

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health

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Welcome Incoming Residents



Luz Aguilera

Luz received a B.S. degree from The University of California, Davis in Biological Sciences. She will receive her medical degree from the University of California Los Angeles David Geffen SOM in 2007. She was the Prenatal Manager and Health Educator at Planned Parenthood, Shasta Diablo She was the co-president of the UCLA OBG student interest group. She received the Margaret Sanger Award. She is fluent in oral and written Spanish, and her interests include salsa dancing and yoga.



Alexandra McPencow

Alex received a B.F.A. degree from New York University in Film and Television. She will receive her medical degree from The University of California, Davis in 2007. She was a program administrator for Axios a company that facilitated drug donation of antiretroviral to countries in Africa. While at UC Davis she was the co-Director of the Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic. She is fluent in French and her interests include salsa dancing, cooking and travel.

Dear Faculty, Residents and Staff,

I am pleased to introduce to you our UC Davis OBG Resident Class of 2011! They are an incredible group of talented women who I am certain will be an outstanding addition to our residency program.

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Associate Professor and
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Julia Bley

Julia received a M.P.H. degree from Columbia University in Population and Family Health as well as a B.A. from Berkeley in English and German. She will receive her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 2007. She was Public Health Consultant in the Honduras, a Program Manager and Senior Research analyst at the UCSF Center for Reproductive Health and Research and Policy. She is fluent in German and Spanish and her interests include food, friends, music and outdoor activities.



Gaea Moore

Gaea received a M.S. from The University of California, Davis in 2002 in Pharmacology and Toxicology, she also received a B.S. in Anthropology. She will receive her medical degree from The University of California, San Diego in 2007. She worked as a therapist for autistic children. She was the Director of Professional Interests on the UCSD School of Medicine Student Council. She received the Gold Humanism Award. She is fluent in Spanish and her interests include SCUBA, running, cooking.



K. Charmian Dresel-Velasquez

Charmian received a B.A. degree in Biological Sciences and and B.S. in Environmental Studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She will receive her medical degree from The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in 2007. She is a National Health Service Corps Scholar and was a Peace Corp Volunteer in Guatemala. She is fluent in Spanish, and her interests include family, travel, outdoor activity and team sports.



Gemma O'Keefe

Gemma received a B.A. from Michigan State University in Microbiology. She will receive her medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine in 2007. She was a Peace Corp volunteer in the Dominican Republic for 2 years. She spent time in Peru exploring international health systems. She is fluent in Spanish and her interests include spending time with her family, gardening cooking, international travel and outdoor activity.