



March 24-26, 2011

Atlanta, Georgia - USA

InterContinental Hotel

World Symposium on Endometriosis

From Molecules To Robotics

Ceana Nezhat, MD
Symposium Chair

Keynote Address - The Enigma of Endometriosis: Is There a Cure? **Alan H. DeCherney, MD**



Intensive Hands-On
Instructional Pre-Congress!
Wednesday, March 23, 2011
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NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

World Symposium on Endometriosis

OVERVIEW:

World Symposium on Endometriosis 2011 (WSE) is the foremost educational meeting specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis. The goal is to increase awareness among doctors and patients for early detection and proper treatment of endometriosis in order to improve the quality of life, minimize adverse outcomes and reduce recurrence of this disease.

Join us at WSE 2011 for an educational experience you will never forget!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology of endometriosis and the latest research on the disease.
- Identify the symptomatology of endometriosis and distinguish it from other conditions.
- Identify pathophysiologic abnormalities associated with endometriosis.
- Describe diagnostic tools to identify and manage endometriosis.
- Evaluate treatment approaches for endometriosis with gained insight on the disease and the patient's experience of it.
- Counsel patients on the best course of action to meet their individual needs in terms of both diagnosis and disease management strategies.
- Describe the variety of medical therapies available for the treatment of endometriosis.
- Describe different surgical techniques and the potential for multi-organ involvement and the need for multi-disciplinary care.
- Discuss indications of and contradictions to minimally invasive approaches, including robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery.
- Counsel patients on interventions for the management of endometriosis-associated infertility and pain.

Target Audience

This program is designed to meet the educational needs of physicians with an interest in endometriosis such as gynecologists, obstetricians, primary care physicians, pediatricians, general surgeons, gastroenterologists and urologists. Fellows, nurses, physician assistants, researchers and scientists in the field of endometriosis are also encouraged to attend.

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Harry Reich - United States
John A. Rock - United States
Tamer Seckin - United States
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Mark W. Surrey - United States
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Cihat Unlu - Turkey
Bulent Urman - Turkey
Arnaud Wattiez - France
Paul Wetter - United States
Erico Zupi - Italy

*Faculty invited as of
12/14/10

Registration

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	Pre-Congress	WSE 2011	Both Meetings	Pre-Congress	WSE 2011	Both Meetings
Physician Industry Professional	\$500	\$500	\$850	\$500	\$600	\$950
Fellow/Resident/Student Scientist/Research Specialist	\$500	\$250	\$650	\$500	\$350	\$800
Other Health Professionals & Non-Health Professionals	\$500	\$200	\$600	\$500	\$300	\$750



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Atlanta's premier hospital for women's health and a leader in providing state-of-the-art surgical services. The hospital offers a full scope of gynecologic (GYN) services, including specialized surgery for women. More cases of endometriosis are treated by operative laparoscopy and robotics at Northside Hospital than at any other hospital in Georgia and the hospital ranks in the top 5 percent of U.S. hospitals for GYN robotic procedures. Many surgeons on staff are pioneers in laparoscopic surgery and are nationally recognized for their expertise in this minimally invasive technique.

CME Accreditation for WSE 2011

Northside Hospital is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Northside Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has assigned 19 cognate credits to this program.

Disclosure

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Language

The official language of the symposium is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

AGENDA: Thursday, March 24th

7:00 AM - Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00 AM - Introduction - Symposium Overview	Ceana Nezhat
8:20 AM - Welcome	Wayne L. Ambroze
8:30 AM - Pre-Testing	

The Enigma of Endometriosis

Session Chair: Ceana Nezhat

8:40 AM - Update on the Pathobiology of Endometriosis	Linda C. Giudice
9:05 AM - How Far Have We Come in the Practical Treatment of the Patient?	Camran Nezhat
9:30 AM - Keynote Address - The Enigma of Endometriosis: Is There a Cure?	Alan H. DeCherney
10:05 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts	Sarah L. Berga Victor Gomel Bulent Urman
10:20 AM - Break with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions	

Appearance and Diagnosis

Session Chairs: Charles Chapron; Alan H. DeCherney; Grace Janik

10:50 AM - Appearance of Endometriosis	Daniel C. Martin
11:05 AM - History and Physical: A Neglected Art in the Diagnosis of Endometriosis	John A. Rock
11:20 AM - Diagnosis, Treatment & Pain Management of Endometriosis	Pam Stratton
11:35 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts	
11:50 AM - Lunch with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions	

