

Curriculum Vitae

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Position: Associate Professor
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
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Education:

1985-1990 University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California
Bachelor of Arts, Physiology
1990-1994 Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, District of Columbia
Doctor of Medicine

Residency:

1994-1998 Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center

Fellowship:

1998-2000 Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance California

Licensure:

2002 State of California, License A060495
DEA BT5381900
Diplomat; American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology
2014 Diplomat: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Professional Experience:

2008- Chief. Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology
David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles
2006- 2008 Vice Chairman. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. Sylmar, California
2005-2008 Associate Professor Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and

The David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles

- 2000-2005 Director of Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Southern California Permanente Medical Group
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
Woodland Hills, California
- 2000- 2005 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the David Geffen School
of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998-2000 Clinical Instructor
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Extramural Activities

- 2015- President. Medicine for Humanity. Non-profit organization 501-3(c). This organization provides vital
reproductive health care to women and mothers in developing world. Our current focus is on
treatment of obstetrical fistula and gynecologic cancers. We provide medical and surgical
education to host providers.
- 2012- Medical Director: Medicine for Humanity.

Honors / Awards:

- 2014 The Serge & Yvette Dadone Clinical Teaching Award for UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- 2010 APGO Excellence in Teaching Award. Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- 2010-2015 Super Doctor. Los Angeles Magazine
- 2006 Excellence in Resident Teaching Award
UCLA, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 2004 Resident Teaching Award: Department of Family
Practice, Kaiser Permanente
- 2004 Excellence in Resident Teaching Award. UCLA Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 1998 President's Award in Surgical Research" Randomized Comparison of Entry Force and Incision
Parameters of Six Laparoscopic Trocar-Cannula Systems" Society of Gynecologic Surgeons
- 1998 Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
- 1997 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Surgeon. Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

Professional Activities:

National

- 2016-2017 Program Committee: National Scientific Meeting. American Urogynecologic Society
- 2016 National Quality Improvement Registry Build Work Group for FPMRS: American Urogynecologic
Society
- 2013- Global Health Task Force: American Urogynecologic Society
- 2011 Task Force on Impact of FPMRS Board Certification. American Urogynecologic Society

2004-2009 Executive Board of Directors American Urogynecologic Society. Re-elected to second term 2007

Regional

University of California, Los Angeles

Administrative Leadership

2016- Chief of Staff. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2014-2016 Chairman: Credentials committee for Medical Staff Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2014-2016 Vice Chief of Staff: Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2013- Surgical Services: Faculty Practice Group: Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2013 Search Committee for Inaugural Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine; David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2012- Medical Executive Committee Faculty Council: Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2012-2016 Co-Chairman: UCLA Robotic Program Steering Committee

2011- Executive Board: Center for Advanced Surgical Intervention (CASIT). David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2009-2016 Credentials Committee Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2010 Search Committee Chairman Department of Urology; David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Clinical

2005- Division Chief. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

2010- Co-Director. UCLA Comprehensive Fibroid Treatment Center. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Olive-View UCLA Medical Center

2006-2008 Medical Executive Committee: The Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

2006- Advisory Board: College of Applied Anatomy
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Southern California Permanente Medical Group

2003-2005 Chairman: Regional Southern California Pelvic Floor Disorders Committee

2005 Planning committee: California Kaiser Permanente Symposium on Pelvic Floor Disorders
Huntington Beach, CA

2004 Surgical Services Committee. Woodland Hills Medical Center

1994-1998 Resident Selection Committee, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA Medical Center

- 1996-1997 Quality Assessment Committee, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA Medical Center
- 1991-1993 Georgetown School of Medicine: Medical Education
Committee, Department of Physiology

Editorial Activities:

International Journal of Urogynecology
Human Reproduction
Fertility and Sterility
Journal of Adolescent Health

Reviewer Iris-Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center Women's Health Pilot Research Project

Professional Organizations:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Urogynecologic Society
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
UCLA-Harbor/UCLA Obstetrics & Gynecology Alumni Collegium
Los Angeles Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

Invited Lectures / CME Presentations:

