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We are a 4-year ACGME-accredited postgraduate residency training program based at the University of California, Davis Medical Center located in Sacramento, CA. Our program takes 6 residents per year, for a total of 24 categorical residents. We also have an additional 4 residents through the Family Medicine/Obstetrics residency program (See below). Our affiliate sites including Kaiser Permanente and San Joaquin General Hospital. The University of California, Davis Medical Center is a 619-bed acute-care teaching hospital, admitting more than 30,000 patients and handles more than 1 million clinic visits per year.

Our focus is helping the underserved communities in Northern California, and as such, we have a clinical presence to the Oregon and Nevada borders, south to the city of Modesto including Mammoth Lakes, and east to the city of Fairfield. This represents a 65,000-square-mile area that includes 33 counties and 6 million residents across Northern and Central California. We care for one of the largest geographical areas in the state of California, including a majority of counties that are considered rural. To further pursue our mission in helping underserved communities in Northern California, we have 4 Family Medicine/Obstetrics residents (1 per year) who complete their residency training alongside our categorical residents. We are the only residency program in the nation that integrates a fellowship in Obstetrics, making this a highly competitive program for Family Medicine candidates. Our FM/OB residents are trained to have a full scope OB practice upon graduation, and work in the most remote and underserved regions of the United States. (Please see here to see where former FM/OB residents work).

Our Department has six clinical divisions, including Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Gynecologic Oncology, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Family Planning, and the University Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates (UOGA), our private practice generalist group. We are a referral center and can care for patients with complex obstetrical and gynecological issues.

Our resident research program is robust, with each resident graduating with a published paper or a quality improvement project that has led to a change in clinical practice. Residents have the opportunity, and are strongly encouraged, to present their projects as invited speakers at regional (Western Association of Gynecologic Oncology, Pacific Coast Obstetrical and Gynecological Society), national (Association for Professors in Gynecology Oncology/Council of Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, ACOG, Society for Family Planning, Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, American Association for Gynecologic Laparoscopists) and international (International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology) meetings.

Our residency program is part of the Robotics Training Network (RTN), one of the 6 designated sites on the west coast. The RTN provides robotic surgical curriculum and education to standardize training for residents. This training allows for our residents to become proficient in the performance of Robotic assisted gynecologic procedures such as robotic assisted total laparoscopic hysterectomies. We also provide access to training in the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) curriculum for those residents who seek advanced surgical training in minimally invasive surgery. FLS training is hands-on and web-based education, where residents must pass the surgical knowledge examination followed by the clinical portion of FLS prior to obtaining FLS certification.

Being located in the capital of California, we have a close relationship with ACOG District IX. Many of our former graduates are very active in ACOG at the district, state, and national level. In 2005, we initiated UC Davis Resident Legislative Lobby Day. Our residents spend the morning at the ACOG offices learning about bills related to women's health care. In the afternoon, they meet with their respective state representative. Our Resident Legislative Lobby Day is done on a yearly basis in May and now attracts OB/GYN residents from all over the state of California.

We provide our residents with an excellent education and training, with the opportunity to pursue post-training opportunities in fellowships, academic centers, the Kaiser system and private practice. Our learning environment fosters residents to develop their medical and clinical skills. We know that residency can be challenging, our residents work hard, but also know there is life outside work. You can check out their Facebook page to see the life of a resident at UC Davis.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors. If you have further questions about our program, please feel free to call us at 916-734-6978 or email our amazing Residency Coordinator, Martha Morris (mmorris@ucdavis.edu).
Welcome to the University of California, Davis Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Department is a leader in patient care as well as basic and clinical research and medical education. We are advancing how technology can help women with issues related to pregnancy, gynecologic disease and cancer. With advanced surgical techniques, including robotic surgery, our physicians are able to provide the most basic to the most complex care. In fact, UC Davis was rated the #1 hospital for all gynecologic care in the Sacramento region for 2015 by the U.S. News and World Report. Our goal is to combine compassion and understanding so that each patient can feel confident that she is receiving the best care.

