



# Net News

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## Coming to AUA2019:

### Gender-affirming Genital Surgery

*Presented in collaboration with the AUA*

## Thursday, May 2

1:00 – 5:30 PM / Optional Morning Session

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Course Overview: Gender-affirming Genital Surgery is a new course presented by the AUA in collaboration with the Society for Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS). This didactic course will consist of a series of lectures and panel discussions by leaders in gender-affirming genital surgery. Faculty will include expert urologists and plastic surgeons from the U.S. and Europe. Lectures will focus on surgical and anatomic details needed to perform vaginoplasty, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, and implant surgery after phalloplasty, as well as discussion on how to treat complications and revisions. The course is meant for surgeons that have an active surgical practice, are considering starting a surgical practice, or are treating the complications associated with gender-affirming genital surgery. Join us starting at 9 a.m. for an optional session which will focus on gaps in knowledge and outcomes reporting in gender-affirming surgery research. This group's discussion will be summarized into a document that makes recommendations about these topics.

Registration to start in January 2019 – Check the [GURS Website](#) or the [AUA2019 Website](#) for updates.

## Program Fees:

### **\$299 - Non-Attendee Rate**

Includes anyone not attending the AUA2019 Annual Meeting, both AUA members & non-members

### **\$199 - Attendee Rate**

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### **\$99 - Fellow/Resident Rate**

## Program Schedule:

9:00 AM	Research: Outcomes/Complications	Joe Parsier, MD
9:30 AM	Breakout I: Outcomes Reporting	
10:30 AM	Patient-Reported Outcomes	Geolani Dy, MD
11:00 AM	Breakout II: Knowledge Gaps & Recommendation	

12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Introduction	Amy Penkin, LCSW
1:10 PM	The Current State of Gender-Affirming Surgery in the US and Beyond	Loren Schechter, MD
1:20 PM	Penile Inversion Vaginoplasty	Daniel Dugi, MD
1:40 PM	Robotic-Assisted Vaginoplasty	Lee Zhao, MD
1:50 PM	Bowel Vaginoplasty	Marta Bizic, MD
2:00 PM	Vaginoplasty Complications and Revisions	Rachel Bluebond-Langer, MD
2:15 PM	Panel Discussion	
2:30 PM	Colpectomy/Colpocleisis in Transmale Gender-Affirming Surgery	Kamran Sajadi, MD
2:45 PM	Metoidioplasty	Miro Djordjevic, MD PhD
3:00 PM	Metoidioplasty	Mang Chen, MD
3:15 PM	Panel – Metoidioplasty	
3:25 – 3:40 PM	Break	
3:40 PM	Phalloplasty Overview	Jens Berli, MD
3:55 PM	"Single-Stage" Phalloplasty	Bauback Safa, MD
4:10 PM	London Phalloplasty	Nim Christopher, MD
4:25 PM	Belgrade Phalloplasty	Miro Djordjevic, MD PhD
4:40 PM	Phalloplasty Panel	
4:50 PM	Complications of Phalloplasty	Dmitriy Nikolavsky, MD
5:00 PM	Erectile Implants Post-Phalloplasty	Gregory Bales, MD
5:10 PM	Erectile Implants Post-Phalloplasty	Nim Christopher, MD
5:20 PM	Panel Discussion	

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## 2019 Rwanda Mission Trip - GURS/IVUmed: Fellows' Scholarships

**Program Overview:** We are excited to announce a GURS sponsored opportunity for GURS verified reconstructive urology fellows. In conjunction with IVUmed, two fellows will be sponsored to travel to Kigali, Rwanda to participate in a reconstructive



urology workshop from May 31 – June 9, 2019. The workshop will help increase capacity for quality care in East Africa. Kigali, Rwanda serves as a training hub for the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECSA). Our work there will reach surgeons from throughout the region as well as their trainees and the patients they serve.

**Program Activities:** The team will consist of two sponsored fellows, two reconstructive urologists, and nursing support. The team will be active at two sites in Kigali, the University Teaching Hospital of Rwanda and the Rwanda Military Hospital. Both sites are safe work environments and have hosted teams from IVUmed before. These teams have led successful workshops focused on reconstructive urology and urologic oncology. GURS scholarship recipients gain valuable intensive surgical experience, the opportunity to work with additional mentors, and an introduction to a lifetime of global volunteer experience.

**Scholarship Support:** Recipients of the GURS scholarship will be provided (via IVUmed) support for documentation needed in Rwanda to participate in surgery, travel insurance, flight, and accommodations in Kigali.

**IVUmed's Work:** [IVUmed](#) provides training requested by host partners by matching them to experts in the areas they seek to learn. Teams return regularly to each site until a topic is mastered. Intensive surgical training and efficiently run organization reach hundreds of doctors and nurses, and thousands of patients each year. IVUmed's Teach One, Reach Many philosophy guides the local providers in each site, and makes our efforts effective, responsive, and truly sustainable.

**Acknowledgements:** We are grateful for the generous support from Boston Scientific to make this program possible.

**Applications:**

Refer to the application and release forms for a detailed description of program requirements

[Download applications forms here](#)

Applications must be received by March 1, 2019

We look forward to your participation!

Cheers,

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## Message from the Secretary

In an effort to engage the GURS membership in leadership of the Board of Directors and Fellowship Committee, we are opening up nominations to all GURS members. The top nominations will be considered for election by the board to these positions.

In 2019, the Fellowship Committee will be expanded to 5 members and with one member cycling off this committee the board needs to elect 3 new members this year. There are 2 additional spots on the GURS Board of Directors that will also need to be filled for 2019.

Please take the time to fill out this survey if you want to nominate someone or yourself to either of these positions. There is also space on the survey to tell us how we are doing with the direction of GURS. We welcome and thank you in advance for your feedback.

[Click here for GURS Nominations.](#)

Jeremy B. Myers, MD  
Secretary GURS 2018-2021



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