responsible for maintaining and updating all requirements, and for communicating any changes to the FMIGS program sites. Any deficiencies noted must be corrected or the program may be placed on probation or suspended.

Board members Drs. Megan Wasson and Noah Rindos recommended the creation of a Young Alumni Network to address issues affecting graduates within 5 years post-graduation. This group was launched at the AAGL Annual meeting in November and has a lot of interest. A formal announcement was sent to alumni recently, but if you have any questions or require additional information, contact Arcy Dominguez at adominguez@aagl.org.

Lastly, I would like to welcome the incoming FMIGS Board of Directors: Dr. Matt Siedhoff, President; Dr. Ted Anderson, Vice-President; Dr. Amanda Yunker, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Drs. Nicole Donnellan, Hye-Chun Hur, Cara King, and Gretchen Makai; Program Director Representative, Dr. Nash Moawad; Fellow Director Representative, Dr. Noah Rindos; Dr. Franklin D. Loffer, AAGL Medical Director; and Linda Michels, AAGL Executive Director. I will be on the Board for one additional year as the Immediate Past President. I am confident that under their leadership, FMIGS will continue its march to excellence, and in the process, continue to produce skilled and capable gynecologic surgeons.

With best wishes to all of you for a Happy Holiday Season and terrific New Year!

Javier F. Magrina, M.D. is the President of the FMIGS Board of Directors. He is the Barbara Woodward Lips Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Gynecologic Surgery and Oncology, Department of Surgical Gynecology, and Program Director of the AAGL FMIGS Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic Arizona in Phoenix, Arizona.
The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (FMIGS), sponsors 2-year fellowships in advanced gynecologic endoscopy.

FMIGS was developed to address the concern that most graduating residents in obstetrics and gynecology were not fully trained in modern endoscopic surgery. The Fellowship is pleased to offer this comprehensive training program to graduating gynecologic residents who are interested in a focus in minimally invasive surgery.

FACTS ABOUT FMIGS:
- FMIGS fellowships are now offered through more than 40 hospital sites.
- Educational objectives focus on evidence-based medicine, anatomical principles, instrumentation, operative laparoscopy, operative hysteroscopy, and robotics.
- The Fellowship offers in-depth experience using state-of-the-art techniques.
- To date, 352 Fellows have successfully graduated from the program.

The overall goal of fellowship training in minimally invasive gynecology is for the graduate to serve as an independent specialist and consultant in the surgical management and techniques of MIGS to improve and advance gynecological health care for women.

Now is the time to begin planning for your participation in the Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

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The Editorial Board of SurgeryU and I were very excited to reveal the all-new SurgeryU.com at the Annual Global Congress this past November. The reveal was the culmination of one year of hard work by the SurgeryU team, and we urge all members to check out the new site.

At the Annual Congress, I briefly demonstrated many of the new features and functionalities of the site. We also sent out a link to the membership to view the video submission of the Golden Laparoscope Award winner on the new site. Here is a quick review of the new features we incorporated into the site:

- An upgraded search engine to make finding videos easier. Videos can now be searched by author, key words, or type of content.
- Enhanced compatibility with mobile devices. The site is much easier to navigate on smartphones and tablets, allowing for on-the-go viewing.
- Inclusion of full length, narrated videos. This allows for improved surgical education by properly illustrating all of the steps and decision making during a procedure.
- The addition of chapters in longer videos. Adding chapters makes finding the specific part of the case that interests you much easier.
- A new category of videos called "Scrub Sink Teaching Moments." These are short videos that can be watched just prior to a case to reinforce or review a technique that will be utilized.
- Content from recent meetings. We are including the best lectures from some of our highest rated courses by renowned faculty. In case you missed a topic or lecture from the Global Congress, we are working on cataloging that content and adding it to the site.
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If you notice a glitch while surfing the site, or feel that you have a recommendation on how to improve the site, please let us know. In the upper right-hand corner of the homepage is a dropdown menu called "About SurgeryU." In that dropdown menu, there is a support button and you can send messages directly to the SurgeryU team and let us know how we can improve the site or help you get the most out of this powerful tool. We would love to hear from you!

Looking ahead to the future, we have some lofty goals. First and foremost is increasing the amount of available content on the site. We want to add high quality content and expand the libraries with videos.
relevant to all levels of learners, from residents to expert surgeons. We have already begun recruiting surgeons from around the world to develop these videos, so be on the look-out over the next few months for these exciting additions. We also plan to integrate SurgeryU with content from the ListServ and the Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery. We feel this will enhance and augment the educational capabilities of the site and allow SurgeryU to grow into a cohesive platform for our members.