Our overall goals are relatively simple: the faculty, fellows, residents and staff of our Department want UC Davis to be the destination of choice for women to seek obstetric and gynecologic health care. Our challenge is to constantly find new ways of thinking about service because the health care environment is constantly changing. To meet this challenge, our physicians maintain flexibility and commitment in order to provide the highest quality of care within the changing healthcare landscape. As the Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Davis, I am proud to lead as well as be a member of an extraordinary team of physicians, scientists, residents, fellows, and staff who take great pride in our promise to improve the quality of life for all women.

Our Department physicians provide a multi-disciplinary set of both specialty and subspecialty services including: Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Gynecologic Oncology, Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Family Planning, and Reproductive Endocrinology. To improve access to our services, we have faculty physicians who belong to our University OB/GYN Associates (UOGA), who are located throughout the Sacramento region, and bring their patients to UC Davis Medical Center for hospital services.

We are developing exciting new multidisciplinary services in collaboration with other Departments. The Fetal Treatment Center – lead by our Chief of MFM, Dr. David Schrimmer - will be a unique service in the Sacramento region, spearheaded by our MFM specialists, and working close-knit with Radiology, Neonatology, and Pediatric Surgery. Using high resolution state of the art ultrasonography, fetuses with surgically remediable lesions (such as twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome) can be identified for in utero treatment by specially trained pediatric surgeons. The Women’s Cancer Care Program – lead by me, as the Medical Director and Chief of Gynecologic Oncology – will focus on providing coordinated care for women with breast or gynecologic malignancies and provide a portal for supportive oncology services through the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center.

As you consider your future, moving from medical school to residency is a big change. Our Department is continually going through that same process. We have incredible intellectual capacity within the Department which provides an incredible foundation for growth. The University and the Health System are investing significantly in our Department’s future by supporting our plans to further develop our clinical and research programs. Over the last several years, we have expanded our faculty in MFM, Family Planning, Urogynecology and Gynecologic Oncology as well as hiring new academic generalist faculty. Over the next year, we will be expanding our research repertoire including faculty with specialization in basic science, translational science, and clinical outcomes research.

To me, there is no more exciting a place to be for the next 4 years than UC Davis. As a resident candidate, the benefits of the residency training partnership between Kaiser Permanente (primarily Kaiser Roseville) and UC Davis will provide an amazing learning experience and an opportunity for tremendous personal growth.

As you interview with us as a residency candidate, ask the residents and faculty about our collaborative supportive environment, educational and research opportunities. I think you will be very impressed with our residency training program. Good luck in pursuing the next big step in your medical career.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Leiserowitz, MD, MS
Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology
MISSION STATEMENT
We strive to be the leaders in obstetric, gynecologic, and reproductive health for women of all ages in the local and global communities through excellence in clinical care, education, and research.

We promote the highest standard of obstetric, gynecologic, and reproductive health through personalized clinical care based on the latest research and innovation.

We create future leaders in obstetric, gynecologic, and reproductive health and enhance life-long learning for all health professionals in our community through thoughtful and innovative education.

We conduct research that provides evidence to expand the boundaries of our knowledge, and to inform the practice and improve the quality of obstetric, gynecologic, and reproductive healthcare.

VISION STATEMENT
Empowering women to achieve healthier lives…it all starts here.
Synopsis of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program

The UC Davis Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The current curriculum for Obstetrics and Gynecology residency training at UC Davis is a comprehensive clinical program that spans the entire breadth of the specialty including both subspecialty experiences and primary care training. Training is accomplished at UCDMC and Kaiser Permanente hospitals with some rotations also utilizing additional local community hospitals. The following table shows the number of cases available for resident participation:

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Teaching in the residency is provided by 31 Faculty at UCDMC. In addition to the training activities of the program, Obstetrics and Gynecology residents are considered an integral part of the teaching faculty for medical students and acting interns on the Obstetrics and Gynecology service. The following table shows the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology residency curriculum for 2015/2016.

