#### **TOPAS<sup>TM</sup> Treatment for Fecal Incontinence**

#### **ASTORA Women's Health**

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#### **TOPAS**

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#### **TOPAS Overview**

- New, innovative, minimally invasive approach for women with Fecal Incontinence (FI)
- Uses surgical mesh to safely support a woman's natural anatomy
  - Reduces episodes of FI
  - Improves patient quality of life
- Not placed transvaginally

#### **A Debilitating Condition**

- FI causes shame, embarrassment, depression, poor self-esteem and self-imposed social isolation\*
- An inability to control bowel movements
  - Ranges from occasional leakage to complete loss of bowel control
  - Mild, moderate, severe FI undefined
  - Patients may have multiple episodes weekly

<sup>\*</sup> Landefeld et al., 2008; Minor, 2004; Norton, 2004

# No One Treatment Works in All Patients

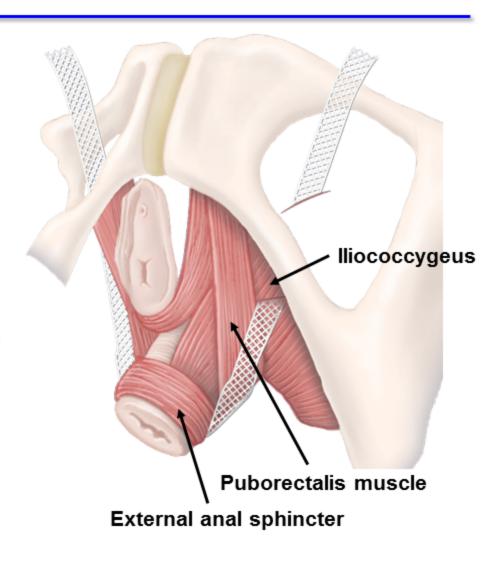
- Successful reduction in FI episodes does not eliminate concomitant treatment
- Some therapies result in additional burdens
  - Complex device management
  - Surgical revisions
  - Device replacement

### **TOPAS** is a New Therapeutic Option

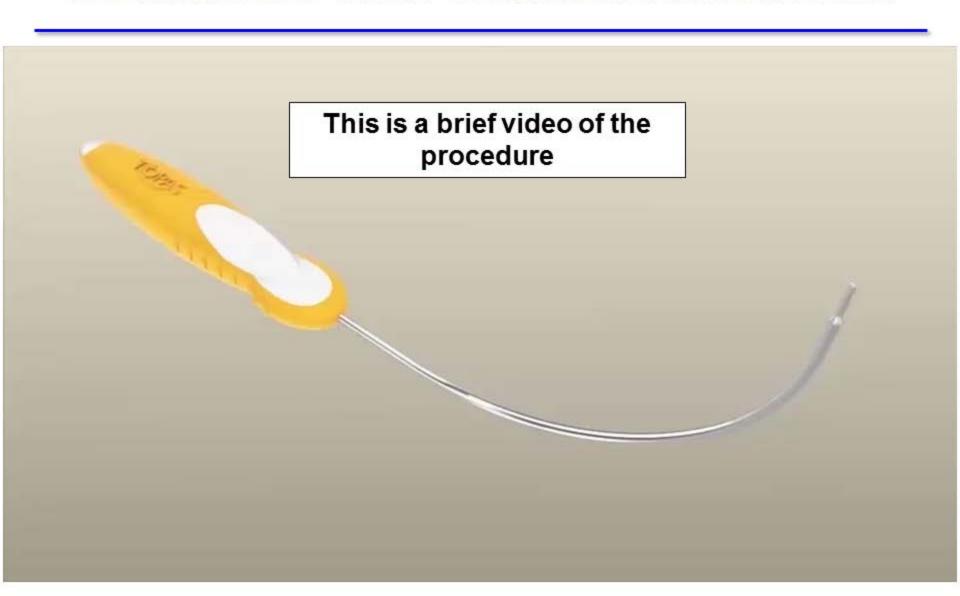
- Different potential MOA and implant location
- Support to the anorectum to compensate for the loss of pelvic floor muscle function

#### **TOPAS Final Placement**

- Goal is to place the synthetic mesh inferior to the anorectum and parallel with the puborectalis
- Mesh sits ~2 cm away
   from the anorectum



# Outpatient Procedure Performed in ~30 Minutes With General Anesthesia



#### Indication for TOPAS

The TOPAS Treatment for Fecal Incontinence is intended to treat women with fecal incontinence (also referred to as accidental bowel leakage) who have failed more conservative therapies.

### Clinical Development Program

- Engaged physicians and statisticians in study design development
  - Single arm, adaptive study design
  - Required ≥ 152 patients
- Pre-market application submitted April 2014
- Not commercially available

#### **TOPAS Meets Criteria for Valid Evidence**

- Highest level of evidence are randomized controlled trials
- Valid scientific evidence includes objective trials without matched controls\*
- Single arm studies provide valid scientific evidence to determine safety and effectiveness

## **TOPAS Exceeded Primary Endpoint**

- Primary Endpoint: > 50% achieve ≥ 50% reduction in number of FI episodes
  - 69% achieved ≥ 50% reduction in FI episodes versus baseline
  - Reduction was durable over 3-yr follow-up period
- Demonstrated improvements in QoL

# **TOPAS Demonstrated Favorable Mesh Safety Profile**

- Not placed transvaginally
- No organ perforations
- 509 patient-years of follow-up, TOPAS has not seen
  - Erosions into vagina or rectum
  - Extrusions through incision sites
  - Bowel obstructions

# **Agenda**

Unmet Need	Mikio Nihira, MD Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Oklahoma
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# Unmet Need for Women Living with Fecal Incontinence

#### Mikio Nihira, MD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Oklahoma

#### **Presentation Overview**

- Pathophysiology
- Undertreated condition that is increasing
- Consequences of FI
- Treatment options

# **Several Mechanisms Necessary for Normal Fecal Continence**

Mechanism	Normal Function
Innervation	Controlling rectal sensation
Pelvic Floor and Sphincter Muscles	Working properly
Stool Consistency	Not too soft to hold Not too hard to pass

## Multiple Possible Contributing Factors

- Congenital, anatomic, neurologic, functional abnormalities
  - Obstetric trauma
  - Age
  - Diarrheal states
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - Neurologic conditions: Diabetic neuropathy, Multiple Sclerosis

# Poor Correlation Between Diagnostic Tools, Causes and Outcomes

- Several tools to characterize FI
- Diagnostic tools may not be helpful to delineate
  - Pathophysiology
  - Potential treatment responses

### FI in U.S. Women Expected to Increase

- 5-10% of women suffer ≥ 1 FI episode/month<sup>1,2</sup>
- In 2010, estimated that 10.6 million US women affected with FI<sup>3</sup>
- Increases with age

### FI Negatively Affects Quality of Life

- FI limits lifestyle and ability to work
- Embarrassment, increased risk of depression
- Plan life around access to restrooms
- Social isolation

#### **Treatment Barriers**

- Lack of knowledge about available treatment options among patients and providers
- Patients embarrassed to seek medical advice
- < 3 in 10 patients discuss FI with their doctor</p>
- Limited treatment options

# Treatments Range from Non-Surgical to Major Interventions



- Dietary changes
- Medication
- Pelvic floor training

- Injectable bulking agent
- Sacral neuromodulation

- Sphincter repair surgery
- Colostomy

## **FDA Approved FI Devices**

Device	Туре	Ongoing Device Maintenance	MRI Compatible	Commercial Availability
Injectable Bulking Agent	Class III (PMA)	Required	Yes	Limited
Sacral Neuromodulator	Class III (PMA)	Required	No	Yes
Non-Permanent Vaginal Insert	Class II (510k)	Required	Yes	Limited
Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation Device	Class III (HDE)	No	No	Limited

## Patients Need New, Accessible Treatment Options

- Ideal therapy
  - Efficacious and safe
  - Minimally invasive
  - Low maintenance
  - Improve patients' lives

### Study Design

#### Dee Fenner, MD

Furlong Professor of Women's Health Director of Gynecology University of Michigan

# **Study Design**

Design	Prospective Single Arm Open Label
Sites	15 US* 8 led by colorectal surgeons 7 led by urogynecologists

