Educational Curriculum: Urogynecology

GOAL: The primary goal of the supplemental reading to the core reading list for the Urogynecology rotation at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is to train resident physicians to engage the literature related to natural history of disease, levels of evidence regarding treatment options, increased knowledge related to procedures and treatment options offered to the UROGYN patient population, and improved patient counseling.

The combination of increased knowledge, literature review with Urogynecology fellows and faculty will improve the healthcare of women with pelvic floor disorders.

The residents are expected to review and be prepared to discuss each of the following papers in Urogynecology during the course of their respective rotations. If any residents have difficulty in obtaining any of the listed manuscripts for review, then they will be provided a copy by the Urogynecology fellows and/or Faculty.

- Richter HE et al. Continence pessary compared with behavioral therapy or combined therapy for stress incontinence: a randomized controlled trial. Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:609-17. **ATLAS TRIAL**
• ACOG Committee on Gynecologic Practice. ACOG committee opinion no 513: Vaginal placement of synthetic mesh for pelvic organ prolapse. Obstet Gynecol 2011; 118:1459-64.