the first three doctors are the most sought after mesh removal specialists, listed in no particular order...... Dr. Raz and Dr. Veronikis remove mesh almost daily, Dr. Hibner is famous for his knowledge of nerve damage from mesh

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Dr. Dionysios K. Veronikis, MD : got more ladies posting positive feedback, one had mesh removed by him and one is checking him out as he got back to her fast and with empathy!!!!

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Contact

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several thumbs up for Dr. Hibner, plus one thumbs down.

Dr. Hoyte
Tampa Florida
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a patient reports he listens, and teaches residents the pitfalls of mesh, and will remove do total removals
Dr. Christopher Walker, removes 30 to 40 meshes per month, use human graft materials for repairs, recognizes systemic responses, takes insurance "There are some reports in the literature of patients being allergic to the polypropylene, which is a component of the mesh. Because they are allergic to it, they have an autoimmune response, inflammation and chronic pain. You have to take out all the pieces of mesh, which is a difficult thing to do."

Urogyn Specialists of Florida

- 4.8 Google reviews
- Obstetrician-Gynecologist
- Address: 801 N Orange Ave #710, Orlando, FL 32801, United States
- Phone: +1 407-648-9400

Dr. M. Parekh

Ashland Ave Zanesville, OH 43701 (740) 454-8551 (Office) (740) 454-6151 (Fax)

has one thumbs and a caution that he does partials when full removals are expected, so do your due diligence!

Dr. Alison C. Weidner, MD

200 Trent Dr Durham, NC 27710, +1 919-684-2471

her patient says

- Dr. Alison C. Weidner at Duke University in North Carolina.
Urogynocologist
a mesh patient says "I can now use the bathroom. I had been told that it could not and should not be removed, however, I had 8 revisions and then last August was unable to use the bathroom. TMI.. I know, but, It took that long to find someone to remove it.

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a second thumbs up was reported for this doctor

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Dr. Red Alinsod
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Dr. Quiroz
Womens Pelvic Bladder Health
825 NE 10th St # Oupb
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(405) 271-9493 (Office)

Dr Tulanon Baylor Hospital downtown Dallas... great full removal for me says his patient

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Dr. S. Tate ,has removed hernia mesh, patient impressed with skill and knowledge of mesh complications, but her specialty is female pelvic health... so a good lead for those looking for TVT mesh removal in her area
<a>The Tate Institute for Female Pelvic Health</a>2934 Breckenridge Ln Ste 2 Louisville, KY 40220
(502) 454-7871 (Office)(502) 454-7872 (Fax)

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Dr. David Kimble at Chief of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Albany Medical Center, patient says "He removed mine and helped me tremendously. He is kind and gentle." (518) 262-4942 - Albany NY

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• Dr. Farzeen Firoozi affiliated with Lenox Hill and North Shore LIJ and possibly NJ. He's been great!

https://www.northshorelij.com/.../dr-farzeen-firoozi-md...
one endorsement

○ The Smith Institute of Urology
Amanda White, MD, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Obstetrics/Gynecology at the University of Texas Southwestern Residency Programs in Austin, specializing in Urogynecology/Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. White graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) from the University of Notre Dame and earned her Doctorate of Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. She completed a four-year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology followed by a three-year surgical fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital System in Dallas.

Dr. White has published numerous scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, including Obstetrics and Gynecology and American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She also has authored numerous abstracts and given scientific presentations at national meetings in her field. Her research interests include both basic science and clinical investigation of female pelvic floor disorders.

Dr. White obtained board certification from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2008 and remains a Fellow in good standing. She is a member of the Texas Medical Association, the American Urogynecologic Society and the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.

In her spare time, Dr. White likes traveling, reading and camping.

Practice Information

<a>University Physicians Group Women's Health</a>
Hernia Mesh Removal: **Dr. Stephen Haggerty**

http://www.northshore.org/apps/findadoctor/physicians/stephen-peter-haggerty

**NorthShore Medical Group, 757 Park Ave. West, Suite 2850, Highland Park, IL 60035 (a little north of Chicago)**

**847.570.1700** Had bilateral inguinal hernia mesh removal, repaired with just absorbable sutures. Dr. Haggerty didn't previously know of the systemic complications I complained of, but was willing to hear me out and thoroughly discussed my wishes prior to surgery. He does much fewer of these than Ramshaw or Peterson, but was confident about it and as far as I am feeling, did an excellent job. He sent the explants to pathology for microscopic evaluation, where my diagnosis of foreign body giant cell reaction was identified (I would have preferred some actual pathogen testing for biofilm screening too, but maybe future patients can request this.) He did say that the risks of removal are higher in men because of potential damage to the spermatic cord. I didn't even take pain pills after this surgery, it was so much easier on me than after implant.

