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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Michigan State University Sept 1990 – May 1994
Bachelor of Science in Physiology
East Lansing, Michigan

Medical School

Wayne State University School of Medicine Aug 1994 – June 1998
Doctor of Medicine
Detroit, Michigan

Residency

Case Western Reserve University at MetroHealth Medical Center and
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation July 1998 – June 2002
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Cleveland, Ohio

Fellowships

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation July 2002 – June 2003
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Cleveland, Ohio

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation July 2002 – June 2005
Female Pelvic Medicine and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
Cleveland, Ohio

HOSPITAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director, Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Aug 10 – Present
Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery
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Assistant Professor, Reproductive Biology Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	July 05 – July 2010
Fellowship Director, Urogynecology, Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, and Minimally Invasive Surgery Director, Gynecologic Surgical Education Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology MetroHealth Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio	Jan 09 – July 2010
Faculty Division of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology MetroHealth Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio	July 05 – July 2010
Staff Physician Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Fairview Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System Cleveland, Ohio	July 05 – July 2010
Clinical Fellow Section, Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department of Minimally Invasive Surgery The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, Ohio	July 2002 – June 2005
Limited Clinical Practitioner Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, Ohio	July 2002 – June 2005
Resident Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology MetroHealth Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio	July 1998 – June 2002

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

State Medical Board of North Carolina	June 14, 2010 - Present
State Medical Board of Ohio	Jan 11, 2002 - Present
Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.	Nov 10, 2006 - Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Fellow
 American Urogynecology Society
 American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
 Golden Laparoscope Award Committee Member, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
 Charter Member, Urogynecology Group of AAGL, 2009
 Abstract Review Committee Member, 2008
 Society Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
 Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

POSTGRADUATE AWARDS

Wyeth-Ayerst Resident Reporter, ACOG National Conference, 2001
 Excellence in Research, Department of Ob/Gyn, 2001
 Excellence in Teaching PGY III, Student Teaching Award, 2000-2001
 Best Ob/Gyn Teaching Resident Award, 2000-2001
 Primary Care Update Ob/Gyn National Resident Research Competition. 4th place, 2001
 Excellence in Research, Department of Ob/Gyn, 2002
 Excellence in Teaching PGY IV, Student Teaching Award, 2001-2002
 APGO/Parke-Davis Scholar, 2002
 AAGL Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures, 2002
 June Allyson Foundation Research Fellowship Award, Runner-up for, *Developing a new model for assessing vaginal wall biomechanical properties before and after vaginal wall graft implantation.* 2004
 Berlex Foundation Junior Faculty Development Award, May 2006.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Reviewed manuscripts for:
 American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Journal of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
 International Urogynecology Journal and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction
 International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics
 Journal of Gynecologic Surgery
 Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
 Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery
 Women's Health

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
 Abstract Review Committee, Annual Clinical Meeting 2008
 Golden Laparoscope Committee, Annual Clinical Meeting 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
 Charter Member, Urogynecology Group of AAGL 2009
 Moderator, Single Port Incision Laparoscopy and N.O.T.E.S. 2009

MetroHealth Medical Center

Physician Networking Development Campaign	November 2009 – June 2010
Departmental Revenue Enhancement Sub-Committee	October 2008 – June 2010
Surgical Technology Assessment Committee	April 2005 – July 2009
Departmental Webpage Design	November 2005 – Jan 2009
Perioperative Services Executive Working Group	August 2007, December 2007
Resident Lecture Series Development	July 2000 – June 2001
Computer-based (EpicCare Systems) Charting Committee	July 2001 – June 2002

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Graduate Medical Education Council, Internal Review Committee	Jan 2004 – June 2005
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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Fellowship Director, Urogynecology and Reconstructive Surgery, and Minimally Invasive Surgery MetroHealth Medical Center	Jan 09 – June 2010 July 05 – June 2010
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Program director for a three-year urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery and minimally invasive surgery fellowship. As director of gynecologic surgical education, responsibilities include creating, implementing, and continually evaluating a comprehensive surgical training program for the twenty-eight obstetrics and gynecology residents and the gynecologic fellow. Other responsibilities include serving as supervisor and educator to Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine students during their gynecology rotations. Participate in educational and quality assurance conferences. Goals include developing a comprehensive surgical training program in laparoscopic and vaginal surgery for residents utilizing didactics, inanimate and animate practice sessions, and clinical training. Serve as a mentor to residents in their pursuit of research projects with particular focus on the areas of surgical education, urinary incontinence, and pelvic organ prolapse. Medical student preceptor.

