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President's Greeting



Maureen Kelly, M.D.
President

Happy New Year!

A new year is a time for reflection and planning and PARES is no exception. The Society is a unique, local specialty organization which brings us together to hear from the leaders in our field, exchange ideas and foster ongoing interest in our specialty by including medical students and residents.

Our autumnal meetings were enlightening, with the most recent one an exceptional talk by Peter

Schlegel, M.D. on Male Factor Infertility at the National Liberty Museum. His insight into arrested embryo development and sperm DNA fragmentation was one of the night's many pearls of wisdom. The Museum was a refreshing new venue, featuring hors d'oeuvres and cocktails throughout its galleries which were open to us to explore during cocktail hour. For those of you who could not attend, Dr. Schlegel published a review of male factor and ART success in last month's Fertility and Sterility.

The joint PARES/OB Society meeting is January 11, 2018 and will feature Hal C. Lawrence, III, M.D., Executive Vice President and CEO of ACOG. Appropriately for the season and the political landscape, Dr. Lawrence will be discussing ACOG, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The evening's meeting will be held at the recently renovated Philadelphia County Medical Society beginning at 6:00 PM. Free parking is available.

Looking towards our future, I would like to ask that you be on the outlook for candidates among your medical students and residents for the Luigi Mastroianni Research Award. Manuscripts are due no later than March 30, 2018.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones health, happiness and peace in 2018.

Maureen Kelly, M.D.
President, Philadelphia Area Reproductive Endocrine Society
Medical Director, Society Hill Reproductive Medicine

THE PHILADELPHIA AREA REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY SOCIETY AND THE OBSTETRICS SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA
Cordially invite you to our next meeting

JOINT OB/PARES MEETING



The Creation of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
The impact of sub-specialization and the ever-changing influence of technology in our clinical practice.

Speaker: Hal C. Lawrence, III, M.D.
Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

**VENUE: Philadelphia County Medical Society Building,
2100 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA**

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\$80.00 _____ number attending x \$80.00 = \$ _____

RSVPs are due no later than today.

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I will attend the program featuring Hal C. Lawrence, III, M.D.
on Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Attendee names _____

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PHOTOS OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 2017 MEETING



Male Factor: Where does it matter?

Speaker: Peter N. Schlegel, M.D.
New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
Urologist-in-Chief



Our Speaker, Peter N. Schlegel, M.D. and PARES President, Maureen Kelly, M.D.



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Congratulations to Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD



Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD has been elected to the **National Academy of Medicine (NAM)**, one of the nation's highest honors in biomedicine. There are only 70 new U.S. and 10 international members of the globally renowned organization.

The Academy, formerly the Institute of Medicine, was established in 1970 to advise the nation on medical and health issues. Members are elected by their peers for their accomplishments and contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care, and public health.

Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD, is the Celso Ramon Garcia Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and chief of the division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. His research focuses on understanding the cellular and molecular basis of human trophoblast function and abnormal development of the placenta. He has served on and chaired many federal advisory committees and review panels and is chair of the oversight committee for the perinatal research branch of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. He was president of the Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and on the executive board of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is president-elect of the American Society for Reproductive.



ASRM Responds to News of Birth Following Successful Uterus Transplant

Dec 04, 2017

By: ASRM

Origin: ASRM Press Release

ASRM issued the following press release today.

Statement attributable to Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD, President of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Washington, DC -- This birth represents another important milestone in the history of reproductive medicine.

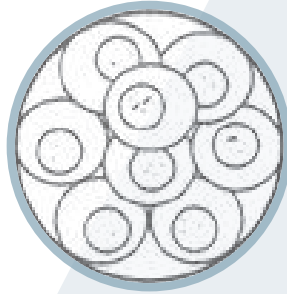
Uterine factor infertility is estimated to affect 1 in 500 women of reproductive age and can result from either congenital absence of a uterus or from a nonfunctional or surgically absent uterus. For these women, uterus transplantation represents the only way they can carry a pregnancy. In addition to the medical indications, uterus transplantation presents an important option for those living in jurisdictions where the use of gestational carriers is restricted, or whose own personal views and beliefs lead them to favor a uterus transplant.

ASRM supports further development of uterus transplantation as a therapeutic option and wishes to emphasize the need to move forward with caution and appropriate preparation. Work in this area should take place only under the oversight of an Institutional Review Board, and only in centers that can gather a strong multidisciplinary team, including a Reproductive Endocrinologist. Such centers should also have the resources for the in-depth training and preparation required to perform this very specialized procedure and take care of these patients.

ASRM is in the process of assembling a team of experts to develop a comprehensive guidance document that will allow potential programs the ability to understand the requirements for establishing this service and to assess the resources needed for considering this option. As with all our patients seeking to build their families, it is important to understand the full array of options available to them, including adoption, gestational carriers, and child-free living.

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, 2018 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 confirm 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 April 19, 2018. 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 30, 2018, to allow adequate time for review. Any manuscripts received after March 30, 2018 are ineligible for consideration.

Maureen Kelly, M.D., President

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2017–2018 MEETING SCHEDULE



Thursday, January 11, 2018
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****** VENUE – Philadelphia County
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ever-changing influence of technology in our clinical practice.**

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Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer
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Thursday, April 19, 2018

****** VENUE – National Liberty Museum**
321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

Topic: TBD

Anne Z. Steiner, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
UNC School of Medicine

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