**Dr. Neeraj Kohli, 70 Walnut St, Wellesley, MA 02481, United States+1 617-340-6446**

Beth Zinderman Burnham tvtno.org

I met a nice **Dr. named Neeraj Kohli** today, outside of Boston in Wellesley. He is a colleague of Dr. V and knows him well. He now does mesh removal and no longer implants plastic mesh. So he can be added to the list of good Dr.s who do complete removals. (I am not positive his removals are 100% though, Kelly do you know if they are?) He believes in using slings with cadaver skin for those of us with extensive injuries from mesh who still leak.

**Dr Christopher Klingele** from Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN

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update: a mesh patient reports this doctor said he did a total removal when he only did a partial

Hi Noreen, I just saw someone recommended Chris Klingele at Mayo. He is the person who caused me to have to live with my sling in for an extra 5 years. I spend my inheritance from my mother to travel to Mayo to see him 5 years ago. He treated me very disrespectfully and told me a lie - that the sling was not really there and had been completely removed in a previously surgery at UCSF (I have a sonogram to prove that he lied.) 2 months ago, I finally found a surgeon who took it out. Now my attt. has the actual sling that Klingele said wasn't there. I also have the letter from Klingele with the lie that caused me to suffer unnecessarily, caused my grandchildren to live with a grandmother in constant pain, made urination nearly impossible, etc. etc. The pain is much better now that the sling is finally out of my urethra. I wonder if you'd be willing to post this anonymously for me as I'm in litigation and can't make public statements. It's only fair that both sides of Klingele be made public. Many thanks for what you are doing.

Dr Demetra Vaginas MD/ND practices naturopathically. If it were not for her I would have died from renal failure in 2012. Her website is www.buildinghealthfromwithin.com. if you would like to add her to your list but she is alternative medicine. another mesh victims gives this doctor a thumbs down

Dr. Lisa Rogo-Gupta, 650.725.6079

Laurie Plocher

Hi everyone, I went to my 6 week post op appt. I saw Dr. Lisa Rogo-Gupta, I orginally met her June 2013 in Dr Raz office at UCLA. She trained under Dr Raz for 3 years. She now works at Stanford University in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is training mesh removal herself now. Her # is 650.725.6079 she also is a hugger. Maybe she could be added to the list of qualified doctors. Dr Raz also recommended her

sympathetic doctor reported great for post mesh removal ....
Michelle CH states "Dr. Ostergard's staff Dr. Sean Francis and his co-surgeons removed all of my mesh in March of this year. They stitched me for 7 hours (a total of 21 surgical hours - 3 physicians and it was a success~!

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https://betterdoctor.com/sean-francis-md to view accepted medical insurance plans

Meet Dr. Wood

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INTERNSHIP Obstetrics & Gynecology, St. John’s Medical Center St. Louis, MO
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ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Obstetrics/Gynecology Residency Associate Program Director – Mercy Hospital – St. Louis
- ACOG Junior Fellow Congress Advisory Council Member
- ACOG District VII Junior Fellow Vice Chair

Dr. Wood joined Dr. Veronikis as a partner in 2012 after completing her fellowship with him. She graduated medical school in 2006 from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City and an Obstetrics and Gynecology residency in 2011 from St. John’s Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

She has devoted her practice of medicine to the surgical care and treatment of prolapse and incontinence along with other complicated gynecologic surgery. She shares the principles of medicine that Dr. Veronikis has embodied and has operated with him since her internship year of residency.

Please see the Conditions page for other diagnoses that we treat and the Surgical Treatments page for more specific surgical procedures we perform.

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Dr. Gregory Bales at the University of Chicago.

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- Reconstructive urology
- Male and female incontinence
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- Urethral stricture disease
just got another thumbs up regarding Dr. Bales, plus he acknowledges autoimmune issues caused by mesh so he is now endorsed by three ladies

another endorsement for Dr. Bales!

Removal Success!! Surgery went well cath still in and pain in min right now!! Surgery took just over 2 hours, very happy w dr bales university of Chicago:

Here's an update from a mesh sister. Due to legal issues she doesn't want to be named but wants to report in .... " had two partial removals by a local urologist because mesh was in my bladder. When it went through my uretha and he couldn't remove it all ( I told him no more unless it's all gone), he referred me to another doctor. He was awesome and surgery was scheduled three weeks later. No more pain. Only problem is I pee when I cough and sneeze. Back to square one but at least I can pee again. Tired of going to er to get cathed. " She also would like you to know of the doctor who did the operation, full removal, as she was very happy with him. Dr. Gregory Bales at the University of Chicago.

