

# 3rd Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Symposium in Armenia

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**Location:** Wigmore Women's and Children's Hospital, Yerevan, Armenia

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is intended to provide the clinician with a functional understanding of the latest methods for evaluating and treating women with pelvic floor dysfunction in the office and with minimally invasive surgical techniques. Basic and advanced techniques for the evaluation and treatment of urinary incontinence and genital prolapse will be discussed by a faculty of experts.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Evaluate and diagnose conditions causing pelvic floor dysfunction.
2. Describe what new procedures are available to treat urinary incontinence.
3. Be able to diagnose and treat urge urinary incontinence and overactive bladder syndrome.
4. Identify how complications occur at the time of pelvic reconstructive surgeries and know how to manage them.
5. Identify what advanced laparoscopic techniques they can implement in their practice and what are the best technologies to achieve their minimally invasive surgical goals.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The target audience for this activity includes Gynecologists, Urologists, Urogynecologists, Nurses, Physical Therapists and other Allied Health Care Professionals

## **ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION**

This activity has been planned and implemented by the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Wigmore Group. Participants will receive a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# PROGRAM

## Friday, August 2, 2024

8:15 Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:45 Introduction/Opening Remarks

9:00 Pelvic anatomy and vaginal hysterectomy Badalian

9:30 Diagnosis & treatment of overactive bladder syndrome Kasyan

10:00 Conservative management of urinary incontinence Sahakyan

10:30 Conservative management of pelvic organ prolapse: pessaries Grigoryan

11:00 Evidence-based management of recurrent urinary tract infections Lekhlyan

11:30 Postoperative ERAS protocol for Urogynecology Ter-Isahakyan

12:00 How old is too old for Urogynecology surgery Al-Jamal

12:30 Lunch

13:00 Vaginal prolapse reconstructive surgery Minassian

13:30 Surgical treatment of urinary incontinence (stress and urgency) Shadyan

14:00 Laparoscopic surgeries in Urogynecology (Sacropexy, Burch, other) Minassian

14:30 Robotic surgeries in Urogynecology Kirakosyan

15:00 Obstetrical anal sphincter injury (OASIS) and 4th-degree repair Platte

15:30 Fistulae and urethral diverticula Kasyan

16:00 Recognizing & avoiding complications of pelvic Surgery Badalian

16:30 Questions & Answers

17:00 Adjourn