PGY-I
- UCDMC Oncology Service 6 weeks
- UCDMC Gynecology Service 6 weeks
- UCDMC Obstetrical Service 12 weeks
- Kaiser Obstetrical Service 8 weeks
- UCDMC NICU 2 weeks
- UCDMC Internal Medicine—MICU 2 weeks
- UCDMC Emergency Room 4 weeks

PGY-II
- UCDMC Family Planning 8 weeks
- UCDMC Obstetrical Service Day 8 weeks
- UCDMC Obstetrics Service Night Float 8 weeks
- UCDMC Antepartum 8 weeks
- UCDMC Gynecology 8 weeks
- Kaiser Obstetrical Service 8 weeks
- Kaiser Gynecology Service 8 weeks

PGY-III
- UCDMC Gynecologic Oncology Service 7 weeks
- UCDMC Gynecology 7 weeks
- UCDMC Uro Gynecology 7 weeks
- UCDMC Reproductive Endocrine & Infertility 7 weeks
- UCDMC Obstetrics Service Night Float 7 weeks
- Kaiser Obstetrical Service 7 weeks
- Kaiser High Risk Obstetrical Service 7 weeks
- Kaiser Gynecology Service 7 weeks

PGY-IV
- UCDMC Ambulatory Service 10 weeks
- UCDMC Gynecology Service 10 weeks
- UCDMC Obstetrical Service Day 10 weeks
- Stockton Obstetrics and Gynecology 10 weeks
- Kaiser Gynecology Service 10 weeks
UC Davis Health System

The mission of UC Davis Health System is discovering and sharing knowledge to advance health. We pursue our mission through the education of physicians, medical investigators and other healthcare providers; research into new medical knowledge and applying it to the health challenges that face our world; and patient care and public service for our local and global community.

UC Davis School of Medicine was founded in 1966 and is one of five University of California medical schools. The UC Davis School of Medicine located in Sacramento, California has a major impact in Northern California through education of new physicians, research activities, patient care and public service. The UC Davis School of Medicine ranked among the top 50 graduate programs for research in 2011 according to an annual survey published by U.S. News & World Report.

UC Davis Medical Center is ranked #6 regionally, recognized in Northern Sierras, #1 in Sacramento metro area. It was ranked nationally in 10 adult and 5 pediatric specialties. It was also high-performing in 2 adult specialties. Gynecology ranked #38 in the nation and Pediatrics: neonatology ranked #17. It scored high in patient safety, demonstrating commitment to reducing accidents and medical mistakes according to the annual survey published by U.S. News & World Report. It is also home to the only NCI-designated cancer center between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon.

Faculty in the School of Medicine specialize in a wide range of basic and applied research, including those related to neuroscience, cancer biology, vascular biology, genetic diseases and functional genomics, health services, infectious diseases, nutrition, telemedicine and vision science.

UC Davis Health System collaborates with several affiliated research institutions, including the Shriners Hospital for Children, Veterans Affairs Health System, USDA Western Human Nutrition Research Center and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

In addition, School of Medicine Faculty are engaged in innovative collaborations within the UC Davis community—including the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Division of Biological Sciences, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the California Regional Primate Research Center which faculty from our department from joint appointments. UC Davis also has the country’s largest stem cell facility.
Sacramento, Davis and the Central Valley

Sacramento and Davis are located in the hear of the Central Valley between the Coast Range to the west and the towering Sierra Nevada to the east. It takes bout two hours to drive either to the San Francisco Bay Area or the ski slopes above beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Sacramento, California’s capital boasts large parks, a 26-mile river parkway and bike trail, historic neighborhoods and a range of cultural attractions.

Davis has a friendly, college-town feel. Its thriving downtown offers small shops, art galleries, a farmer’s market and international restaurants. The University’s Mondovi Center for the Performing Arts provides a world-class venue for the community.