- 1 A Two-part Randomized Comparison of Entry Force and Incision Parameters of Six Laparoscopic Trocar-Cannula Systems Presented at Society of Gynecologic Surgeons annual meeting Lake Buena Vista, FL. March 1998
- 2 Grand Rounds; Department of Internal Medicine. West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. Nonsurgical management of urinary incontinence. May 1999
- 3 Grand Rounds; Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA Medical Center. Evolving concepts in urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders. Oct 1999
- 4 Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. Surgical developments in pelvic organ prolapse. February 2000.
- 5 Grand Rounds: St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA. Advances in the treatment of urinary incontinence. June 2000.
- 6 Endoscopic Instrumentation Session: The impact of trocar-cannula design and operative movements on incisional characteristics. Global Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy, San Francisco, CA. November 2001.
- 7 Guest Speaker, SCPMG Symposium on Pelvic Floor Disorders, Costa Mesa, CA. Basic Science of Pelvic Floor Disorders. October 2002.
- 8 Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA Medical Center. Etiology of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, April 2003.
- 9 Grand Rounds: Primary Care Specialties, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. Female Sexual Dysfunction, May 2003.

- 10 Invited Speaker, Irving Ragson Family Medicine Symposium: Treatment Innovations in Urinary Incontinence, Las Vegas, NV. June 2003.
- 11 A Repair of Large Anterior Vaginal Prolapse with Dermal Allograft Suspension to Arcus Tendineus Fascia Pelvis: Arcus Sling, presented Joint Meeting IUGA-ICS, Paris, France. August 2004.
- 12 Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, OVMC-UCLA Medical Center. The Evidence of Surgical Innovations in Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. December 2004.
- 13 Grand Rounds: Department of Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. Current Concepts in the treatment of Overactive Bladder. Woodland Hills, CA. August 2005.
- 14 Moderator: Surgical Techniques Session. Annual Meeting of American Urogynecologic Association, Atlanta, GA. September 2005.
- 15 Invited Speaker, Scientific Session: UCLA/Harbor Obstetrics and Gynecology Alumni Collegium. Graft Augmentation in Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. May 2006.
- 16 Invited Speaker: Educational Roundtable Session: Complications of Midurethral Slings. Annual Meeting of American Urogynecologic Association, Palm Springs, CA., October 2006.
- 17 Invited Speaker: Subspecialty Session: Graft Augmentation for Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Is this a Good Idea? American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA., May 2007
18. Invited Speaker: PMAH Annual Meeting. Management of Overactive Bladder in the Elderly. Honolulu, HI, May 2008
19. Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, OVMC-UCLA Medical Center. Pharmacologic Therapy of OAB in the Elderly Patient. June 2008
20. Grand Rounds: Medical Staff, Ventura County Medical Center. Current Controversies in Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. July 2008
21. CME lecture: Healthcare Partners. Incontinence in Women-Contemporary Strategies. Los Angeles, CA. October 2008
22. CME lecture: Healthcare Partners. Incontinence in Women-Contemporary Strategies. Mission Hills, CA. October 2008
23. Grand Rounds: Medical Staff, Northridge Hospital Medical Center. State of the Science in Pelvic Floor Disorders. Northridge, CA. October 2008
24. Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly Patient. Los Angeles, CA. October 2008.
25. Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Update: Graft Use in Vaginal Reparative Surgery. Los Angeles, CA. February 2009.
26. Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Anal Incontinence: Strategies for care. Los Angeles, CA. September 2009.
27. Moderator: Main Scientific Session. American Urogynecologic Society Annual Meeting. Hollywood, Fl. September 2009

28. Invited Speaker: Pelvic Floor and Sexual Medicine Specialty Group of Southern California. Mesh Complications in Vaginal Reparative Surgery. Los Angeles, CA. November 2010
29. Grand Rounds: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Obstetrical Injury and the Pelvic Floor. Los Angeles, CA. December 2010.
30. Invited Speaker: College of Applied Anatomy. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Conflict Resolution. Los Angeles, CA. January 2011
31. Invited Speaker: Uterine Fibroid Treatment Options. CME program. Marina Del Rey, CA February 2011
32. Invited Speaker: Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeons. MRgHIFUS and Center for Fibroid Treatment. Cedars Sinai Medical Center June 2011
33. Program Chair and Speaker; CME Symposium. Advanced Robotics in Gynecology. David Geffen School of Medicine. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. October 2011
34. Grand Rounds for Medical Staff: Interstitial Cystitis Evaluation and Treatment. Ventura County Medical Center. December 2011
35. Lecturer: Fecal Incontinence: Perspective of the Obstetrician-Gynecologist. Division of Gastroenterology Fellowship UCLA RRUCLA Medical Center. March 2012
36. Invited Speaker: Management of Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly: Contemporary Strategies: Multicampus Program in Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology Lecture Series. Kern County Medical Center. June 2012
37. Grand Rounds: Cosmetic Gynecology: Role in Women's Health. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. January 2013.
38. Program Chair and Speaker; CME Symposium. 2nd Annual Advanced Robotics in Gynecology. David Geffen School of Medicine. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. March 2013
39. Invited Speaker: 67th Annual Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California. A Mesh Mess: A Practical Approach to Prolapse With and Without Mesh. April 2013
40. Grand Rounds: Robotic Surgery in Gynecology: Evolution, Cost, and Safety. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. September 2013
41. Grand Rounds: Fistula Care for Women Using a Collaborative Approach in Uganda. Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. September 2013
42. Invited Speaker: Functional Disease of the Anorectum. 2nd Annual UCLA Mellinkoff Gastroenterology Symposium. Beverly Hills, CA. March 2014
43. Speaker: Workshop on Developing a Global Health Program IUGA/AUGS Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC. July 2014
44. Invited Speaker: Advances in Robotic Gynecologic Surgery. IUGA/AUGS Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC. July 2014

