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## ADVANCING THE ART & SCIENCE OF ENDOMETRIOSIS: *STEM CELLS TO RADICAL EXCISION SURGERY*

a scientific symposium presented to you by the Endometriosis Foundation of America

**MAY 20 / 2010 / 8:00AM - 1:00PM**

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER • 250 GREENWICH STREET  
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NEW YORK, NY 10007

### OBJECTIVE

This multi-disciplinary event unites global key opinion leaders in endometriosis, representing the fields of molecular science, research, surgery, and those with the disease. Endometriosis is a poorly understood disease affecting an estimated 176 million women around the world during the prime years of their lives. **“Advancing the Art & Science of Endometriosis: Stem Cells to Radical Excision Surgery”** will serve as the genesis for advancing our understanding on issues relating to the disease: from stem cell theories, through the personal and societal impact of endometriosis, and on to today’s positive surgical intervention. This is a public endometriosis awareness and education event of the Endometriosis Foundation of America. The symposium is being simultaneously webcast by Domino Media, and will be made available for on-demand download thereafter.

### PROGRAM CHAIR

Tamer Seckin, MD

### PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Lone Hummelshoj • Heather Guidone

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Internationally renowned Laparoscopic Surgeon; Founding member, Brazilian Society of OB/GYN in Infancy & Adolescence; Member of Executive Board, International Society of Gynecological Endoscopists (ISGE); Director of Health Services, School of Medicine, University of San Paulo, Brazil.

## **JOEL BATZOFIN, MD, FACOG**

Internationally recognized author, expert and pioneer in the field of Assisted Reproductive Technology; Founder & Medical Director, Batzofin Fertility Services.

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Renowned author; Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, Yale University Medical Center; Co-Director, Hygeia Advocate Physician Network, Hygeia Foundation.

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Internationally renowned laparoscopic surgeon and robotics expert, scientist and innovator; Stanford University Medical Center & El Camino Hospital of Silicon Valley; 2010 EFA Honoree.

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### **ELIZABETH POYNOR, MD, PH.D, FACOG**

Renowned gynecologic oncology surgeon and scientist; former Director of Translational Research, Gynecology Services, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

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### **MICHAEL STRONGIN, MD, FACOG**

Associate Chairman, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Director of Gynecology at Lenox Hill Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; prominent Obstetrician/Gynecologist, New York Metropolitan area.

### **PROFESSOR HUGH S. TAYLOR, MD**

Director of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility; Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Reproductive Sciences, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology; Director of Yale Center for Endometrium and Endometriosis, Yale University.

### **KENNETH WARD, MD, PH.D**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Juneau Biosciences; board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Medical Genetics and Molecular Genetics; led discovery of a number of human disease genes.

## **PANELISTS / BLOSSOM BALL CHAIRS**

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Co-Founder, Endometriosis Foundation of America; Emmy-nominated Host, "Top Chef"; international model and award-winning author.

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# AGENDA 20 MAY / 2010

07.15 - 07.55	REGISTRATION (Meet the Faculty) - Coffee and Tea / Exhibition	
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>WHY ARE WE DOING THIS MEETING?</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
08.00 - 08.05	Opening remarks	Tamer Seckin
08.05 - 08.10	Who is the woman with Endometriosis?	Lone Hummelshoj
<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>SCIENCE &amp; RESEARCH BIOLOGIES</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
CHAIRS	Michael Y. Divon, Keith Issacson	
08.10 - 08.25	Early Pathogenesis of Endometriosis: a Three-Dimensional Modeling on a Timeline	Tamer Seckin
08.25 - 08.40	The Mystery of Angiogenesis: from Endometrium to Endometriosis	Pinar Kodaman
08.40 - 08.55	Insights from a Scientist and Patient: the Integration of Systems Biology & Tissue Engineering for Endometriosis	Linda Griffith*
08.55 - 09.15	Proteomics, Epigenetics and Stem Cell Basics of Endometriosis	Hugh Taylor
09.15 - 09.25	Discussion / Questions from the Audience	Chairs / Speakers
09.25 - 09.35	Refreshment Break & Exhibition	
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>PAIN &amp; INFERTILITY: The Challenges of Managing Endometriosis Today</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
CHAIRS	Michael Strongin, Joel Batzofin, Tanmoy Mukherjee	
09.35 - 09.50	Managing Infertility in Advanced Endometriosis: Gaps in Surgical Treatment	Hugh Taylor
09.50 - 10.05	Avoiding Laparoscopic Wrongs in Endometriosis Patients with Pain	Harry Reich**
10.05 - 10.20	Contemporary Aspects of Diagnosis and Treatment of Deep Endometriosis	Mauricio Abrao
10.20 - 10.35	Discussion / Questions from the Audience	Chairs / Speakers

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SESSION III	ENDOMETRIOSIS & CANCER	SPEAKER
CHAIRS	Elizabeth Poynor, Ozgul Muneyyirci-Delale	
10.35 - 10.50	Cancer Risk Following Endometriosis	Louise Brinton
10.50 - 11.05	Endometriosis and the Pathogenesis of Ovarian Cancer	Farr Nezhat
11.05 - 11.15	Discussion / Questions from the Audience	Chairs / Speakers
11.15 - 11.25	Refreshment Break & Exhibition	
	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	
11.25 - 11.45	My Journey Perfecting Endometriosis Surgery	Camran Nezhat*
SESSION IV	PUBLIC HEALTH & ENDOMETRIOSIS: A PANEL DISCUSSION	ENTIRE FACULTY
MODERATORS	Adam Romoff, Kenneth Ward, William Rogers	
	My Journey with Endometriosis: Why is Endometriosis Diagnosed Late?	Padma Lakshmi
	The Personal, Social, & Political Impact of Endometriosis	Lone Hummelshoj
	<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS:</b>	
	Identification of Risk Population: What does it Mean for Prevention of Endometriosis?	
	Can the Progress of Endometriosis be Prevented by Early Intervention?	
	Endometriosis Specialty Team Practice and Centers for Excellence: What it means for Quality of Care and Patient Outcome	
1.00	Closing Remarks / Adjournment	

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