Central Valley winters are generally mild and rainy. Summers are sunny, hot and dry. Although on some days the thermometer can exceed 100 degrees, summer days are usually in the low 90s with low humidity and a reliable sea breeze cools overnight temperatures to the 60s. Spring and fall weather is among the most pleasant in the state.
Class of 2016

Divya Arunachalam, M.D.
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University of North Carolina

Angel Tabuyo-Martin, M.D.
University of California, San Diego

Sarah Watson, M.D.
University of California, San Francisco
Salary and Benefits

Professional liability insurance is provided by the Regents of the University of California. Housestaff benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance, and disability insurance; life/accidental death and dismemberment insurance; on-call meals; on-call sleep rooms; physician lab coats, laundry services; and maternity/paternity leave. Annual vacation leave (24 working days per year) and sick leave (12 working days per year).

- $1,000 one-time relocation allowance—for mitigation of new expenses at the start of residency.
- $1,500 Personal allowance —may be used for related transportation, parking or incidentals (including technology
- One-time payment of USMLE step III testing fees ($690 maximum)

Effective July 1, 2015 the annual housestaff salaries are as follows:

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In the past, resident salaries have typically increased 3.3% annually.
Obstetrical Services

Our residency program provides excellent obstetrical experience at two site, UC Davis Medical Center and Kaiser Roseville. Combined, these sites provide 7000 deliveries for the residents to participate in and include low and high risk pregnancies.

Labor and Delivery

Residents at all levels have direct responsibility for the evaluation and management of obstetric patients admitted to the hospital. They are directly responsible for labor management, vaginal and operative deliveries as well as a full range of obstetrical procedures including forceps and vacuum assisted deliveries, cervical cerclage, tubal ligation, obstetrical ultrasound, and amniocentesis. At UCDMC, the chief resident is responsible for the management of the obstetrical service. At Kaiser, the second and third year residents are responsible for managing the obstetrical service. At both sites, faculty supervise patient care while guiding residents in their decision-making. At Kaiser, Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) are also involved in resident teaching.

Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Resident experience in Maternal-Fetal Medicine is gained at both UCDMC and Kaiser hospitals. At UCDMC, the inpatient antepartum service is overseen by the PGYII and PGYIV residents. The perinatal faculty provides daily board rounds with didactic learning four days a week discussing antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum issues. The chief and second year residents work directly with the MFM faculty in the identification, evaluation and management of complicated obstetrical patients. There are approximately 20-30 antepartum admissions per month at UCDMC with a full range of perinatal complications. Over 20% of all our deliveries have a high-risk issue. UCDMC accepts high risk transports from throughout northern California (Oregon border, Shasta, Redding, Susanville, Lake Tahoe, Stockton, Modesto, Lodi, Vacaville, Fairfield, Mammoth Lakes, Bishop) and subsequently managed by the antepartum service.

At Kaiser, the Maternal-Fetal Medicine service is managed by an MFM and PGYIII resident. This service has approximately 30-40 antepartum admissions per month. MFM faculty provide daily board rounds with didactic learning 4-6 days a week discussing high risk and laboring patients. The PGYIII resident works directly with the MFM faculty in identification, evaluation and management of complicated obstetrical patients. Kaiser Roseville accepts high risk transports from other Kaiser facilities throughout Northern California and subsequently managed by the antepartum service.

Outpatient Experience

Both UCDMC and Kaiser provide outpatient high risk services. Both sites have Maternal-Fetal Medicine clinics as well as Diabetes clinics. UCDMC also has a specialized clinic caring for women with psychiatric disorders, to include drug addiction and methadone management. These clinics also have specialized staff including social workers and dietitians to provide seamless, patient-centered care. Kaiser also provides specialized Nurse Practitioners for their clinics. Additionally, residents also work one on one with MFM faculty in their private clinics, gaining exposure to management of twins, inherited and acquired thrombophilias, and fetal growth restriction.