<sup>\*</sup>One colorectal site closed prior to any patients implanted

## Single Arm Study was Most Appropriate Design

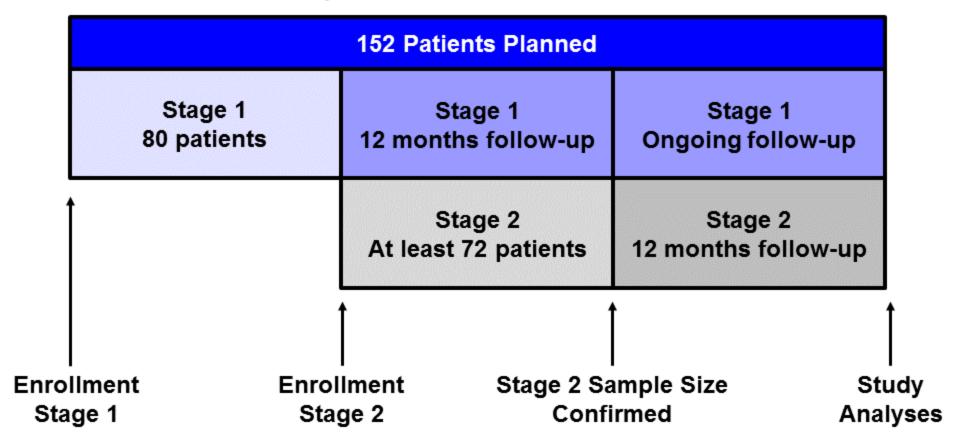
- Study Advisory Committee determined randomization to conservative therapy inappropriate
- No comparable FDA-approved device available
- Benefit did not outweigh risk for sham arm
- Meets FDA standard for valid clinical evidence

# 50% Reduction in FI Episodes is Standard Outcome = Responders

- Definition of responder
  - ≥ 50% reduction in FI episodes
- Study success criterion
  - > 50% of participants are responders
- Used in recent clinical device trials for FI\*

#### **Adaptive Design Used**

- Two-stage adaptive design
- Planned sample size re-estimation



# Regular Follow-up Visits Measured Endpoints

Physical Exams / AE Assessment	2 - 4 weeks after surgery 3 & 6-month follow-up Annual thereafter, to 60 months
14-Day Bowel Diary	Baseline 3 & 6-month follow-up
Health Questionnaires	Annual thereafter, to 60 months

#### Patient Diary Collected Major Outcomes

Accident #	Accident	Accident	Accident
	Urgency	Consistency	Amount
1	☐ 1 - Aware ☐ 2 - Urgent ☐ 3 - Unaware	☐ 1 - Solid ☐ 2 - Mixed ☐ 3 - Liquid	☐ 1 - Small ☐ 2 - Medium ☐ 3 - Large

#### Accident Urgency

Aware - I was aware well before

Urgent - I was aware suddenly and rushed to the toilet

Unaware - I was not aware until afterward

#### Accident Consistency

Solid - Stool has form with definite borders and maintains shape

Mixed - Stool is watery and contains solid pieces that may be poorly formed

Liquid - Stool is watery and has no solid pieces with form

#### Accident Amount

Small - Staining

Medium – Change pad or undergarments

Large - Change outer clothing

#### **Primary Efficacy Objective**

Demonstrate that more than 50% of study participants could achieve at least a 50% reduction in fecal incontinent episodes from baseline to 12 months.

### **Handling of Missing Data**

- Primary endpoint
  - Missing data as treatment failure
- Long-term follow up
  - Observed cases with missing data excluded

#### Secondary Objectives to Demonstrate Efficacy Focused on Sustained Results

- Long-term efficacy
- Reduced incontinent days, urge episodes, symptom severity
- Improvement in FI quality of life
- Quantify pelvic floor distress and impact to sexual function

### Comprehensive Safety Objective

- Summarize all adverse events
- Quantify pelvic pain
- Known complications of surgical mesh used in pelvic floor reconstruction

#### **Inclusion Criteria**

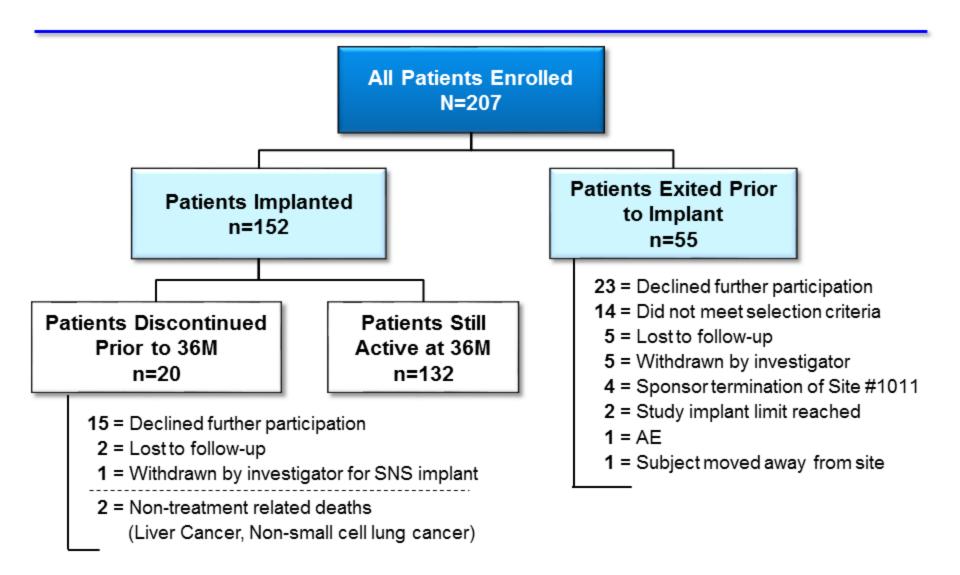
- ≥ 18 years of age
- Tried and failed ≥ 2 conservative therapies
- FI for ≥ 6 months
- ≥ 4 FI episodes in a 14-day period
- Met colon cancer screen guidelines

#### **Exclusion Criteria**

- Pregnant or planning future pregnancy
- Diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease
- Chronic, watery diarrhea
- History of recent gynecologic or gastroenterologic surgical repair procedures

### **Study Results**

#### **Patient Status at 36 Months**



# Study Population Representative of Women with FI Seeking Treatment\*

N=152
59.6 ± 9.7
9.2 ± 9.5
90%
7%
3%
27.8 ± 5.4
21.7 ± 15.4
18
57%
41%
7%

<sup>\*</sup>Melville et al., 2005; Menees et al., 2013

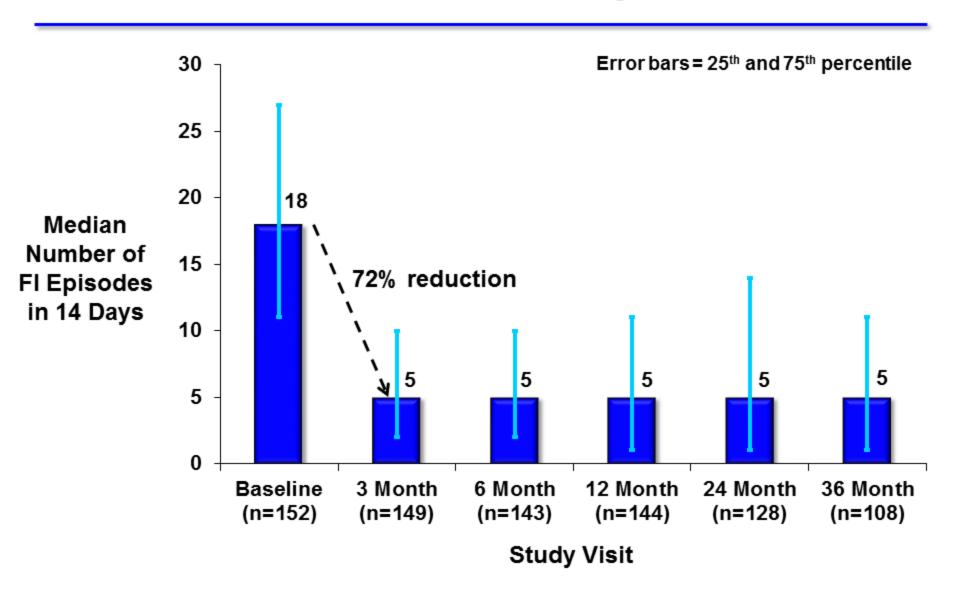
#### **Baseline Medical Characteristics**

	N=152
Medical History	
Prior Hysterectomy and/or Oophorectomy	49%
Previous Prolapse and/or UI Repair	46%
Urinary Incontinence	26%
Previous Anal Sphincter Repair	20%
Vaginal Prolapse	5%
Rectal Prolapse	4%
Failed Conservative Treatment	
At Least Two	100%
All Three	40%

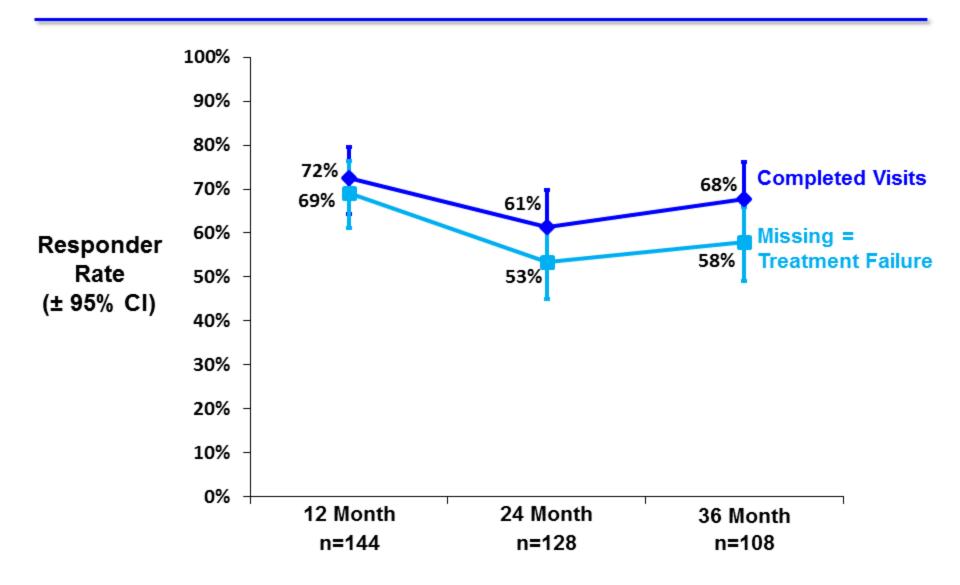
# Study Met its Primary Endpoint of Reducing FI Episodes at 12 Months

