

Millennium Event Center
101 West Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

April 20-21, 2026

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U-POP & LUTD 2026: A Global Consensus Conference on the Primary Surgical Management of Uterovaginal Prolapse and Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Program Overview

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Attendee Arrival/Check In:		Hotel Check-In is 4:00 pm EST.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embassy Suites Winston Salem 460 North Cherry St Winston Salem NC 27107 Kimpton Cardinal Hotel 4th St E, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 		
5:00 - 6:30pm	Reception at Hotel Lobby Bar	
6:30 - 8:00pm	Dinner: Embassy Suites Winston Salem	Room: TBD
7:30-8:00pm	Opportunities for collaborative research: Foundation for Female Health Awareness	Mickey Karram

Monday, April 20, 2026

6:30-8:00am	Breakfast	Included in Embassy Suites Hotel Registration
8:00-8:30am	Consensus Check-In	Millennium Event Center 101 West Fifth Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101
8:30-8:35am	Welcome to Wake Forest SOM	Soroush Rais-Bahrami, MD, MBA, FACS <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Urology</i>
8:35- 9:00am	Introductions and U-POP goal setting	Catherine Matthews and Gopal Badlani
9:00-9:20am	Indications for Surgery: Assessment of Patient Factors	Chair: Cara Grimes Co-Chair: Ann-Sophie Page Committee Members: Carolyn Swenson, Ka Lai Shek, John O.L DeLancey, Kristen Kluivers, Maryse Larouche, Roxana Geoffrion, S. Abbas Shobieri, Laura Cattani
9:20-9:40am	Discussion	Junior Researchers: Agustina Vendramini, Marie Sullivan, Vinita Gottipati

9:40-10:00am	Indications for surgery: Management of Urinary symptoms in women with primary uterovaginal prolapse	Chair: Victor Nitti Co-Chair: Christopher Tarnay Committee Members: Brittany Roberts, Francisco Orejuela, Kathleen Kobashi, Kaven Baessler, Luciana Freitas, Maude Carmel, Niels Klarskov, Rachel High, Rebecca Silva, Rahul Dutta Junior Researchers: Christina Mezes, Michele Torosis
10:00-10:20am	Discussion	
10:20-10:30am	Break	
10:30-10:50am 10:30-10:37 10:37-10:44 10:44-10:50	Role of Preoperative Diagnostic Testing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lab testing, evaluation of concomitant symptoms (Ankita Gupta) Pre-operative U-POP imaging (Leishcen Quiroz) Pre-operative evaluation of urinary tract (Anne Cameron) 	Chairs: Ankita Gupta, Anne Cameron, Leischen H Quiroz. Committee Members: Emilia Alcoba, Emily Snethkamp, Fernanda Pipitone, Hans Peter Dietz, Jaromír Masata, Julia Geynisman-Tan, Nancy Ringel, Steve Abramovitch Junior Researchers: Annika Sinha, Gali Levy, Ghazaleh Rostaminia, Päivi Karjalainen,
10:50-11:10am	Discussion	
11:10-12:05pm 11:10-11:17 11:17-11:24 11:24-11:31 11:31-11:38 11:38-11:45 11:45-11:52 11:52-11:59	Surgical Interventions for Uterovaginal Prolapse: Define Ideal Patient Phenotype for Each Procedure and “Best Practice” Surgical Technique/Approach. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Colpocleisis (Kate Woodburn) Hysteropexy with native tissue (Erin Brennand) Hysteropexy with mesh (Marine Lallemand) Manchester procedure (Hugo Van Eijndhoven) Hysterectomy with native tissue apical suspension (Yu Hwee Tan). 	Chair: Catherine Matthews Co-Chair: Mark Walters Committee Members: Andre Clair, Anna Zdroik, Cecile Ferrando, Erin Brennand, G. Willy Davila, Jan Baekelandt, Hugo Van Eijndhoven, Judith Goh, Katherine Woodburn, Kimberly Kenton, Lucila Pavan, Marine Lallemand, Mette Hornum Bing, Monique Vaughan, Olivia Chang, Peter Rosenblatt, Rajamaheswari Natarajan, Sook Hoang, Sarah Ashmore, Yu Hwee Tan Junior Researchers: Dheera Samdariya, Drew Huffman, Hannah Rienks, Hayden Ingber, Lisa Stoter, Nicole Jenkins, Margot Dabreo, Marcos

11:59-12:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Hysterectomy with Sacrocolpopexy (Sarah Ashmore) g. Combined treatment of uterovaginal prolapse and rectal prolapse (Cecile Ferrando) h. Vnotes hysterectomy (Anna Zdroik) 	de los Rios, Pranadeep Reddy Inukollu, Shihyun Kim, Renata Vassolo, Hnin Yee Kyaw
12:05-12:35pm	Discussion	
12:35-1:30pm	Coloplast Working Lunch	Breakout Room*
12:35-2:00pm	Lunch/Committee Breakout sessions	
2:00-2:20pm	Management of Complications: Surgical	Chair: Howard Goldman Co-Chair: Jacqueline Zillioux Committee Members: Danielle Antosh, Iryna Schmeil, Jan Deprest, Javier Alejandro Pizarro-Berdichevsky, Reut Rotem Junior Researchers: Alex Koven, Dylan Wolff, Fernanda Santis, Maria D'Amico
2:20-2:40pm	Discussion	
2:40-3:00pm	Management of Complications: Functional	Chair: Dudley Robinson Co-Chair: Lisa T Prodigalidad Committee Members: Anna Padoa, Alex Digesu, Luiz Gustavo Oliverira Brito, Milena M Weinstein, Shunaha Kim-Fine Junior Researchers: Ann Rowan, Islam Abaza, Obafunbi Abimbola-Awopetu
3:00-3:20pm	Discussion	
3:20-3:30pm	Break	
3:30-3:50pm	Augmenting/Alternative materials for primary UPOP repair	Chair: Marianna Alperin Co-Chairs: Maria Bortolini, Pamela A. Moalli Committee Members: Adonis Hijaz, Anna Rosamilia, Cassandra Kisby, David Shaker,
3:50-4:10pm	Discussion	

