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**Curriculum Vitae** 

#### **Clinical Office:**

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### Medical Experience:

Director of Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, 2009-Present Director & Founder of the Fellowship Training Program in Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, 2010-Present Director Center for Pelvic Floor Disorders The Christ Hospital; University of Cincinnati Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Cincinnati, OH

Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2000 – Present University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio

Clinical Professor of Urology Department of Surgery 2010-present University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

Director of Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, 1988 - 2009 Director and Founder of the Fellowship Training Program in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, 1992-2008 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. 2001-2004 Co-Director Division of Urogynecology Wright State University Dayton, Ohio

Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1993 - 2000 University of Cincinnati School of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1988 - 1993 University of Cincinnati School of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio

Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1986 - 1988 Fellow in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, 1986 - 1988 University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine Los Angeles, California

Chief Administrative Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1985 -1986 Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1982 -1985 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

### **Professional Examinations:**

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, June 2013

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Recertification) February, 1998

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, December 1988

Federation of States Licensure Examination, Parts I, II, III, August 1983

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Examination, June 1982

### **Education**:

University of Cairo Faculty of Medicine MB, BCH, M.D. 1975 - 1981 Cairo, Egypt

### **Personal:**

Born: January 23, 1957 Toledo, Ohio

### Languages:

**English and Arabic** 

### **Medical Licenses:**

Ohio	License Number:	53449
Kentucky	License Number:	23528
California	License Number:	A043338

## Honors:

Finalist in Provider Category for Health Care Hero (2014) Cincinnati Business Courier

Rodney Appel Continence Care Champion (2013)

Annual Award given by National Association for Continence to AUGS member who has most impacted continence care for women

Invited to deliver the Annual Ray Lee Lecture; American Urogynecology Annual Meeting - 2012

Best Doctors - 2010 Best Doctors, Inc.

Best Doctors - 2009 Best Doctors, Inc.

Best Doctors - 2008 Best Doctors, Inc.

Award of Excellence for Commitment to Women's Health Patty Brisben Foundation; September 2008

Best Doctors - 2007 Best Doctors, Inc.

Best Doctors – 2006 Best Doctors, Inc.

Best Doctors - 2003 Best Doctors, Inc.

Best Doctors - 2002 Best Doctors, Inc.

Good Housekeeping Magazine: August 1997 The Best Doctors for Women

Teacher of the Year Award: June 1995 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

Teacher of the Year Award: June 1990 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

Top Blade Teaching Award: July 1987 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Harbor / UCLA Medical Center Torrance, California First Prize Paper: "The Q-Tip Test - Standardization of the Technique and Its Interpretation in Women with Urinary Incontinence" American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 1987

### **Professional Societies:**

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists American Urogynecologic Society Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Cincinnati OB/GYN Society Florida OB/GYN Society (Honorary Member) International Continence Society International Urogynecologic Association Kentucky Medical Association Ohio State Medical Association Research and Education Institute Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology

## **Journal Affiliations:**

### **Co-Editor-In-Chief:**

International Academy of Pelvic Surgery (2010-present) www.AcademyofPelvicSurgery.com

### Associate Editor

*Neurourology & Urodynamics* (2010-present) Published by Wiley

### Honorary Editor - In-Chief

*International Journal Of Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction* (2010-present) Published by Springer

### Editor-In-Chief:

*International Journal Of Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction* (2003-2010) Published by Springer

### Editor-In-Chief:

*Women's Health Today* (2005-present) Published by Emmis Publishing

### **Editorial Board:**

Journal of Gynecologic Surgery (1996-Present) Journal of Pelvic Surgery (1999-2005) Urology Coding Alert (2004-2009)

### Peer Reviewer:

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

British Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology Drugs European Journal Journal of Gynecologic Surgery Journal of Reproductive Medicine Journal of Urology Lancet Neurourology and Urodynamics Obstetrics and Gynecology Urology

### **Committees & Nationally Held Positions:**

**The Foundation for Female Health Awareness** CEO & Co-Founder - 2004 - Present

#### **American Urology Association**

Guidelines Panel on Surgery for Stress Urinary Incontinence, 2004 - Present

#### American Urogynecologic Society,

Washington, DC Executive Committee: 1993 - 1995 Public Relations Committee: 1992 - 1994 Vice-President of Society: 1996 – 1997 President Elect: 1997 – 1998 President: 1998 – 1999 Past President: 1999 – 2000 Chairman of the Board AUGS Foundation: 2000-2008