45. Program Chair and Speaker; CME Symposium. 3rd Annual Advanced Robotics in Gynecology. David Geffen School of Medicine. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. October 2014
46. Panelist: Global Health Forum: UCLA Medical Student Global Health Group. November 2014
47. Invited Speaker and Faculty: Yale University. New Haven, CT. April 2015
48. Grand Rounds: Robotic Surgery in Gynecology: Evolution, Cost, and Safety. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. April 2015
49. Invited Speaker: Update in Primary Care UCLA Department of Family Medicine. Las Vegas, NV. April 2015
50. Invited CME Speaker: Fecal Incontinence and Posterior Vaginal Prolapse: Anatomy and Management. Pelvic Floor and Sexual Medicine Health Professionals Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA August 2015
51. Invited CME Speaker: Interstitial Cystitis and PBS. Arthur Ashe Student Health Center. Los Angeles, CA. March 2016
52. Grand Rounds: Vesicovaginal Fistula: Home and Abroad. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Torrance, CA. April 2016
53. Invited CME Speaker: Focused Approach to FPMRS for the Generalist. Iris Cantor Women's Health Group. Los Angeles, CA. June 2016
54. Grand Rounds: Management of complex obstetrical fistula. Department of Urology. UCLA School of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA. December 2016
55. Invited Speaker: 2nd Annual Global Health Conference. Collaborative Fistula Care in Uganda: Innovation and Sustainability. UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. February 2017

Teaching Activities:

Fellowship Associate Program Director. Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. 2012-present

Course Director. (Course OG 452.01) Advanced Gynecology. 4th year medical student elective. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. 2008-present

Site Director. (Course OG 015) 3rd year Clerkship in Obstetrics & Gynecology. David Geffen School of Medicine. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. 2005-2007

Course Director. (Course OG 350.04) Advanced Gynecology. 4th year medical student elective. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. 2005-2007

Faculty Advisory Board. College of Applied Anatomy, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. 2007- present

Faculty Lecturer. Foundation Week. UCLA SOM 4th year medical students 2010-present

Faculty. Women's Health Elective. (Course ME257.01.) David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. 2008-present

Faculty. Greater Los Angeles VA/UCLA Geriatric Medicine Fellowship. 2010-present

Publications:

