

Webinar:

„The Role of Material in Pelvic Floor Surgery” – Theory of Pathology and Clinical Practice

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Today, pelvic floor meshes are made of various polymers. However, each polymer has different features, which influence the biocompatibility and which may impact the long-term outcome of the pelvic floor repair.

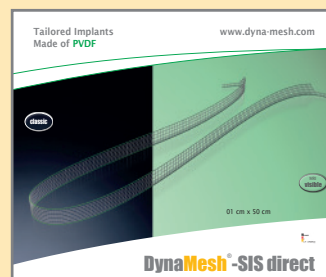
PVDF, a polymer meanwhile well-established in the medical field yet underrepresented in pelvic floor repair, shows superior biocompatibility compared to standard polymers.

This presentation highlights the advantages of PVDF from the view of a pathologist.

Polypropylene and polyvinylidene fluoride transobturator slings for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence:

1-Year outcomes from a multicentre randomized trial

In this session we will discuss the results from a randomized controlled trial comparing polypropylene and polyvinylidene fluoride suburethral slings for the treatment of female stress urinary incontinence. PVDF TOTs have shown similar high effectiveness than PP slings. In addition less mesh-related adverse events, such as de novo UUI and pain symptoms were observed with PVDF midurethral tapes.



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