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EDUCATION

08/2013 – 05/2016

University of Louisville College of Business, Louisville, Kentucky
MBA / Master of Business Administration

07/2009 – 06/2012

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Fellowship / Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
07/2011 – 06/2012
Administrative Chief Fellow

07/2009 – 06/2012

University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky
MSc / Epidemiology and Clinical Investigative Sciences

10/2005 – 06/2008

University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee
Residency / Obstetrics and Gynecology

07/2004 – 09/2005

Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Internship / Obstetrics and Gynecology

10/1992 – 08/1999

Shaheed Beheshti Medical University, Tehran, Iran
M.D.

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2018 – Present

Star Urogynecology
Phoenix, AZ
Medical Director

09/2017 – 03/2018

St. Vincent Hospital for Women & Children
Evansville, IN
Urogynecology/Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

02/2014 – 09/2017

Norton Women's Specialists – Urogynecology
Louisville, KY
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Louisville

07/2012 – 01/2014

University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Assistant Professor
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

08/2012 – 01/2014

University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
Associate Residency Program Director

07/2008 – 06/2009

OBYGN Private Practice
Bella Women's Care
Phoenix, AZ

MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)
 American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS)
 International Urogynecology society (IUGA)
 American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL)

AD HOC REVIEWER

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| 2013 – Present | Reviewer | Obstetrics and Gynecology / The Green Journal |
| 2016 – Present | Reviewer | American Journal of Obstetrics & Gyn (AJOG) / The Gray Journal |
| 2017 – Present | Reviewer | Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery / The Gold Journal |
| 2016 – Present | Editorial Board | Remedy Open Access Journal |
| 2016 – Present | Editorial Board | Austin Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology |
| 2016 – Present | Editorial Board | Obstetrics & Gynecology Cases Reviews |
| 2016 – Present | Editorial Board | Journal of Clinical Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility |

MODERATOR

Session Moderator. “Urogynecology Video Session.” 42nd Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology. Washington, DC. November 2013.

WORKSHOP POSITIONS

Faculty. 17th Annual Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Pelvic Floor Reconstruction. Louisville, KY. May 15 - 16, 2015.

Faculty. 16th Annual Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Pelvic Floor Reconstruction. Louisville, KY. May 16 - 17, 2014.

Faculty. 15th Annual Advanced Workshop on Gynecologic Laparoscopic Anatomy & Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Pelvic Floor Reconstruction. Louisville, KY. May 17 - 18, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Doering A, **Azadi A**, Doering D, Ostergard DR. Polypropylene Mesh Sling for Stress Urinary Incontinence: Does Memory Shaping of the Polypropylene Mesh Matter? *Surg Technol Int.* 2017 Dec 22; 31:345-347.

Azadi A, Bradley JA, O'Connor DM, Azadi A, Ostergard DR. Tumor-Like Reaction to Polypropylene Mesh from a Mid-Urethral Sling Material Resembling Giant Cell Tumor of Vagina. *Case Rep in Obstet and Gynecol.* Vol. 2017. 2017 Dec 18. Article ID 6701643.

Agrawal A, Abayazeed A, Francis SL, Tolentino J, Ostergard DR, Seow A, Bogaert EV, Rose T, Deveneau NE, **Azadi A**. Correlation of patient age to computed tomography (CT) measured aorta-sacral promontory distance. *Int Urogynecol J.* 2015 Jun; 26(6):887-91. Epub 2015 Jan 30.

Azadi A, Patnaik SS, Jasinski JB, Francis SL, Lei Z, Liao J, Deveneau NE, Ostergard DR. Morphologic Evaluation of Post-implanted Monofilament Polypropylene Mesh Utilizing a Novel Technique with Scanning Electron Microscopy Quantification. *Surg Technol Int.* 2015 May; 26:169-73.

Agrawal A, Abayazeed A, Francis SL, Tolentino J, Ostergard DR, Seow A, Bogaert EV, Rose T, Deveneau NE, **Azadi A**. Correlation of Computed Tomography Measured Presacral Thickness with Body Mass Index. *Surg Technol Int.* 2015 May; 26:164-8.

Deveneau NE, Greenstein M, Mahalingashetty A, Herring NR, Lipetskaia L, **Azadi A**, Ostergard DR, Francis SL. Surface and boney landmarks for sacral neuromodulation: a cadaveric study. *Int Urogynecol J.* 2015 Feb; 26(2):263-8. Epub 2014 Sep 26.

Francis SL, Agrawal A, **Azadi A**, Ostergard DR, Deveneau NE. Robotic Burch colposuspension: A surgical case and instructional video. *Int Urogynecol J.* 2014 Jul 17.

Ostergard DR, **Azadi A**. To mesh or not to mesh with polypropylene. Does carcinogenesis in animals matter? *International Urogynecol J,* April 2014.

Azadi A, Francis SL, Taylor KC, Diaz SI, Pasic R, Yeganeh T, Ostergard DR. The anatomical outcome of robotic sacrocolpopexy for treatment of pelvic organ prolapse: a comparison of obese and non-obese patients. *Surg Technol Int.* March 2014;24:249-52.