Physician Preceptor Family Medicine Residency Program, MetroHealth Medical Center	July 06 – June 2010
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Responsibilities include serving as educator one Family Medicine Resident per month. The residents are exposed to and participate in community office practice evaluating patients with pelvic floor disorders.

Clinical Fellow, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	July 2002 – June 2005
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Responsibilities included, among other things, serving as an immediate supervisor to the residents and medical students during their gynecology rotations at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. This included daily work and teaching rounds, surgical training, instruction on becoming a gynecologic consultant, as well as formal lectures as listed below. Additionally, I helped residents in their pursuit of research projects and individual teaching on minimally invasive surgery techniques.

INVITED LECTURES/DIDACTIC COURSES

Minimally Invasive Surgery and Pelvic Anatomy.

Metro Health Medical Center and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Resident Lecture Series.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. August 2002. December 2002.

Complications of Laparoscopic Surgery.

MetroHealth Medical Center and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Resident Lecture Series.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. December 2002.

Lower Urinary Tract Injuries in Gynecologic Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. January 2003.

Instructor. 2nd Annual Update on Gynecologic Endoscopy and Cadaver Course.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. February 2003.

Instructor. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2003.

Urinary Incontinence for the Primary Care Physician.

Israeli Ministry of Health Women's Health Scholars.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. November 2003.

Laparoscopy in Pregnancy. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. January 2004.

Instructor. 3rd Annual Update on Gynecologic Endoscopy and Cadaver Course.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. February 2004.

Biomechanical Properties of the Vagina.

CCF Pelvic Floor Center Conference. Cleveland, Ohio. April 2004.

Instructor. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2004.

Faculty. Transobturator Slings and Anatomy Course.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2004.

Instructor. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2004.

Faculty/Lecturer. Update in Female Urology and Urogynecology.

Nonsurgical Management of Prolapse.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. September 2004.

Instructor. 4th Annual Update on Gynecologic Endoscopy and Cadaver Course.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. February 2005.

Anatomy of Pelvic Support.

Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Urogynecology Meeting.
Independence, Ohio. March 2005.

Teaching Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. March 2005.

Core-Curriculum Lecturer. *Introduction to Pelvic Anatomy and Introduction to Urogynecology.*
Lectured to Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine students several times throughout each academic year at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
Cleveland, Ohio. Academic Years: 2002 - 2005.

Gross Anatomy Instructor - Pelvis and Perineum Section.
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio. March - April 2005.

Theories and Methods of Teaching Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. November 2005.

Pelvic Floor Disorders. Gynecology Residency Core Lecture Series.
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. February 2006.

An overview of Urinary Incontinence. Family Practice Residency Core Lecture Series.
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. April 2006.

Faculty. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents.
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2006.

Urinary Tract Injuries in Gynecologic Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. June 2006.

Core-Curriculum Lecturer. *Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Disorders.*
Lecture to Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine students. Cleveland, Ohio.
Academic Years: 2006 - Present.

Options for Women Facing Hysterectomy. Community Symposium.
Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. April 2007.

Faculty. Gynecology Update Conference. *Minimally Invasive Surgery for Stress Incontinence.*
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. April 2007.

Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Urinary Incontinence – What a medical student should know.
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Cleveland, Ohio. May 2007.

New Treatments for Pelvic Organ Prolapse.
Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Feb 2008.

Faculty. 3rd Annual Surgical Masters' Course. *Laparoscopic Repair of Apical and Posterior Prolapse. TOT, TVT and Anatomy of Urethral Meshes. Management of Mesh Complications.*
Laparoscopic Institute for Gynecologic Oncology, San Francisco, California. April 2008.

Lower Urinary Tract Injuries in Gynecologic Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2008.

Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: strategies to avoid and manage complications. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. SUMMA, Akron, Ohio. July 2008.

Advances in Gynecologic Laparoscopy. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Sept 2008.

Update in Gynecologic Surgery. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Oct 2008.

Laparoscopic Surgery in Women's Health. Physician and Community Symposium. American University of the Caribbean, Phillipsburg, St. Maarten. Nov 2008.

Surgical Approach to Prolapse Repair. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Feb 2009.

Advantages of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy. Speaker, Cleveland Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. Cleveland, Ohio. March 2009.

