

PONTE VEDRA BEACH WOMEN'S HEALTH & ROBOTICS SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026 • Ponte Vedra Inn & Club • Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

DAY 1 • Friday, October 9

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration & Information
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome Remarks Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD Panelists Kristin Trinca, MD, Faiz Bhora, MD, Ginger J. Gardner MD, FACOG
8:10 AM – 9:00 AM	SESSION 1 State of the Art Updates on Robotic Surgery and Digital Innovations Robotic Platforms ~ Digital Innovations Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD Panelists Kristin Trinca, MD, Faiz Bhora, MD, Ginger J. Gardner MD, FACOG
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Live Gynecology Surgery Moderators Paola A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino MD Panelists Gregory F. Kainz, MD, Xujia Anne Smith, MD DV5 Hysterectomy ~ Gemelli, Rome, Italy Surgeon Anna Fagotti, MD HUGO Hysterectomy ~ Panama City, Panama Surgeon Miguel Caceres, MD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors
Transforming the Future of Surgery	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Single Port (SP) Clark Gerhart, MD – VP and Associate Chief Medical Office, Intuitive
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Discussion Q&A Laila Rashidi, MD – Colorectal Surgery
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Live from Ascension Riverside – SP Surgery Surgeons Neil Gibson, MD, Kevin Hancock, MD Moderators Martin A. Martino, MD, Tobie Aguilar, RN Panel Kristin Trinca, MD, Clark Gerhart, Angeles Secord
SP Surgery Moderators Paola Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino, MD	
11:00 AM – 11:25 AM	Breast Surgery: The Role for Nipple Sparing Mastectomy Mara Piltin, DO – Mayo Clinic
11:25 AM – 11:40 AM	SP Colon/GI Surgery Laila Rashidi, MD, FACS, FASCRS
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	Discussion Q&A
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Symposium The Role for Cell Free DNA in Oncology Surgery Sponsored by GOG ISS



SESSION 2 When Specialists Meet

Moderators *Paula A. Gehrig, MD, Martin A. Martino MD, Tobie Aquilar, RN*

Panelists *Kristin D. Trinca, MD, Fernando M. Bianco, MD, Jessica Chochoon, RN, Angeles Alvarez Secord, MD, MHSc*

1:00 PM – 1:20PM	Preventing Gynecologic Cancers: Together with Risk Reducing B/L Salpingectomy
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	In the Pelvis: Reimplanting Ureters <i>Heyden Hill, MD</i>
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	The Pelvis: Challenging Ureterolysis
1:40 PM – 1:50 PM	The Colon and The Call <i>Kevin Hancock, MD</i>
1:50 PM – 2:00 PM	Cholecystectomy: To Robot or Not? <i>Alexander Rose, MD, FACS</i>
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Discussion Q&A <i>Tobie Aquilar, RN, Alexander Crean, MD</i>
2:10 PM – 2:20 PM	SB Robotic Anastomosis <i>Isaac Motamarry, MD</i>
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Robotic Adrenalectomy
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors

SESSION 3 Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery

Moderator *Nathan Bates, MD*

CARDIAC SURGERY

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Why Robotics is best for Heart Surgery <i>T. Sloane Guy, MD</i>
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Robotic Heart Surgery: Ascension St. Thomas <i>Evilio Rodriguez MD</i>
3:40 PM – 3:55 PM	TBD <i>Ian A. Makey, MD</i>
3:55 PM – 4:10 PM	Discussion Q&A

THORACIC SURGERY

4:10PM – 4:20 PM	Diagnosing and Treating Lung Cancer with Robotics <i>Akram M. Shibani, MD</i>
4:20PM – 4:40 PM	TBD <i>Faiz Bhora, MD</i>
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Discussion Q&A <i>Milan Patel, MD, MBA, Richard Proia, MD</i>

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Bubbles & Bots ~ Meet the Robots

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM Faculty & Friends Welcome Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Robotic Surgery Olympics: The Final 4 (Adult Division and Junior Division)

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DAY 2 • Saturday, October 10

