

Kudos to **Dr. Elizabeth Babin** and **Dr. Timothy McKinney** for taking part in the American Medical System (AMS)



Elevate 522K post-marketing studies for the FDA on Vaginal Mesh Placement in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery. One of 40 sites throughout the U.S., Athena Women's Institute for Pelvic Health will participate in the Embrace study for the *Elevate Anterior and Apical Prolapse System*. Dr. Babin and Dr. McKinney are also participating in the Harmony study for the Elevate Posterior and Apical Prolapse Repair System. Nearly 500 participants are expected to enroll. Dr. Babin and Dr. McKinney have been selected to take part in both Elevate post-market studies due to their experience, safety record and surgical outcomes during the last decade.

Drs. Babin and **McKinney** also recently co-authored Laparoscopic Uterosacral Ligament Suspension, Chapter 23, *Practical Manual of Minimally Invasive Gynecology, 2014*. This chapter explains how to perform a laparoscopic uterosacral ligament repair, which is the native tissue alternative to a mesh augmented sacralcolpopexy. It includes several tips and tricks to aid the reader in successfully completing the surgery via a minimally invasive technique.