Faculty. 4th Annual Surgical Masters' Course. *Surgical planning for prolapse repair. Urodynamics and complications of slings. Ethical integration of newly learned laparoscopic skills into surgeon's armamentarium.* Laparoscopic Institute for Gynecologic Oncology, San Francisco, California. March 2009.

Technique for Safe Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and Other Applications for Single Incision Laparoscopy. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. March 2009.

Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery: What does it mean for the Gynecologist? Key Note Speaker, Columbus Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. Columbus, Ohio. March 2009.

Course Director. 1st Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Past, Present, and Future of laparoscopy. Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Step by Step Technique.* Henderson, Nevada. April 2009.

Faculty. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents. *Laparoscopic Port Placement and Peritoneal Access. ElectroSurgery: What, When, Why?* The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2009. June 2009.

Faculty. Hands-on Laparoscopic Techniques in Advanced Gynecologic Surgery. *Principles of Laparoscopic Suturing. SPA, SILS, LESS: What does it all mean?* American College Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Clinical Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. May 2009.

Course Director. 2nd Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Past, Present, and Future of laparoscopy. Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Step by Step Technique.* Norwalk, Connecticut. May 2009.

Faculty. Single-Port Laparoscopy, NOTES, and Endoluminal Surgery "A Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Summit". *Step by Step Technique for LESS Laparoscopic Hysterectomy.* Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. May 2009.

Options for Women with Urinary Incontinence. Community Symposium. Rocky River, Ohio. June 2009.

Course Director. 1st European Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Past, Present, and Future of Laparoscopy. Getting Started in SILS. Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Step by Step Technique.* Paris, France. July 2009.

Past, Present, and Future of laparoscopy- Single Incision Laparoscopy, Robotics, and NOTES. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. University of Chicago,-Northshore Evanston, Illinois. August 2009.

Course Director. 4th Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Hysterectomy and other Gyn Applications.* Norwalk, Connecticut. August 2009.

Past, Present, and Future of Laparoscopy- Single Incision Laparoscopy, Robotics, and NOTES. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina. August 2009.

Past, Present, and Future of Laparoscopy- Single Incision Laparoscopy, Robotics, and NOTES. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC. September 2009.

Course Director. 5th Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Hysterectomy and other Gyn Applications.* Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation, and Education, Houston, Texas. September 2009.

An overview of Single Incision Laparoscopy. Energy and Advanced Laparoscopic Skills Course American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 2009.

Course Director. 6th Hands on Course in Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery in Gynecology. *Past, Present, and Future of Laparoscopy, Hysterectomy and other Gyn Applications.* Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation, and Education, Houston, Texas. January 2010.

Faculty. Single-Port Laparoscopy in Gynecology. *Step by Step Technique for LESS Laparoscopic Hysterectomy.* Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. March 2010.

Lower Urinary Tract Injury. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, OH. March 2010.

Faculty. 5th Annual Surgical Masters' Course. *Addressing existing prolapse at TLH, preventing future prolapse. Cystocele and rectocele management at TLH. SILS, SPA, LESS – What does it all mean?* Laparoscopic Institute for Gynecologic Oncology, San Francisco, California. April 2010.

Faculty. City-Wide Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course for Gynecology Residents. The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. May 2010.

GRANTS/RESEARCH SUPPORT

Improvement in Urinary Incontinence in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Sacral Colpopexy and Transobturator Sling.

American Medical Systems - \$12,685

Principle Investigator July 2009 – February 2010

The expression of latent spinal pathways following spinal cord injury as assessed by standard and developed behavioral tests.

Wayne State University Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan - \$2,700

Principle Investigator May 1995 – December 1995

3D model of female pelvic floor muscles, bones, and innervation

Lilly Centre for Women's Health Research Grant - \$29,500

Co-Investigator PI: Thor KB June 2002 – June 2003

Developing a new in vivo model for assessing vaginal wall compliance and burst strength before and after vaginal wall graft implantation.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Research Programs Council - \$20,707