Subject Group	N	Treatment Success Rate % (95% CI)	P-Value
Stage I	80	<b>65%</b> (54, 75)	0.0048
Stage II	72	<b>74%</b> (62, 83)	<0.0001
All Implanted	152	<b>69%</b> (61, 76)	NA

#### Reduction in Median FI Episodes



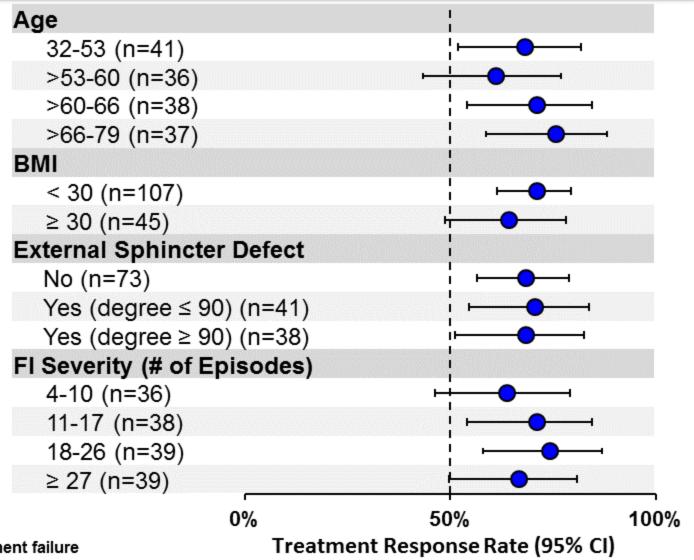
#### Responder Rate is Stable Over Time



### **Improvement Categories at 12 Months**

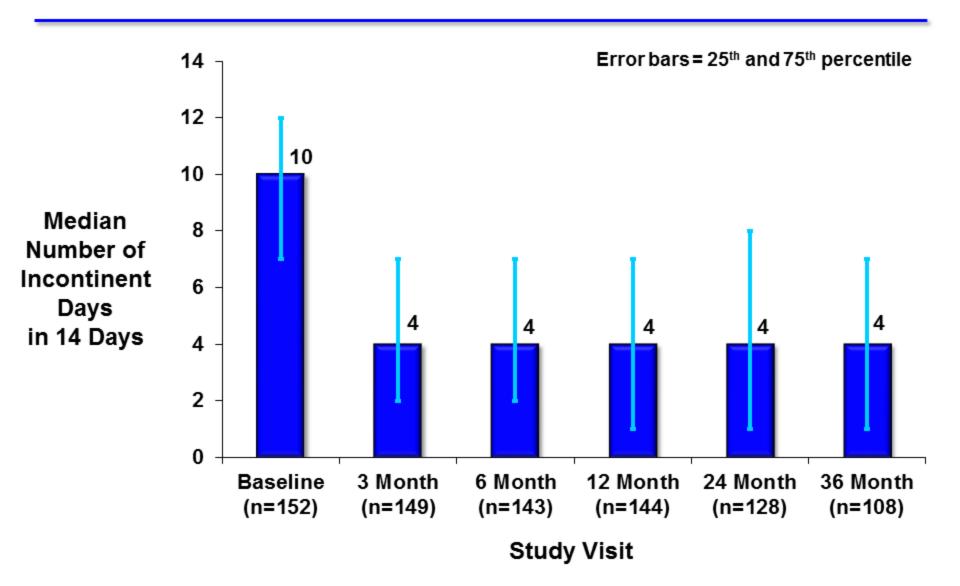
Change in FI Episodes From Baseline	<b>Rate</b> (95% CI)
Increase in Episodes	<b>12</b> % (7, 18)
No Change in Episodes	<b>7</b> % (4, 13)
Improvement in Episodes	
> 0% Improvement	<b>81%</b> (74, 87)
≥ 25% Improvement	<b>77%</b> (70, 83)
≥ 50% Improvement	<b>69</b> % (61, 76)
≥ 75% Improvement	<b>42</b> % (34, 50)
Complete Continence	<b>19</b> % (13, 26)

#### No Factors Found to Predict Results

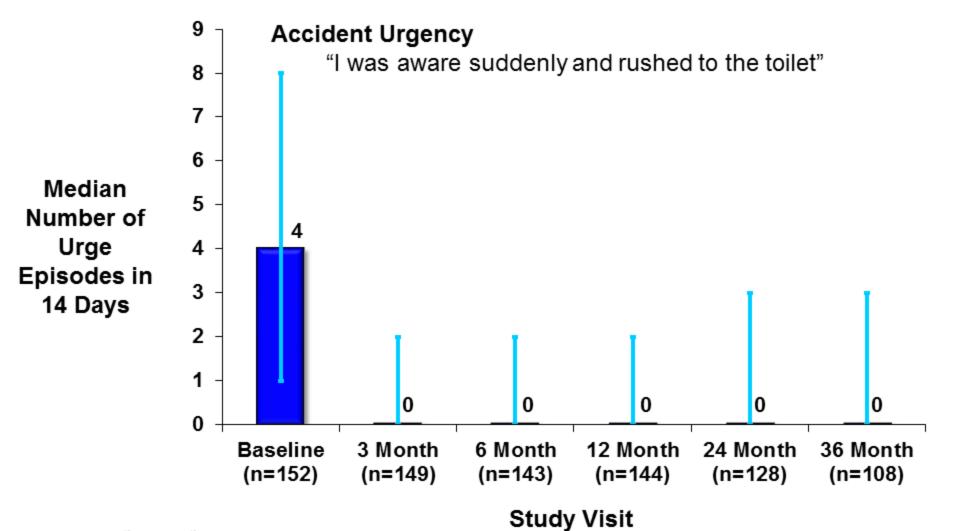


Missing = treatment failure

#### Median Number of Incontinent Days Decreased From Baseline



## Number of Urge Episodes Decreased From Baseline



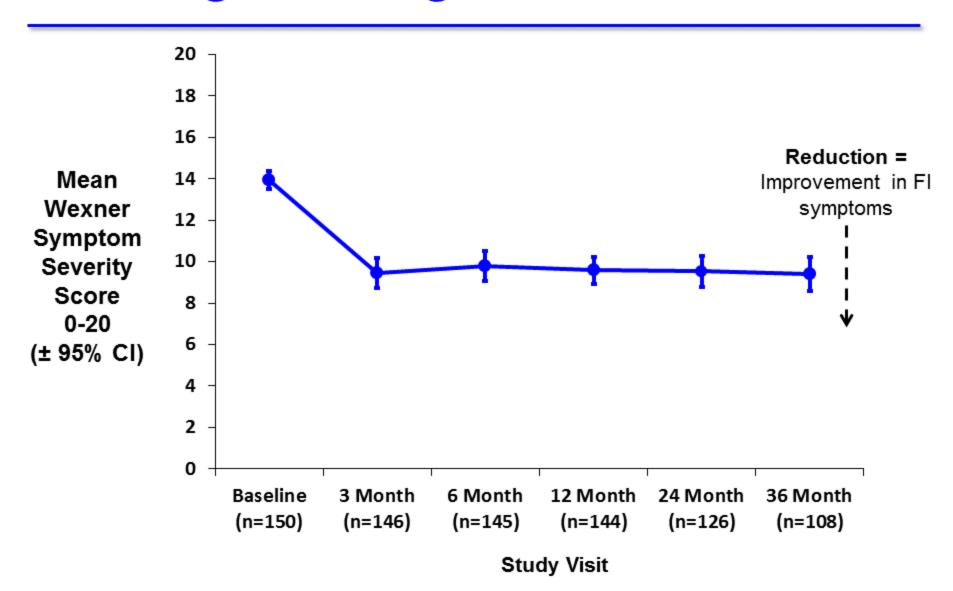
## Improvements in Patient Reported Outcomes

	Improvement
Wexner Symptom Severity Score	✓
Fecal Incontinence Quality of Life	✓
Pelvic Floor Distress Inventory	✓
CRADI Subscale	✓
Pelvic Floor Impact Questionnaire	✓
CRAIQ Subscale	✓
Sexual Function Questionnaire	No impact

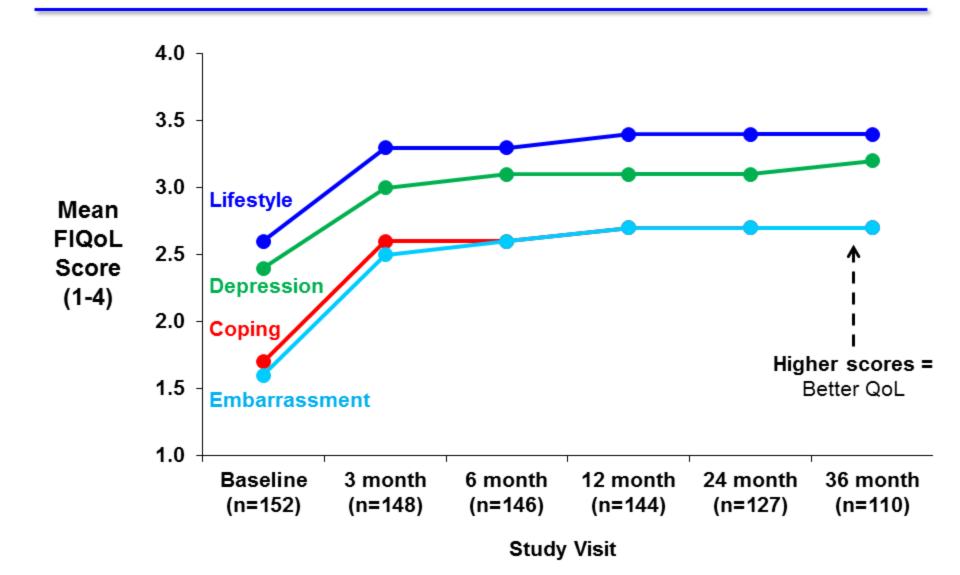
### **Wexner Symptom Severity Score**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
Solid	□0	<b>1</b>	2	<b>X</b> 3	□4		
Liquid	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	2	□3	□4		
Gas	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>□</b> 2	<b>2</b> 3	□4		
Wears pad	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	□3	<b>X</b> 4		
Lifestyle alteration	<b>[</b> ] 0	<b>1</b>	<b></b> 2	<b>X</b> 3	□4		
Total=9 Total=15							
Rarely = less than once per month							
Sometimes = between once per week and once per month							
Often = between once per day and once per week Always = at least once per day							
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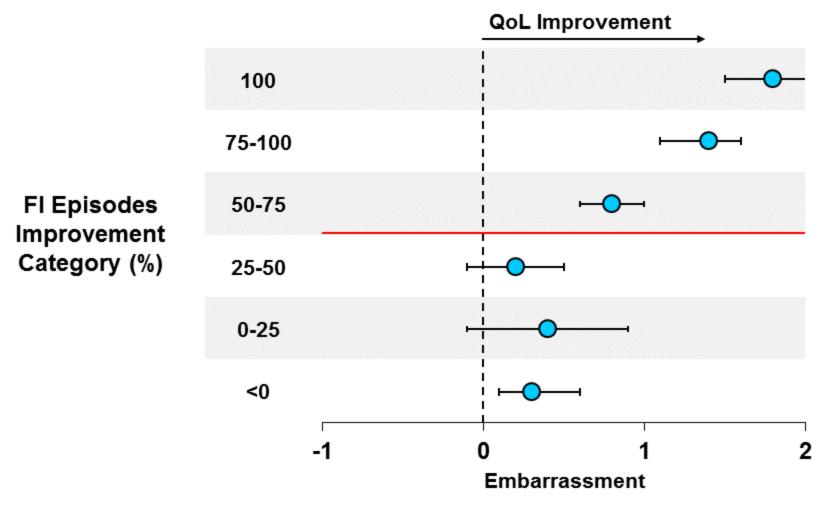
#### Meaningful Change in Wexner Score



# Improvement in Fecal Incontinence Quality of Life Score (FIQoL)



# Positive Correlation Between Treatment Response and QoL



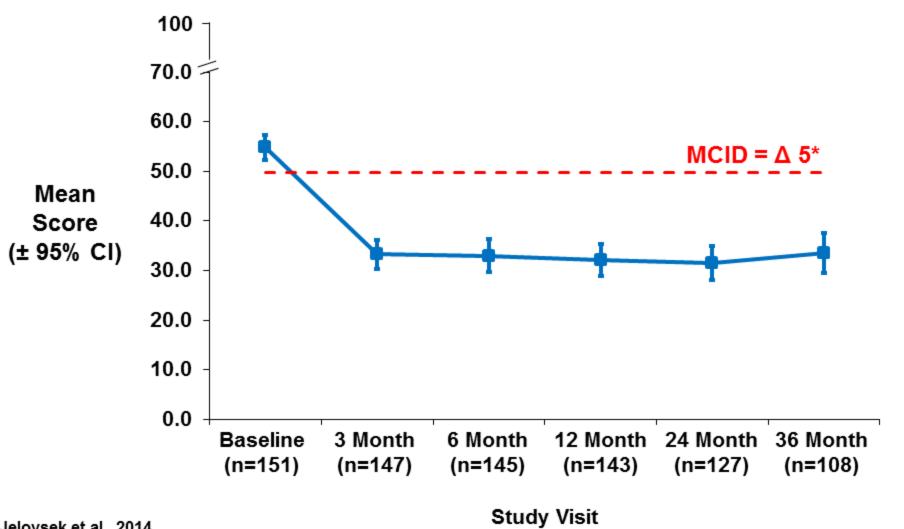
FIQOL Score Change at 12 Months

### Colo-Rectal-Anal Distress Inventory (CRADI) and Impact Questionnaire (CRAIQ)

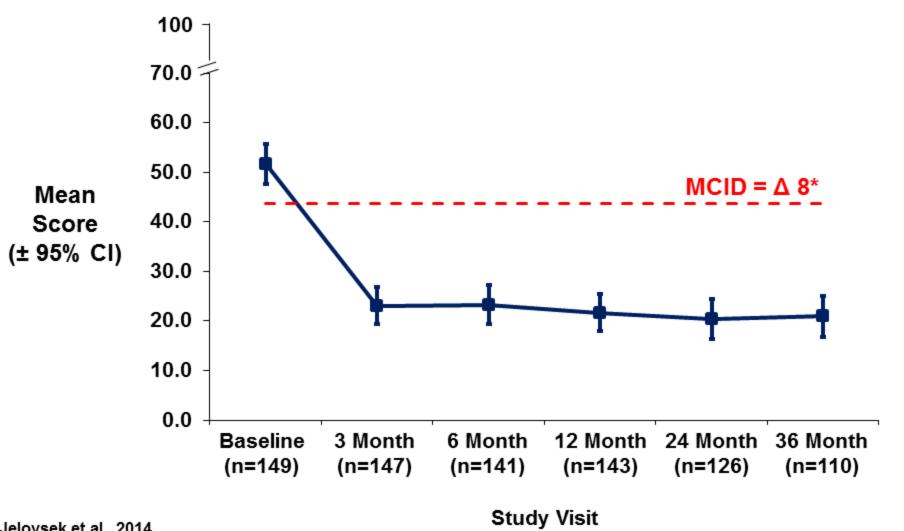
CRADI	CRAIQ
<ul> <li>Do you usually lose stool</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Does your FI usually affect</li></ul>
beyond your control if your	your ability to do household
stool is loose or liquid?	chores?
<ul> <li>Do you experience a strong</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Does your FI usually affect</li></ul>
sense of urgency and have	your ability to participate in
to rush to the bathroom to	social activities outside your
have a bowel movement?	home?

- Scores range from 0 100; lower scores = less distress or patient impact
- Established MCID values

#### Improved CRADI Score Exceeded **MCID**



#### Improved CRAIQ Score Exceeded **MCID**



## Improvements in Other Tangible Measures

Results when patients were asked, during the last year, aside from study procedure and study visit:

Question	Baseline (N=152)	36 Month (N=108)	% Change
# of pads per day taken for FI	2.4 ± 2.1	1.2 ± 1.6	-50%
Total # of health care provider visits due to FI	5.0 ± 7.6	0.3 ± 1.1	-94%
Total # of days taken off work due to FI	6.4 ± 34.0	0.9 ± 9.5	-86%

## Positive Response to Surgical Satisfaction Questionnaire

Survey was offered on a one-time basis to all active patients between 3 and 36 months post-operatively (mean 26.7 +/- 8.8 months)

Question	All Patients (n=86)	Responders (n=63)	Non- Responders (n=23)			
Looking back, if "had to do it all over again" would you have the surgery again?						
Satisfied or Very Satisfied	80.2%	84.1%	69.6%			
Neutral	10.5%	12.7%	4.3%			
Unsatisfied or Very Unsatisfied	9.3%	3.2%	26.1%			
Would you recommend this surge	ry to someone	else?				
Positive	80.2%	82.5%	73.9%			
Neutral	14.0%	14.3%	13.0%			
Negative	5.8%	3.2%	13.0%			

### **Primary Efficacy Conclusions**

- Primary endpoint met
- 69% experienced at least a 50% reduction in fecal incontinent episodes

#### **Secondary Efficacy Conclusions**

- Secondary efficacy objective support TOPAS benefit
  - Sustained decrease in FI episodes
  - Decrease in FI urge episodes and incontinent days
  - Improvement in patient reported outcomes
- TOPAS treatment effect is immediate, consistent, durable, positive life changes

### **Safety**

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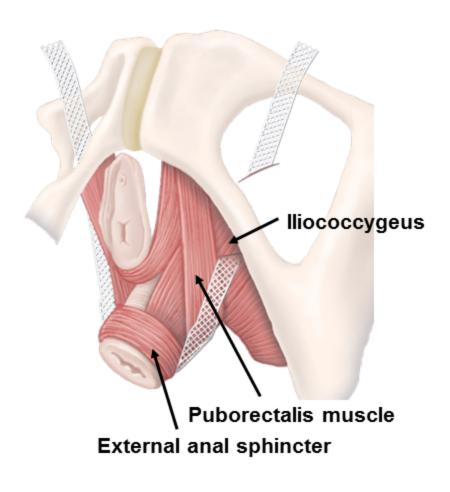
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#### **Safety Overview**

- Implant review
- Study safety objectives
- Data collection
- Treatment-related adverse events, serious adverse events, adverse events of special interest

## **TOPAS Has Unique Mesh Safety Profile**

- Placed lateral to levator ani muscle and below anal sphincter
- ~2 cm tissue buffer between mesh and anus
- No transvaginal incisions



# **TOPAS Demonstrates Favorable Safety Profile in 509 Patient-Years**

#### To date, TOPAS study has not seen

- Erosions
- Extrusions
- Organ perforations
- Bowel obstructions
- Device revisions
- Unanticipated adverse device effects (UADEs)

# Safety Objective: Fully Characterize Safety Profile, Mesh-Related AEs

- Systematically collected all adverse events
- Mesh-related adverse events
  - Specified in protocol
  - Addressed in mandatory training
- Specified assessing patient for erosion, extrusion, infection, pelvic pain, leg pain and dyspareunia.

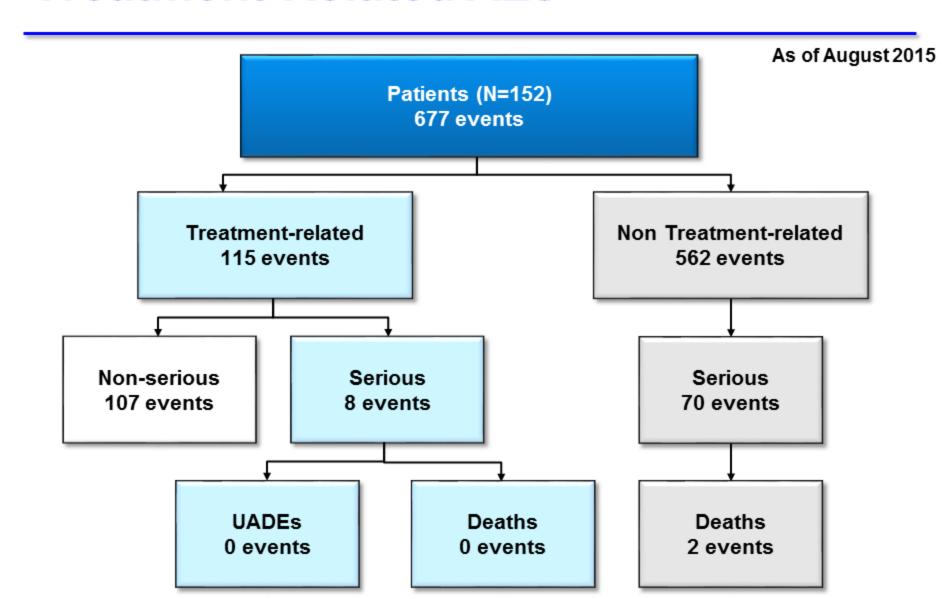
# Adverse Events Assessed Throughout the Study

- Required at every follow-up visit
  - Physical exam
  - Patient questioning
- AEs assessed at all unscheduled visits
  - Patient-reported issues
- Standard of care assessments

### All Adverse Events Reviewed by an Independent Expert Committee

- Adverse Event Adjudication Committee (AEAC)
  - Urogynecologist: Rebecca Rogers, MD
    - University of New Mexico
  - Gastroenterologist: Satish Rao, MD
    - University of Georgia
  - Colorectal Surgeon: Anthony Senagore, MD
    - Parma Medical Center, Ohio
- Data Monitoring Committee (DMC)
  - AEAC Members
  - Statistician: William Thomas, PhD
    - University of Minnesota
  - Patient Advocate: Nancy Norton
    - Founder, International Foundation for Functional GI Disorders

#### **Treatment-Related AEs**



## Majority of Treatment-Related Events Were Not Serious and Resolved

Treatment Related AE Type	All	Non- SAEs	SAEs	Resc	olved
	Events (Patients)	Events	Events	Non- SAEs	SAEs
TOTAL	115 (72)	107	8	80%	88%
Pelvic Area Pain	50 (43)	49	1	82%	100%
Infection	25 (22)	24	1	100%	100%
Urinary Problems	8 (8)	8	0	63%	NA
Pelvic Organ Prolapse	13 (9)	10	3	30%	100%
Defecatory Disorder	4 (4)	4	0	50%	NA
Bleeding	1 (1)	1	0	100%	NA
Other	14 (14)	11	3	100%	67%

#### Majority of Treatment-Related Events Were Short in Duration

- 54% lasted ≤ 30 days
- Median duration of 25 days
- 81% resolved
- Unresolved events
  - Pelvic area pain (n=9)
  - Pelvic organ prolapse (n=7)
  - Urinary problems (n=3)
  - Other (n=3)

#### Status of Adverse Events

- Resolved events
  - Patient reported / physician assessment
  - Duration calculated from onset to resolution
- Ongoing events
  - Active participants
  - Patients who have exited study
  - Accumulated until resolution

## 92% Treatment-Related AEs Managed w/o Therapy or Received Non-Surgical Treatment

- Interventions included medication and physical therapy
- 8% required surgery (9 events)
  - 6 related to pre-existing conditions
    - 4 cases worsening pelvic organ prolapse
    - 1 case worsening sciatica
    - 1 case worsening urge incontinence
  - 3 cases de novo pelvic organ prolapse

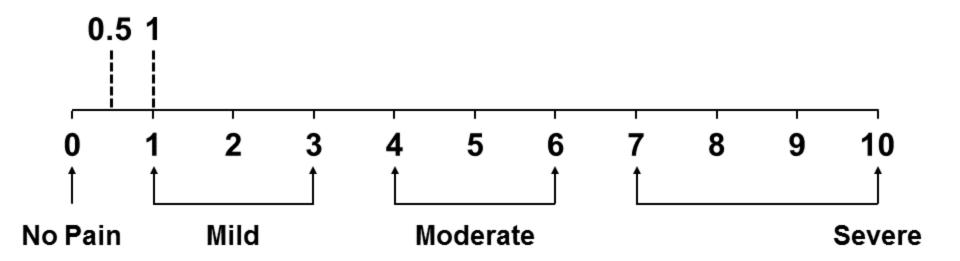
## 8 Treatment-Related SAEs; None Life-Threatening

- 4 SAEs related to pre-existing conditions
  - 1 PTSD case 1 week before surgery
  - 1 case COPD exacerbation
  - 1 case worsening sciatica
  - 1 case worsening pelvic organ prolapse
- 4 other SAEs
  - 1 case deep vein thrombosis
  - 1 case MRSA infection on left hand
  - 2 cases de novo pelvic organ prolapse
- All but PTSD resolved without reported sequela

#### 82% Pelvic Area Pain Events Resolved

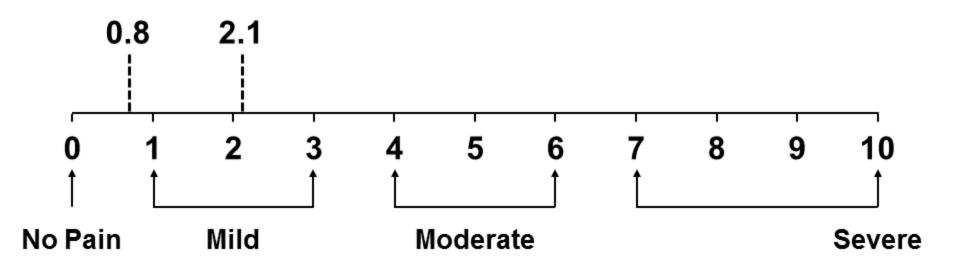
Pelvic Area Pain	50 Events	
Patients	28% (43/152)	
Duration		
Median days (range)	88 (0-1536)	
≤ 30 days	21	
31-120 days	8	
> 121 days	21	
Resolved	82% (41/50)	
Treatment		
Surgical	1 (2%)	
None	17 (34%)	
Non-surgical	32 (64%)	
Treatment Responders	67% (29/43)	

## Majority of Pelvic Area Pain Events Were Mild



## Patients with Prolonged Pain had Average Pain Score in Mild Range

21 prolonged pain events in 18 patients



#### **Prolonged Pain After 12 Months**

- Question #20 of PFDI assessed pain
  - 67% (12/18) reported they did not usually experience pain
- 9 out of 18 patients resolved
  - 368 mean days to resolution
- 9 with ongoing pain
  - 5 exited the study, pain status unknown
  - 4 active patients continue to have ongoing pain as of August 2015

## All Infections Resolved Without Reported Sequela

- 25 infection AEs
  - 9 incision site
    - Infection criteria quite liberal
  - 2 abscesses
  - 14 others (e.g. fungal, UTI, MRSA)
- All treated non-surgically
- Average duration < 30 days</li>

### **Urinary Problems Were Infrequent**

- Urinary problems (8 events)
  - 3 cases of urinary retention
  - 3 cases of worsening urinary incontinence
  - 1 case of new onset urinary incontinence
  - 1 case of dysuria

### Rectal and Vaginal Prolapse

	Events (n=13)	
	Recurrent	DeNovo
Rectal (n=5)	3	2
Full	3	1
Mucosal	0	1
Vaginal (n=8)	2	6
Cystocele	1	1
Rectocele	1	4
Multi Compartment	0	1

 No adverse events of increased fecal retention or straining

## Treatment-Related AEs Did Not Preclude Patients From Experiencing Benefits

	Reported Improvements at 12 Months		
	Patients (n=72) with Treatment-Related AEs	Patients (n=80) w/o Treatment-Related AEs	
Fecal Incontinence Quality of Life Scores			
Lifestyle	82%	83%	
Embarrassment	82%	90%	
Coping	80%	87%	
Depression	80%	84%	
Responder Rate	65%	73%	

## No Observed Erosions, Extrusions, Perforations, Obstructions

#### TOPAS has not seen

- Erosions into vagina or rectum
- Extrusions through incision sites
- Perforations into vagina, bowel or bladder
- Bowel obstructions

#### AEAC Confirmed No Mesh Erosion or Obstructions

- FDA questions regarding possible events
  - Mesh erosion
  - Obstruction/straining
- Sponsor obtained all available medical records and interviewed treating surgeons
  - Repeated vaginal, rectal examinations performed
- AEAC concluded no mesh erosions or obstructions

### **Safety Conclusion**

- TOPAS is well-tolerated and offers a safe treatment option
- Observed treatment-related adverse events were manageable
  - Majority were short in duration, mild, and resolved without reported sequelae
  - 8 SAEs
  - 92% were managed without therapy or received non-surgical treatment

## Physician Education Program

#### Paul Below

Principal Clinical Research Specialist ASTORA Women's Health

## Comprehensive Education Program for Best Possible Patient Outcomes

- Modeled after successful TOPAS study training curriculum and input from Physician Advisory Committee
- Addresses disease state, relevant anatomy, patient selection, and procedural requirements

## Education Program Open to Highly Qualified Physicians

- 3 requirements
  - Board certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery or Colon and Rectal Surgery;
  - Currently treating FI patients; and
  - Surgical experience implanting other FI devices or mesh in the pelvic floor.

### 3-Phase Physician Training Program

Phase One

E-Learning Introductory Course

**Phase Two** 

Classroom
Course with
Hands-on
Component

**Phase Three** 

Surgical
Experience
Overseen by
Qualified
Proctor

### Phase One: Framework for Treating FI

E-Learning Introductory Course

#### E-Learning Curriculum

- Module 1: FI Overview, Epidemiology
- Module 2: Anatomy & Physiology
- Module 3: FI Therapies & TOPAS
- Module 4: Clinical Evidence
- Module 5: Patient Preparation
- Module 6: TOPAS Procedure
- Module 7: Managing Complications
- Demonstrate understanding of material before advancing to next phase

#### Phase Two: Hands On With Device

Classroom
Course with
Hands-on
Component

- Classroom Curriculum:
  - Review of e-learning topics
  - Case studies on patient selection and managing complications
- Hands-on experience implanting TOPAS in a pelvic model and cadavers

## Phase Three: Proctored Surgical Experience

Surgical
Experience
Overseen by
Qualified
Proctor

- Perform the procedure with oversight of physician proctor
- Demonstrate ability to perform all steps of the procedure
- 2 proctored cases required
- Receive record of training completion from ASTORA

## ASTORA to Provide Ongoing Physician Support

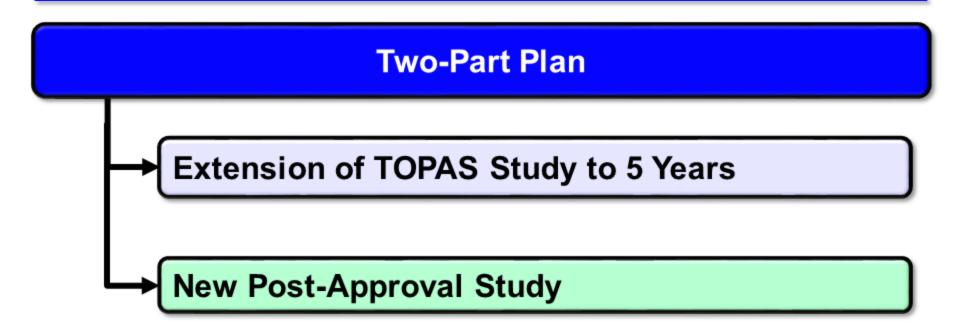
- Refresher course available for all TOPAStrained physicians
  - Repeat e-learning modules and pelvic model hands-on training
  - Option of additional cadaver training and proctoring
  - Required for those who have not completed ≥ 8 cases annually

## ASTORA to Provide Ongoing Physician Support

- Physician Advisory Committee to advise on managing complication cases
- Ongoing collaboration with physician advisors and FDA on program development
- Proper training is key to successful outcomes and improving quality of life for patients with FI

## **Post-Approval**

# Comprehensive, Proactive, Long-Term Surveillance Program for TOPAS



## Ongoing Evaluation of Long-Term Safety and Performance

#### **Extension of TOPAS Study to 5 Years**

- 5 years follow-up in clinical trial
  - Annual safety and efficacy updates to FDA
  - Updates include:
    - Monitoring all AEs
    - 60 month safety endpoint of <25% SAEs</li>
    - Digital rectal exam at 48 and 60 month follow-up visits
    - Continue patient bowel diaries, QoL surveys

## Post-Approval Study to Enroll New Cohort of Patients to Monitor Safety

#### **New Post-Approval Study**

- New cohort of patients
- Draft study protocol detailed in FDA's Executive Summary
- Primary objective will focus on safety
- ASTORA will continue working with agency on study design

# Additional Safety Assessments in the Post-Approval Study

#### **New Post-Approval Study**

- Collection of additional bowel habit information in the patient diary
- Assessment of pelvic organ prolapse at baseline and post-operatively
- Detailed assessment of pelvic pain
- Additional imaging techniques to study anorectal changes

## Comprehensive Safety and Performance Monitoring Plan

- Long-term surveillance plan
  - 1. Extension of TOPAS Study to 5 Years
  - 2. New Post-Approval Study
- Limited launch to previous TOPAS study implanters and investigators in new postapproval study
- Physician education + post-approval study monitoring will mitigate risk, prepare doctors

### **Clinical Perspective**

#### Dee Fenner, MD

Furlong Professor of Women's Health

Director of Gynecology

University of Michigan

# Demonstrates Favorable Benefit-Risk Profile for Women Living with Fl

- Unique anatomical placement
- Offers important new treatment option to patients

### **New FI Treatment Options Needed**

- No single treatment works for all FI patients
- Even with new therapies, significant unmet need persists
- TOPAS is first device providing anatomical support to the anorectum
- Need treatments not requiring multiple therapeutic adjustments

### **Study Limitations**

- Single arm study
- Caucasian population > 30 years of age
- Not powered for predictors of efficacy
- No restrictions on medications and diet changes
- Mechanism of action not fully understood

### **Study Strengths**

- Both colorectal and urogynecology surgeons
- > 500 patient-years of follow-up
- Objective and subjective endpoints
- Validated disease-specific questionnaires

# TOPAS Study Met Primary Endpoint and Demonstrated QoL Improvements

- 69% of patients experienced ≥ 50% reduction in number of FI episodes
- Secondary efficacy objectives demonstrated improvements in FI symptom severity and quality of life
- Reduced healthcare resource utilization

### Safe, Manageable Treatment Option

- Observed pain events generally mild
- Prolapse cases manageable
- Infections were treatable and resolved
- 8 treatment-related SAEs
  - 4 due to pre-existing conditions
  - 7 resolved without reported sequelae
- No mesh erosions, extrusions, perforations, dyspareunia, foreign body reaction, or surgical revisions

#### **TOPAS Benefits Outweigh Risks**

- Almost 70% achieved ≥ 50% reduction in FI episodes
- Patients experiencing any decrease in FI episodes reported improved QoL
- TOPAS is well tolerated
- Offers safe treatment option

#### Favorable Benefit-Risk Profile

- Study results demonstrate that TOPAS is a viable, safe, effective option for patients
- TOPAS should be an option for patients

#### **TOPAS<sup>TM</sup> Treatment for Fecal Incontinence**

#### **ASTORA Women's Health**

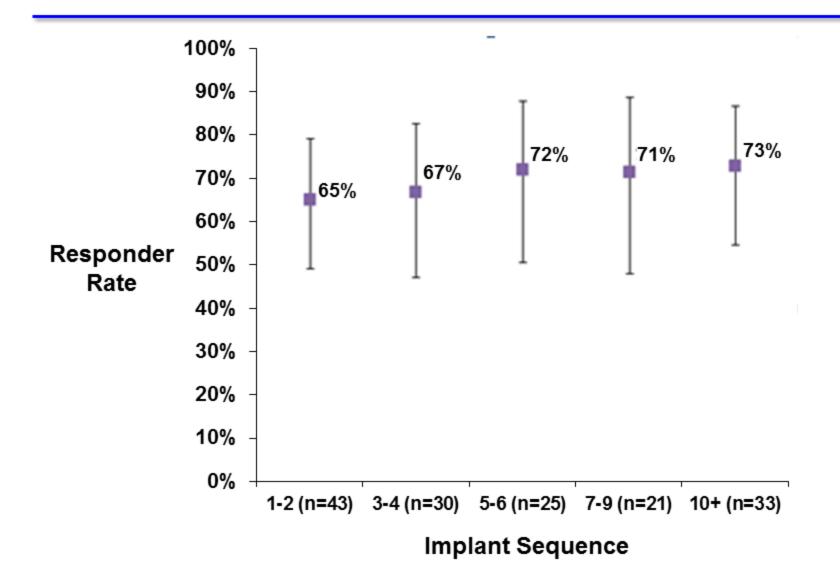
Presentation to the Gastroenterology-Urology Devices Panel February 25, 2016

# ONSCREEN BACK-UP SLIDES

#### Rationale for One-Sided Test

- For a single-arm trial, there is no clinical meaning attached to the concept that the treatment may be significantly worse than a pre-specified performance goal or objective performance criterion.
- Efficacy is only proven if it can be established that the treatment is better than the performance goal.
- Given that this is the only meaningful tail of the null distribution, a 1-sided test appropriate for this study.

### No Learning Effect on Efficacy Response



#### **Defecography Data**

Variable	Baseline Mean ± SD (n, median, range)	6 Month Mean ± SD (n, median, range)	∆ from Baseline* Mean [95% CI], n
Anorectal Angle at Rest (degrees)	133.5 ± 17.7 (n=26, 132, 107-172)	132.4 ± 16.6 (n=26, 132, 99-165)	-3.7 [-7.8, 0.5] n=20
Anorectal Angle at Evacuation (degrees)	141.0 ± 20.1 (n=21, 144, 98-174)	143.2 ± 16.4 (n=22, 143, 98-168)	1.4 [-5.7, 8.5] n=15
Length of Anal Canal (cm)	2.5 ± 0.6 (n=14, 2.4, 1.7- 4)	3.1 ± 0.9 (n=15, 2.8, 2.2-5.1)	0.5 [-0.1, 1.0] n=8

<sup>\*</sup> Change from baseline was calculated on a subject level using matched pairs of data

### Pelvic Area Pain Risk Factors – Medical Specialty

Pelvic Area Pain Rates by Specialty

- Colorectal: 45.0% (27/60 subjects)
- Urogynecology: 17.4% (16/92 subjects)

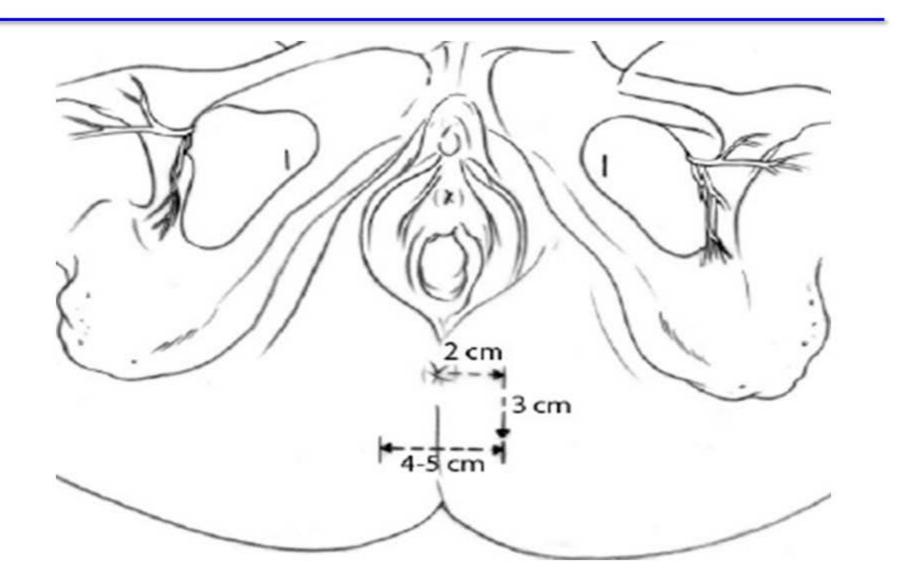
### No Predictive Patient Factors for Pelvic Area Pain

Univariate logistic regression model for the following covariates

- Age, BMI, parity
- Medical Hx (including systemic & pelvic pain)
- QoL scores
- Responder rates at 12 months
- Medical specialty\*

<sup>\*</sup> Medical specialty originally showed up as significant due to a center difference (sites 1008 & 1010).

#### **Buttock Incisions**



### Instructions for Optimal Mesh Tensioning

- The implanter is instructed to conduct rectal palpation during tensioning so that a slight ridge or bump can be felt
- Should not cause significant deformity or compression of the anal canal

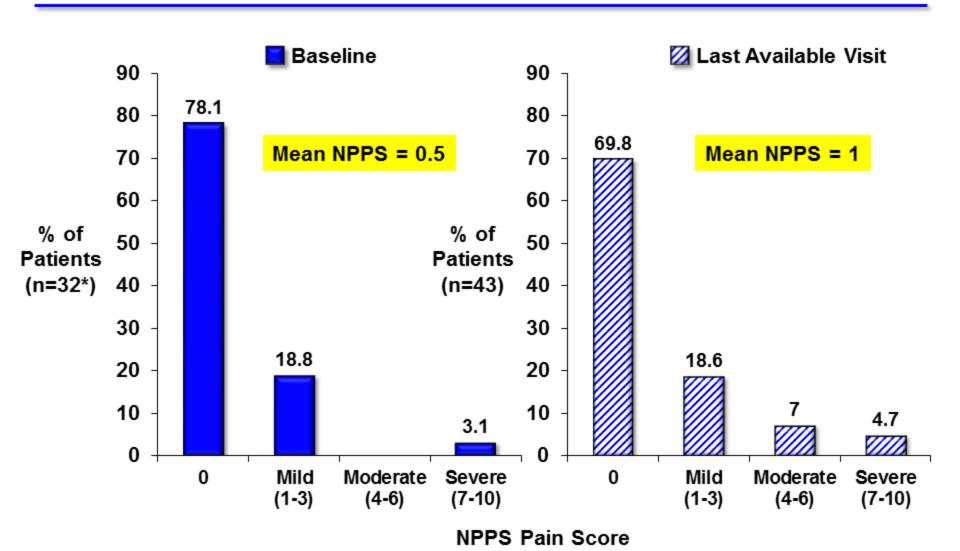
### **Standardized Tensioning Training**



#### **Diversity in Patient Population**

- No reason to believe there are racial differences from an anatomical position
- Centers were intentionally selected in diverse geographic locations; including regions with high percentages of minorities
- Patient sub-groups were not stratified to ensure patient diversity. Study sites were dependent on patients who sought participation in the trial
- Didn't advertise for patients

