Asociación de Obstetricia y Ginecología de Costa Rica (AOGCR)
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology-Michigan State University

June 20-21, 2011
San José, Costa Rica

2 day Symposium:  8:00 am-4:00 pm (Monday and Tuesday)

Organizing committees:
Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Costa Rica (AOGCR)
Division of Medical Education, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology. College of Human Medicien. Michigan State University

Location: Real Hotel & Club Tower Costa Rica. Intercontinental Hotels & Resorts.
San José, Costa Rica. 1-800-496-7621.

Program

Monday June 20, 2010

7:00-8:00 Registration

8:00-8:15 am- Welcome. Dr. Cam Lin Badilla Apuy. President of the Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Costa Rica (AOGCR)

8:15-8:45 am Challenges and successes in reproductive health: Costa Rica. Dr. Angelica Vargas Campos.

8:45-9:15 am Women’s reproductive Health and the U.S Health Reform. Dr. Richard Leach. Chair, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, College of Human Medicine. MSU.

9:15-9:45 am Evidence-based medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Costa Rica. Dr. Leonardo Orozco. Director of Research.

Coffee break:  9:45-10:15 am

10:15-10:45 Reproductive Health in underserved populations. Dr. John Hebert. Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hurley Medical Center. Flint, Michigan. Director, Residency Program.

10:45-11:15 Uterine and Breast Cancer: Knowledge and action in Yucatán, Mexico. Dr. Sandra Peniche, Director, Unidad de Servicios Humanitarios en Salud Sexual y Reproductiva (UNASSE). Mexico Dr. Reza Nazziri, Director, Insitute of International Health, College of Osteopathic Medicine.
11:15-12:15  Dr. Judith Ortega. Professor, Universidad de Mérida, Mexico.

12:15-1:00  Lunch

1:00-1:30 pm  The role of Bioethics in women’s health in Costa Rica: clinical ethics, infertility treatments and morality. Dr. Ana Rodríguez. Professor, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica.

1:30- 2:00 pm  Women’s Reproductive Health and Maternal/Fetal conflict. Dr. Carla Sáenz

2:00-4:00 pm  Workshop -“Suturing skills for Laparoscopic surgeons“- Dr. Luis Gonzalez.

2:00- 4:00 pm Group Meetings

Research Group Meeting
Pathophysiology, Endometriosis and Infertility Research group meeting. Dr. Richard Leach, Dr. Asgi Fazleabas, Dr. John Risinger, Dr. Leonardo Orozco, Dr. Fabio Alfaro

Medical Education Group Meeting
Dr. Patricia Obando, Dr. Sergio Solano, Dra. Vargas, Dr. Jorge Granados

4:30- 6:00 pm  Tour to Hospital Mexico

Tuesday June 21, 2010

7:00-7:50  Continental breakfast reception. “Costa Rica: Current research needs in Obgyn”. Keynote speaker: Dr. Carlos Castro Echeverri.

8:00-8:30  MSU Research advancements in Reproductive health: Long term collaborations. Dr. Asgi T. Fazleabas. Professor and Associate Chair of Research. Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, MSU.

8:30-9:00  Gynecological Oncology: Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer. Dr. John Risinger. Professor and Director

9:00-9:30  Breast Cancer and Uterine Cervix Cancer trends in Costa Rica. Dr. Maria Luisa Cedeño.

Coffee Break: 9:30-10:00 am

10:00-10:30  Urogynecology in Costa Rica. Dr. Linda Liu. Hospital Mexico

10:30-11:00  Pelvic Medicine and Female Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Christine Heisler

11:00-11:30  Global Endometrial ablation: an office-based procedure. Dr. Michael Werkema

11:30-12:00  Urologic injuries in Laparoscopic Hysterectomy. Dr. Luis Gonzales

Lunch 12:00-1:00 pm

1:00-1:30  An Exam Virtual Study Group Using a Wiki Website for Residents. Dr. Matthew Allswede.
1:30-2:00 Medical education: the use of e-learning resources and blended tools in Ob/Gyn for training and teaching. Dr. Patricia Obando

2:00-4:00 Workshop- “Using beef tongue simulation for teaching and practicing vaginal repair”. Dr. Vickie Mello. Dr. Christine Heisler, Dr. Michael Werkema, Dr. Matthew Allswede.

Presenters/Speakers:

Ana Rodriguez, PhD. Director, Department of Philosophy and Ethics. Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica.

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