Medical Management of Endometriosis

Session Chairs: Vincent Anaf; Linda C. Giudice; Robert N. Taylor; Bulent Tiras

1:20 PM - Antiproliferative Effects of Cannabinoid Agonists on Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis	Charles Chapron
1:35 PM - Can Non-Human Primates Help Us Understand Endometriosis Better?	Asgi T. Fazleabas
1:50 PM - Experimental Immune Therapies: What Is in the Pipeline?	Thomas M. D'Hooghe
2:05 PM - Hormone Therapy in Post-Menopausal Management of Endometriosis	Sarah L. Berga
2:20 PM - Debate: Does Medical Management Work?	Moderator: Mark W. Surrey Protagonist: David L. Olive Antagonist: Joerg Keckstein
3:00 PM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts	
3:15 PM - Break with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions	

Endometriosis and Pain

Session Chairs: Tamer Seckin; Antonio Setubal; Pam Stratton; Paul Wetter

3:45 PM - Pain Recurrence After Surgery	Tommaso Falcone
4:00 PM - The Management of Endometriosis-Related Pain Must Include Prevention of Recurrence	Anthony A. Luciano
4:15 PM - Debate: Presacral Neurectomy and LUNA for the Management of Pain	Moderator: John A. Rock Protagonist: Errico Zupi Antagonist: John Steege
4:55 PM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts	

Other Pathologies

Session Chairs: Tommaso Falcone; Keith B. Isaacson; George Pistofidis; Radha Syed

5:10 PM - Cancer and Endometriosis: Should We be Concerned?	Farr R. Nezhat
5:25 PM - Endometriosis and the Pathophysiology of Adhesion Formation and New Strategies for Prevention - Surgical and Medical	Togas Tulandi
5:40 PM - Endometriosis in Patients with Fibroids	Charles E. Miller
5:55 PM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts	
6:10 PM - Adjourn for the Day	

AGENDA: Friday, March 25th

7:00 AM - Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 AM - **Live Surgery Transmission: SILS for Endometriosis**

Panelists: Vincent Anaf; Charles H. Koh; Charles E. Miller; Tamer Seckin

8:00 AM - Introduction - Symposium Overview

Robert N. Taylor

Endometriomas

Session Chairs: Daniel C. Martin; Michelle Nisolle; Cihat Unlu; Bulent Urman

8:10 AM - Excision of Endometrioma: How to Minimize Ovarian Damage and Maximize Ovarian Reserve

Michel Canis

8:35 AM - Endometriomas and ART

Aydin Arici

9:00 AM - Debate: Origin of Endometriomas and Management - Cystectomy or Vaporization

Moderator: Farr R. Nezhat
Cystectomy: Arnaud Wattiez
Vaporization: Victor Gomel

9:40 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

9:55 AM - Break with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions

Infertility

Session Chairs: Aydin Arici; Asgi T. Fazleabas; Emilio Fernandez; Mordechai Goldenberg

10:25 AM - ART and Endometriosis

Mark W. Surrey

10:40 AM - What is the Benefit of Laparoscopy for Endometriosis-Related Infertility?

Grace Janik

10:55 AM - A New Approach to Endometriomas: Laparoscopic Combined Technique

Cihat Unlu

11:10 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

11:25 AM - **Live Surgery Transmission: Robotic Surgery for Endometriosis**

Moderator: Arnaud Wattiez; Panelists: Arnold Advincula; Thomas M. D'Hooghe; David B. Redwine

12:25 PM - Lunch with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions

Endometriosis and Adenomyosis

Session Chairs: Vincent Anaf; Grace Janik; Bulent Urman

1:55 PM - Imaging Methods and Therapeutic Strategies for Endometriosis and Adenomyosis

Mauricio S. Abrao

2:10 PM - Uterine Adenomyosis: A New Classification System Based on Clinical Symptoms, Ultrasound Findings, Laparoscopy and Histology Results

George Pistofidis

2:25 PM - Endometriosis and Adenomyosis: How Hysteroscopy Can Help

Keith B. Isaacson

2:40 PM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

2:55 PM - Break with Exhibitors and Abstract Sessions

3:25 PM - **Live Surgery Transmission: Laparoscopic Surgery for Endometriosis**

Moderator: Bulent Tiras; Panelists: Mordechai Goldenberg; Paul Wetter; Errico Zupi

