

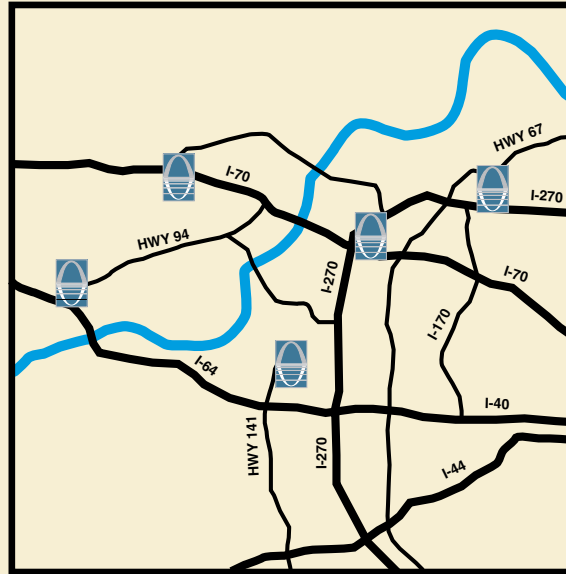
## Our Urogynecology Program

*Many women feel that urological and gynecological issues, such as incontinence, prolapse, pelvic pain or an overactive bladder, are an inevitable part of aging which they must endure. The good news is, often times these conditions can be improved or corrected.*

St. Louis Urological Surgeons began the urogynecology program to address these and other specialized needs of female patients. Headed by Dr. Stephanie L. Cogan-Levy, a fellowship-trained urogynecologist, the team also includes two nurse practitioners, Lorraine Brown and Gina Powley.

Urogynecology is a subspecialty within obstetrics and gynecology. Urogynecologists specialize in the evaluation and treatment of conditions affecting the pelvic organs and the muscles and connective tissue supporting these organs. Gynecological problems are also treated within this program.

Dr. Cogan-Levy's specialized training includes treating these disorders using techniques from minimally invasive to the most complex restorative surgeries. Her skills in both the non-surgical and surgical areas have helped many women return to active, dynamic lifestyles by correcting urogynecological conditions that were restricting their activities.



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## *A Remarkable Doctor*



*Dr. Stephanie L. Cogan-Levy* brings the highly sought-after urogynecology specialty to St. Louis Urological Surgeons.

She is a highly skilled laparoscopic surgeon.

Laparoscopy is a minimally invasive surgical procedure, which reduces patient discomfort and recovery time without compromising the goal of the surgical approach. She is recognized also for exploring non-invasive treatment measures, such as physical therapy and pessary insertions.

Dr. Cogan-Levy was born in Montreal. She earned her bachelor's degree in Anatomical Sciences with honors from McGill University in Montreal and her medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

She completed her residency in Gynecology and Obstetrics at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and her fellowship in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio. Dr. Cogan-Levy also has an impressive list of published papers and presentations.

## *...Heading a Great Team*

As nurse practitioners, *Lorraine Brown and Gina Powley* are available to patients for counseling and education on both urologic and gynecologic issues. They can order and interpret diagnostic and laboratory tests and can prescribe medication.

*Lorraine Brown* graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis with a master's degree in Nursing with a specialization as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in Internal Medicine and Gynecology. She is certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner by the American Nursing Credentialing

Center and is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and of St. Louis Nurses in Advanced Practice.

*Gina Powley* received her bachelor's and master's degrees in Nursing from the Jewish Hospital College of Nursing. After 10 years as a registered nurse, she earned her Adult Nurse Practitioner certification from the American Nursing Credentialing Center.

*From left to right, below: Lorraine Brown, Dr. Stephanie L. Cogan-Levy, Gina Powley*



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