1. **Tarnay CM**, Glass KM, Munro MG, Entry force and intraabdominal pressure associated with six laparoscopic trocar-cannula systems: a randomized comparison. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1999; 94:83-88.
2. **Tarnay CM**, Glass KM, Munro MG, Incision parameters associated with six laparoscopic trocar-cannula systems: a randomized, observer-blinded comparison. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1999; 94:89-93.
3. Glass K, **Tarnay CM**, Munro MG, Intraabdominal pressure and incision parameters associated with a pyramidal laparoscopic trocar-cannula system and the EndoTIP cannula *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc* 2002; 9(4): 508-13
4. Glass K, **Tarnay CM**, Munro MG, Randomized comparison of the effect of manipulation on incisional parameters associated with a pyramidal laparoscopic trocar-cannula system and the EndoTIP cannula. *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc.* 2003 Aug;10(3):412-4.
5. Munro MG, **Tarnay CM**, The impact of trocar-cannula design and simulated operative manipulation on incisional characteristics: a randomized trial. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2004 Apr;103(4):681-5.
6. JT Anger , U Lee, BM Mittal, M Pollard **CM Tarnay** , S Maliski, RG Rogers . Health Literacy and Disease Understanding among Aging Women with Pelvic Floor Disorders : *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg.* 2012 Nov-Dec;18(6):340-
7. MAIperin, , A Khan, E Dubina, **CM Tarnay** , NWu, CL.Pashos JT Anger Patterns of pessary care and outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries with pelvic organ prolapse *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg.* 2013 May-Jun;19(3):142-7.
8. N Tan, T McClure, **CM Tarnay**, MT Johnson, DSK Lu, SS. Raman. A multidisciplinary approach to uterine leiomyomas: Rationale, Design, Early Results and Predictors of Undergoing Uterine-Preserving Treatment: *J Ther Ultrasound.* 2014 Apr 15;2:3.
9. K Kenton, E Mueller, **CM Tarnay**, L Brubaker, A Rosenman, B Smith, K Stroupe, C Bresee, J Anger. Abdominal Colpopexy: Comparison of Endoscopic Surgical Strategies: Short term Outcomes: *Contemp Clin Trials.* 2012 Sep;33(5):1011-8. Epub 2012 May 27
10. Anger JT, Mueller ER, **Tarnay C**, Smith B, Stroupe K, Rosenman A, Brubaker L, Bresee C, Kenton K Robotic compared with laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2014 Jan;123 (1):5-12.
11. Carter SC, Chiang A, Shah G, Kwan L, Montgomery JS, Karam A, **Tarnay CM**, Guru KA, Hu JC. Video-Based Peer Feedback Through Social Networking for Robotic Surgery Simulation: A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial. *Ann Surg.* 2014 May 30
12. Mellano EM, Anthony C, Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**. De Novo Endometrial Implant into the Colon after Uterine Morcellation. *JLS February 22, 2014.*
13. Mellano EM, **Tarnay CM**. Management of genitourinary fistula. *Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol.* 2014 Oct;26(5):415-23
14. Tan N, McClure TD, **Tarnay C**, Johnson MT, Lu DS, Raman SS Women seeking second opinion for symptomatic uterine leiomyoma: role of comprehensive fibroid center. *J Ther Ultrasound.* 2014 Apr 15;2:3.
15. Chaudhry Z, **Tarnay C**. Descending perineum syndrome: a review of the presentation, diagnosis, and management. *Int Urogynecol J.* 2016 Jan 11. PMID: 26755058

16. Mueller ER, Kenton K, Anger JT, Bresee C, **Tarnay C**. Cosmetic Appearance of Port Site Scars One Year after Laparoscopic vs. Robotic Sacrocolpopexy: A Supplementary Study of the ACCESS Clinical Trial. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2016 May 11. PMID: 27180224
17. Cohen SA, Chaudhry Z, Oliver JL, Kreydin EI, Nguyen MT, Mills SA, Ackerman AL, Kim JH, **Tarnay CM**, Raz S. Comparison of Times to Ureteral Efflux after Administration of Sodium Fluorescein and Phenazopyridine. *J Urol*. 2017 Feb;197(2):519-523
18. Chaudhry Z, Cohen SA, **Tarnay C**. National Assessment of Advancing Age on Perioperative Morbidity and Length of Stay Associated With Minimally Invasive Sacrocolpopexy. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2016 Nov/Dec;22(6):482-485
19. **Tarnay CM**, Chaudhry Z. Authors' reply to the comment by Shek et al. on: "Descending perineum syndrome: a review of the presentation, diagnosis, and management" *Int Urogynecol J*. 2017 Jan;28(1):167
20. Chaudhry Z, **Tarnay CM**. Assessing Resident Surgical Volume Before and After Initiation of a Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship. *J Surg Educ*. 2017 May - Jun; 74(3):450-454. doi: 10.1016/j.jsurg.2016.11.007. Epub 2016 Dec 14. PMID:27988170
21. Wong KS, Mei JY, Wieslander CK, **Tarnay CM**. The Relationship of Anterior Vaginal and Apical Position to Postvoid Residual Urine. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2017 Jan

