



Urogynecologist, Dr. Lauri J. Romanzi named a Volunteer Clinician for HealthRight International Human Rights Clinic

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Urogynecologist and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgeon Dr Lauri J. Romanzi appointed as Volunteer Clinician for Human Rights Clinic at HealthRight International. Dr Romanzi is an expert in pelvic floor disorders like pelvic organ prolapse.

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HealthRight International has named Urogynecologist, Dr. Lauri Romanzi, a Volunteer Clinician for its Human Rights Clinic. The objective of this volunteer program is to help prevent asylum seekers who were tortured in their country of origin from being returned to the same life-threatening situation. As such, Dr. Romanzi will be performing interviews and conducting clinical examinations to document survivor's claims of torture. At the conclusion of the assessment, Dr. Romanzi will inform the clients about eligible free or low cost medical care, mental health care, community support and other social services that are available to them.

Drawing its mandate from the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which recognizes "the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health," HealthRight International works to address the specific health care needs of populations that are underserved, or in some cases ignored outright, by the governments responsible for their welfare. Reaching out to the most vulnerable and marginalized populations, HealthRight works with local partners to build sustainable access to health for excluded communities and especially for those who have

suffered epidemics and violations such as torture, rape and other physical abuse.

Author of Plumbing and Renovations, a pelvic floor primer on pelvic floor disorders including hysteropexy and other operations for pelvic organ prolapse, urinary and fecal incontinence and Kegel exercises, Dr. Romanzi, is a board certified Gynecologist who specializes in Urogynecology. She pioneered a minimally invasive technique of hysteropexy, a uterine prolapse surgery without hysterectomy, and is the first surgeon in Manhattan to perform the minimally invasive urethral sling procedure for urinary incontinence. Dr. Romanzi maintains her private practice in New York City and academic appointment as Clinical Associate Professor of Gynecology at The New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical College. Visit <http://www.urogynics.org> to learn more about Dr. Lauri J. Romanzi.

NYC Urogynecologists and reconstructive pelvic surgeons specialize in the repair of pelvic floor disorders such as vaginal and uterine prolapse, urinary incontinence, postpartum rehabilitation, vaginal laxity and fistulas.