The new site is up and running and we hope you will take a few minutes and give it a browse. I am confident you will be impressed with the new format and functionality. We believe that we have built the premier video repository for our field and are happy to offer free access to the site to anyone until January 1, 2018. From everyone on the Editorial Board, we thank you and look forward to your feedback.

Suketu Mansuria, M.D., is the Editor-in-Chief of SurgeryU. He is Associate Professor, Assistant Director of Gynecologic Minimally Invasive Surgery, Magee-Women’s Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
It is hard to believe that the year 2017 has come to an end. In the span of this year, the AAGL Board has been working diligently on a number of important initiatives, and I am pleased to report that we have been making significant strides on several fronts.

The year culminated with the 46th Annual Global Congress in the Greater Washington D.C. area in November that was extremely well organized by Dr. Sawsan As-Sanie and her Scientific Program Committee. The Global Congress highlighted the cutting-edge research in our field and included some innovative and entertaining sessions, such as "Chopped," where expert surgeons were invited to complete tasks and troubleshoot equipment in front of a live audience. I was personally honored to introduce our Honorary Chair, Professor Arnuad Wattiez, whose inspiring speech touched on the concept that those who teach and mentor others should focus on more than knowledge and understanding; they should encourage their mentees to "fly" higher and go farther than they have gone. In turn, this approach should inspire the mentee to form a relationship with the mentor that is based on commitment and respect.

Prior to the Congress, we had decided to reduce the number of parallel sessions so that each session was larger and to encourage more interaction between presenters and the audience. Both initiatives appear to have been successful with a great deal of positive feedback.

The AAGL organized several other educational events in 2017, with a personal highlight for me being the very successful Global Endometriosis Summit in Iceland this past summer. Dr. Paya Pasic's acclaimed anatomy course celebrated its 20th year, making it the AAGL's longest-running cadaver course. And AAGL's 13th International Congress on MIGS, held this year jointly with FECOLSOG in the historic city of Cartagena de Indias in Colombia, welcomed over 900 attendees from around the world.

I would like to highlight some of the important initiatives that the AAGL Board is currently working on. First, the EMIG test is an extremely important initiative that enables objective evaluation of surgical skills. The cognitive component has already been validated and we are actively developing a validated practical component. A steering committee has been assembled to help move this process forward in a structured and expeditious fashion. Next, we are also close to rolling out an outreach program in Malawi where AAGL members will have the opportunity to donate their time at a local facility which will enable a meaningful outcome from this endeavor. Additionally, we have set up a task force to critically examine the feasibility including pros and cons of actively moving forward towards a board-certified subspecialty in advanced gynecologic surgery. This is obviously a long-term goal, but the time has come to seriously evaluate this as an option.

We have another busy year in front of us as we are going to be working hard on these and other initiatives, and we have an exciting meeting coming up in France in April under the direction of Dr. Michel Canis. This congress is ground-breaking since it is a collaborative effort between the ESGE, APAGE and the AAGL, and it focuses on innovation and education. We will therefore be discussing the future of our specialty, and I encourage everyone to attend.

I would like to personally thank the AAGL Board as well as the AAGL staff for a wonderful and productive year. We have accomplished a lot and I am certain that our incoming President, Dr. Gary Frishman, will continue to move the AAGL forward.

I wish you all Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!

Jon Ivar Einarsson, M.D., Ph.D., MPH, is President of the AAGL. He is also Director, Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.
Choosing Wisely
AAGL Helps Initiate an Important Dialogue

"Elevating Gynecologic Surgery" is not just a tagline in the AAGL logo. It is the guiding philosophy for the organization that drives the AAGL vision: "to serve women by advancing the safest and most efficacious diagnostic and therapeutic techniques that afford less invasive treatments for gynecologic conditions through the integration of clinical practice, research, innovation, and dialogue."

In our efforts to promote this vision amongst our members and their patients, AAGL embarked on the mission of joining the Choosing Wisely movement, an initiative of the ABIM (American Board of Internal Medicine) Foundation, in partnership with Consumer Reports, that "seeks to advance a national dialogue on avoiding wasteful or unnecessary medical test, treatments and procedures."

We forged the relationship with ABIM in April of 2016. The list of things to question that would become the AAGL Choosing Wisely campaign was presented to the AAGL Board who then developed a subcommittee dedicated to analyzing the recommended interventions. The subcommittee of expert surgeons in the field of minimally invasive surgery recommended and developed a more effective use of health care resources, along with safe techniques to practice, which further refined the list. The resulting finalized list was reviewed and approved by the AAGL Board, and our list of "five things" were approved by Choosing Wisely in August 2017 (see page 18).