#### The Christ Hospital

Cincinnati, OH

Carl & Edith Linder Center for Research & Education; Board of Directors (2010-present) Director of Womens Health Research (2009-present) GME Committee (2009-present) Medical Staff Development (2009-present) Committee on Research & Innovation Strategy (2009-2011)

### **Good Samaritan Hospital**

Cincinnati, Ohio Perinatal Program Assessment Committee 1990 - 1993 Resident Education Committee 1988 - Present Resident Selection Committee 1988 - Present

Quality Assurance Committee 1990 – 1992

### National Association For Continence (NAFC)

Board of Directors 2003-2004

### Society of Gynecologic Surgeons

Research Committee 1997 – 1999

### **Consultations:**

Course Director; International Academy of Pelvic Surgery Post Graduate Courses Cincinnati, OH; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rome, Italy

Co-Director Annual Postgraduate Course, 2002-Present International Seminar on Female Urology and Urogynecology Frontline, New Jersey

Co-Director Annual Postgraduate Course, 1999-Present Pelvic Anatomy & Gynecology Surgery Frontline, New Jersey

Consultant in Urogynecology, 2011-Present Medtronic Minneapolis, Minnesota

Consultant in Urogynecology, 2008-Present American Medical Systems Minneapolis, Minnesota

Consultant in Urogynecology, 2007 - Present Astellas Pharma Chicago, Illinois

Consultant in Urogynecology, 1997 – Present Ethicon Women's Health & Urology Somerville, New Jersey

Consultant in Gynecology, 2002-2009 Cooper Surgical Trumbull, Connecticut

Watson Pharmaceutical, 2003-2006 Scientific Advisory Board Morristown, New Jersey

Indevus Pharmaceutical, 2002-2005 Scientific Advisory Board Boston, Massachusetts

Ortho-McNeil (Urology Division), 2000 – 2006 Scientific Advisory Board Raritan, New Jersey

Co-Director Annual Postgraduate Course, 1995 - 2007 Hawaiian Gynecology Update Sponsored by Good Samaritan Hospital Honolulu, Hawaii Consultant in Gynecology, 1998 - 2000 Ethicon Endosurgery Cincinnati, Ohio

Medamicus, Inc., 1997 - 2000 Scientific Advisory Board Minneapolis, Minnesota

Director, Annual Postgraduate Course, 1995 - 1998 Urogynecology and Advanced Pelvic Surgery Omnia Research and Education Phoenix, Arizona

Consultant in Urogynecology, 1995 - 1998 Procter and Gamble Corporation Cincinnati, Ohio

Preceptor for Contigen Program, 1993 - 1997 Bard Corporation Covington, Georgia

Preceptor for CREOG Program, 1992 - 1996 Teaching Teachers Urogynecology American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Washington, D.C.

Director, Annual Postgraduate Course, 1990 - 1995 Recent Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Cincinnati School of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio

Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1988 - 1994 Hilltop Research Incorporated Cincinnati, Ohio

## **Grants and Research Projects:**

- 1. Synergy trial; A multicenter trial looking at efficacy and tolerability of combination of Solifenican and Mirabegron for treatment of OAB; Astellas Pharma; Europe B.V. 2014
- 2. Cook Myosite Study; Autologous muscle derived stem cells for the treatment of SUI; Cook Myosite Inc. 2013-Present.
- Smartxide V<sub>2</sub>LR; Use of the CO<sub>2</sub> laser for symptomatic vulovaginal atrophy; Deka, El. EN. SDA; 2014
- 4. Elevate Embrace; 522 FDA trial comparing Elevate mesh placement to native tissue repair of Pelvic Organ Prolapse. AMS; 2014