Prenatal Diagnosis

Both sites are accredited as a Prenatal Diagnosis Center (PDC) by the California Department of Public Health, Genetic Disease Screening Program. The programs are under the supervision of geneticists and genetic counselors who interact with the residents. During their exposure to prenatal diagnosis, residents will be involved in genetic counseling sessions (AMA, fetal anomalies, abnormal screening results, family history of disorders), performing an ultrasound, interpreting the images and counseling patients based on the findings. Residents are well trained in ultrasonography and can comfortably perform limited anatomical surveys, recognize major (and some minor) anomalies as well as perform and interpret umbilical artery Doppler studies by the end of their residency training.
Infertility and Endocrinopathies

The goal of the resident’s rotation in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility is to provide each resident with experience in the evaluation and treatment of women with reproductive endocrine disorders, and to treat and evaluate couples with infertility. Our infertility services including IVF are provided in collaboration with California IVF in Davis. We also provide reproductive endocrinology services to women in Sacramento in the resident clinic. We evaluate and treat patients with a wide range of reproductive disorders including menstrual dysfunction, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, congenital uterine anomalies and polycystic ovary syndrome. We also provide expertise and teaching in the area of minimally invasive procedures including advanced laparoscopy and operative hysteroscopy. We also perform minimally invasive surgical procedures in the office setting, including hysteroscopies and endometrial cryoablations to diagnose and treat abnormal uterine bleeding. The Division is heavily involved in various research projects supervised by National Institutes of Health-funded investigators who, among other projects, are studying the causes of, and new treatments for conditions such as polycystic ovary syndrome and endometriosis.

Family Planning

The primary goal of the Family Planning component of the UC Davis Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program is to ensure competency in contraception counseling and provision, as well as counseling and management of unintended and abnormal pregnancies. Residents will be exposed to educational opportunities in family planning throughout the entire residency. In addition the Family Planning rotation, established as part of the Kenneth J. Ryan Residency Training Program in Abortion and Family Planning, specifically trains the resident in first trimester ultrasonography, contraception and pregnancy options counseling, IUD and contraceptive implant insertion, first trimester medical abortion, surgical abortion, and management of early pregnancy failure. The curriculum incorporates a multi-faceted approach to learning: lectures, journal clubs, outpatient clinics, ambulatory surgery, and management of high-risk inpatients. Similar to other subspecialties in our program, interested residents will have the opportunity to participate in family planning research with mentorship from faculty in the Division of Family Planning.

Urogynecology

At UC Davis, the Urogynecology experience is integrated throughout the residency. Junior residents are invited into the operating room and help manage patients postoperatively. During weekly clinics, senior residents participate in the diagnosis and management of urinary tract conditions, pelvic organ prolapse, pelvic floor dysfunction and defecatory disorders. Residents are exposed to both simple and complex urodynamics as well as office cystourethroscopy. Residents follow patient from clinic, to the operating room where they participate in the surgery to the follow up postoperative visit.

At Kaiser the PGYII, PGYIII and PGY IV residents also attend the urogynecology clinics and operate with the urogynecologists on both inpatient and outpatient procedures.
Gynecologic Oncology Service

Residents gain experience in operative gynecology, gynecologic malignancies and management of critically ill patients while rotating on the gynecologic oncology service. Participation in these activities occurs at all postgraduate levels.

The UCDMC service is directed by the PGYIII resident and gynecologic oncology fellows assigned to the rotation. The PGYIII resident is responsible for all perioperative management including preoperative evaluation, operative procedures and postoperative care. The fellow is responsible for the cancer management. The PGYIII resident may perform as primary surgeon with the attending oncologist as first assistant, especially in benign cases, but principally assists the attending oncologist during radical pelvic surgery. PGYIII residents are taught to open retroperitoneal spaces, dissect out the pelvic ureters, and participate in bowel resections and lymph node dissection.

At Kaiser Permanente there is an active oncology case load utilizing residents at the PGY II, III and IV levels.

Gynecology Services

The goals of Gynecology Training at UC Davis is to ensure a firm foundational knowledge of the common and often complex topics of Benign Gynecology, competency in the performance of common gynecologic procedures and proficiency in the performance of complex and advanced gynecologic surgeries. Residents will be exposed to educational opportunities throughout their entire four years of training. The curriculum incorporates a multi-faceted approach to learning which include the following highlights:

GYNECOLOGY ROTATION: During the Gynecology Rotation at UC Davis, the GYN Team consists of the GYN Chief Resident, GYN Intern, and the GYN-2. The GYN Intern and Chief Resident primarily manage the inpatients on the GYN Service. These patients are usually in postoperative recovery, or are directly admitted from the Emergency Department, or are transferred from other healthcare facilities. The GYN-2 primarily serves as the consultant for patients with acute gynecologic problems on other Inpatient services or in the Emergency Department. The Chief Resident oversees all of these patients. All residents on the GYN rotation have the opportunity to participate in OR cases.

