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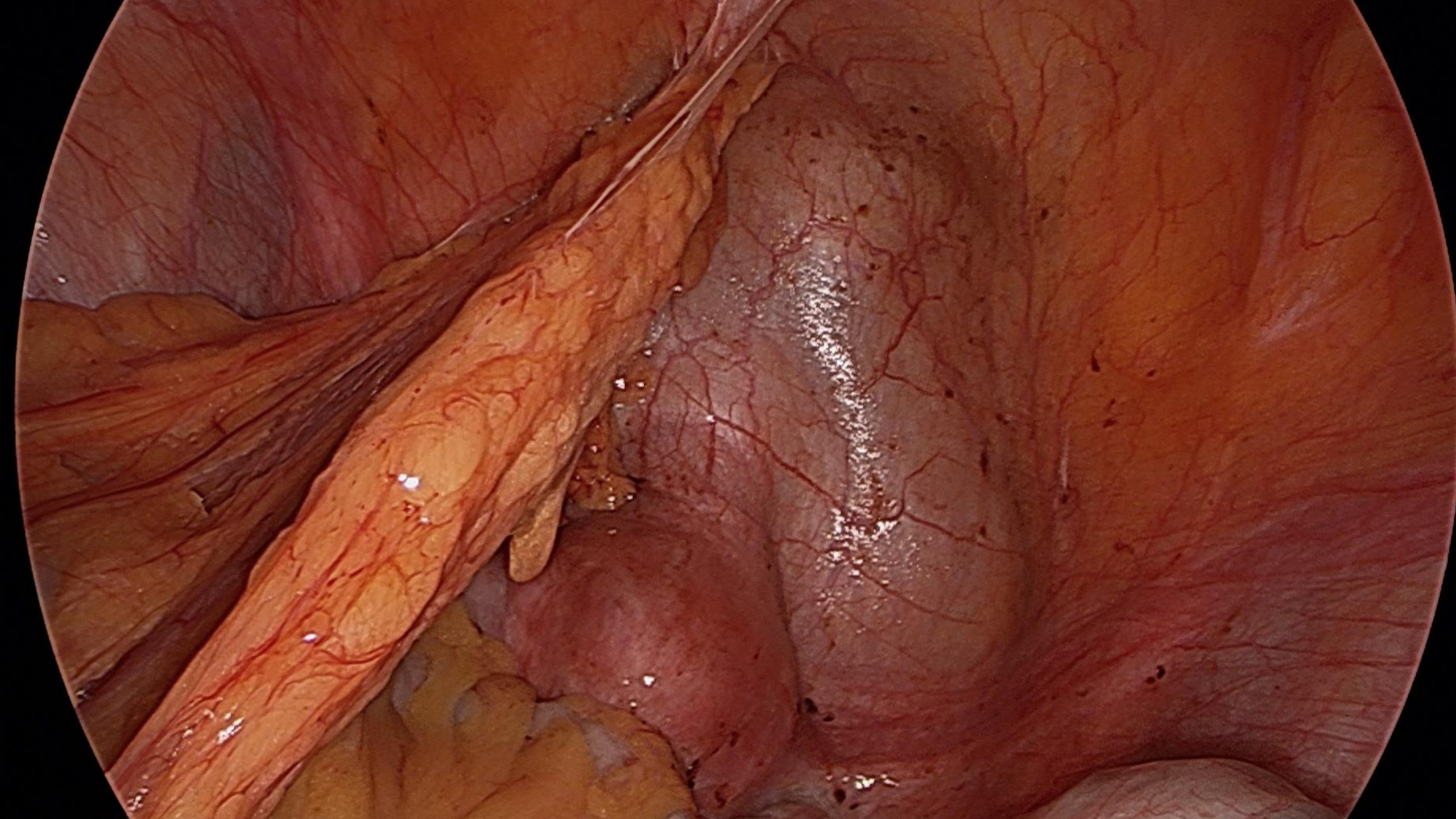
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