- 5. Sanctura XR 60 mg Efficacy in Female OAB Patients Refractory to DETROL LA 4 mg Daily. Allergan Co-Investigator. 2011-Present.
- 6. Vaginal Uphold Hysteropexy and Laparoscopic Sacral Hysteropexy for the Treatment of Uterovaginal Pelvic Organ Prolapse: A Parallel Cohort Study; (VAULT); Foundation for Female Health Awareness; Co-Investigator 2011-Present.
- 7. Treatment of Fecal Incontinence using the TOPAS Sling System Sponsor: (Transform) AMS; Co-Investigator 2011-Present.
- 8. Vaginal Insert of a Tampon like object for SUI; Proctor & Gamble Principle Investigator 2011-Present.
- 9. *"Interstim Therapy; Implantable Systems Performance Registry"*. Sponsor; Medtronic, May 2010-present; Principal investigator
- 10. *"The Safety and Efficacy of Bulkamid (A New Urethral Bulking Agent.) vs. Contigen".* Sponsor; Contura Medical (FDA Phase III). May 2008 Present; Principal Investigator.
- 11. "A Phase 2, 12, week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group, proof of concept study evaluating the efficacy and safety of PD 0299685 for the treatment of symptoms associated with Interstitial Cystitis / Painful Bladder Syndrome". Sponsor; Pfizer, June 2008 June 2010. Co-Investigator.
- "A Multicenter Randomized Trial of TVT-Secur in the Treatment of SUI with or without POP (Pelvic Organ Prolapse) SECURity Trial". Sponsor; Foundation for Female Health Awareness – September 2007 – Present. Co-Investigator.
- "The Safety and Efficacy of a Disposable IntraVaginal Device for Stress Urinary Incontinence Under Normal Usage Conditions". Sponsor: Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Inc., October 2006 – March 2007. Principal Investigator
- "Safety and efficacy of Botox vs. Placebo in Subjects with Idiopathic OAB (Over Active Bladder) who have Failed Anticholinergic Therapy". Allergan- Botox Study (FDA-Phase II) October 2006 – May 2008. Co-Investigator.
- "Obtain Long-Term Clinical and Patient Reported Outcomes on the Use of TVT Systems in Women with SUI (Stress Urinary Incontinence)". Ethicon- TVT-World Registry (Observational), May 2007 – May 2009. Enrollment site.
- 16. *"Test the Safety and Efficacy of a Topical Testosterone Gel (LibiGel) vs. Placebo in Treating HSDD (Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder) in Surgical Menopause Women Taking a Stable Dose of Estrogen".* Biosante- LibiGel (FDA-Phase III) June 2008 Present. **Co-Investigator**
- 17. *"Long Term Safety and Efficacy of LibiGel vs. Placebo in Postmenopausal Women"*. Biosante-LibiGel (FDA Phase III) June 2008 – Present. Co-Investigator
- 18. "A Randomized Trial Comparing the Monarc Subfascial Hammock Procedure with Tensionfree Vaginal Tape Procedure for the Surgical Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence". A multicenter trial in conjunction with Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Greater Baltimore Medical Center (non-funded), Cincinnati, Ohio. January 2005 – March 2007.

- 19. *"The Use of Misoprostol to Decrease Catheterization Time after Urogynecological Surgery. A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial"*. TriHealth Medical Education Research Fund. Cincinnati, Ohio. June 2004 June 2005.
- 20. *"Impact of Pregnancy and Delivery on Female Sexual Function"*. TriHealth Medical Education Research Fund, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. 2004 Present
- 21. *"Incidence of Sexual Dysfunction in Patients Following Urogynecologic Surgery",* Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio, (non-funded). 2004 Present
- 22. "Sexual Function in Patients Presenting to a Urogynecology Practice", (non-funded). Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. 2003 2004
- 23. *"Practice Patterns among Physician Members of a Urogynecologist Society regarding Female Sexual Dysfunction in their Patients: Results of an International Survey"*, (non-funded). Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. 2003 2004
- 24. *"Uterosacral Ligament Vault Suspension: Five-Year Outcomes".* TriHealth Medical Education Research Fund. Cincinnati, Ohio. Sept 2003 July 2006.
- 25. "An Open-Label Multicenter Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Daily Oral Administration of 5 and 10 mg Vesicare in Patients who Wish to Switch from Detrol LA for the Treatment of Overactive Bladder Symptoms". Yamanouchi, Pharma America, Inc., Paramus, New Jersey. September 2003 – July 2005.
- 26. *"Impact of Sacral Nerve Stimulation on Female Sexual Function, a Prospective, Multicenter Study"* (non-funded), Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 2003.
- 27. "A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Multicenter Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Daily Oral Administration of 5 and 10 mg Vesicare in Patients Not Previously Exposed to Anticholinergic Drugs for the Treatment of Urgency Associated With Overactive Bladder". Yamanouchi, Pharma America, Inc. Paramus, New Jersey. September 2003 – July 2005.
- 28. *"Impact of Pregnancy and Delivery on Female Sexual Function".* Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Cincinnati, Ohio. December 2003 December 2007.
- 29. *"The Prevalence and Incidence of Urinary Tract Infections in a Urogynecology Clinic Population"* (non-funded), Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio April 2002 December 2007.
- 30. *"Distribution of Nerve Bundles in Human Vagina and Correlation with Sexual Function"*. Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio. March 2004 December 2007.
- 31. *"Distribution of Nerve Bundles in Human Vagina and Correlation with Sexual Function"*. Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio. March 2004 December 2007.
- 32. *"The Effect of Age of Anal Sphincter Injury on Surgical Outcome".* Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Cincinnati, Ohio. December 2003 Present.
- 33. *"Sexual Function after Anal Sphincteroplasty".* Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio. December 2003 Present.