Chapters

1. **Tarnay CM**, DeCherney AH: Vaginal hysterectomy versus transcervical resection of the endometrium. In Sheth SS, Studd JW, eds: *Vaginal Hysterectomy*, Oxford, 2001. Isis Medical Media.
2. **Tarnay CM**, Bhatia NN: Genitourinary Dysfunction: Urinary Incontinence, Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Infections. In: Hacker N, Gambone J, Holbel C, eds: *Hacker and Moore's Essentials of Obstetrics and Gynecology* fifth edition, Elsevier, 2009.
3. **Tarnay CM**: Care of Elder Women. In Di Saia PJ, Chaudhuri G, Giudice LC, Moore TR, Porto M, Smith LH (eds) *Women's Health Review: A Clinical Update in Obstetrics-Gynecology*. Philadelphia, Elsevier; 2012.
4. **Tarnay CM**: Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse. In DeCherney AH, Nathan L eds: *Current Obstetrics and Gynecologic Diagnosis and Treatment*, McGraw Hill, 2013

Review Articles

5. **Tarnay CM**, DeCherney AH, Update on endometriosis: medical therapy, surgery or both. *Women's Health in Primary Care*. 1999; Volume 2; 126-38.
6. **Tarnay CM**, Bhatia NN, Suburethral slings: review and current developments. *Journal of Gynecologic Techniques* Dec 1999, vol 5; 125-134.

Abstracts (Peer Reviewed)

1. **Tarnay CM**, Sternlight D, Kaplan L, Cutten P, and Rosenman A, A Survey study on the effectiveness of a three-visit biofeedback protocol on urinary incontinence. Presented at the American Urogynecologic Society Scientific Meeting Hilton Head, SC 2000.
2. **Tarnay CM**, Glowacki CA, Rosenman AE, Bhatia NN, Uterosacral ligament vaginal vault suspension during reparative vaginal surgery. *IntUrogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct*. 2001 ;12(1 suppl): s35.

3. **Tarnay CM**, Munro MG, The impact of trocar-cannula design and operative movements on incisional characteristics: a randomized comparison of 12 mm blunt conical vs. 8 mm pyramidal trocar-cannulas. *J Am AssocGynecollaparosc.* 2001 . (3 Suppl):S1-96.
4. **Tarnay CM**, Haessler A, Repair of Large Anterior Vaginal Prolapse with Dermal Allograft Suspension to ArcusTendineus Fascia Pelvis: Arcus Sling, presented Joint Meeting IUGA-ICS, Paris, France. August 2004.
5. **Tarnay CM**, Ocampo JE, Comparison of Continence and Complications After Midurethral sling procedures: Uretex™ vs Tension-Free Vaginal Tape (TVT™), *Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery*; 2005: 11 (1 suppl); s50.
6. **Tarnay CM**, Haessler A, Paravaginal Repair with Dermal Graft Suspension to the ArcusTendineus Fascia Pelvis. *IntUrogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct.* 2006;17 (3 suppl): s469).
7. Pathi S, **Tarnay CM**, Transobturator Midurethral Sling Using a Heavyweight Polypropylene Hernia Mesh: Efficacy and Complications. Presented at the American Urogynecologic Society Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, FL., Oct 2007.
8. O'Donnel C, **Tarnay CM**, Waist circumference, not BMI, is a positive predictive factor in women who suffer from chronic abdominal and pelvic pain. Presented at the annual meeting Society for Gynecologic Investigation, San Diego, CA, March 2008.
9. Marshall DD, Wieslander CK, **Tarnay CM**. Is there a difference in intra-abdominal pressure in women with pelvic organ prolapse? Presented poster at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, Ill., September 2008.
10. Wong KS, Wieslander CK, **Tarnay CM**. The relationship of anterior vaginal and apical position to post void residual urine. Presented poster at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, Ill., September 2008.
11. **Tarnay CM**, Faucett AM, Hartshorn TG, Wieslander CK, Parvataneni RK. Risk Assessment in Women Undergoing Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse: A Utility Analysis. Presented poster at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Hollywood, Fl., September 2009.
12. Hartshorn TG, **Tarnay CM**, , Wieslander CK, Parvataneni RK. Risk preferences of women planning surgical management of pelvic organ prolapse. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Long Beach, CA. October 2010.
13. U Lee , M Kayondo, AM Stenson , **CM Tarnay** Challenges in Management of Urinary Incontinence after successful juxta urethral obstetrical vesicovaginal fistula repair in Mbarara, Uganda. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Providence RI. October 2011.
14. M. Kayondo, TM Margolis, **CM Tarnay**, TG. Hartshorn, AM Stenson: Predictors for obstetric fistulae repair outcome at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital in southwestern Uganda Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urogynecologic Society, Providence RI. October 2011.
15. Hartshorn TG, Rogo Gupta L, **Tarnay CM**. Sexual function after surgical removal of transvaginal mesh. Poster presentation at American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Chicago, IL. October 2012
16. Daniel A. DeUgarte, MD, **CM Tarnay**, MD, Steve Lerman, MD, Ines Boechat, MD, Tamara Hartshorn, MD and Catherine DeUgarte, MD Laparoscopic-Assisted Drainage of Hematocolpos and Management of a Transverse Vaginal Septum in Patient with Uterine Anomalies. Conjoint Meeting of the International Federation of Fertility Societies and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine 2013
17. Mellano EM, Maykin MM, Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**. Bilateral sacrospinous ligament suspension for apical detachment of the rectovaginal septum: a technique for defect-specific posterior vaginal wall prolapse. Poster presentation, American Urogynecologic Society/International Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.2014