Presentation of Select Abstracts

Session Chair: Sarah L. Berga

4:25 PM - Presentation of Select Posters and Videos

Video Chair: Antonio Setubal
Poster Chair: Linda C. Giudice

5:35 PM - Abstract Winners Announcement

Ceana Nezhat
Robert N. Taylor

5:45 PM - Adjourn for the Day



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AGENDA: Saturday, March 26th

7:00 AM - Breakfast

Social and Political Issues and Alternative Therapies

Session Chairs: Victor Gomel; Harry Reich; Michael Stark; Christopher J. G. Sutton

8:00 AM - Is Endometriosis a Political Disease? The Social Impact of Endometriosis on Family, Productivity and Finances Lone Hummelshoj

8:15 AM - Alternative Therapies Radha Syed

8:30 AM - Prevention of Endometriosis: It's Possible! Mary Lou Ballweg

8:45 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

New Modalities in the Treatment of Endometriosis

Session Chairs: Arnold Advincula; Sarah L. Berga; Emilio Fernandez; Resad Paya Pasic, Christopher J. G. Sutton

9:00 AM - Surgical Treatment of Endometriosis: Hand Tools or Power Tools - What's the Evidence? John Steege

9:15 AM - Robotic Surgery for Endometriosis Michelle Nisolle

9:30 AM - Elements in a New Classification of Endometriosis Charles H. Koh

9:45 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

10:00 AM - Break

Surgical Training

Session Chairs: Michel Canis; Anthony A. Luciano; Pam Stratton

10:20 AM - All About Outcomes: What is the Role of Societies? Paul Wetter

10:35 AM - TELELAP - Haptic Sensation in Endometriosis Surgery: Toward Renaissance of Abdominal Surgery Michael Stark

10:55 AM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

Hysterectomy and Endometriosis

Session Chairs: Charles H. Koh; Michelle Nisolle; Bulent Tiras

11:10 AM - Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy for Endometriosis: Why and How Harry Reich

11:25 AM - Laparoscopic Subtotal Hysterectomy for Endometriosis: How to Do It and Make It Work Robert Albee

11:40 AM - Debate: Excision vs. Vaporization of Endometriosis - Why Not Both?
Moderator: Camran Nezhat
Excision: David B. Redwine
Vaporization: Philippe R. Koninckx

12:20 PM - Interactive Question and Answer Session with Panel of Experts

12:30 PM - Lunch

Interactive Video Session: Tips and Tricks from the World's Leaders

Session Chairs: Robert Albee; Resad Paya Pasic; Togas Tulandi; Bulent Urman

1:30 PM - Bowel
Mauricio S. Abrao
Charles Chapron
Charles H. Koh
Michelle Nisolle
David B. Redwine
Arnaud Wattiez
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2:00 PM - Diaphragm, Lung and Liver and More! Camran Nezhat

2:15 PM - Urinary Tract
Grace Janik
Joerg Keckstein
Philippe R. Koninckx
Ceana Nezhat

2:35 PM - Closing Remarks

2:50 PM - Evaluation and Post Testing

3:10 PM - Adjourn

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InterContinental has numerous amenities to choose from. The hotel's 24-hour fitness center is equipped with state-of-the-art cardiovascular and weight equipment for a complete workout. Or if you prefer to relax, the InterContinental Hotel has a heated outdoor pool with whirlpool and sundeck. It's the perfect place to relax at any temperature. For the ultimate relaxation, indulge yourself with a treatment at the spa. Green is always in fashion at Spa InterContinental, where certified organic and pure, natural products enhance their holistic approach to beauty and wellness. Soothing neutrals surround you as you wind down with a warm flaxseed neck pillow and citrus water or herbal tea before your treatment experience begins.



Accommodations

Hotel rates are guaranteed at each of the designated accommodations until March 4, 2011. The hotels will extend the group rate three days pre and post conference dates based on availability. To reserve your room, please call and reference "World Symposium on Endometriosis" for a discounted rate.

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Join us for a Pre-Congress on Hands-on-Training of Intensive Laparoscopic Suturing, Knot Tying and Introduction to Robotics!

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