- 34. "A Comparison of GYNECARE MONITORR and Multi-channel Urodynamics: Correlation of Measurement, Relationship to Incontinence, Severity and Preference". Ethicon, Somerville, New Jersey. March 2003 – June 2004.
- 35. *"Effects of a Full Bladder and Patient Positioning on Pelvic Organ Prolapse Assessment".* TriHealth Medical Education Research Fund. Cincinnati, Ohio. March 2003 – February 2004.
- 36. *"A Prospective Randomized Trial of Wide Spread Local Anesthesia with Intravenous Sedation Versus General Anesthesia for the Vaginal Correction of Pelvic Organ Relaxation".* (non-funded). Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio. 2001 December 2006.
- 37. *"United States Multi-Center Marketing Evaluation Study on the Utility and Effectiveness of the AMS Monarc Subfascial Hammock".* American Medical Systems Inc. Minnetonka, Minnesota. June 2002 August 2005.
- "Comparison of the Efficacy and Tolerability of Ditropan XL and Detrol LA in the Treatment of Overactive Bladder. Opera Trial". ALZA Corporation. Paulo Alto, California. Co-Investigator January 2002 - February 2003.
- 39. *"New Catheter System to Simplify Intermittent Self Catheterization" Cook* Biotech, Bloomington, IN. January 2001 June 2004.
- 40. *"Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing laparoscopic Burch to TVT."* In conjunction with Cleveland Clinic Foundation. (non-funded). January 2001 June 2005.
- 41. "Comparison of the Efficacy and Tolerability of Ditropan XL and Detrol LA in the Treatment of Overactive Bladder". ALZA Corporation. Paulo Alto, California. January 2002 July 2002.
- 42. "A Clinical Assessment of Patients Undergoing GYNECARE TVT with Abdominal Guides for the Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence." Ethicon Inc. (Gynecare Division). January 2002 June 2002.
- 43. *"The Clinical Assessment of the Opticon Valved Urinary Catheter for Short-term Urinary Management"*. Opticon. Dublin, Ohio. January 2001 January 2003.
- 44. *"A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Study to Evaluate Safety and Effectiveness of Uryx Urethral Bulking Agent in Patients with Urinary Incontinence"*. Genyx. Alisoviejo, California. Co-Investigator January 2001 June 2003.
- 45. "Comparison of the Efficacy and Tolerability of Ditropan XL and Detrol and the Treatment of Overactive Bladder Object Trial". Alza Corporation. Paulo Alto, California. Co Investigator March 2000 – July 2000.
- 46. *"A Randomized Double Blind Placebo Crossover Trial of the Effects of Cisapride on Female Bladder Function".* Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Co-Investigator July 1999 March 2000.
- 47. *"Randomized Observer Blind Placebo Controlled Study to Evaluate the Effect of Oxybutynin Chloride on Urinary Frequency Following Administration of a Standard Volume of Oral Fluid in Women 40-75 Years Old With Overactive Bladder".* Roche Bioscience Protocol RB16036. Cincinnati, Ohio; Principal Investigator. September 1999 January 2000.