GYNECOLOGY EDUCATION: There is a weekly GYN Conference. The faculty, residents, and medical students are all welcome to participate in this educational conference. During this conference, upcoming surgical cases are discussed and a GYN topic is presented for learning purposes. In addition, Benign GYN topics are reviewed in depth during resident didactic sessions and are a focal topic for discussion during Journal Clubs. Finally, residents see patients with a variety of gynecologic issues in their continuity clinics.

GYNECOLOGY SURGERY: All Benign GYN surgical procedures at UC Davis are performed with a resident unless a resident is not available. Surgical cases for residents come from a variety of places. Surgical patients may come from the residents' continuity clinics, the GYN Chief Resident Surgical Consultation Clinic, and from the Faculty clinics. In addition, there is an outpatient procedure suite where the residents can perform outpatient surgical procedures such as Hysterectomy, D&Cs, Endometrial Ablations, LEEPs, etc. Benign gynecologic surgical procedures at UC Davis offer a wide breadth of all complex gynecologic surgery including Robotics, Traditional Laparoscopy, Vaginal Surgery, as well as Laparotomy.

GYNECOLOGY FACULTY: The Faculty who work closely with the residents on the GYN Service include Faculty from the Division of Family Planning, University OBGYN Associates, and the Division of Gynecology. All of the Faculty at UC Davis are committed to resident education. They welcome the opportunity to perform OR cases with the residents, and they are gratified to observe the graduated levels of responsibility and independence from Internship to Chief Residency.

GYNECOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY: The residents have the opportunity to become certified in FLS. We also have a state of the art simulation center, The Center for Virtual Care, where we have the opportunity to train residents in a variety of GYN simulation exercises including Robotics Training.
Center for Virtual Care

Our residency program recognizes the infrequency in which certain emergencies can happen and the importance in which medical knowledge, patient care, communication and teamwork play a role in these situations. To address this, we have partnered with the Center for Virtual Care to allow our residents the opportunity to practice these skills. The Center for Virtual Care is a state of the art facility showcasing a Trauma Bay, OR, inpatient unit, 6 bay simulation area, standardized patient exam rooms, debrief rooms, and a conference room. Our residents spend 3 hours every other month going through OB simulations to increase their skill sets, including communication after an adverse event and documentation of the event. Examples of OB simulations include management of hypertensive crisis, seizures in pregnancy, thyroid storm in pregnancy. We also use simulation technology to each procedure related skills including dystocia maneuvers, breech deliveries, operative deliveries (forceps and vacuum).

From the Gynecology side, residents can become certified in the Fundamental of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) prior to graduation and have undergone Robotics training through our affiliation with the Robotic Training Network. This training allows for increased exposure and experience in these types of cases earlier on in their training. We also have yearly laparoscopy simulations using animal models in partnership with the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.
Elective Clinical Experiences in International Medicine

Having an experience as a health care provider in a third world country can be an enriching experience. International medical electives have become very popular during the third and fourth years of medical school and applicants to residencies increasingly wish to continue such experiences during their residency training. At UC Davis, several international sites that can serve as elective clinical experiences in international medicine for our 3rd year residents. During these experiences, our residents are either accompanied by our own faculty or are supervised by clinical faculty from other established institutions. We believe having dedicated time for an elective rotation elsewhere is an important part of our training program.