Azadi A, Jasinski JB, Francis SL, Pasic R, Lipetskaia L, Deveneau NE, Yeganeh T, Ostergard DR. Evaluation of Surgical Instrument Handling on Polypropylene Mesh Using Scanning Electron Microscopy. *Int Urogynecol J*, December 2013.

Azadi A, Ostergard DR, Dassel M, Yeganeh T, Heyl P. 22 Weeks Pregnancy in Rudimentary Horn of Uterus. *Journal of Gynecologic Surgery*, August 2013.

Santoso JT, **Azadi A**, Wan J, Handorf C, Coleman RL, Tillmanns TD. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2009 May;113(2):159-62. Epub 2009 Mar 5. "Lymph Node Counts in Uterine Cancer: a Randomized Double Blind Trial."

Azadi A, Dildy GA 3rd. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2008 May;198(5):e30-2. Epub 2008 Feb 14. "Universal Screening for Substance Abuse at the time of Parturition."

Azadi A. Shaheed Beheshti Medical University, Clinical and Laboratory Poor Prognosis Findings and Mortality in Patients with Acute Viral Hepatitis in Labafi Nejad Hospital for the years 1996 to 1998, Publication Date: 08 / 1999.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Azadi A, Jasinski JB, Francis SL, Lipetskaia LV, Deveneau NE, Yehaneh T, Ostergard DR. Evaluation of Surgical Instrument Handling On Polypropylene Mesh Using Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). International Urogynecology Association. 38th Annual Meeting. Dublin, Ireland. May 2013.

Azadi A, Ostergard DR. Vaginal Mullerian Cyst Mimicking Cystocele. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2012.

Azadi A, Cornwell LB, Diaz S, Lipetskaia L, Ostergard DR. The Effect of Body Mass Index (BMI) in Perioperative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Robotic Assisted Sacrocolpopexy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse. International Urogynecological Association (IUGA). 37th Annual Meeting. Brisbane, Australia. September 2012.

Azadi A, Diaz, S, Lipetskaia L, Yeganeh T, Tate S. Granulation Tissue Formation at the Vaginal Cuff after Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy or DaVinci Assisted Total Hysterectomy with Uterosacral Ligament Colpopexy for Surgical Correction of Pelvic Organ Prolapse. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Providence, RI. September 2011.

Azadi A, Diaz S, Owings E, Lipetskaia L, Yeganeh T, Tate S, Ostergard DR. Universal Cystoscopy at the Beginning of Urogynecologic Procedures. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Providence, RI. September 2011.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Deveneau NE, Greenstein M, Mahalingashetty A, Herring N, Lipetskaia LV, **Azadi A**, Ostergard DR, Francis SL. Surface and Boney Landmarks for Sacral Neuromodulation: A Cadaveric Study. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS). 40th Annual Scientific Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 2014.

Azadi A, Jasinski JB, Francis SL, Ostergard DR. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) of vaginal mesh removed due to pelvic pain. American Urogynecology Association. 34th Annual Scientific Meeting. Basic science interest group. Las Vegas, NV. October 2013.

Azadi A, Francis SL, Taylor KC, Diaz S, Yeganeh, T, Ostergard DR. The Anatomical Outcome of Robotic Sacrocolpopexy for Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse: A Comparison of Obese and Non-Obese Patients. International Urogynecology Association. 38th Annual Meeting. Dublin, Ireland. May 2013.

Azadi A, Cornwell LB, Diaz S, Lipetskaia L, Ostergard DR. The Effect of Body Mass Index (BMI) in Perioperative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Robotic Assisted Sacrocolpopexy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. 41st Global Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. November 2012.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Azadi A, Cornwell LB. Minimally Invasive Sacrocolpopexy Step by Step Video. Accepted for presentation at American Urological Association. Annual Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, CA. May 2018.

Francis SL, Deveneau NE, Agrawal A, Ostergard DR, **Azadi A**. Robotic Burch Colposuspension: A Surgical Case and Instructional Video. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS). 40th Annual Scientific Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 2014.

Lipetskaia L, **Azadi, A**, Diaz S. Ureteroneocystostomy at the Time of Robotic Assisted Sacrocolpopexy. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2012.

Lipetskaia L, **Azadi A**, Diaz S. Dissection of the Ureter at the Pelvic Side Wall. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2012.

Azadi A, Lipetskaia L, Guirguis N. Performing a Laparoscopic Burch Procedure: Tips and Techniques. European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE). 21st Annual Meeting. Paris, France. September 2012.

Lipetskaia L, **Azadi A**, Diaz S. Robot Assisted Retropubic Midurethral Sling Resection. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Providence, RI. September 2011.

BOOK CHAPTER

Francis SL, **Azadi A**. “Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy.” *Practical Manual of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic and Robotic Surgery: A Clinical Cook Book*. Ed Resad Paya Pasic. Ed Andrew I. Brill. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. 2018. Print.

AWARDS

Surgeon of Excellence in Robotic Surgery (SOERS) – 2016 to Present

Surgeon of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (COMIG) – 2015 to Present

Best Surgeon: Louisville Magazine – 2014

University of Louisville APGO Excellence in Teaching Award – June 2011

University of Tennessee Best Resident Teaching Award – June 2008

University of Tennessee Resident Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Award – June 2008