- "What is the Significant Post-Void Residual After Surgery for Incontinence and Prolapse". Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation. Cincinnati, Ohio. Co-Investigator. January 2000 – April 2001.
- 49. *"A Comparison of the Anatomy and Histology of Uterosacral Ligaments in Patients with and Without Pelvic Organ Prolapse".* American Urogynecologic Society; Kimberly-Clark/June Allyson Foundation Award. Co-Investigator July 1998 June 2000.
- 50. *"Duloxatine Versus Placebo in the Relief of Stress Incontinence".* Eli Lilly and Co., Protocol FIJ-MC-SAAW, Indianapolis, Indiana. Principal Investigator. March 1998-May 1999.
- 51. "Dose Escalation Study with Tolterodine in Patients with an Overactive *Bladder*". Pharmacia and Upjohn, Protocol 97-OATA-039. Kalamazoo, Michigan. Co-Investigator October 1997 June 1999.
- 52. *"A Study of the Histologic and Physiologic Basis for the Mechanism Underlying Changes in Lower Urinary Tract Tissue in Response to Estrogen".* Good Samaritan Hospital Research Funds, Cincinnati, Ohio. Co-Investigator January 1997 June 1998.
- 53. *"Correlation of Bony Pelvis to Genital Organ Prolapse".* Good Samaritan Hospital Research Fund, Cincinnati, OH. Co-Investigator December 1995 June 2001.
- 54. *"Biochemical Study of Pelvic Supporting Tissues as the Possible Etiologic Factor of Different Susceptibility to Genital Prolapse in Caucasian and Oriental Females".* Good Samaritan Hospital Research Fund, Cincinnati, OH. Co-Investigator April 1995 June 2000.
- 55. *"Clinical Investigation of a Urethral Catheter (Reliance*<sup>TM</sup> *Urinary Control Insert) for Control of Urinary Stress Incontinence".* Uro-Med Corporation, Needham, MA. Co-Investigator August 1995 September 1996.
- 56. "A Randomized, Multi-Center Investigator Blind Comparative Trial of CP-116,517/CR-99,219 and Cefoxitin/Doxycycline for the Treatment of Acute Pelvic Inflammatory Disease in Hospitalized Subjects". Pfizer, 154-125-5919. Austin, TX. Co-Investigator June 1995 – July 1996.
- 57. *"Randomized Multi-Center Double-blind, Double Dummy Comparative Trial of CP-99,219 and Ofloxacin/Clindamycin for the Treatment of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease in Ambulatory".* Pfizer, Austin, TX. Co-Investigator, June 1995 July 1996.
- 58. *"Innova Treatment of Urinary Incontinence Optimization Study".* Empi, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Co-Investigator. January 1994 January 1995.
- 59. *"Randomized Prospective Comparison of Laparoscopic Burch Urethropexy with Standardized Transabdominal Burch Urethropexy for the Treatment of Genuine Stress Incontinence".* University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN. Co-Investigator February 1995 June 1999.
- 60. *"Evaluation of Bladder Neck Support Prosthesis in Females with Genuine Stress Incontinence and Mixed Incontinence".* Johnson & Johnson, C93-02/0801, Arlington, TX. Co-Investigator November 1993 -October 1994.

- 61. *"Micturin Versus Placebo in Urge Incontinence in Females: Single Dose Therapy".* Forest Laboratories, Inc., MDS 301, St. Louis, MO. Co-Investigator January 1991 April 1992.
- 62. *"A Urodynamic Analysis of Normal Asymptomatic Females".* Good Samaritan Hospital Research Fund, Cincinnati, OH. Principle Investigator February 1990 July 1993.
- 63. *"Micturin vs. Placebo in Urge Incontinence in Females".* Forest Laboratories Inc., MDS 401ST, Louis, MO. Co-investigator April 1990 April 1991.
- 64. *"Evaluation of Modified Feminine Hygiene Tampons".* Kimberly-Clark Co., Cincinnati, OH. Principle Investigator July 1989 August 1990.
- 65. *"Multicenter Study to Evaluate Cystevac, a Novel Suprapubic Drainage System".* GynoPharma Inc., D89-21003NJ, Somerville, NJ. Co-Investigator June 1989 April 1990.
- 66. *"A Comparison of Ogen and Premarin for the Treatment of Vasomotor Symptoms Association with Menopause".* Abbott Laboratories, M88-272, Abbott Park, IL. Co-Investigator May 1989 December 1990.
- 67. *"Incidence of Withdrawal Bleeding in Postmenopausal Women Treated with Either Ogen 0.625 mg or Premarin 0.625 mg and Provera 10 mg".* Abbott Laboratories, M88-217, Abbott Park, IL. Co-Investigator May 1989 January 1991.
- 68. *"Comparison of Skin Wetness, Microflora, and Dermal Effects in Women Wearing Catamenial Pads. Part I".* Hilltop Research Inc. for the Procter & Gamble Co., PPCT #78, Cincinnati, Ohio. Principle Investigator November 1988 June 1989.
- 69. *"A Comparison of Skin Wetness, Microflora and Dermal Effects in Women Wearing Catamenial Pads. Part II".* Hilltop Research Inc. for the Procter & Gamble Co., PPCT #79, Cincinnati, Ohio. Principle Investigator July 1989 January 1990.
- 70. *"A Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trial of Thiamphenicol vs. Cefoxitin and Doxycycline in the Treatment of Acute Pelvic Inflammatory Disease".* Pharmaquest Laboratories, PQ1402-02B, Detroit, Michigan. Principle Investigator September 1988 November 1990.
- 71. *"A Multicentric Comparative Trial of BMY 28100 vs. Cefaclor in the Treatment Acute and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections".* Miles Pharmaceutical, TS5581, West Haven, CT. Co-Investigator July 1987 December 1989.
- 72. *"A Multicentric Randomized Study to Compare the Safety and Efficacy of Ofloxacin (ORF 184899) vs. Doxycycline Hyclate in the Treatment of Mucopurulent Cervicitis".* Miles Pharmaceutical, TS5141, West Haven, CT. Co-Investigator September 1985 October 1988.
- 73. *"Mezlocillin vs. Gentamicin and Clindamycin for the Treatment of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease".* Miles Pharmaceutical, TSM5156, West Haven, CT. Co-Investigator, September 1986 October 1987.