18. Mellano EM, Choi JM, Kim DC, Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**. Measuring the anterior vaginal wall: a missing measure for prolapse recurrence? July 2014. Poster presentation, American Urogynecologic Society/International Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.
19. Mellano EM, Nakamura LY, Choi JM, Kim DC, Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**, Raz S, Rodriguez LV. Do chronic infections play a role in delayed onset vaginal mesh complications or recurrent urinary tract infections?: results from explanted mesh cultures. July 2014. Poster presentation, American Urogynecologic Society/International Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.
20. Mellano EM, **Tarnay CM**. Transvaginal paravaginal defect repair. July 2014. American Urogynecologic Society/International Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.
21. Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**, Mellano EM, Raz Z, Rodriguez LV. Dyspareunia before and after mesh removal: a prospective study. July 2014. American Urogynecologic Society/International Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.
22. Mellano EM, Nakamura LY, Choi JM, Kim DC, Grisales T, **Tarnay CM**, Raz S, Rodriguez LV. Do chronic infections play a role in delayed onset vaginal mesh complications or recurrent urinary tract infections?: results from explanted mesh cultures. May 2014. Poster presentation, Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. Los Angeles, California.
23. Mellano EM, Kayondo M, Grisales T, Stenson AL, Lee UJ, Margolis MT, **Tarnay CM**. Fistula care using a collaborative approach in Southwestern Uganda. February 2014. Poster Presentation, Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) Annual Scientific Meeting. Miami, Florida.
24. Nguyen MT, Cohen SA, Pan CC, Vu VN, Mei JY, Fisseha EL, Chaudhry Z, Oliver JL, Kreydin EI, Raz S, **Tarnay CM**. Dynamic MRI for the Detection of Posterior Vaginal Wall Defects and Its Association with Clinical In-Office Exam versus Intraoperative Exam Under Anesthesia. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Palm Springs, CA. April 2016.
25. Nguyen MT, Cohen SA, Pan CC, Vu VN, Mei JY, Fisseha EL, Chaudhry Z, Oliver JL, Kreydin EI, Raz S, **Tarnay CM**. Prevalence of Defecatory Symptoms in Patients with Posterior Vaginal Wall Defects on Dynamic MRI. Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction, 2016 Winter Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Feb 2016.
26. Seth Cohen, My-Linh T. Nguyen, Zaid Chaudhry, Janine L. Oliver, Evgeniy I. Kreydin, Steven Mills, A. Lenore Ackerman, Ja-Hong Kim, Shlomo Raz, **Christopher Tarnay**. Comparison of Times to Ureteral Efflux After Administration of Sodium Fluorescein versus Phenazopyridine. Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction, 2016 Winter Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Feb 2016.

Research Support:

2016

Site Principal Investigator. A Double blind, Randomized, Controlled Trial Comparing the Safety and Efficacy of AMDC-USR with Placebo in Female Subjects with Stress Urinary Incontinence. NCT01893

2009-2011

Co-Investigator: ACCESS trial Abdominal Colpopexy: Comparison of Endoscopic Surgical Strategies (NIH: ARRA 1 RC1 EB010649-01)

7/2006-8/2007

Type: intramural grant (P.I.)

Agency: Olive View UCLA Educational Research Institute. Relationship of Lower Abdominal and Pelvic Pain and Abdominal Circumference.

7/2007-8/2007

Type: Intramural grant (P.I.) Agency: Olive View UCLA Educational Research Institute. Association of anterior vaginal wall prolapse severity and post void residual volume.