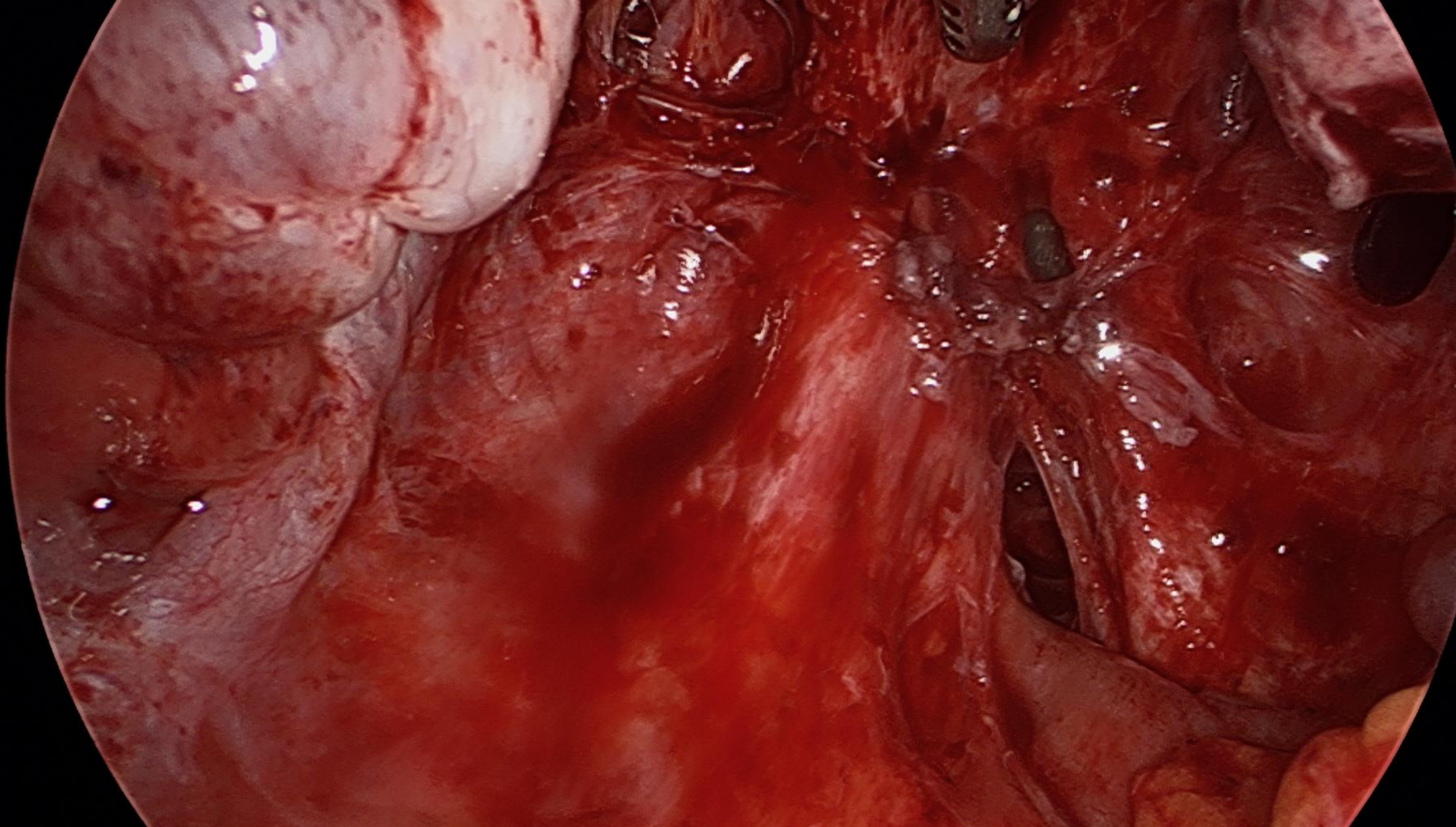
7:15 - 8:15 Breakfast Session: Oxford Women's Health

