

## Postoperative Adhesions: Prevalence, Pathogenesis and Prevention

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Alfond 304 UNE, Biddeford Campus

Lunch will be provided

Hosted by: Geoff Bove, D.C., Ph.D.

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**Dr. Michael Diamond** is an internationally renowned clinical and translational investigator, who is recognized for many scientific contributions, including within the field of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. His contributions include publications of over 480 peer reviewed manuscripts, 138 chapters, and 803 abstracts. Additionally he has edited or co-edited over 20 books and journal issues, and has given ~800 scientific presentations. Dr. Diamond has also been extensively involved in health care provider education, participating in the training of medical students and OB/GYN residents. He

has also served as Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Director, training over thirty REI fellows.

Dr. Diamond completed undergraduate studies at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, medical school at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, followed by internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the same institution; and his fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He has specific expertise, interest, and experience in many areas of investigation including the development of postoperative adhesions, surgical treatment of uterine fibroids and endometriosis, oxidative stress, carbohydrate metabolism, androgen physiology, and the induction of ovulation. Dr. Diamond has extensive experience in research study design, organization, and implementation. He has a long track record of conduct of prospective clinical studies, as well as randomized controlled clinical trials. He has played leading roles in design and conduct of the preclinical/clinical studies leading to FDA approval of the first two agents for reduction of postoperative intraabdominal adhesions approved and available in the United States (Interceed and Seprafilm).



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