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As a nominee for the General Board of Directors of the AAGL, I would like to acquaint you with my background. I love my career as MIGS surgeon, as do each and every one of you. After graduating from my AAGL fellowship in 2011, I have focused on leadership, national and international education, innovation, research, and clinical care in all aspects of MIGS, concentrating on endometriosis and fibroids. I have served as AAGL fellowship program director at Baylor since 2013 with ten graduated fellows, six of whom are MIGS Division Directors in their own institutions.

I am the founding member and first president of North American Chinese OBGYN society, as well as the current chair of the NOTES committee for in the World Chinese OBGYN society. I have also had the opportunity to be Conference President of five International NOTES conferences and ten workshops in Guangzhou China. There are now over tens of thousands of NOTES cases performed in China, a testament to the transformative power of innovation and education. I have been involved in over 100 training programs as a speaker or faculty member through live surgery, speaker, or hand-on workshops.

At last year's AAGL Global Congress I presented a 45-minute prerecorded video surgery of transvaginal NOTES in a patient with severe endometriosis. It went on to become one of the most frequently viewed videos in JMIG.

My research in endometriosis, fibroids, single-site and vNOTES surgery has resulted in over 120 peer-reviewed papers in high-impact journals, such as JMIG. I hope to share these innovative accomplishments through training programs, live surgeries, and publications.

I would like to share all my experience, innovation, along with the best patient care practices with you as AAGL members. I stand before you today, deeply honored to be considered for a pivotal role on the 2023-2024 AAGL General Board of Directors with a vision that I believe will shape the future of our organization.