



FEBRUARY 2019



## President's Greeting

**Emelia A. Bachman, M.D.**  
*President*

I am honored to welcome Dr. Christos Coutifaris from the University of Pennsylvania on March 21st.

He is well-known to all of us and a mentor to many PARES members. He will be speaking on a topic we all question on a day-to-day basis, the evaluation of the endometrium. We began the year with a more focused talk on endometrial receptivity. At our next meeting, Dr. Coutifaris will offer a broad review of various endometrial testing options and the scientific evidence available to help guide our decision making. We also congratulate Dr. Coutifaris on his new position as the Vice Chair of Faculty Development at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Luigi Mastroianni Award for Research in Reproductive Endocrinology will be awarded at the meeting in March. Please encourage all medical students, residents and fellows who have completed relevant research projects to submit their work before March 15th.

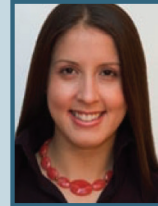
It has been a great joy serving as the president of PARES this year. I appreciate the dedication of our members and your willingness to consistently participate in our meetings, despite busy work and home schedules. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors, without whom PARES would not be possible.

We hope that you can all join us for our last meeting of the year. Looking forward to seeing all of you on March 21st!

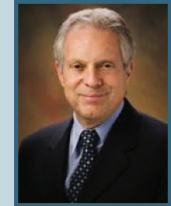
Warmly,

Emelia A. Bachman, M.D.  
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## Meet the Board (2018-2019)



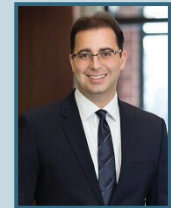
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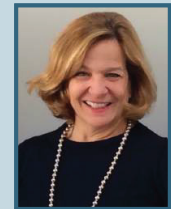
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## Thursday, March 21, 2019

Endometrial Evaluation for All?

**Christos Coutifaris, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Vice Chair of Faculty Development*

*Celso-Ramon Garcia Professor*

*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania*

*The Philadelphia Area Reproductive Endocrine Society  
cordially invites you to our next meeting*



***“Endometrial Evaluation for All?”***

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Vice Chair of Faculty Development  
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Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dinner followed Lecture and Q/A – 7:00 PM

**VENUE:** National Liberty Museum, 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

**Discounted parking** in the Bourse Garage on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Chestnut Streets

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**Reservation Form**

**Payment by check or *online* at [www.paresociety.org](http://www.paresociety.org)**

We cannot accept payments at the door.

(If paying by check, please detach and return to our office with your check.)

Members & Staff - \$70.00      \_\_\_ number attending x \$70.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members - \$80.00      \_\_\_ number attending x \$80.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP's are due no later than Tuesday, March 12th.**

Please make your check payable to P.A.R.E.S. and mail it to:

308 Rolling Creek Road, Swarthmore, PA 19081.

I will attend the program featuring Christos Coutifaris, M.D., Ph.D. on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Attendee names \_\_\_\_\_

# Joint PARES/OB Society Meeting

January 10, 2019

Marcelle Cedars, M.D. Reproductive Aging



Drs. Peter Schnatz, Marcelle Cedars and Emelia Bachman

## Welcoming A New Member

Brianna Schumacher, MD MSCR was accepted as a new member at the January 10 meeting. Dr. Schumacher attended the Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her Residency and Fellowship at the University of Massachusetts and the University of North Carolina respectively. Dr. Schumacher's application was received with a letter of support from Isaac Sasson, MD, PhD.



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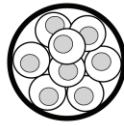


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## ***CALL FOR PAPERS***

### ***PARES RESEARCH AWARD***

The Luigi Mastroianni Research Award was established by P.A.R.E.S. to recognize excellence in research in the discipline of reproductive endocrinology. The award is open to all current medical students, obstetrics and gynecology residents and reproductive endocrinology fellows in programs associated with the Philadelphia Reproductive Endocrine Society. Original research manuscripts not published prior to January 15, 2019 will be accepted for review. The medical student, resident or fellow must be the first author of the paper. It is expected that the medical student, resident or fellow will have primary responsibility for the literature review, implementation of the study and final drafting of the discussion section. Review articles will not be accepted. Papers should be written in a scientific format to include title, authors, institution, abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion and should conform with the instructions for the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. *Two copies should be submitted. Both should be saved under the article's title. One copy should have all institution and author information removed.* The award and stipend of \$500 will be conferred at the P.A.R.E.S. meeting on March 21, 2019. The author of the winning paper will be asked to present a brief summary of his/her work at that time.

*Manuscripts must be received no later than March 15, 2019, to allow adequate time for review. Any manuscripts received after March 15, 2019 are ineligible for consideration.*

*Emelia Bachman, M.D., President*

Manuscripts should be submitted to:

**pares.office@yahoo.com**

# A Few Words About Next Year

## Dear Members:

As the president-elect for PARES next year I want to invite submissions for our newsletter of any new research published or presented. These would include submissions from lab staff, nurses, residents and fellows as well as the physicians. With many practices, universities and several fellowships in our area, we will be proud to share original work with all PARES and DVRBG members

Starting next fall and avoiding holidays and the ASRM meeting in Philadelphia in October we already have confirmed speakers for 2019-2020 including Drs. Marc Fritz, Fady Sharara, and Alex Travis

Looking forward I hope more practitioners can attend the meetings with such excellent lectures, much better food and local camaraderie Bring your lab people, students, residents and nurses to learn the latest techniques and innovations

Jay S. Schinfeld, M.D.