Dr. Kathleen Rooney
Bangladesh

Dr. Kristen Wolfe
Cameroon

Dr. Naima Bridges
Cameroon
Physicians as Activists in Women’s Health

At UC Davis, we want our residents to be well versed and engaged in the public debates on health care policies that affect women’s health and delivery of women’s health care. We also want our residents to become the leaders in women’s healthcare. Since 2005, we have spearheaded resident Lobby Day at the state capitol along with ACOG District IX. Now, joined by other OB/GYN residents from across California, our residents learn about proposed bills that could affect women’s care. Our residents also are taught how to be heard; Lobby Day allows all our residents the opportunity to discuss bills with lawmakers, health analysts and state senators. We believe this experience allows our residents to become future leaders in women’s health care.

We are fortunate to have faculty members who are known at the state, national and international level for their advocacy:
- Jeanne Conry, MD PhD, Immediate Past President of The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (former UC Davis OB/GYN resident, now faculty at Kaiser Roseville)
- Kelly McCue, MD, Secretary ACOG District IX (former UC Davis OB/GYN resident, now faculty at Kaiser Roseville) Special Delegation vice Chair, California Medical Association

Dr. Jeanne Conry Immediate Past President, ACOG
Clara Paik, MD Director of Gynecology
Mitchell Creinin, MD, Director of Family Planning
Center for Perinatal Medicine and Law

The UC Davis Center for Perinatal Medicine and Law is the first of its kind, a multidisciplinary university-based center. Our mission is to provide education, research and community service to members of the medical and legal professions and the general public on issues involving Perinatal Medicine and the Law.

Malpractice litigation is a common occurrence for the healthcare professional with more than two-thirds of Obstetrics and Gynecology physicians being sued at least once in their careers. The Center recruits experts in Obstetrics, Neonatology, Perinatal Pathology, Pediatric Neurology and Pediatric Neuroradiology, who join legal experts and educate medical students, residents, fellows and faculty about medical negligence litigation. The goal is to broaden our understanding of the role risk management professionals, medical liability claims executives and attorneys have in clinical medicine and the medical liability dispute resolution process.

The Center explores issues related to proper documentation, promulgation and implementation of clinical practice guidelines and opportunities to improve patient-physician communications all in an effort to reduce the incidence of adverse perinatal outcomes and the risks of litigation. The educational formats include lectures, mock legal proceedings, question-and-answer sessions, Grand Rounds, and conferences.
Family Medicine/Obstetrics Program

To answer the critical rural need, UC Davis Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology collaborated to develop a curriculum that gives new family physicians the training and experience to provide broader care of their female patients. It allows them to become competent in all operative obstetrical services while still being able to provide the full services expected of a family physician.

This residency program, in its seventeenth year, accepts up to two residents annually. Family Medicine/Obstetrics residents are required to spend four to five months in obstetrical service during each of their four years of their residency program. These residents will receive identical obstetrical training to the categorical obstetrical residents.

UC Davis Family Medicine / Obstetrics Graduates:

Blanca Solis MD (2001) – now working at UC Davis
Wetona Eidson-Ton MD (2002) – now working at UC Davis Dept of Family and Community, Sacramento CA
Camille Goodspeed DO (2002) – Westside Family Health Center Wilmington, DE
Kristine Ewing MD (2003) – now working at Naval Hospital Bremerton, WA
Heather Diaz MD (2003) – now working at Lancaster Family Health Center Salem, OR
Shilpa Pakala MD (2005) – now working at Magnolia Family Health Center Oxnard, CA
Sarah Marshall MD (2007) – now working at UC Davis Dept. of Family and Community Sacramento, CA
Aline Hansen-Guzman MD –(2009) – now working at Salud Family Health Center in Fort Morgan, CO
Kyla Rice MD – (2010) – now working at Santa Rosa Community Health Centers in Santa Rosa, CA
Tara Arness Vu MD (2011)– now working at Open Door Community Health Center in McKinleyville, CA
Joseph Magley MD –2012 – now working at Franciscan Medical Clinic in Enumclaw, WA
Jessica Porter MD –2013 – now working at SEARHC Juneau Medical Center in Juneau, AK
Ryan Spielvogel MD –2014 – now working at Sutter Medical Group in Sacramento, CA
Rachel Peterson MD – 2015 – now working at Northeastern Rural Health Clinic / