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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology



15th Annual Lectureship in Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery 2024

The University of British Columbia Lectureship in Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery was founded to promote an awareness of pelvic floor disorders, to create a forum for introducing treatment innovations, and new evidence of efficacy, and ultimately to improve the quality of life of women who suffer from pelvic floor disorders.

The lectureship has been warmly received since its inception in 2007. It has attracted internationally recognized speakers including; *Alf Bent, Gretchen Lentz, Mickey Karram, Vickie Handa, Richard Reznik, Matt Barber, Mark Slack, Rob Gutman, Raneer Thackar, Nucelio Lemos, Magali Robert and Erin Brennan, and Guilia Muraca*. The Lectureship includes two complimentary events, a Public Lecture and a Research Seminar.



SPEAKER:

Dr Colleen McDermott received her BS and MS degrees at McGill University, and her MD and Residency training in O&G at University of Toronto. She spent the next 3 years at Indiana University pursuing a Fellowship in Urogynecology and MS in Clinical Research. Returning to Toronto in 2010, she joined the staff as a Urogynaecologist at St. Michaels Hospital but moved her practice to Mt Sinai Hospital in 2017. She is currently the Division Lead of Urogynecology at Mount Sinai Hospital as an Associate Professor with the University of Toronto. Her academic work includes numerous clinical research projects and fellowship and residency training. She is a Past President for the Canadian Society for Pelvic Medicine and is the Chair of the Scientific Committee for the American Urogynecologic Society. She lives with her husband and 3 children, Camryn (13), Ryan (11), and Myles (8) in Toronto.

LECTURE TOPIC:

Unlocking the Future of Urogynecology: A Research Blueprint

WHEN: Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds:
Wednesday Sept 25th, 2024, 07.45am

WHERE: SPH 1466 SC (4/5)
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN LIVE SESSION VIA ZOOM](#) Meeting ID: 99196 328761
Meeting Passcode: 328761

WHO: All members of the scientific community are cordially invited.

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RESEARCH SEMINAR

The research seminar follows the lecture and runs for 2.5 hours. It provides an intimate venue for researchers in pelvic floor disorders to offer and receive constructive criticism on ongoing research. All local researchers investigating pelvic floor disorders and related topics are invited to submit projects, regardless of where it falls on the continuum of research idea to completed study. Each project will be briefly presented and discussed with the goal of collaborative discussion towards improving implementation.

If you would like to present at the research seminar on September 25th, please submit a title and brief description by September 10th to Geoff Cundiff
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