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FINAL PROGRAM

Opening Session/Award Presentations

Wednesday, November 10, 2004

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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OPENING SESSION

Welcome

Introduction

Election Results

AAGL/SRS Fellowship

AAGL Foundation Report

Franklin D. Laffer, Executive Vice-President/Medical Director

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AWARD	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Golden Hysteroscope Award “Best Hysteroscopy Paper” <i>Philip G. Brooks, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from ACMI</i>	Effectiveness of Hysteroscopy vs. Transvaginal Sonography in Diagnosing Intrauterine Lesions in Infertile Women <i>Stefano Bettocchi, Luigi Nappi, & Oronzo Ceci Antonella Vimercati, Gennaro Cormio, Carmine Carriero</i>	The HydroThermAblator System (HTA) for the Management of Menorrhagia in Women With Submucous Myomas: Twelve to Thirty Two Month Follow-Up <i>Mark H. Glasser & Joseph D. Zimmerman</i>	Evaluation of Pre Treatment Methods for Endometrial Ablation Using the Hydro ThermAblator <i>William E. Crowder, Jr., James R. Meyer & Beverly Walling-Wood</i>
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Golden Laparoscope Award “Best Surgical Video” <i>Amy Garcia, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Olympus America, Inc.</i>	Presacral Neurectomy Revisited: Surgical Technique & Literature Review <i>Andrew I. Sokol, J. Eric Jelovsek, & Tommaso Falcone</i>	Laparoscopic Urinary Tract Reconstruction <i>Masaaki Andou, Kenichiro Ikuma & Kimiuchi Kunitomi</i>	Laparoscopic Ureteric Repair <i>Herbert Wong & C.Y. Liu</i>
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Jerome J. Hoffman Award “Postgraduate Prize Paper” <i>Michael P. Diamond, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Tyco Healthcare Group LP/United States Surgical</i>	Deep Infiltration of Endometriosis is Associated with an Increased Risk of Rectovaginal Fistula <i>Jennifer Swoboda & Dan C. Martin</i>	Safe Entry During Laparoscopy: Left Upper Quadrant Entry Technique B — A Review of 918 Cases <i>Neena Agarwala & C.Y. Liu</i>	Endoscopy Teaching in Canada: A Survey of Senior Obstetrics & Gynecology Residents <i>E. Raymond, A. Ternamian, N. Leyland, & G. Tolomiczenko</i>
FIRST PLACE, TIE			
Carlo Romanini Award “Best Paper on Endometriosis” <i>Errico Zupi, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from The Foundation of the AAGL</i>	Risk of Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer in Patients with a History of Endometriosis-Related Infertility <i>Rahi Victory, Jay Berman, Michael P. Diamond, Michael Kruger, S. Gene McNeeley, Diane Vista-Deck & Susan Hendrix</i>	Surgical Treatment of Deep Endometriosis and Risk of Recurrence <i>Michele Vignali, Stefano Bianchi, Massimo Candiani, Giovanna Spadaccini, Giulia Oggioni & Mauro Busacca</i>	
FIRST PLACE			
Daniel F. Kott Award “Best New Instrumentation” <i>Ralph J. Turner, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from The Foundation of the AAGL</i>	Bioelectric Impedance Spectral Analysis of Pelvic Adhesions (BISAPA): A New Device & Method for Critical Evaluation of Anti-adhesion Adjunctive Therapy <i>Douglas E. Ott</i>		
FIRST PLACE			
Kurt Semm Award “Excellence in Pelviscopy” <i>David J. Levine, Chair</i> <i>Supported by an educational grant from WISAP</i>	Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy for Severe Vaginal Vault Prolapse: 5-Year Outcome <i>Jim W. Ross & Mark Preston</i>		
FIRST PLACE			
Robert B. Hunt Endowed Award “Best Paper Published in the JAAGL” (Nov. 2003 - Aug. 2004) <i>Supported by an educational grant from The Foundation of the AAGL</i>	Bladder Injury after LAVH: A Prospective, Randomized Comparison of Vaginal & Laparoscopic Approaches to Colpotomy During LAVH <i>Shang-Gwo Horng, Kuan-Gen Huang, Tsia-Shu Lo & Yoong-Kuei Soong</i>		
Jay M. Cooper Endowed Award “Best Paper on Minimally Invasive Gynecology” <i>Supported by an educational grant from The Foundation of the AAGL</i>	Incidence of Cyclical Bleeding After Supracervical Hysterectomy <i>Ali Ghomi, Eberhard C. Lotze & Jeff Hantes</i>		



The Robert Hunt and Jay Cooper Endowed Awards will be presented Thursday, Nov. 11. See page 31.

Best Scientific Posters

Joseph S. Sanfilippo, Chair

Will be awarded Friday, Nov. 12. See page 46.