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**“The Effect of Childbirth on Pelvic Floor
Anatomy and Function”**

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Thursday, February 21, 2019, 4:00PM-5:00PM

Brady Auditorium, 310 Cedar St

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:

1. Delineate physical characteristics of the human female pelvis as modified by bipedal posture;
2. Using Hooke's law as a guiding principle, explore how deep endopelvic connective tissue is affected in a predictable pattern by the cardinal movements of labor, and how recognition of that pattern of damage can help pelvic reconstructive surgeon better address pelvic organ prolapse; and
3. Outline areas of needed research to aid further development of our understanding of physical forces acting on the pelvis.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Human childbirth is unique among all species. While arguably the most normal of activities, it is associated with morbidity of several known types, including pelvic organ prolapse. Largely unstudied is the effect of dilation, labor, and delivery on the connective tissues of the pelvis and how each individual's risk for prolapse is affected by normal and abnormal deliveries. This talk aims to explore what is known about this subject, make inferences from clinical observations, and suggest areas that are open to further investigation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community Ob/Gyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

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Lubna Pal:

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