

**Ali Azadi, MD, MSc, MBA, FACOG, FPMRS**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

03/2018 – Present

Star Clinic/Star Urogynecology

Peoria, AZ

Medical Director

07/2020 – Present

Star Surgery Center

Peoria, 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

02/2014 – 09/2017

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

07/2012 – 01/2014

Assistant Professor

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

08/2012 – 01/2014

Associate Residency Program Director  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY

07/2008 – 06/2009

OBYGN Private Practice  
Bella Women's Care  
Phoenix, AZ

## **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 (National Medical University of Iran), Tehran, Iran  
M.D.

### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATION**

07/2022 – Present

Associate Professor

Creighton University, School of Medicine

10/2021 – Present

Clinical Associate Professor

University of Arizona, College of Medicine

04/2018 – 09/2021

Clinical Assistant Professor

University of Arizona, College of Medicine

02/2014 – 09/2017

Clinical Assistant Professor

University of Louisville, School of Medicine

07/2012 – 02/2014

Assistant Professor

University of Louisville, School of Medicine

07/2009 – 06/2012

Instructor

University of Louisville, School of Medicine

### **LICENSURE**

Arizona 38152, Issued March 2008; Expires January 2023

### **CERTIFICATION**

ECFMG

OBGYN Written Board (Passed June 2008)

OBGYN Oral Board (Passed December 2012)

FPMRS (Passed June 2014)

Focused Practice Designation Exam in MIGS (Passed May 2021)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

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
2018 – Present	Editorial Board	Journal of Rehabilitation Robotics

## **CONSULTANT**

2017 – 2019	Consultant	Boston Scientific: Sacrocolpopexy Expert Panel
2016 – 2019	Consultant	Medtronic: Interstim Therapy Mentorship Program

## **COMMITTEE**

2020 – Present	Credentialing Committee Member	Banner Del E Webb Medical Center
2020 – Present	Board of Directors Member	Star Surgery Center
2020 – Present	Credentialing Committee Member	Star Surgery Center

## **MODERATOR**

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

## **WORKSHOP POSITIONS**

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

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

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Azadi A**, Wolfe A, Marchand GJ. Case Report of a Rare Nonpuerperal Uterine Inversion Managed with Uterosacral Ligament Hysteropexy. *Case Rep Obstet Gynecol*. 2021 Aug.

Marchand GJ, **Azadi A**, Sainz K, Masoud AT, Anderson S, Ruther, S, Ware K, Hopewell S, Brazil G, King A, Vallejo J, Cieminski K, Galitsky A, Steele A, Love J. Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis and Statistical Analysis of Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy vs. Endometrial Ablation. *J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc*. 2021 Mar 5.

Marchand GJ, Masoud AT, Galitsky A, **Azadi A**, Ware K, Vallejo J, Anderson S, King A, Ruther S, Brazil G, Cieminski K, Hopewell S, Eberhardt K, Sainz K. Management of Interstitial Pregnancy in the Era of Laparoscopy: A Meta-Analysis of 855 Case Studies Compared with Traditional Techniques. *Obstet Gynecol Sci*. 2021 Feb 4.

**Azadi A**, Bradley JA, Marchand GJ, Lorenz DJ, Doering D, Ostergard DR. Feasibility of Risk Reducing Salpingo-oophorectomy at the Time of Abdominal Surgery for Correction of Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence. *Gynecol Minim Invasive Ther*. 2021 Jan.

Detrie C, Milord S, Marchand GJ, Sainz K, **Azadi A**, Thweat J. Design and Implementation of an 11 mm Improvised Laparoscopic System for Performing a Single-Port Laparoscopic Hysterectomy through the Smallest Incision Ever Reported. *Surg Technol Int*. 2020 Nov 28;37:149-153.

Marchand GJ, Masoud AT, Galitsky A, Sainz K, **Azadi A**, Ware K, Vallejo J, Anderson S, King A, Ruther S, Brazil G, Cieminski K, Hopewell S, Syed M. Complications of Laparoscopic and Transabdominal Cerclage in Patients with Cervical Insufficiency: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2020 Nov 26;S1553-4650(20)31132-8.

Marchand GJ, **Azadi A**, Anderson A, Ruther S, Hopewell S, Brazil G, Sainz K, Wolf H, King A, Vallejo J, Ware K, Cieminski K, Galtisky A. LESS Hysterectomy through a Bluntly Created 11 mm Incision. *J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc*. 2020 Nov 4.

Mills K, Marchand GJ, Sainz K, **Azadi A**, Ware K, Vallejo J, Anderson S, King A, Osborn A, Ruther S, Brazil G, Cieminski K, Hopewell S, Rials L, Klipp A. Salpingectomy vs. Tubal Ligation for Sterilization: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2020 Sep 14;S0002-9378(20)31068-1.

Marchand G, **Azadi A**, Brar AK, Sainz K, Anderson A, Ruther S, Ware K, Hopewell S, Brazil G, Meassick K, Wolf H, King A, Vallejo J, Cieminski K, Galtisky A. Minimally Invasive Search for a Missing Vibrator. *Obstet Gynecol Sci*. 2020 Sep; 63(5):679-681.

**Azadi A**, Casey S, Ramanujam P, Tehranchi D, Ostergard D. Repair of Posterior Vaginal Wall Defect Using Biologic Graft for Stage III-POP-Q Pelvic Organ Prolapse in a Patient with History of a J-Pouch. *Case Rep Obstet Gynecol*. 2020 Jul 27;2020:8892014.

Marchand GJ, **Azadi A**, Anderson S, Ruther S, Hopewell S, Brazil G, Sainz K, Wolf H, King A, Vallejo J, Ware K, Cieminski K, Galitsky A, Brar AK. Single Port 11 mm Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Performed on a 32-Year-Old Female with Adhesive Disease. *Case Rep Obstet Gynecol*. 2020 Jun 26;2020:3757391.

Marchand G, Anderson S, Ruther S, Hopewell S, Brazil G, Sainz K, Wolf H, King A, Vallejo J, Ware K, Cieminski K, Galitsky A, **Azadi A**. Two Port Laparoscopic Trachelectomy without the use of Ureteral Stents. Two Port Trachelectomy. *J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc*. 2020 Jun 10.

**Azadi A**, Pinhasov K, Ware K, Marchand GJ, Ostergard DR. Comparison of Mechanical Characteristics of Commonly Used Vaginal Packing Materials. *Surg Technol Int*. 2020 Apr 4; 36.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. *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**, Doering A. Robotic Single Site Uterosacral Ligament Suspension after Hysterectomy. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. AAGL 47<sup>th</sup> Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecology. Las Vegas, NV. November 2018.

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

**Azadi A**, Ostergard DR. Vaginal Mullerian Cyst Mimicking Cystocele. American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS). 33<sup>rd</sup> 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). 37<sup>th</sup> 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). 32<sup>nd</sup> 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). 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Providence, RI. September 2011.

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Azadi A**, Wolfe A. Case Report of a Rare Non-Puerperal Uterine Inversion with Uterosacral Ligaament Hysteropexy. Oral Case Presentation at the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 2021 Conference. Phoenix, AZ. April 2021.

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). 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. March 2014.

Deveneau NE, Morales CF, Lipetskaia LV, Agrawal A, **Azadi A**, Herring N, Francis SL. A Unique Method Utilizing Digital Imaging for Measuring Nerve Stretch Due to the Lithotomy Position. American Urogynecology Society. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC, 2014.

**Azadi A**, Jasinski JB, Francis SL, Ostergard DR. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) of vaginal mesh removed due to pelvic pain. American Urogynecology Society. 34<sup>th</sup> 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. 38<sup>th</sup> 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. 41<sup>st</sup> 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. 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). 40<sup>th</sup> 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). 33<sup>rd</sup> 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). 33<sup>rd</sup> 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). 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Paris, France. September 2012.

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

## **BOOK CHAPTERS/BOOKS EDITED**

**Azadi A.**, Cornella JL, Dwyer PL, Lane FL. Ostegard's Textbook of Urogynecology 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Wolters Kluwer Publishing Company; 2022.

**Azadi A.**, Sawyer P, Culligan P. Sacrocolpopexy, Ostegard's Textbook of Urogynecology, Seventh Edition. 2022, 46:613-629.

Francis SL, **Azadi A**. Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy, Practical Manual of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic and Robotic Surgery Third Edition. 2013; 24:227-235.

## **AWARDS**

ACOG Mentor of the Year Award District VIII – 2019

Best Surgeon: Louisville Magazine – 2018

Surgeon of Excellence in Robotic Surgery (SOERS) – 2016 to 2018

Surgeon of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (COMIG) – 2015 to 2018

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