

Intro to the UPP Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain Center & Surgical Management of Endometriosis

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott – Erie Bayfront
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Target Audience:

- Providers in the area of Obstetrics/Gynecology that include Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

Program Overview/Learning Objectives:

- Describe common clinical presentations of endometriosis
- Describe common medical management strategies for endometriosis
- Discuss appropriate surgical candidates for endometriosis-associated pelvic pain
- Identify appropriate candidates for medical management of endometriosis
- Understand the varying surgical approaches/techniques to remove endometriosis
- Counsel patients on risk of symptom recurrence following surgery for endometriosis
- Learn about newly established Endometriosis and CPP Center at Magee-Womens Hospital to assist in management of advanced cases

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AGENDA

7:15 am	Check-In / Niagara Port & Starboard Rooms
7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast - Scrambled Eggs; Sausage; Breakfast Potatoes; Oatmeal Bar, build your own; Sliced Fruit & Berries; Assorted Breads
8:00 – 9:00 am	Joseph Sanfilippo, MD Pelvic Pain & Endometriosis an Enigma-Medical Management - Endometriosis is surrounded by several myths that patients often voice. Some feel dysmenorrhea is “to be expected”. Unfortunately, diagnosis of endometriosis is often postponed and pelvic pain affecting activities of daily living ignored. The etiology of endometriosis is thought to stem from implantation of retrograde menstruation, hormonal response to displaced mesothelial cells as well as a genetic predisposition and origin. Provision of “Best Practices” and an algorithm for pain assessment is fruitful. New and innovative treatment that includes physical therapy, structured lifestyle and inhibition of prostaglandin production, aromatase inhibitors, OCPs, GnRHagonists and antagonists as well as SPERMs (selective progesterone receptor modulators) can result in excellent management. The advent of “anti-angiogenic drugs”, immunomodulators and epigenetic inhibitors has provided a new horizon for pain treatment. Light at the end of the tunnel is the basic premise in evaluation and medical management of endometriosis.
9:00 – 9:15 am	Break
9:15 – 10:15 am	Nicole Donnellan, MD Endometriosis-Associated Pelvic Pain: Optimizing Surgical Intervention - Endometriosis is a benign gynecologic condition causing significant pelvic pain and fertility issues. During this lecture, common clinical presentations of endometriosis will be reviewed, and selection of appropriate surgical candidates will be discussed. A comprehensive analysis of the literature regarding surgical techniques and treatment of endometriosis will also be presented. In closing, the details regarding the development of the UPMC Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain center will be shared with a discussion of access to community support tools and the referral process.
10:15 – 10:30 am	Nicole Donnellan, MD - Details regarding the development of the UPMC Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain Center - Discussion of access to community support tools and the referral process
10:30 – 11:00 am	Question/Answer Session Moderator: David Badway, MD
11:00 am	Adjournment

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