1. Discuss updates in gynecology regarding surgical approaches for pelvic reconstruction, hysterectomy and management of the obese surgical patient.

2. Discuss the treatment and management of endometriosis, the effects of endometriosis and myomas on fertility, and the benefits and disadvantages of minimally invasive approaches to myomectomy.

3. Delineate the process for determining whether to do a vaginal birth after cesarean section, describe contemporary labor progress and how cervical measurements can determine preterm birth risk, review the evidence for CenteringPregnancy and improved pregnancy outcomes, and discuss when to use progesterone to prevent preterm births.

4. Discuss contemporary management of complex adnexal masses, screening for hereditary cancer syndromes in the general ob/gyn clinic, and comprehensive care for gynecologic cancer survivors.

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REGISTRATION COSTS
Please register online at www.signmeup.com/99196.

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Join us for lunch in our newly renovated Mengert Library! NOTE: Full-day registration includes box lunch.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
WELCOME TO OUR CONFERENCE CHALLENGES IN OB/GYN: PEARLS FOR PRACTICE

This is the second year of our expanded annual conference from the University of Illinois Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. We have invited several nationally and internationally-recognized faculty to give state-of-the-art lectures on such topics as surgical complications in gynecologic surgery, surgical vs. medical management of endometriosis, evidence-based VBCAD decision making and management of gynecologic malignancies.

Several of our faculty are offering “pearls for practice” in their areas of expertise, including surgical management of obese patients, challenging infertility cases, preterm birth prevention, care issues following gynecologic cancer treatment, and many more.

As in years past, we are pleased to host the 9th Annual Antonio Scomegna, MD Symposium and the 9th Annual Lant Wilson, Jr. PhD Symposium. We are proud to continue featuring these two extraordinary clinician-scientists whose careers were committed to improving women’s health care. Dr. Bacon was our first Department Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and was instrumental in the University of Illinois Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Symposium. As in years past, we are pleased to host the UIC Faculty and the UIC Faculty Opening Remarks, Registration, and the Global Burden of Sexually Transmitted Infections on Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Our Department is actively involved in global health initiatives and research in Kenya, South Africa, Guyana, India, New Zealand, and Ghana. Our faculty and staff share some of their exciting and important work at this reception - don’t miss it!

I look forward to meeting with colleagues, friends, and providers from throughout the state and beyond, and especially with attending faculty.

Mary Stephenson, MD, MSc
Theresa S. Falcon-Cullinan Professor & Head
UIC Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Gynecologic Oncology Symposium: RAJAL KOTHARI, MD
Moderator: MICHELLE KOMINAREK, MD, MS
10:00-10:45 AM KEYNOTE: Management of Adnexal Masses
A. Massa Zanah, MD, PhD
3:30-4:15 PM INTERACTIVE SESSION: Complex Gynecologic Tumors
Janet Rader, MD, FACS
5:00-6:30 PM CONFERENCE ENDS

30 THURSDAY OCTOBER

31 FRIDAY OCTOBER

14TH ANNUAL LAIRD WILSON JR. PHD SYMPOSIUM
Moderator: GLORIA ELAM, MD, MPH
7:45 AM Registration
8:00 AM Opening Remarks
1-850 KEYNOTE: Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC): A data-driven approach to decision making
Zackary Martin, MD, MPH
9:00-9:45 AM From Friedman to “Tree for AI” – Where do we stand on the progress of labor?
Yvonne Cordova, MD
9:45-10:15 AM Does the Cesarean Have Clues About Who Will Deliver Premature?
William Grobman, MD, PhD
10:15-10:30 AM Progesterone for Preterm Birth Prevention: An update
Barbara McFarlin, PhD, CNM
10:30-11:00 AM Screening for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes
Janet Rader, MD
11:00-11:30 AM Endometriosis & Infertility: Is surgery still an option?
Albert Asante, MD
11:30 AM-12:00 PM MEET THE FACULTY LUNCH
Gourmet box lunches at Mengert Library.

9TH ANNUAL ANTONIO SCOMEGNA MD SYMPOSIUM
Moderator: Humerto Scoccia, MD
11:00-11:45 AM KEYNOTE: Endometriosis & Infertility: is surgery still an option?
Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD
2:00-2:45 PM Endometriosis & Infertility: Impact of endometriosis on fertility and IVF
Barbara Levy, MD, FACOG
3:30-4:15 PM Interstitial Pregnancy
Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD
5:00-6:30 PM Allergy & Friends of UIC OB/GYN Reception
Join us for a wine & cheese reception in Mengert Library to learn more about Global Health in the Department of OB/GYN.