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*The National Uterine Fibroids
Foundation Invites you to:*



"Opening Doors"

*a Fibroid
Empowerment
Celebration and
Wine Tour Event*



*January 24 & 25, 2003
Monterey, California*

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Opening Doors Presenters

Paul Indman, MD



Paul Indman, MD, is board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecologists and is an elected Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is an endoscopic specialist in private practice in San Jose, California and clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University. Dr. Indman believes women should be as informed as possible so they can be directly involved in making choices about their own health care. He has helped pioneer techniques in minimally invasive surgery, and has taught physicians locally, nationally, and internationally. (<http://www.myomectomy.net>)

Carla Dionne, Executive Director

Executive Director Carla Dionne founded the National Uterine Fibroids Foundation in March 2000 after suffering from uterine fibroids for over 14 years. Her medical journey towards re-establishing a healthy and productive *Quality of Life* was a long and arduous road which led her through “mountains” of research and provided her the opportunity to communicate with fibroid clinicians and researchers from all over the world. Dionne is a technical and medical researcher and writer with nearly 20 years of experience working for a wide variety of Fortune 500 companies. In founding NUFF, it was her utmost desire to make fibroid information more readily available to all women and to help guide the direction of future research in the area of women's reproductive health. Ms. Dionne is also the author of *Sex, Lies & the Truth About Uterine Fibroids*. (<http://www.uterinefibroids.com>)



William Parker, MD



William H. Parker, MD, is board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecologists and is an elected Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. A Clinical Professor at the UCLA School of Medicine, Dr. Parker maintains a private practice in Santa Monica, California. Parker is a frequent lecturer and teacher of advanced surgical techniques and has expertise in advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery. He has published extensively on his research in the areas of laparoscopic hysterectomy, ovarian cyst surgery and treatment for fibroids. Dr. Parker is also the author of *A Gynecologist's Second Opinion*, a book written to explain treatment options available to women with gynecologic problems. (<http://www.parkermd.com>)

Mahmood Razavi, MD

Mahmood Razavi, MD, is board-certified by the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiology with a Subspecialty Certification in Vascular and Interventional Radiology. Currently Associate Professor of Interventional Radiology and Fellowship Director at Stanford University School of Medicine, Dr. Razavi completed his medical degree at the University of Southern California and his Residency in Radiology at the UCLA Department of Radiological Sciences. Dr. Razavi is the author or co-author of more than 200 scientific publications and abstracts, lectures internationally on the subject of uterine fibroid embolization, and has been actively involved in uterine artery embolization for the treatment of fibroids since 1997.



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Early Registration

To reserve your space for *Opening Doors*, please complete the registration form and submit it to NUFF along with your payment. You may mail in your completed registration and conference fee check OR you may pay by credit card online at PayPal.com using the NUFF secured PayPal account for this event. Please reference the following webpage for completing the registration form and credit card information online:

http://www.NUFF.org/bod_ODForm.htm

Registering before December 23, 2002 guarantees you the lowest possible rates and hotel fees for attending this event.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be submitted in writing by mail, email, or fax to the National Uterine Fibroids Foundation. There will be a \$15 processing charge for cancellations made by December 31, 2002. Refunds for cancellations made after 12/31/02 will be based upon the date the cancellation is received in the NUFF office as follows:

Between January 1 thru 11, 2003: 50% refund

After January 11: no refund

Refunds apply to registration fees only. Hotel cancellations must be made by contacting the Casa Munras Garden Hotel directly.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24	
Noon	Arrive early and join us for an informal walk and a bit of shopping around Monterey's historic Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row
4:00-7:30 p.m.	Registration and Informal Pre-Dinner Gathering
7:30 p.m.	Dinner/Speaker Paul Indman, MD Alternatives to Hysterectomy - <i>Myomectomy</i>

Schedule of Events Continued

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m.	Carla Dionne, Executive Director National Uterine Fibroids Foundation <i>Opening Doors-Our Mission in Action</i>
10:00 a.m.	Wine Tour - bus pick up Drive south through the valley, stopping at Jekel Vineyards for a Winery Tour and Tasting along with a Catered Luncheon. After lunch, continue on to Smith & Hook / Hahn Estates Winery for a vineyard walk and absolutely spectacular views! Wine tasting rounds out the visit and afterwards we will return to Monterey along scenic River Road. Wines will be available for purchase at both vineyards.
4:00 p.m.	Return to Casa Munras Garden Hotel
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Book Signing - a local Monterey business will be offering specially selected women's health books for sale and author signing of the following: A Gynecologist's Second Opinion by William Parker, MD Sex, Lies, & the Truth About Uterine Fibroids by Carla Dionne
6:30 p.m.	Dinner/Speakers William Parker, MD Alternatives to Hysterectomy - <i>'Watchful Waiting' - Right or Wrong?</i> Mahmood Razavi, MD Alternatives to Hysterectomy - <i>Uterine Fibroid Embolization</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26	
	No formal activities planned. However, Monterey is full of great places to eat and you may join us for a no host Sunday Brunch or gather with new found fibroid friends for an end of the weekend breakfast!

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Location & Accommodations

The National Uterine Fibroids Foundation is pleased to offer *Opening Doors* attendees a **specially priced block of rooms**, reserved until December 23, 2002, at the Casa Munras Garden Hotel. To receive our special room rate, please identify yourself as part of the *Opening Doors* weekend conference.



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<http://www.casamunras-hotel.com/>

Room Block & Rates

Our special *Opening Doors* room rates are available from check-in Thursday, January 23 through checkout on Monday, January 27. Please visit the Casa Munras Garden Hotel website for more information about hotel amenities.



ROOM TYPE	PER NIGHT RATE
Queen	\$ 98
Double/Double	\$ 109
King w/Fireplace	\$ 109
Deluxe King w/Fireplace	\$ 129
Deluxe Preferred King w/Fireplace	\$ 139
Jr. Suite	\$ 164

The above rates are net non-commissionable and subject to a ten percent (10%) transient occupancy tax.



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Registration Form

To register, print out and complete this form. Mail your completed form along with a check to the National Uterine Fibroids Foundation OR fax the completed form and pay online.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Degree _____

Organization _____

Name to appear on Name Tag _____

Address _____

City/State/Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Email _____

A conference attendee list, with full contact details, will be published in the conference information package given to all participants. If you would prefer NOT to have your information printed, please indicate below.

Please do NOT include my contact information in the conference information package.

Conference Fees - Please check amount enclosed.

\$ 165 Early Registration Fee. Pay by December 23, 2002 to receive this rate. Includes all meals (2 dinners, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch), Wine Tour, and Presentations. Hotel Accomodations NOT included.

\$ 190 Late Registration Fee. All registrations mailed after December 23, 2002 pay this fee. Includes all meals (2 dinners, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch), Wine Tour, and Presentations. Hotel Accomodations NOT included.

Method of Payment Payment is required at the time of registration.

Check or Money Order Enclosed (payable in U.S. funds to NUFF)

Credit Card Payment to be made online to the NUFF PayPal.com account.

Please Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

**National Uterine Fibroids Foundation
ATTN: Opening Doors - Monterey
PO Box 9688
Colorado Springs, CO 80932**

**FAX: (719) 633-3216
EMAIL: OpeningDoors@NUFF.org**

Please note: Conference registration is complete upon receipt of registration form and full payment. Once payment is processed, you will receive a written or email confirmation of your registration. Receipts are available upon request.

I have read and accept the conditions of payment and registration, including the cancellation and refund policy.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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