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration & Information
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:25 AM – 7:30 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Angeles Alvarez Secord, MD, MHSc, Martin A. Martino, MD</i>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast Symposium <i>Sponsored by GOG ISS</i>
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Industry Product Theater <i>Sponsored by Merck</i>
SESSION 4 State of the Art: Novel Treatments in Endometrial Cancers Next Generation Therapeutics in Endometrial Cancer	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	ESGO/ASCO/SGO Updates in Endometrial Cancer <i>Angeles Alvarez Secord MD</i>
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	2026 Case Studies in Endometrial Cancer <i>Paola A. Gehrig, MD</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors
SESSION 5 State of the Art: Novel Treatments in Cervical Cancer Moderators <i>Sewit Teckie, MD, Mark H. Einstein, MD</i>	
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	ESGO/ASCO/SGO Updates in Cervical Cancer <i>Leslie Randall MD</i>
SESSION 6 State of the Art Treatments in Ovarian Cancer Moderator <i>Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD</i>	
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	2026 ESGO/ASCO/SGO Updates in Ovarian Cancer <i>Abdulrahman K. Sinno, MD</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Session GOG Partner Clinical Trials <i>Thomas J. Herzog, MD</i>
12:30 PM – 1:30PM	Lunch Symposium Novel Treatments for Ovarian Cancer <i>Robert W. Holloway, MD</i>

PONTE VERDE HIGH SCHOOL: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) AND WOMEN IN STEM SURGERY TEEN SESSION

Course Directors *Sonia Thomasino, Rosa Martino*

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Registration
12:15 PM – 12:25 PM	Welcome Remarks <i>Laila Rashidi, MD, Martin A. Martino MD</i>
12:25 PM – 12:30 PM	ISE Teen Session Course
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	CPR/First Aid Certification <i>John Coffey, CHSP, CHEP, EMT</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	National Honor Society Session: Meet the Robots
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Stop the Bleed: An American College of Surgeons (ACS) Program to Teach Attendees How to Triage Patients with Bleeding <i>Lori Karnes, MSN, RN, CEN–Trauma Services and Outreach Educator, HCA FL Memorial Hospital</i>
3:00 PM – 3:55 PM	Women in STEM Surgery (WISS) Session: Ask Us Anything! <i>Panel Sewit Teckie, MD, Rebekah Richmond, MD, Xujia Annie Smith, MD</i>
3:55 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Laila Rashidi MD</i>
	
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	WELLNESS TIME <i>Open Golf, Tennis & More!</i>
CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS DINNER	
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Champions Dinner

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DAY 3 • Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM – 2:15 PM	Registration & Information
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
SESSION 7 Women's Health 2026 Moderators <i>Martin A. Martino MD, Ginger J. Gardner, MD, FACOG</i>	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks: The State of Women's Health <i>May H. Blanchard, MD – ACOG President</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE: Improving Women's Health Together <i>Dorothy Fink, MD – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Director: Office of Women's Health</i>
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	Discussion Q&A
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM	Peptides and Compounds: What Really Matters
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Breast Health: 2026 Screening and Prevention Updates <i>Kathryn Pearson, MD</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors
SESSION 8 Finding Health and Balance Moderators <i>Martin A. Martino MD, Gregory F. Kainz, DO</i>	
10:45 AM – 11:05 AM	Longevity Medicine: Lifespan vs Healthspan <i>Gregory F. Kainz, DO</i>
11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	Exercise and Nutrition for the Heart <i>Matthew Martinez, MD</i>
11:25 AM – 11:45 AM	Sleep and Recovery: What You Need to Know
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch Discussion
12:45 PM – 1:05 PM	Menopause and your GI Tract: Understanding the Microbiome <i>Rebekah Richmond, MD</i>
1:05 PM – 1:25 PM	GLP1's: When, Where and How? <i>Aileen Caceres, MD, MPH, FACOG</i>
1:25 PM – 1:40 PM	Supplements: Creatine, Protein, and What Really Matters
1:40 PM – 1:45 PM	Estrogen and Skin Health
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Closing Remarks: THANK YOU <i>Gregory F. Kainz, DO, Martin A. Martino, MD</i>