Multidisciplinary aspects of pelvic pain August 2016

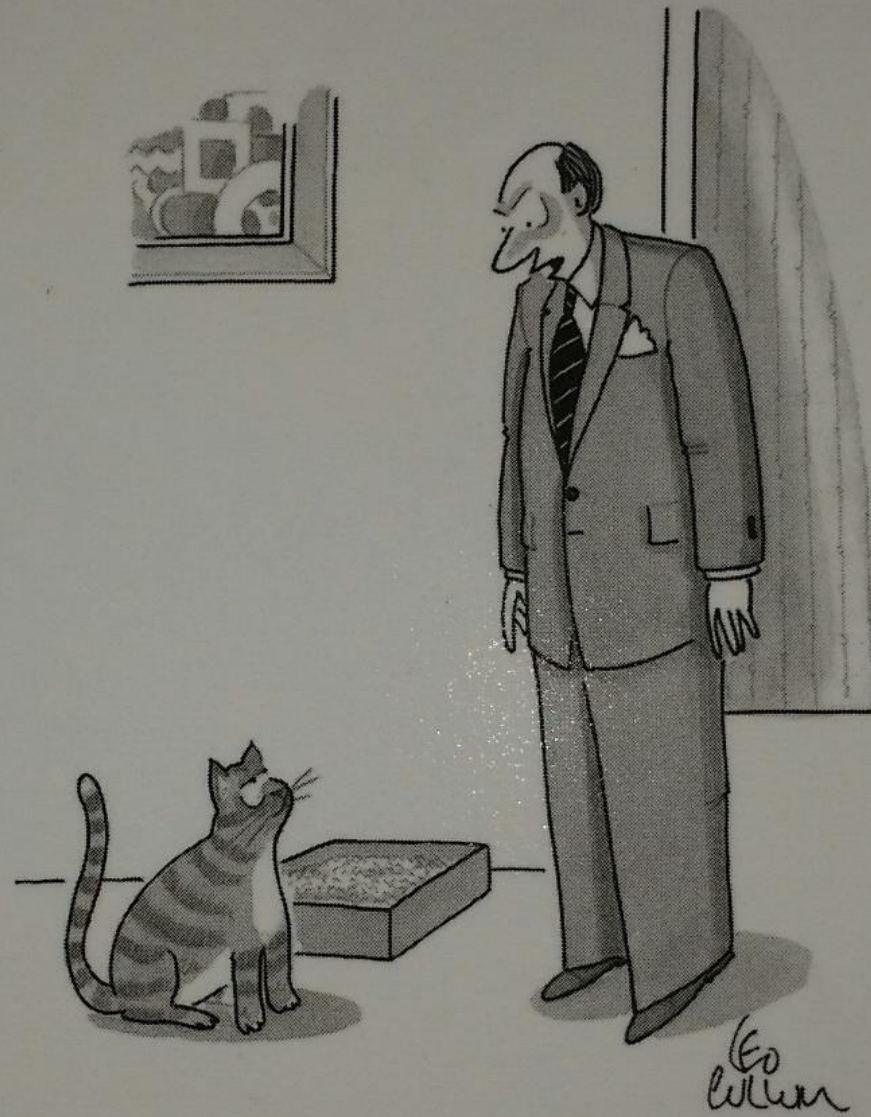
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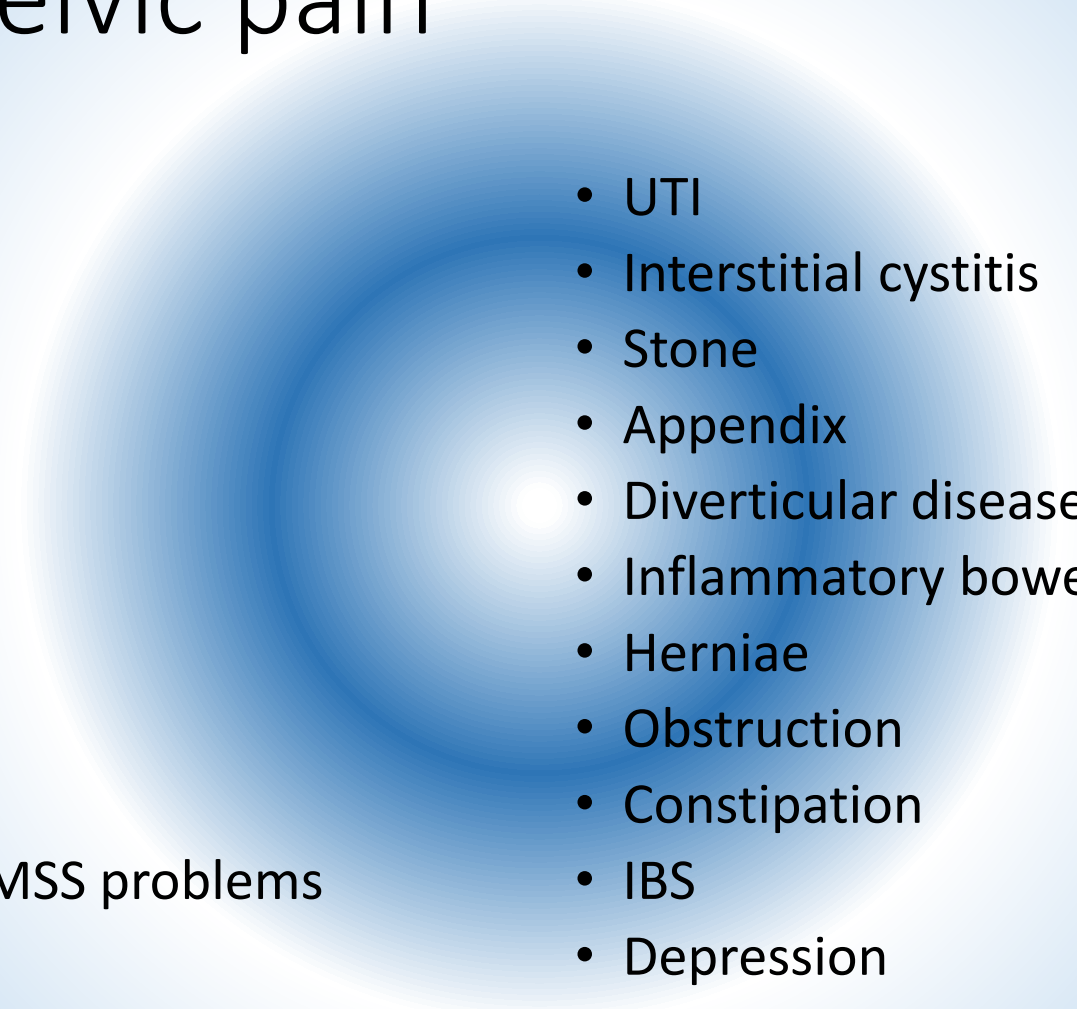