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Brian J. Flynn, MD

Director of Female and Reconstructive Urology/Urodynamics
Associate Professor of Surgery

To schedule an appointment with Brian Flynn please call 720-848-1800

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Dr. Flynn completed a prestigious fellowship in Female and Reconstructive Urology / Urodynamics at Duke University Medical Center under the directorship of Dr. George D. Webster. Brian is an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Urology at the University of Colorado at Denver And

Testimonials

*I am completely satisfied with the results of the surgeries and very, very grateful for the difference you have made in my life.* read more...Dr. B. Flynn is the best darn surgeon and urologist ever! read more...

Health Sciences Center and is certified by the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Flynn’s primary clinical interest is Female Urology with emphasis on urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, interstim therapy and neurogenic bladders. He collaborates extensively with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in these areas both clinically and academically. He also specializes in reconstruction or substitution of the ureter and bladder in men and women and is one of a small number of urologists in the nation with advanced training in reconstruction of the adult urethra for stricture or trauma. Additionally, Dr. Flynn utilizes video urodynamics to more accurately characterize complex voiding dysfunctions and urinary incontinence in men and women allowing more precise diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Rebecca J. McCrery, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., F.A.C.S recommended by Cindy Walraven on the TVT no forumShe truly does care about her patients. Search google for reviews by patients on her and you will see what I mean. I am providing a link to her website for anyone interested in finding someone closer to home she is based out Omaha, NE...http://www.adultpediatricuro.com/physicians.shtml#mccrery

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Dr. Vic Nitti – New York 212 263 6301 Dr. Angelo Gousse – Florida – Miami –

Doctor Bercik:
He is out of New Haven, and Bridgeport CT. Doctor Bercik and he is from YALE His number is 203-384-3042. That is the bridgeport number. The New Haven number is 203-785-6927

one thumbs up from a patient......

I have posted before and just wanted to let you know how I am doing. I had mesh put in Jan, 2013, and had it fully removed on April, 2013. I had severe complications. The doctor who removed it was Doctor Bercik. He is located out of New Haven, Ct and has an office in Bridgeport, CT. He is under Urogynecology. He is affiliated with Yale New Haven. If you are on the East Coast and just can not afford the trip to the west coast, I would strongly recommend this doctor. He knew right away the problems I was having and helped me out 100%. I feel like I did years ago finally and he even has my IC under control. I thank God every day I found him. I do not know if he is as experienced as DR. RAZ for all of the poor women who have had this in them for years and years, however, it is worth the time to see him first if finances are an issue.

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Dr John R Miklos, MD FACOG | World Renowned Laparoscopic ...

www.beverlyhillsurogyn.com/johnmiklos.php

Dr. Miklos is known throughout the world as an international authority of Vaginal Reconstructive surgery as well as Laparoscopic Urogynecology.

a meshie reports:

Dr. Miklos removed my mesh..I was very happy with him. I couldn't afford Dr Raz. Dr Miklos removed 3 meshes.
Dr. Rebecca McCrery

Cindy says "I am staying with the surgeon I have in Omaha, ne. Her name is Dr. Rebecca McCrery she is a great uro/gyn I fully trust her and she has a good bedside manor. I will be having full removal in July. I hope that by going to her and sharing my experience with everyone it might be possible that we have a doctor in the midwest to rely on."

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going on...I guess that comes from not trusting after what has happened to get us all in this place we are. Dr. Veronikis is a wonderful person, not just doctor. Being able to talk to a person and help them to understand what has happened to them as far as the damage and have him explain in HONEST terms that he has done the best he can and that even sometimes he doesn't feel that is good enough, is something every doctor in this world should be doing for their patients. This man works very hard to give back what we have had taken away. Even though we know things will never be perfect, he works to get as close to perfect as he can. To correct what someone else did without a thought as to if they really knew what they were doing, how to do it, or what the outcome would be. The pain of having the mesh removed is easier to take when you know you have someone you can go to for straight answers. Dr. Veronikis and his staff are some of the few people I know who really work to make sure you understand everything BEFORE anything happens. Thank you all for the information you have shared in finding this Doctor and his staff. I hope we can all continue to spread his good name and reputation for his work to those in need.

another thumbs up....Laura Williams: Noreen give another thumbs up for Dr. V. too.

XXXXXX says :Looks like Dr. Veronikis is my man! I sent an email and he immediately called me - wow. He said that no doctor should have put mesh in me especially considering my MRKH. We are possibly looking at two surgeries. One to remove the mesh and another to repair the damage done. For patients traveling, it's a 3 day deal. Day one and two are office visits and testing and day 3 would be surgery.

