

Matt Weis Lecture Speaker
Friday, April 13, 2018 | Keynote Speaker



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Dr. Shah is listed among the "40 smartest people in health care" by the Becker's Hospital Review, and has been profiled by the New York Times, CNN, and other outlets. He is senior author of the book Understanding Value-Based Healthcare (McGraw-Hill). Prior to joining the Harvard faculty, Dr. Shah founded Costs of Care, a global NGO that curates insights from clinicians to help delivery systems provide better care. In 2017, Dr. Shah co-founded the March for Moms Association, a coalition of 20 leading organizations, to increase public and private investment in the wellbeing of mothers.



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**Thursday and Friday
April 12 and 13, 2018**

**Mercy Hospital St. Louis
von Gontard Conference Center**
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**Advances in Obstetrics
and Gynecology**

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Program Description

The **50TH ANNUAL MATT WEIS SYMPOSIUM** will explore the many recent advances in obstetrics and gynecology. Each member of the program faculty is an expert in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. Participants will have the opportunity for discussion with the visiting faculty during luncheons and coffee breaks. Educational opportunities will take place in the lecture hall and at the scientific exhibits.

Learning Objectives

Day 1, April 12, 2018

- Contrast the priorities that build a foundation of knowledge in OB/GYN from the vantage of an educator and a trainee
- Discuss the recent findings of OB/GYN research conducted at Mercy Hospital St. Louis within the last two years
- Describe the impact of minimally invasive gynecological surgery on the total vaginal hysterectomy
- Discuss the risk of occult malignancy at the time of hysterectomy
- Discuss the systematic approach to a patient with chronic pelvic pain
- Identify the optimal treatment regimen for fecal incontinence
- Review the controversies in the care of women with female pre-malignancies and cancers

Accreditation

Mercy Hospital St. Louis is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Mercy Hospital St. Louis designates this live activity for a maximum of **11 AMA PRA Category I Credits™** (Thursday 6.0, Friday 4.25 and Workshop 0.75). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Physicians must complete program evaluation to receive a certificate.

Mercy East Community is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division (MW MSD), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

5.25 Contact Hours for Day One and **4.25 Contact Hours for Day Two** are available to those RNs who meet the successful completion requirements. Participants must attend a minimum of 90% of each program day and complete the online program evaluations by May 4, 2018 to receive certificates of attendance. No partial contact hours will be received for partial attendance.

Target Audience

Physicians, Nurses, Genetic Counselors and Sonographers involved in the care of obstetric and gynecologic patients will find this program of educational value.

Location

The conference will take place at **Mercy Hospital St. Louis** in the von Gontard Conference Center located at 621 S. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141.

Day 2, April 13, 2018

- Describe the new criteria for diagnosis and management of preeclampsia with and without severe features
- Review the new ACOG, WHO and American Diabetic Association recommendations for management for diabetes and pregnancy
- Summarize the initial evaluation and the management of postpartum hemorrhage along with the medical and surgical options for treatment
- Describe the current monitoring and management approaches in patients with IUGR in light of the TRUFFLE and other studies
- Describe how systems can exacerbate or alleviate the common causes of fallibility in the medical practice

Cancellations

Written notice of cancellation must arrive prior to **March 15, 2018**. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from all cancellation requests prior to March 15, 2018. No refunds can be made thereafter.

Disclosure Policy

All CNE/CME planners, staff and faculty members participating in this program will disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of their presentations. Disclosures will be provided verbally and/or on printed handout materials.

Exhibitor Attendance Prize

A drawing for those participants who visit the symposium exhibitors will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018. The winner will receive an iPad.

Additional Information

For additional information, contact Angie Roberds at **314.251.1447**.