Principle Investigator March 2004 – March 2006

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS

1. Wang P, Ba ZF, **Stepp KJ**, Chaudry IH. Pentoxifylline (PTX) attenuates the depressed endothelial cell function and vascular smooth muscle contractility following trauma and hemorrhagic shock. *J. Trauma*. 1995;39:121-127.
2. **Stepp KJ**, Newman JS, Bradley LD. From scalpels to catheter: Uterine artery embolization for the treatment of uterine fibroids. *Primary Care Update Obstet Gynecol*. 2001;8:232-239. Awarded 4th place in national resident research competition.
3. **Stepp KJ**, Tulikangas P, Goldberg J, Attaran M, Falcone T. Laparoscopy for adnexal masses in the second trimester. *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc*. 2003;10:55-9.
4. Muir TW, **Stepp KJ**, Barber MD. Adoption of the Pelvic Organ Prolapse Quantification System in Peer Review Literature. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2003;189:1632-6.
5. **Stepp KJ**, Falcone T. Laparoscopy in second-trimester of pregnancy. *Obstet Gynecol Clin North Am*. 2004;31:485-496.
6. **Stepp KJ**, Paraiso MF. Laparoscopic management of ureteric obstruction after uterosacral vaginal vault suspension. *J Min Invas Gynecol*. 2005;12:70-72.
7. **Stepp KJ**, Barber MD, Yoo EH, Whiteside JL, Paraiso MF, Walters MD. Prevalence of peri-operative complications of urogynecologic surgery in elderly women. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2005;192:1630-6. AUGS/SGS Joint Scientific Meeting President's Award for Fellow Prize Paper. July 29-31, 2004.
8. **Stepp KJ**, Siddiqui N, Emery S, Barber MD. Do standard obstetrics textbooks' recommendations for preventing and treating perineal injury at delivery reflect current evidence based literature? *Obstet Gynecol*. 2006;107:361-6.

9. Siddiqui NY, **Stepp KJ**, Lasch SJ, Mangel JM, Wu JM. Objective structured assessment of technical skills for repair of fourth degree perineal lacerations. *Am J Obstet Gynecol.* 2008; 199:676.e1-6. Ralph Snyderman Award for research in medical education, Duke University, 2008
10. Pollard RR, **Stepp KJ**. Peritoneal Access in Laparoscopic Surgery. *The Female Patient.* 2008;33:10.
11. **Stepp KJ**. Lowering Risks Associated with Obstetrics/Gynecology Laparoscopic Procedures by Providing Simulation Training. *US Obstet Gynecol.* 2008;3:71-72.
12. Kane SK, **Stepp KJ**. Laparo-Endoscopic Single-site Surgery (LESS) Hysterectomy Using Robotic Lightweight Endoscope Assistants. *J Robotic Surg* 2010;3:253–255.

PRESENTATIONS/ABSTRACTS

1. **Stepp KJ**, Kitagawa G. Utilization of a biorational therapeutic agent in the mitigation of vaginal candidiasis and bacterial vaginosis. A randomized, double blinded trial looking at the efficacy of *Bacillus coagulans* Hamer in the treatment of vaginal candidiasis and bacterial vaginosis. Presented MetroHealth Medical Center, 4/2002.
2. O'Malley D, Sauchak K, **Stepp KJ**, Mercer B. Is prophylactic tocolytic therapy associated with improved outcomes in antenatal intraperitoneal surgery? *ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting* (poster) 5/2002.
3. **Stepp KJ**, Sauchak K, O'Malley D, Mercer B. Risk factors for adverse outcomes after intra-abdominal surgery during pregnancy. *ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, Los Angeles, CA* (poster) 5/2002.
4. **Stepp KJ**, Tulikangas P, Goldberg J, Attaran M, Falcone T. Laparoscopy for adnexal masses in the second trimester. 10th Annual Congress of the International Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy, Chicago, IL (poster) 3/2001, Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (oral) 5/2001.
5. Muir TW, **Stepp KJ**, Barber MD. Adoption of the Pelvic Organ Prolapse Quantification System in Peer Review Literature. Oral presentation, Society for Gynecologic Surgeons, Annual Clinical Meeting 2003.
6. **Stepp KJ**, Siddiqui N, Emery S, Barber MD. Do standard obstetrics textbooks' recommendations for preventing and treating perineal injury at delivery reflect current evidence based literature? Oral Presentation, Tips and Tricks in Education and Surgery, American Urogynecologic Society/ Society for Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Meeting, 7/2004. Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 5/2004: Third place research award.
7. **Stepp KJ**, Barber MD, Yoo EH, Whiteside JL, Paraiso MF, Walters MD. Prevalence of peri-operative complications of urogynecologic surgery in elderly women. Oral Paper Presentation, American Urogynecologic Society/ Society for Gynecologic Surgeons Joint Annual Meeting, Received President's Award for Fellow Prize Paper. 7/2004. Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 5/2004.