## **Peer review publications:**

- 1. Abbott S, Unger CA, Evans JM, Jallad K, Mishra K, Karram MM, et al. Evaluation and management of complications from synthetic mesh after pelvic reconstructive surgery: a multicenter study. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2014 Feb;210(2):163
- 2. Unger CA, Abbott S, Evans JM, Jallad K, Mishra K, Karram MM, et al. Outcomes following treatment for pelvic floor mesh complications. *Int Urogynecol J*. 2013 Dec.
- 3. **Karram M**, Maher C. Surgery for posterior vaginal wall prolapse. *Int Urogynecol J* 2013 Nov;24(11):1835-1841
- 4. Evans JM, Karram MM, Mahdy A, Robertshaw D. Urinary tract injury at the time of laparoscopic and robotic surgery: presentation and management. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg* 2013 Jul-Aug;19(4):249-252
- 5. Evans JM, South MM, Karram MM. Vesicovaginal fistula due to remote history of vaginal foreign body. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg* 2012 Nov-Dec;18(6):374-375
- 6. Zoorob D, Karram MM. Bulking agents: a urogynecology perspective. *Urol Clin N Am* 2012 Aug;39(3)273-277
- 7. Zoorob D, Karram M. Management of mesh complications and vaginal constriction: a urogynecology perspective. *Urol Clin North Am* 2012 Aug;39(3):413-418
- 8. Zoorob D, Karram MM. Role of autologous bladder-neck slings: a urogynecology perspective. *Urol Clin N Am* 2012 Aug;39(3)311-316
- 9. Withagen M, Milani A, Vierhout M, Karram M. Surgery for cystocele I--questions. *Int Urogynecol J* 2012 Jun;23(6):661-662
- Reynolds WS, Kit LC, Kaufman MR, Karram MM, Bales GT, Dmochowski RR. Obturator formanen disection for excision of symptomatic transoburator Mesh. J Urol 2012 May;187(5):1680-1684
- 11. Barber MD, Weidner AC, Sokolai, Amundesen CL, Jelovsek JE, **Karram MM**, et al. Singleincision mini-sling compared with tension-free vaginal tape for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence, a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2012 Feb; 119:328-337.
- 12. Siddighi S, Yandell PM, Karram MM. Delayed presentation of complete ureteral obstruction deligated transvaginally. *Int Urogynecol J* 2011 Feb; 22(2):251-253
- 13. Farage MA, Aronstein WS, Miller KW, **Karram MM**, Katz M, Hertzman B. A disposable intervaginal device for the management of stress incontinence. *The Open Women's Health Journel* 2011; 5:16-21.
- 14. Vaccaro CM, Herfel C, **Karram MM**, Pauls R. Sexual function in a woman with congenital bladder exstrophy and multiple pelvic reconstructive surgeries: a case report. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. 2011 Feb; 8(2):617-621.
- 15. Kleeman SD, **Karram MM**. The tension-free vaginal tape procedure. *Urol Clin North Am* 2011 Feb; 38(1):39-45, vi.

