

Start	End	Topic	Speakers
07:30	07:45	Introduction and Historical Context	addis ilana
07:45	08:15	Laparoscopic Mesh Free Reconstruction	John Heusinkveld addis ilana
08:15	08:30	Discussion	John Heusinkveld addis ilana
08:30	09:00	Autologous Fascial Grafts	Christian Twiss
09:00	09:30	Break	None
09:30	10:00	Hysteropexy	John Heusinkveld
10:00	10:30	Discussion	John Heusinkveld Christian Twiss addis ilana

Aims of Workshop

This workshop will familiarize delegates with emerging surgical techniques for prolapse repair including mesh-free laparoscopic reconstruction, autologous fascia augmentation and new uterus-conserving options

Educational Objectives

Mesh sacral colpopexy is an established technique for prolapse repair with excellent outcomes; however, alternatives are needed for situations including patients in whom mesh is contraindicated or not desired by the patient, and patients who wish to avoid hysterectomy.

This workshop will begin with a review of the historical context that led to the current popularity of sacral colpopexy, then continue with a description of how an extensive laparoscopic reconstruction comparable to sacral colpopexy can be accomplished without the use of mesh. We will continue with a technique for augmenting vaginal and abdominal/laparoscopic repairs with large grafts obtained from the fascia lata, and conclude with a discussion of hysteropexy, including new techniques that have made this the procedure of choice for many patients in our practice.

At the conclusion of the workshop the learner should be able, at a minimum, to counsel patients on a wider variety of surgical approaches to prolapse repair, and learners with appropriate surgical skills should be able to incorporate some or all of the new techniques into their practices.

Learning Objectives

Learner should be able to describe new surgical alternatives to sacrocolpopexy

Target Audience

Urology, Urogynaecology and Female & Functional Urology

Advanced/Basic

Intermediate

Suggested Learning before Workshop Attendance

Maher C, Feiner B, Baessler K, Christmann-Schmid C, Haya N, Brown J. Surgery for women with apical vaginal prolapse. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2016 Oct 1;10(10):CD012376. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD012376. PMID: 27696355; PMCID: PMC6457970.