



Current surgical techniques to improve pelvic organ prolapse and incontinence

“Change alone is eternal, perpetual, immortal” Schopenhauer said. In a different perspective, Henry David Thoreau pointed out that “Things do not change; we change”. I think they both were equally right when it comes to Female Pelvic Medicine. In our field surgical practice continues to evolve fast and brings new advantages by improving efficacy and reducing risks with facing the same medical conditions. As the technology advances rapidly and new evidence on safety and effectiveness is gathered, we feel obligated to cover all aspects of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery in a fair, balanced way to include laparoscopic, robotic-assisted, and vaginal approaches in female pelvic floor disorders.

This special issue covers the field within 11 review articles starting from the basics such as principles of electrosurgery, overcoming surgical challenges, followed by comparing vaginal surgical procedures, adapting laparoscopy and robot-assisted surgeries. Last but not least promising innovative surgical techniques such as laparoscopic lateral suspension, vaginal assisted laparoscopic colpopexy, and Neuropelviology, a new expanding field are included.

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