- 16. **Karram MM**. Sacral neuromodulation: emerging technology with expanding indications. *Int Urogynecol J* 2010 Dec;21(12):1443
- 17. Dmochowski R, Blavias J, Gormley A, Juma S, Karram MM, et al. Update of the guideline on the surgical management of female stress urinary incontinence. *Journal of Urology* 2010 May; 183(5):1906-14.
- Frick AC, Ridgeway B, Ellerkmann M, Karram MM, Paraiso MF, Walters MD, Barber MD. Comparison of responsiveness of validated outcome measures after surgery for stress urinary incontinence. *J Urol* 2010 Nov;184(5):2013-2017. Epub 2010 Sep 17.
- 19. Filipkowski L, Barker M, Karram MM. Primary genitourinary milanoma presenting as voiding dysfunction. *International Urogynecology Journal Pelvic Floor Dysfunction*. 2009; 20(9):1141-1143.
- 20. Toglia MR, Serels SR, Laramee C, **Karram MM**, Nandy IM, Andoh M, Seifeldin R, Forero-Schwanhaeuser S. Solifenacin for overactive bladder: patient-reported outcomes from a large placebo-controlled trial. *Postgrad Med*. 2009 Sep;121(5):151-158.
- 21. **Karram MM**, Taglia MR, Serels SR, Andoh M, Fakhoury A, Fovero-Schwanhauser S. Treatment with solifenacin increases warning time and improves symptoms of overactive bladder: results from venus, a randomized, double blind, placebo controlled trial. *Urology* 2009; 73(1):14-18.
- 22. Barber MD, Kleeman S, **Karram MM**, Paraiso MF, Ellerkmann M, Vasavada S, Walters MD. Risk factors associated with failure 1 year after retropubic or transobturator midurethral slings. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2008 Dec;199(6):666.e1-7.
- 23. Pauls RN, Occhino J, Dryfhout V, **Karram MM**. Effects of pregnancy on body image and pelvic floor dysfunction; a prospective study. *Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct*. 2008; 19(11):1523-1526.
- 24. Chancellor MB, Zinner N, Whitmore K, Kabashi K, Snyder JA, Siami P, Karram MM, et al. Efficacy of solifenacin in patients previously treated with tolterodine extended release 4 mg: results of a 12-week, multicenter, open-label, flexible dose study. *Clinical Therapeutics* 2008; 30(10):1766-1781.
- 25. Pauls RN, Karram MM. Sexual function following anti-incontinence surgery. *Minerva Urol Nefrol* 2008 June; 60(2):113-122.
- 26. Kleeman SD, Karram MM. Posterior pelvic floor prolapse and a review of the anatomy, preoperative testing and surgical management. *Minerva Ginecol*. 2008 Apr; 60(2):165-182.
- 27. Siddighi S, Barker M, Pancholy A, Krallman K, Karram MM, Kleeman S. Attitudes and perceptions regarding subspecialty training in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. *International Urogynecology Journal Pelvic Floor Dysfunction*. 2008; 19(11):1523-1526.
- 28. Chen CCG, Rooney CM, Paraiso MFR, Kleeman SD, Walters MD, Karram MM, Barber MD. Leak point pressure does not correlate with incontinence severity or both in women undergoing

surgery for urodynamic stress incontinence. *Int Urogynecol J Pelvic floor Dysfunct* 2008;19(9):1193-1199.

- 29. Barber MD, Kleeman SD, **Karram MM**, Paraiso MF, Walters MD, Vasavada S, Ellerkmann M. Transobturator tape compared with tension-free vaginal tape for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2008 March;111(3):611-621.
- 30. Jelovsek JE, Barber MD, **Karram MM**, Walters MD, Paraiso MFR. Randomized trial of laparoscopic burch colposuspension versus tension-free vaginal tape: long-term follow-up. *BJOG* 2008 Jan;115(2):219-225.
- 31. Pauls RN, Silva WA, Rooney CM, Siddighi S, Kleeman SD, Dryfhout V, Karram MM. Sexual function after vaginal surgery for pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence. *Am J Obstet Gynecol.* 2007 Dec;197(6):622.el-7.
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