XXXXXX says : 2.2 hr surgery, 2-2" incisions in my groin and i am 100% mesh free...Dr. Veronikis is a great doctor and person

xxxxxxx says :Dr. Veronikis just did a full removal my Solyx sling on Friday night. I feel Great! I can't tell you what a relief it was to find a doctor whom I could get an appointment with in reasonable amount of time. I was hurting and wanted relief now not months later. After the consult I had surgery within days.Read through his website or send him an email. I promise you will not be disappointed.http://vaginalsurgeryandurogynecologyinstitute.com/

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Dr. C.Y. Liu.

World-renown Dr. C.Y. Liu. Chattanooga, TN.

note fro Teresa S.: I received some very positive feedback on a doc in TN... Midsouthern ladies please do your research, as we do NOT refer doctors but only forward information from women that have had very positive results from them!!! http://www.gyndr.com/about.php

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Dr. Larissa Rodriguez... trained by Dr. Raz recommended by mesh victims x 3

Specialty Urology

Gender Female

Language Spoken English, Portuguese, Spanish

Hospital Affiliation Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

State License Number A54911

Contact (310) 794-7700

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for Hernia mesh victim xxxxxx says.....Here is Petersen's phone number (702) 256-7616. When you call him, his assistant will set up an appointment for a phone consultation. Dr. Bruce Ramshaw is in Florida, here is his phone number (386) 255-1266. These are the only 2 surgeons that I would trust that know what they are doing. If you can get insurance to pay for it, you may want to use Ramshaw, if your paying out of pocket, Petersen has negotiated reduced rates at an outpatient center but doesn't take any insurance.

Dr. Ramshaw has been recommended by several hernia mesh victims.......and has testified to the FDA about mesh complications......

https://www.google.ca/url?

Dr. Nazema Y. Siddiqui http://www.dukehealth.org/physicians/nazema_y...

Denniz Zolnoun, MD, MPH
Associate Professor; Director, Vulvar Clinic

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Dr. Zelnoun is an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, division of Advanced Laparoscopy & Pelvic Pain.

She says her job has become “damage control,” and she’s seeing so many new cases in the last six to seven months that their intake form has added a new category, “post-mesh pain”.

Dr. Zelnoun believes pre-packaged mesh kits are leading to the problem. The prevalence of kits means doctors are not measuring according to the anatomy of the patient, she says.

For women suffering post-mesh pain, many are suffering scarring and nerve injury. Frequently women are written off as suffering from marital discord.

“In order to solve the puzzle you have to first acknowledge it” Dr. Zelnoun says to IB News.

“But part of the problem is that neurologists don’t often understand a woman’s pelvic region, and gynecologists are often unfamiliar with nerve and mechanical sources of pain.”

UNC is working on nerve blocks to help with the pain, which may be caused by direct injury or by one nerve irritating another in the proximity of the spinal cord. The field has many mysteries and when you combine that with patients who have been convinced that their pain may be psychological or due to marital problems, you have what Dr. Zelnoun calls a “Conspiracy of Silence” that keeps the problem and solution from the forefront.


Website: [http://www.UNCalpp.org](http://www.UNCalpp.org)

Dr. Brittany Star Hampton, MD 695 Eddy St Providence, RI 02903 (401) 453-7560 9 Years of Experience Female......

XXXXXXX says : My Mesh Angel is my uro gyn surgeon Dr Brittany Star Hampton of Providence RI who from the first visit minced no words- this has to come out- all of it .. I think of her often and am grateful I was directed to her. She follows Dr Raz's protocol and did not dismiss me when I asked if we could do a Dr Raz ultrasound. She goes the extra steps and she is an MD who calls the patient herself- no RN's unless it is a minor thing. God bless all caring surgeons like her."
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Pudendal Neuralgia
Robotic Surgery
SILP - Single Incision Laparoscopic Procedure
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St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center\nCenter for Women's Health\n
several thumbs up for Dr. Hibner, plus one thumbs down............