Program Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:15 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing

7:55 a.m. Welcome
Barry I. Witten, MD
*Matt Weis Symposium Program Director
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Division of Reproductive Endocrinology
Mercy Hospital St. Louis*

8:00 a.m. Training the Next Generation of OB/GYN Surgeons - Where We Are and Where Do We Need to Go?
Rajiv Gala, MD, FACOG
*Residency Program Director
Vice-Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ochsner Medical Center - Baptist
New Orleans, LA*

8:45 a.m. Resident Research Presentations
Insulin Pumps for Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus on Labor & Delivery
Sierra Burgin, MD
The Impact of Surgical Treatment of Endometriosis on Concurrent Symptoms of Bladder Pain Syndrome
Jeremiah Cox, MD

**Obesity and Cell-Free DNA “No Calls”:
Is there an optimal gestational age at time of sampling?**
M. Christine Livergood, MD

A Quality Improvement Study to Analyze Pap Smear Follow-up in the JFK Clinic
Abbi Madden, DO

An Analysis of OB/GYN Residents' Accuracy to Identify Errors in Total Vaginal Hysterectomy
Katherine Seiler, MD

A Comparison Analysis of Urethral Pressure Profile in a Cohort of Patients Before and After Mid-Urethral Slings
Rachel Yoon, MD

10:15 a.m. Break & Exhibit Viewing

10:45 a.m. The Total Vaginal Hysterectomy: The Original Gangster of Natural Orifice Surgery
David R. Ellington, MD, FACOG, FPMRS
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8:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing

8:25 a.m. Welcome
Craig W. Boyd, MD
*Chairman, Department of OB/GYN
Mercy Hospital St. Louis*

8:30 a.m. Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension-Preeclampsia
Baha M. Sibai, MD
*Obstetrics and Gynecology
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9:15 a.m. Diabetes in Pregnancy: Growing Prevalence, Ever Changing Management
Gilbert W. Webb, MD, FACOG
*Obstetrics and Gynecology
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10:00 a.m. Management of Postpartum Hemorrhage: Are You Prepared?
Baha M. Sibai, MD

10:45 a.m. Break & Exhibit Viewing

11:00 a.m. IUGR: Monitoring and Management in the Post TRUFFLE World
Gilbert W. Webb, MD, FACOG

11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch

12:00 p.m. Matt Weis Lecture Lunch Presentation
Complexity and the Challenge of Too Much Medicine
Neel Shah, MD, MPP
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1:15 p.m. Adjourn

11:30 a.m. Update in Gynecologic Oncology
Mark G. Doherty, MD, FACOG, FACS
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12:15 p.m. Lunch & Exhibit Viewing

1:30 p.m. Practical Guide to Managing Chronic Pelvic Pain
Rajiv Gala, MD, FACOG

2:15 p.m. Fecal Incontinence - Evolving Treatment Modalities for a Challenging Issue
David R. Ellington, MD, FACOG, FPMRS

3:00 p.m. Break & Exhibit Viewing

3:15 p.m. Tissue Extraction at the Time of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Making a Molehill Out of a Mountain
Corey A. Wagner, MD, FACOG
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4:00 p.m. CNE Adjourn

4:00 p.m. Physician Workshop Tissue Morcellation & Extraction Workshop

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Registration

Information and Fees

The registration fee includes an electronic conference syllabus, refreshment breaks, lunch and a certificate of attendance. Early registration is encouraged to guarantee enrollment.

1 DAY	BOTH DAYS	
\$280	\$370	Non-Mercy Physician
\$135	\$175	Non-Mercy Resident
\$165	\$220	Non-Mercy Registered Nurse
\$180	\$290	Mercy Physician
\$130	\$170	Mercy Retired Physician
\$70	\$90	Mercy Registered Nurse
\$70	\$90	Mercy Sonographer/Technician

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE TRANSITIONED TO ONLINE REGISTRATION!

To register for the conference:

1. Visit mercy.net/stlclasses
2. Select **Continuing CNE/CME**
3. Select your correct **discipline** under **Matt Weis Symposium 2018**
4. Be sure to type your email address in carefully as this is how you will receive your evaluation and certificate after the conference.