"Never, ever, think outside the box."

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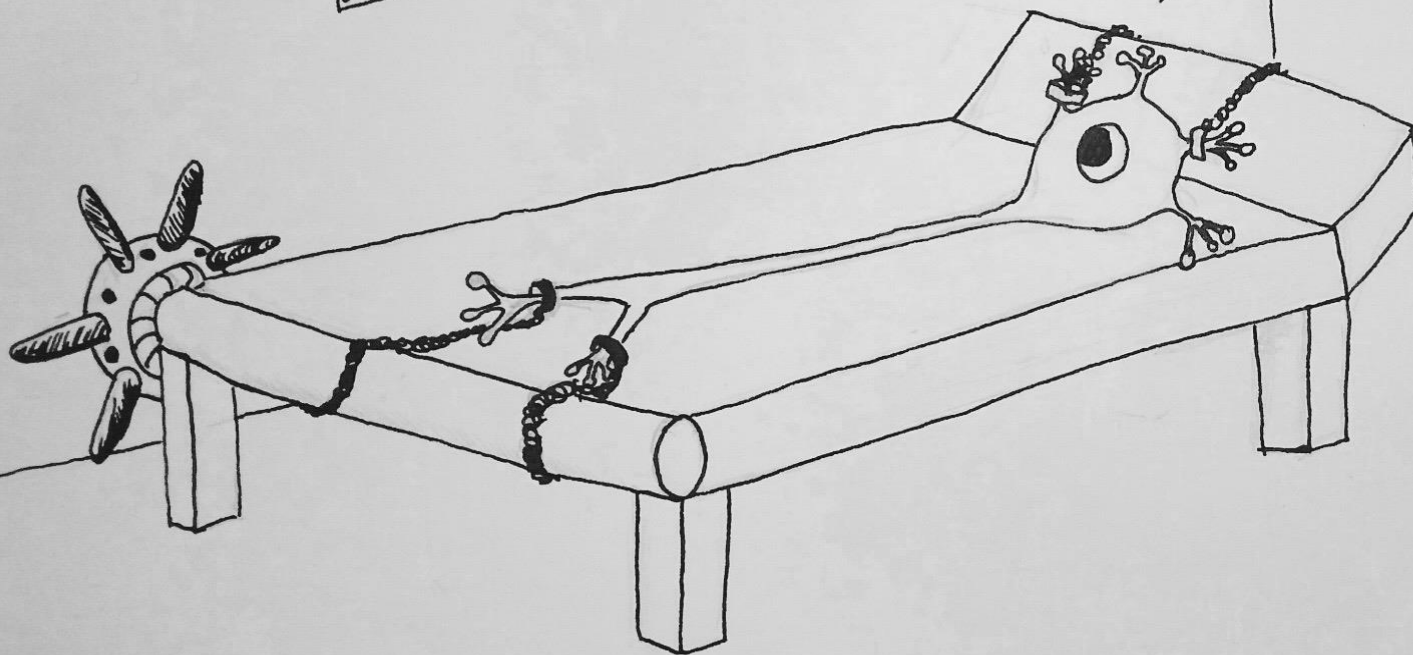
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- Advised to see dietician (again!) who suggested FODMAP – symptoms resolved





NO PAIN
NO GAIN.