### Majority of Pelvic Area Pain Patients Reported No to Mild Pain at Last Visit

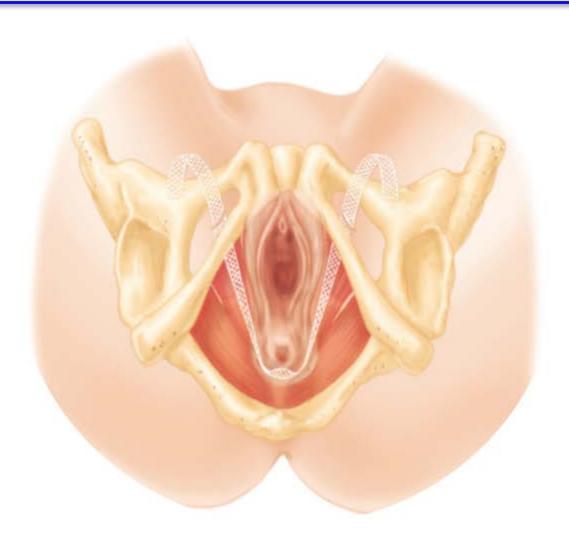


\*11 patients had no pain score at baseline

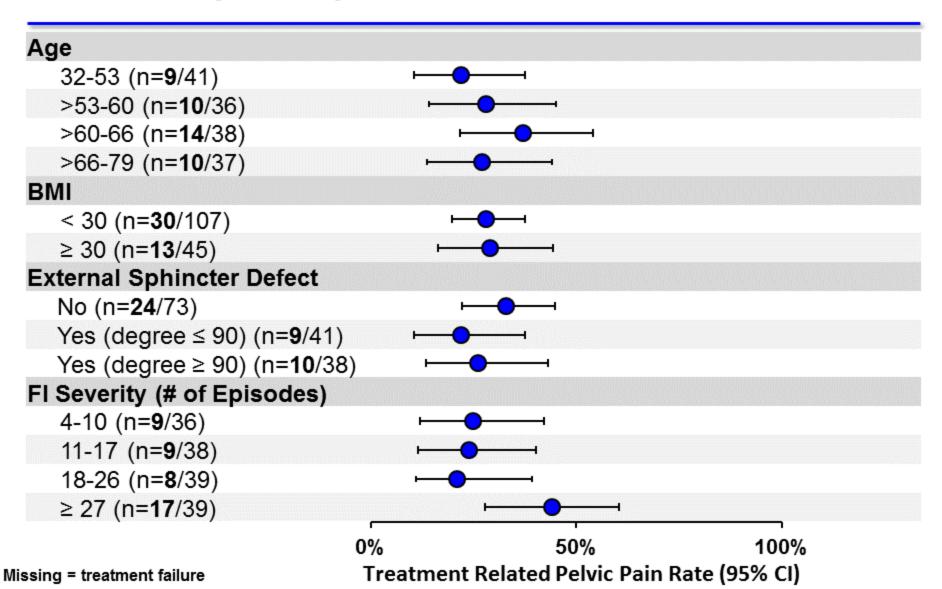
# Similar Efficacy Results for Both Medical Specialties

Medical Specialty	Treatment Success Rate %		
Colorectal	63.3% (36/60)		
Urogynecology	72.8% (67/92)		
p-value*	0.216		

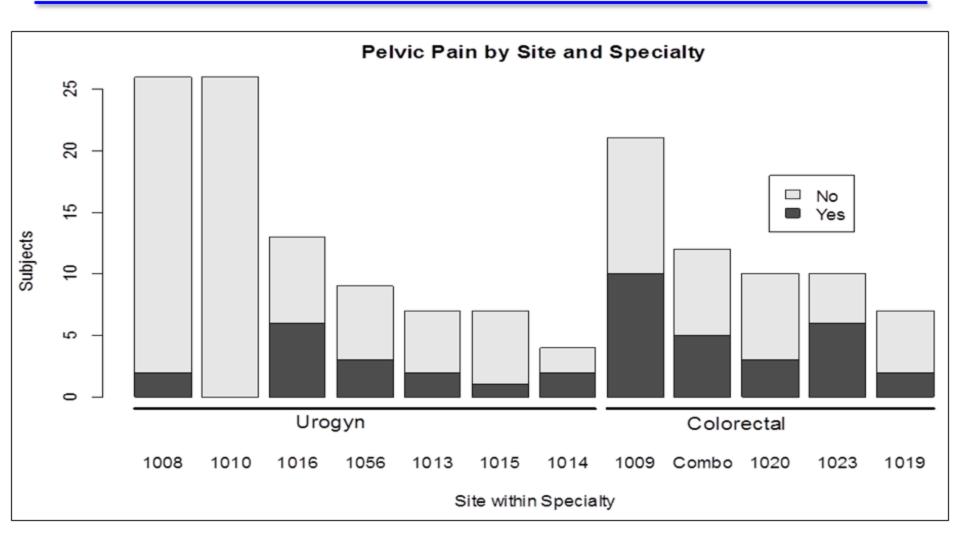
### **Coronal View of TOPAS System**



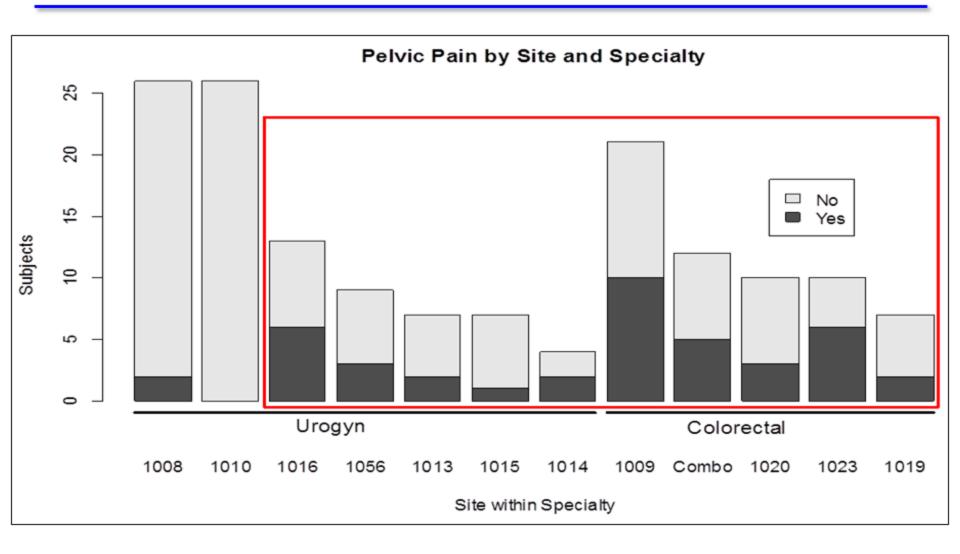
# Treatment Related Pelvic Area Pain Events (n=43)



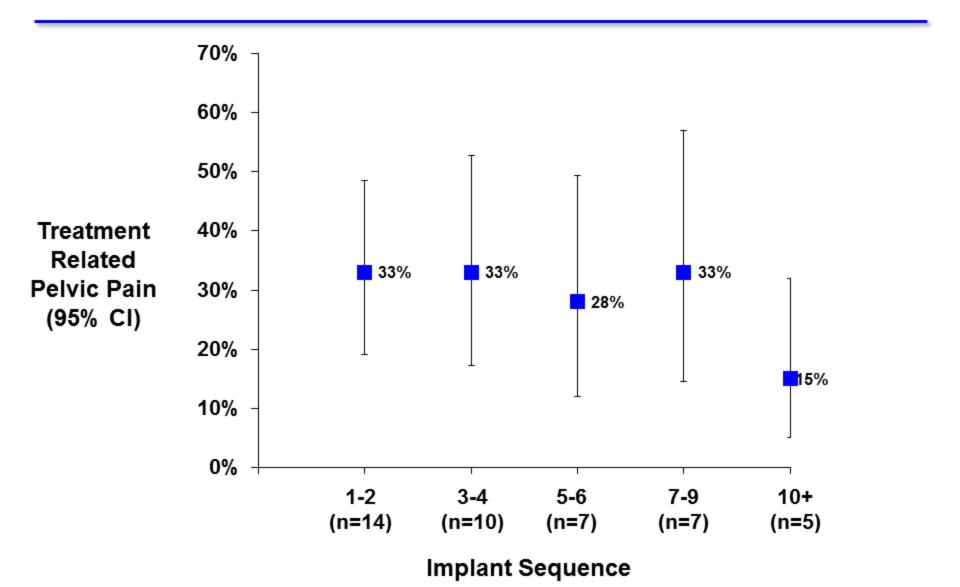
### Pelvic Area Pain Risk Factors – Medical Specialty



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#### Treatment Related Pelvic Area Pain: Implant Sequence



### **Rectal Prolapse Events**

EventID	De Novo / Recurrent	Symptoms	Diagnosis	Treatment	Days to onset	Resolution Status
1008-025- AE02	Recurrent	rectal prolapse/bulge outside of her rectum when straining	Rectal Exam: Full Thickness Rectal	robotic assisted laparoscopic rectopexy	122	Resolved 55 days
1008-025- AE03	Recurrent	c/o feeling something protruding from the rectum c/o rectal bleeding and mucous discharge	Rectal Exam: Prolapsed Lip	2 doses of sclerotherapy	261	Ongoing 1075 days
1008-035- AE01	Recurrent	rectal prolapse felt when bearing down	Rectal Exam: Full Thickness Rectal	anterior rectopexy	76	Ongoing 1029 days
1020-011- AE06	De Novo	No Signs / Symptoms Reported	Defecography: Internal Rectal prolapse	None	159	Ongoing 1104 days
1022-003- AE08	De Novo	Participants fells like a grape size skin coming out of the anus after shower	Rectal Exam	Delorme procedure excision rectal procedencia with anastomosis	128	Resolved 579 days

#### **Baseline and Follow-Up**

Cohen Kappa = 0.01

		Last Available Follow-Up	
		Yes	No
Baseline	Yes	24	60
	No	19	49