8. Siddiqui NY, **Stepp KJ**, Lasch SJ, Mangel JM, Wu JM. Objective structured assessment of technical skills for repair of fourth degree perineal lacerations. Poster presentation, Society Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Clinical Meeting, Savannah, GA, April, 2008.
9. **Stepp KJ**, Dharmani AA, Wilkins C, Uy-Kroh M. Influence of resident, attendings, or physician assistants as surgical assistants in benign gynecologic and urogynecologic surgeries. Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 5/2008. Poster Presentation, American Urogynecologic Society Annual Meeting, September 2008.
10. **Stepp KJ**, Dharmani AA. Risk factors for de novo or worsening urinary incontinence following minimally invasive surgery for pelvic floor disorders. Oral Presentation, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Global Congress, November 2008.
11. Pollard RR, **Stepp KJ**. The need for cystoscopy after total laparoscopic hysterectomy. Oral Poster Presentation, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Global Congress, November 2008.
12. **Stepp KJ**, Pollard RR. Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Initial Experience and Feasibility. Oral Presentation: Tips and Tricks, Society Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March, 2009.
13. Wilkins C, Kane S, **Stepp KJ**. Improvement in urinary incontinence in patients undergoing laparoscopic sacral colpopexy and midurethral sling. Oral Presentation: Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. May 2009.
14. **Stepp KJ**, Kane S. Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) in Gynecologic Surgery: Initial Experience and Feasibility. Accepted, Oral Presentation: SLS Annual Meeting and Endo Expo 2010. New York, NY, September 2010.
15. **Stepp KJ**, Carter S, Kane S. Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) for Evaluation and Management of the Acute Gynecologic Patient. Submitted, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Global Congress, Las Vegas, NV, November, 2010.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Stepp KJ**, Barber MD. Genital Anatomic Correlates of the Pelvic Floor. In: Davila GW, Ghoniem G, Wexner SD, eds. Practical Urogynecology. Springer-Verlag, 2006
2. **Stepp KJ**, Walters MD. Anatomy of the Lower Urinary Tract, Rectum, and Pelvic Floor. In: Walters MD, Karram MM, eds. Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, 3rd Ed. Elsevier Company, 2007.
3. **Stepp KJ**. Principles of Laparoscopic Suturing. In: Falcone T, Goldberg JM eds. Basic, Advanced, and Robotic Laparoscopic Surgery. Elsevier Company, 2010.

VIDEOS (PEER REVIEWED)

1. **Stepp KJ**, Paraiso MFR. Complete excision of a mid-urethral sling using a combined vaginal and laparoscopic route. Presented at American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, November 19-22, 2003.
2. Sokol A. **Stepp KJ**, Falcone T, Goldberg JM. Laparoscopic myomectomy of large intramural fibroids. Presented at American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, November 19-22, 2003. Featured also as, Best of the AAGL at the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, October 16-20, 2004.
3. **Stepp KJ**, Falcone T. Laparoscopic management of a large dermoid in the second trimester of pregnancy. Presented at American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, November 19-22, 2003. Featured also as, Best of the AAGL at the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, October 16-20, 2004.
4. Muir T, **Stepp KJ**, Shull B, Walters MD. Uterosacral vaginal vault suspension: A systematic approach. American Urogynecologic Society/ Society for Gynecologic Surgeons Joint Annual Meeting, President's Award for Prize Video. July 29-31, 2004.
5. **Stepp KJ**, Gustilo-Ashby AM, Paraiso MFR. Principles of laparoscopic suturing. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Meeting, November 9-11, 2005. Golden Laparoscope Award for Best Surgical Video of 2005. Presented American Society of Reproductive Medicine, New Orleans, LA, October 25, 2006.
6. **Stepp KJ**. Laparo-endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Instructional video. Presented Society Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March, 2009.
7. **Stepp KJ**. Single Incision Laparoscopy: Instructional video. Presented, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL, November, 2009. 3rd Croatian Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery, Dubrovnik, June, 2010.
8. **Stepp KJ**. Single Incision Laparoscopy: Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy with Sacral Colpopexy. Submitted, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November, 2010.

LIVE TELESURGERIES

1. **Stepp KJ**, Kitagawa GY. Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (SILS). *ORLive* Webcast. April 2009.
2. **Stepp KJ**. Single Incision Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (SILS) Live Surgery. Intensive Laparoscopic Suturing and Knot Tying and Laparoscopic and Robotic Hysterectomy: A Step-By-Step Approach. Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA. April 2010.