We launched our Choosing Wisely campaign on November 15, 2017 with a global press release, followed closely by a far-reaching social media campaign that includes a potential patient population of women age 40 and older on Facebook in the U.S. We're currently on question #3 of 5 in the campaign and the outreach has been tremendous (see sidebar). Social media posts have been shared by physicians, patients, medical device manufacturers, and patient advocacy groups. The dialogue has certainly begun!

We invite you to learn more about Choosing Wisely by visiting www.choosingwisely.org. Additionally, AAGL's list can be downloaded as a pdf from www.choosingwisely.org/societies/aagl/.

"Really great but the root cause here is that women are comfortable with the same old OB/GYN that took care of them and maybe their mother and daughters for years. This doctor has delivered their babies, counsel(s) them hundreds of hours over different topics...how (are) we ever going to convince them that he or she is not the right person to do the hysterectomy when they need one? That's the big challenge we face!!"
— Greg Marchand, Surgical Technique Inventor, Pioneer, Teaching Surgeon

"Yes, remove disease, leave ovaries in place unless damaged and unmanageable. We shared your post with patient groups in Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Australia, U.S., Canada, and some African groups..."
— Nancy Petersen, Endometriosis Research Center

“Amen. Too many patients are told they need a laparotomy.”
— Devin Namaky, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeon

The social media campaign was launched 12/6/17 with ads and video posts on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

106,499 people reached
39,202 video views
2,264 reactions
(including likes and shares)

9,751 Impressions
594 Engagements
2,575 video views
166 retweets/likes

4,458 views
102 likes
Do not perform a laparotomy for the management of non-malignant disease when surgical management is indicated and a vaginal, laparoscopic or robotic-assisted approach is feasible and appropriate. Selection of an endoscopic approach should be tailored to patient selection, surgeon ability, and equipment ability. The surgeon should take into consideration how the procedure may be performed cost-effectively with the fewest complications.

Do not perform routine oophorectomy in premenopausal women undergoing hysterectomy for non-malignant indications who are at low risk for ovarian cancer. Outside of high-risk populations, the association of oophorectomy with increased mortality in the general population has substantial implications, particularly as it relates to higher rates of coronary heart disease and cardiovascular death. The long-term risks associated with salpingo-oophorectomy are most pronounced in women who are younger than 45–50 years who were not treated with estrogen.

Do not routinely administer prophylactic antibiotics in low-risk laparoscopic procedures. The use of prophylactic antibiotics in women undergoing gynecologic surgery is often inconsistent with published guidelines. Although the appropriate use of antibiotic prophylaxis for hysterectomy is high, antibiotics are increasingly being administered to women who are less likely to receive benefit. The potential results are significant resource use and facilitation of antimicrobial resistance.

Avoid the unaided removal of endometrial polyps without direct visualization when hysteroscopic guidance is available and can be safely performed. Endometrial polyps are a common gynecologic disease. Though conservative management may be appropriate in some patients, hysteroscopic polypectomy is the mainstay of treatment. Removal without the aid of direct visualization should be avoided due to its low sensitivity and negative predictive value of successful removal compared to hysteroscopy and guided biopsy.

Avoid opioid misuse in the chronic pelvic pain patient without compromising care through education, responsible opioid prescribing and advocacy. Patients have a right to appropriate assessment and management of pain; however, opioid misuse has become a public health crisis. It is essential that providers become familiar with published FDA and CDC plans and guidelines. Providers must also educate and screen for risk factors for opioid misuse and follow patients on chronic opioid therapy for any signs of misuse.
Pelvic Pain Workshop 2.0

We were proud to host the 2nd Annual Workshop on Surgical Anatomy of the Pelvis and Procedures in Patients with Chronic Pelvic Pain, December 8-9, 2017 at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ. Pelvic pain is frequently overlooked in continuing medical education courses and this workshop is unique in its focus on neuropathic pelvic pain, which is virtually unknown to gynecologists. The two-day course consisted of both lectures and interactive labs.

The didactic lectures addressed a wide range of subjects pertinent to clinicians seeking to improve their ability to care for patients with chronic pain. Topics included “Evaluation of the Pelvic Floor and Abdominal Wall in Patients with Pelvic Pain”, “Pelvic Neuroanatomy”, and “Nerve Decompression Procedures.” Our esteemed faculty of lecturers were expert physicians and physical therapists whose practices center around the evaluation and treatment of chronic pelvic pain.

Workshop attendees had the opportunity to practice the principles addressed in the morning lectures during the hands-on portion of the course, which consisted of three labs: cadaveric dissection, physical therapy, and ultrasound. Many thanks to the women who gave their time to serve as live patient models, and to those individuals who donated their bodies and tissue for the advancement of education and research.

