

**SIR Foundation / CAIRR Research Session:
 Research Consensus Panel for Uterine Artery Embolization
 Development of a Research Agenda for Uterine Artery Embolization
 March 31, 2005
 Meeting Agenda**

7:00 – 7:15	Introduction & Meeting Goals	Dr. Rundback Dr. Spies
<p>To define a prioritized research agenda for uterine artery embolization, including topics amenable to basic science/technology research, pilot clinical research, and multicenter clinical trials. This process will involve several steps:</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Key aspects of the already-existing knowledge base for each research domain will be summarized by a panel member. A moderated discussion will be held to address the following questions for each domain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the most important clinical questions that could realistically be answered now through pivotal multi-institutional clinical trials or registries? 2. What are the most promising future directions that merit exploration in pilot clinical studies or basic science research projects? 3. What critical alliances must be developed to advance the prioritized research, and how can the SIR Foundation/CAIRR best support these initiatives? <p>PRIORITIZATION: Based upon the discussion, a summary list of potential research studies will be created. The panelists will rank the research projects in order of priority. The results will be compiled into a final rank list.</p> <p>PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT: The top-ranked research priority will be examined by the panel. A basic framework research protocol designed to address this question will be developed, with a strong focus on determining how best to study the outcomes that are clinically meaningful.</p>		
7:15 – 7:30	Topic Presentation	Dr. Spies
	Review of UAE Registry Findings	
7:30 – 7:45	Topic Presentation	Dr. Goodwin
	Review of Outcome from UAE	
7:45 – 8:00	Topic Presentation	Dr. Myers
	Outcomes from other uterine sparing fibroid therapies	
8:00 – 8:15	Topic Presentation	Dr. Stewart
	Impact of fibroids on fertility	

8:15 – 8:30	Coffee Break	
8:30 – 8:45	Topic Presentation	Dr. Bradley
	Surgical approaches for fibroids in in fertility and fertility outcomes	
8:45 – 9:00	Topic Presentation	Dr. Pelage
	UAE and subsequent pregnancy	
9:00 – 9:15	Topic Presentation	Dr. Ascher
	Imaging of uterine fibroids- Future Directions	
9:15 – 9:30	Topic Presentation	Dr. Pron
	Study Design Considerations	
9:30 – 10:30	Research Priority Discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Voting on Research Priorities	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break (votes tallied)	
11:00 – 12:00	Protocol Development for Pivotal Study	
12:00	Summary and Meeting Conclusion	