



SEPTEMBER 2017

President's Greeting



Maureen Kelly, M.D.
President

I am thrilled to welcome the Philadelphia Area Reproductive Endocrine Society to a year of powerful speakers and intriguing topics. Our 2017 meetings are designed to shed light on both the development of our specialty at large as well as our continued excellence in the clinical treatment of infertility and reproductive endocrine conditions. It brings me great

pleasure to support the knowledge and networking opportunities that these evenings will bring.

We will begin our speaker series at the Top of the Tower in Philadelphia on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Our dynamic speaker will be David Keefe, M.D. He is a Stanley H. Kaplan Professor, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Professor of the Department of Cell Biology at the NYU Langone Medical Center. He will be discussing *What causes genomic instability during preimplantation embryo development?*. His lecture will provide the group with great insight into an embryo's development and the causes of genomic instability during preimplantation.

Our second meeting will be hosted at the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Our speaker, Peter N. Schlegel, M.D., is an accomplished Urologist-in-Chief at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. His lecture, *Male Factor: Where does it matter?*, should give us a greater understanding of male infertility and its treatment.

The third meeting will take place on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at The Philadelphia County Medical Society Building in Philadelphia. As our speaker, we will welcome Hal C. Lawrence, III, M.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Lawrence's topic will give us a detailed insight into the creation of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as well as the impact of sub-specialization and the ever-changing influence of technology in our clinical practice.

Finally, I am excited to announce that the lecture series will come to a close with Anne Z. Steiner, M.D., M.P.H hosting the discussion. This will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at The National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia. Dr. Steiner is the Associate Professor of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the UNC School of Medicine. Dr. Steiner's topic will be decided upon closer to the date.

As president of the Philadelphia Area Reproductive Endocrine Society, I am excited to see the growth and future that this society will continue to achieve. Lectures and discussions like the ones we host at P.A.R.E.S. represent our ongoing curiosity and pursuit of knowledge in a fascinating, ever-changing field. Moreover, learning opportunities like these are of great importance to supporting the development of our future physicians and scientists. I am delighted to serve you in this capacity and aim to facilitate a year of robust academic and professional development.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 14, 2017.

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

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DELAWARE VALLEY REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGISTS GROUP &
PHILADELPHIA AREA REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY SOCIETY

Cordially invite you to a joint meeting



“What causes genomic instability during preimplantation embryo development?”

Speaker: David Keefe, MD

Stanley H. Kaplan Professor & Chair of OB/GYN, Department of OB/GYN
Professor, Department of Cell Biology, NYU Langone Medical Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

VENUE: TOP OF THE TOWER, 1717 Arch Street, 51st Floor, Philadelphia

RESERVATION FORM

Payment by check or *online* at 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 – \$40.00 _____ number attending × \$40.00 = \$ _____
Amount enclosed

RSVPs are due no later than Tuesday, September 5th.

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 David Keefe, M.D. on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

Attendee names _____

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PARES APRIL MEETING



GnRHa Trigger *Where we are we in 2017?*

Claudio Benadiva, M.D., H.C.L.D.
The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services



Award Winner: Dr. Laura Cooney accepts the Luigi Mastroianni Award for excellence in research in the discipline of reproductive endocrinology for her paper *“High prevalence of moderate and severe depressive and anxiety symptoms in polycystic ovary syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis”* Pictured L-R are Drs. Anuja Dokras, Laura Cooney and John Orris.



President John Orris, D.O. accepts a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his service from President Elect Maureen Kelly, M.D.



President John Orris, D.O. greets the evening’s speaker, **Claudio Benadiva, M.D., H.C.L.D.**



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2017–2018 MEETING SCHEDULE



Thursday, September 14, 2017 **** VENUE – **Top of the Tower**
JOINT PARES/DVRBG MEETING *1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA*

What causes genomic instability during preimplantation embryo development?

David Keefe, M.D.

NYU Langone Medical Center

Stanley H. Kaplan Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Professor, Department of Cell Biology, NYU Langone Medical Center



Thursday, November 16, 2017 **** VENUE – **National Liberty Museum**
321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

Male Factor: Where does it matter?

Peter N. Schlegel, M.D.

New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
Urologist-in-Chief



Thursday, January 11, 2018 **** VENUE – **Philadelphia County**
JOINT OB/PARES MEETING **Medical Society Building**
2100 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA

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.

Hal C. Lawrence, III, M.D.

Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists



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



AMA Adopts ASRM Sponsored Resolution to Designate Infertility a Disease



The American Medical Association House of Delegates adopted a resolution authored by ASRM to follow the WHO in their designation of infertility as a disease. This is an important part of our Access to Care efforts and should help us as we argue for equitable treatment of infertility by insurance companies and governments.

The ASRM resolution was co-sponsored by ACOG, AUA, the Endocrine Society and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. Our efforts to secure passage were led by our AMA delegation, Julia Johnson, MD, Eric Levens, MD, Rashmi Kudesia, MD, with the support of ASRM President-Elect Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD who also attended the meeting in Chicago.

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