Why ~ The nerve
of it!



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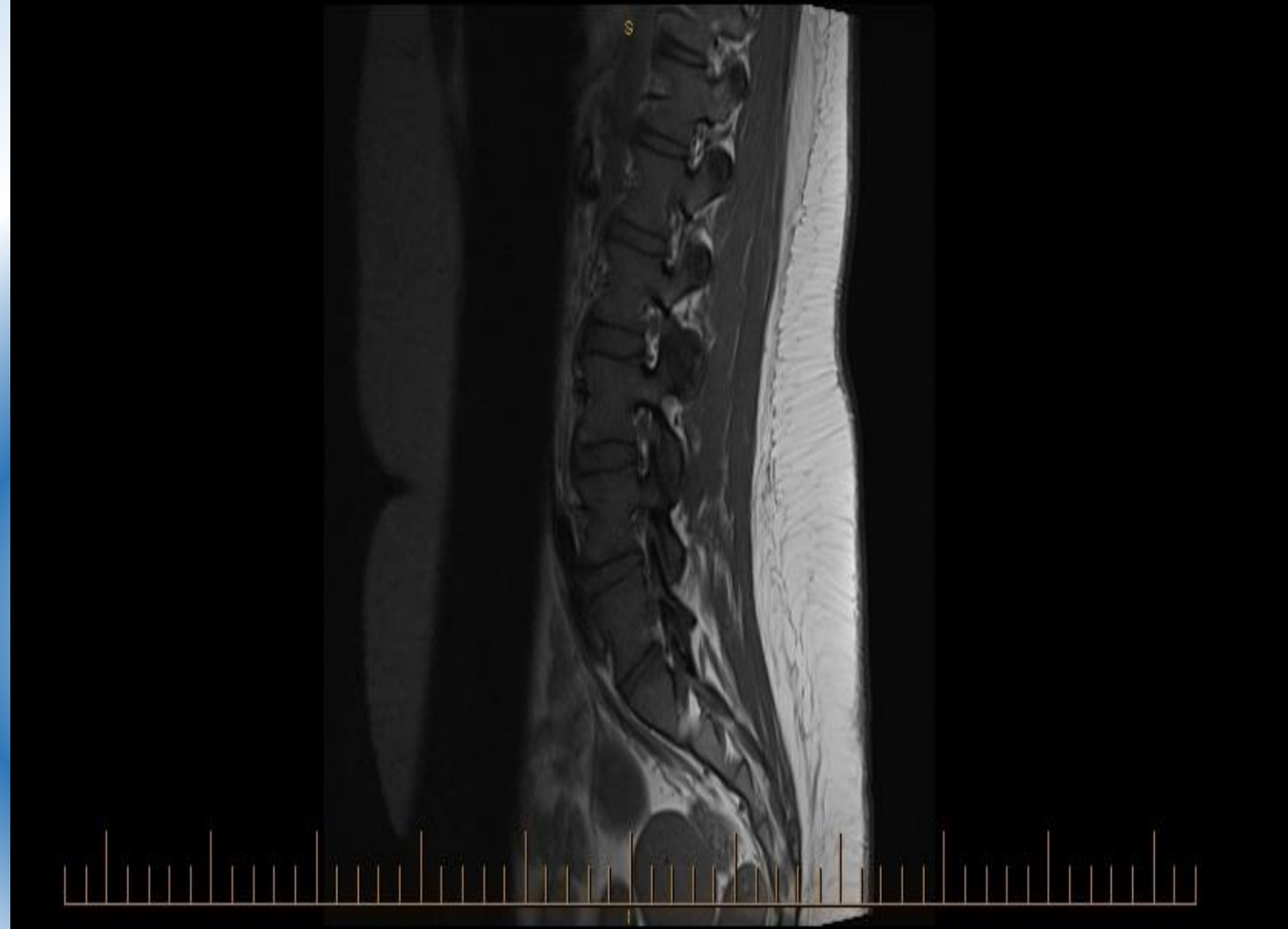
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Thoughts?

At the L4/5 disc level, there is a mild to moderate central right and left paracentral broad based protrusion with associated annular tearing and some mild ligamentum flavum hypertrophy. These changes are leading to some moderate right and left lateral recess narrowing but no frank mechanical nerve root compromise.



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Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,
Raze out the written troubles of the brain
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?

Macbeth

The Lancet Feb 2014

The sexual assault rate in New Zealand is far higher than the world average. It placed the country third highest, alongside Australia, with 16.4% of women reporting sexual assault at some point in their lives



Thank You