Dr. Mark Dassel, Director of Cleveland Clinic’s Endometriosis Clinic, guided participants through dissection of pelvic organs and pelvic nerves in the cadaver labs. In addition to identifying nerves and retroperitoneal spaces on their own cadavers, attendees also had the unique experience of a 3D laparoscopic anatomy lesson. This year, one cadaver had been pre-dissected, its pelvic arteries and veins were dyed red and blue, respectively, and its nerves painted yellow. Dr. Dassel provided a laparoscopic survey of this dissection, highlighting the complexity of pelvic somatic and visceral nerves. Participants were able to view this using 3D glasses in the lab.

On the second day, the 3D anatomy observation continued with a review of the course of the pudendal nerve and posterior femoral cutaneous nerve through a transgluteal incision via an external camera.

The ultrasound lab was run by Dr. Mario Castellanos, incoming Secretary of the International Pelvic Pain Society (IPPS), and focused on both nerve identification and placement of nerve blocks. Participants worked with live patient models to identify pelvic nerves via ultrasound, including ilioinguinal, iliohypogastric, genitofemoral, obturator, femoral cutaneous, and pudendal nerves. Participants were also taught how to preform ultrasound guided blocks on gel models.

Lauren Hill, DPT, along with two other experienced pelvic floor physical therapists, facilitated the physical therapy portion of the lab. Participants used the PELVIC Mentor™ simulator, an advanced pelvic simulator developed by 3D Systems, to learn diagnostic and therapeutic maneuvers of the pelvic floor via internal pelvic examination. A live patient model was used to demonstrate external therapy on the abdominal wall and pelvis.

Similar to last year, course attendees hailed from the United States as well as abroad. Many learners at the course are key opinion leaders of AAGL. The broad range of participants in this course clearly demonstrates the need for learning opportunities in pelvic neuropathic pain and pelvic floor dysfunction.

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I am pleased to announce the formation of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) whose members will guide the creation of the AAGL’s 2018 Global Congress on MIGS. As we celebrate the 47-year history of AAGL, it is the perfect time to project our future while examining our past and present accomplishments. Global assessment will help us find ways to grow, become stronger, and codify and enhance the tenets of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. With that in mind, I am pleased to introduce my committee members: Marcello Ceccaroni, Verona, Italy; Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, Park Ridge, IL; Kathy Huang, New York, NY; Amanda Nickles Fader, Baltimore, MD; John R. Miklos, Atlanta, GA; Michael L. Sprague, Weston, FL; Franklin D. Loffer, Medical Director and Linda Michels, Executive Director, Cypress, CA.

As we follow an inspired planning process, we hope to build extensive collaboration within our society so that we may face new challenges and spark meaningful innovation. Thus, we intend for this to be an inclusive process, in which the committee would like to actually solicit input from our members for General Sessions, Panels, Debates, and Live Surgeries. Your recommendation should include: 1) One suggested title; 2) A short statement of need – the statement of need should answer the question “What conditions, issues, or problems exist that make it necessary or advantageous for physicians to participate in this activity?” Please provide one or two sentences for your statement of need stating the identified gap to be addressed; 3) One published article supporting this statement is required; 4) One to two learning objectives – state what the attendee should learn or be able to do or do better as a result of participation; and 5) One to two recommendations of member(s) to chair the session. Please forward the above referenced information to Art Arellano at aarellano@aagl.org no later than Thursday, January 11, 2018.

I am confident that we have selected the best approach for this congress, and I encourage everyone to participate enthusiastically and thoughtfully in helping shape AAGL’s compelling future. Put these dates on your calendar now, November 11-15, 2018 for the 47th Annual Meeting at the MGM Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, and join us for what will be an inspiring and memorable experience.

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AAGL Board Takes Action and Creates Important New Task Force

In late November, the AAGL Board of Directors received a letter from a group of members outlining concerns regarding gender equality in our organization. The Board has taken this letter very seriously and is working on a solution to address the concerns identified and make positive changes to provide an environment that is inclusive of all our members.

As an immediate response, the Board created a Task Force on Anti-Harassment, Diversity, and Incident Reporting to review and revise AAGL’s existing policies and take immediate actions to implement policy changes that will address concerns expressed by our members. In addition, this Task Force will make recommendations for reporting incidents and review representation of women and diversity at all levels of AAGL leadership, including senior positions.

Jubilee Brown will Chair the Task Force which also includes the following members: Ted Anderson, Linda Bradley, Barbara Levy, Shanti Mohling, Jessica Shepherd, Matt Siedhoff, and JD Villegas. Linda Michels and Frank Loffer will monitor the Task Force, and it will be staffed by Colleen Lovret and Seth Spirrison. The Task Force will make recommendations on policy changes to the Board in late January.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jubilee Brown at 980.442.2000 or you may email her at: jbrown@aagl.org.

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