# Featuring our Spotlight Speaker Halina Zyczynski, M.D.

## Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- · Investigator, the Magee-Womens Research Institute, Director of MWRI satellite in Erie. PA
- · Founding Director of Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and the Women's Center for Bladder and Pelvic Health at Magee-Womens Hospital.

Dr. Halina Zyczynski is a an internationally recognized leader in *Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery*. In 1996 she founded the Women's Center for Bladder and Pelvic Health at Magee-Womens Hospital, a diagnostic and treatment resource for women with pelvic organ prolapse, urinary and fecal incontinence and childbirth associated disorders. As a clinical trialist, she has garnered the voices, symptom burden, and treatment outcomes of thousands of women in 16 multicenter clinical trials designed and conducted by the NIH sponsored Pelvic Floor Disorders Network and the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network. The clinical trials have informed on the:

- impact of childbirth on bladder, bowel and sexual function
- patient satisfaction with non-surgical treatments such as pessaries and PT
- clinical impact and cost effectiveness of diagnostic testing
- anatomic and functional outcomes after native tissue and mesh augmented prolapse and incontinence surgery

## At the conclusion of this lecture, attendees should be able to:

- Apply study results in individual patient counseling
- Relay the nuances of anatomic, functional and quality of life results after vaginal prolapse surgery
- Address patient concerns regarding sexual function after surgery
- Identify beneficiaries of adjunct behavioral and physical therapy to optimize sling outcomes
- Recognize patients at higher risk for prolapse recurrence and re-treatment

#### **About Antonio Palladino, M.D.**

A native of Italy, Dr. Antonio Palladino received his medical degree with highest honors from the University of Naples, Italy, and served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Baltimore City Hospital, University of Maryland Division.

As a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at West Virginia University from 1964-1974, Dr. Palladino served as vice-chairman and director of the student teaching program. He later served as a clinical professor and was on the staff at Monongalia General Hospital. From 1974 until his death in June 1991, Dr. Palladino practiced with Drs. Walter A. Bonney and Kamal M. Behnam in Morgantown. He was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Italian Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



A special thank you to the Palladino family for making this a successful annual event. Through our endowed funding, we have been able to share with many from WVU School of Medicine and throughout the community. This will be our 28th annual lecture series we are very proud to be able to continue this.



28<sup>th</sup> Annual Antonio Palladino Memorial Lecture and

Resident Research Symposium

### **Friday June 18, 2021**

Via Zoom Meeting ID: 578 804 3349 Password: obgyn

#### **Featured Speakers**

8:00 A.M. - Humphrey Yao, Ph.D.

Senior Principal Investigator of Reproductive Developmental Biology Group at National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

9:00 A.M.— Catherine Herway, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics &
Gynecology at WVU School of Medicine

**10:00 A.M. – Heather Huddleston, M.D.**Professor of Clinical Obstetrics,
Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

12:30 P.M. - Halina Zyczynski, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at
University of Pittsburgh & Director of
Magee-Womans Research Institute in Erie

Resident Presentations 1:35 - 3:00 P.M.

### **Featured Guest/Faculty Speakers**



Humphrey Yao, Ph.D.

"From glowing penis to oocyteproducing testis: the power of mouse genetics on the understanding of human reproductive biology and diseases"

Catherine Herway, M.D.

"Preterm Birth
Prevention"





Heather Huddleston, M.D.

"The Multi-disciplinary
Approach for Women with
PCOS: A Model for
Comprehensive Care and
research across the Lifespan"

### **Spotlight Speaker**



"PT, Pleating and

Polypropylene applying results of prolapse and incontinence trials into practice"

For more information, or to meet with Dr. Zyczynski, contact Dr. Leo Brancazio at Ibrancaz@hsc.wvu.edu.

### **Featured Resident Speakers**



1:35 - Loren Custer, M.D. PGY4

"Use of Online Course to Improve Resident Resiliency Scores during COVID-19 Pandemic"

2:00 - Kourtnie Mcquillen, M.D. PGY4

"Risk Factors for Post-Partum Hemorrhage after Low Transverse Cesarean Section in Post-Delivery West Virginian Women"





2:25 - Kirstie Cutlip, M.D. PGY4

"Maternal Insurance as a Predictor for Obstetrical and Neonatal Outcomes"



2:50 - Samantha Bleull, M.D. Iqra Sheikh, M.D. Edith Henderson, M.D. PGY3

"Improving Patient Satisfaction during Inductions by Increasing Patient Education Material and Physician Communication Quality Improvement Projects"

#### THANK YOU TO OUR PAST SPEAKERS

2015, Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS, CPE, FACOG 2016, Loretta P. Finnegan, MD, LLD 2017, Haywood Brown, MD 2018, Daniel Clarke-Pearson, MD 2019, Philip Samuels, MD

## At the Conclusion of our Guest/Faculty Speaker you'll be able to:

- Describe the basic mechanisms underlying sex determination and differentiation
- Apply the basic knowledge to understand disorders of sex development in humans
- Identify diagnostic criteria for PCOS
- Recognize four key areas to approach in all women with PCOS: uterine protection, hyperandrogenism, fertility and longterm health
- Discuss current research on longitudinal changes with age in PCOS
- Describe mental health co-morbidities in PCOS

#### **CME CREDIT**

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Target Audience: Our academic and clinical faculty, residents, midwives, nurse practitioners, and medical students doing their clerkship in our department. In addition, outside Family Medicine and Ob/Gyn physicians are invited and may attend.

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