Dr. Christopher Twiss in Tucson, AZ.
I had my appointment today, finally, after almost a year waiting for my medicare to go into effect, with Dr. Christopher Twiss in Tucson, AZ. I was overwhelmingly happy with his answers, concerns, explanations, cautions of possible future complications, honesty, bedside manner, knowledge of the mesh problems. He did his fellowship with Dr Raz. Knows and has worked with both the doctors working with Dr Raz now. One of the funny things, is when I got to the office they gave me a questionair for medical history. I knew they would, I had filled out the one Dr Raz sent me and took a copy with me so would have addresses, dates etc. When I started filling it out it was word for work the same as Dr Raz. So asked Dr Twiss, since I had this copy could I just give it to him instead of filling out the one he gave me. He looked at it and laughed. Said he made up that questionair when he was working with Dr. Raz and took it with him when he left. I have total confidence this Dr Twiss and since he is only 2 hours from my home, I am excited. My surgery is scheduled for Nov 30th and will keep you posted as too the out come. He does implant the mesh, but only in a last resort situation when nothing else can be done. He removes all of the mesh including arms. He did say there is one little spot on the inside of the pelvic bone where sometimes the mesh fuses to the bone, other times it just flicks off. If it fuses he said the dangers of taking that little tiny piece is more dangerous than leaving it. As for the translabia ultrasound, he has been trying to get one but, insurance will not pay for the procedure, so Arizona University can not justify it. He also said he has a partner that also is experienced and trained in implant removal. Dr. Twiss spent 2 hours in the exam room with me. Never rushed me, answered all my questions, explained all possible complications. One he mentioned that he had found had been a problem with mesh removal, because of cutting though so many capillaries to remove the mesh, women would bleed, the capillaries continue to seep. So he does a packing for a full 48 hours after surgery to prevent this. Requiring you to be hospitalized for 48 hours. Just wanted to share my experience. I think he is a good candidate for implant removals. (Thursday Sep 6 | post #3892)

+ another thumbs up from another mesh complication patient May 4 2015

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Dee Ellen Fenner MD | UofMHealth.orgwww.uofmhealth.org/profile/179/dee-ellen-fenner-mdShareUniversity of Michigan Health System ... Dee Ellen Fenner MD ... Dr. Fenner specializes in Robotic Surgery, Pelvic Floor issues in addition to urinary and fecal ..
XXXXXX says My mesh was removed by Dr. Brian Diener in Tulsa at the OSU Medical Center. To then repair the massive hernia left after the removal of the 3 synthetic Bard meshes, he used mesh made from pig intestines.4 minutes ago via mobile · OMECO | OSU Medical Center | General Surgery 16 Contact Us Brian Diener, D.O.. Program Director 918.743.8410 918.743.8340 fax brian.diener@okstate.edu ...

Dr. Priya Padmanabhan, M.D., M.P.H.Dr. Priya Padmanabhan is an Assistant Professor of Urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Bo...See MoreYesterday at 9:22am ·

Carol B...reports this doctor only removed the arms of her TVT.....too soon to tell if this resolves much or most of her health issues......

Noreen Wideman I like the fact that she is looking at QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES !!!

http://www.urologyatkumed.com/Main/OurDoctors/PriyaPadmanabhan.aspx

XXXXXXX reports her doctor was Dr. Brian Lee Israel 1627 Gibson StWest Plains, MO 65775 (417) 256-1838

Dr. Tom Margolis (650) 228-4052 mtom.margolis@yahoo.combapelvicsurgery.com

Surgical Mesh Complications

"On July 13, 2011 the FDA published its second and much stronger public warning regarding the use of transvaginal synthetic mesh for pelvic organ prolapse. Dr. Margolis applauds the FDA actions because he has always held the strong position that transvaginal placement of synthetic mesh of all types for prolapse and stress incontinence was dangerous and could lead to surgical mesh complications. His position is based on core biologic principles of wound infection in contaminated fields (well known principles established in the surgical literature decades ago), his own review of the FDA MAUDE database which has reported mesh complications for almost a decade, numerous reports in the literature of major complications with mesh and his own personal experience removing mesh in scores of patients. The FDA does not make these warnings lightly or without just cause. This is a strong statement and must serve as a warning to all potential surgical candidates that transvaginal synthetic mesh should never be used. If you are considering surgery, please instruct your surgeon not to use such systems." --

Brian C Diener, DOOklahoma State University GNS802 S Jackson Ave Ste 505Tulsa, OK(918) 747-5322
mesh victim reports: OSU is a learning hospital, so Dr. Diener is up to date on all the latest and he also goes the extra mile to make sure you are repaired correctly.

Seattle WA, **Dr. Una Lee**, who trained under Dr. Raz at UCLA. She can remove mesh. She is at Virginia Mason Urology. Call 1-206-577-9921 to speak with the Urology department.

another thumbs up for Una Lee, advocates for mesh removal, understands pudendal neuralgia, refers PN to Dr.Hibner, and has colo-rectal surgeon on hand when removing mesh.... uses 3D

Dr Marshburn, , Phoenix ......has been reported as doing a good job with fascia slings to restore continence after mesh removal surgery