		Hannah Reuten, Karishma Thariani, May Alarab, Shayanti Mukherjee, Stephen Walker, Sunil Balgobin, Sylvia Botros-Brey, Valentin Manriquez Junior Researchers: David Hennes, Eboni Acoff, Kaylee Ferrera, Moshe Gillor, Tamutenda Chidawanyika
4:10-4:30pm	Patient Reported Outcomes	Chair: Amr El Haraki Co-Chair: Maurizio Serati Committee Members: Alexis Dieter, Cindy Mayer Junior Researchers: Alessandro Ruffolo, Laura Cheng, Marisa Duong
4:30-4:50pm	Discussion	
4:50-5:00pm	Closing Announcements	Catherine Matthews Gopal Badlani
5:00-6:45 pm	FREE TIME!	Depending on weather, option of a group walk on the Greenway accessible from hotel
6:45pm	Meet in Lobby for Walk to Dinner	
7:00- 9:00pm	Dinner	Millennium Event Center 101 West Fifth Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:30-7:45am	Breakfast	Included in Embassy Suites Hotel Registration
8:00-8:15am	Welcome Back	Catherine Matthews

		Gopal Badlani
8:15-8:35am	Registries and Outcome Standardization	Chair: Sarah Collins Co-Chair: Catherine Bradley Committee Members: Ashlee Weaver, David Sheyn, Fiona M Lindo, Ladin Yurteri-Kaplan, Ryan Stewart Junior Researchers: Luiza Morais, Sascha Vereeck
8:35-8:55am	Discussion	
9:00-9:20am	Role/Influence of Industry /Role in Simulation and Surgical Education	Chair: Gopal Badlani Co-Chair: Geoff Cundiff, Eric Sokol Committee Members: Gil Levy, Karen Noblett, Lauren Siff, Leslie Kammire, Mickey Karram, Patrick Culligan, Stuart Hart, Douglas Miyazaki, Alex Almendres, Brian Odlaug Junior Researchers: Victoria Buckley
9:00-9:10	a. Role of Industry (Geoff Cundiff)	
9:10-9:20	b. New Innovations (Erik Sokol)	
9:20-9:40am	Discussion	
9:40-10:00am	Major Unanswered Clinical Questions and International Research Agenda	Chair: Aparna Hedge Co-Chair: Holly Richter, Committee Members: Candace Parker-Autry, Chris Hong, Donna Mazloomdoost, Hannah Krause, Jane Acquaye, Shaniel Bowen Junior Researchers: Ellen Yeung, Kate Meriwether, Komal Sharma
10:00-10:20am	Discussion	
10:20-10:30am	Break	
10:30-11:00am	Panel Discussion: <i>“Reimagining patient-centered care in uterovaginal prolapse: Communication, Cultural Barriers and Quality of Life”</i>	Moderators: Kim Kenton, Anna Padoa Panelist: Anna Rosamillia, Anne Cameron, Candace Parker-Autry, Dylan Wolff, Cindy Mayer
11:00- 11:40am	Industry Sponsor/Vendor Presentations	
11:00-11:10	a) Boston Scientific	Cheryl Perrero
11:10-11:20	b) Coloplast	Brian Odlaug
11:20-11:30	c) Medtronic	Jim Porter
11:30-11:40	d) Neomedic	Alex Almendres

11:40-1:30pm	Lunch/Committee Breakout sessions	Please use this time to finalize your committees' presentations and manuscripts
1:30-3:20pm	Committee Final Summary Presentations (10 minutes each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indications for Surgery: Assessment of Patient Factors 2. Indications for surgery: Management of Urinary symptoms in women with primary uterovaginal prolapse 3. Role of Preoperative Diagnostic Testing 4. Surgical Interventions for Uterovaginal Prolapse: Define Ideal Patient Phenotype for Each Procedure and "Best Practice" Surgical Technique/Approach. 5. Management of Complications: Surgical 6. Management of Complications: Functional 7. Augmenting/Alternative materials for primary UPOP repair 8. Patient Reported Outcomes 9. Registries and outcome standardization 10. Role/Influence of Industry /Role in Simulation and Surgical Education 11. Major Unanswered Clinical Questions and International Research Agenda
3:20-3:30pm	Closing Announcements/Group Photo	Catherine Matthews Gopal Badlani
3:40pm	Shuttle Pick-Up to Greensboro Airport	Outside the Millennium Event Center

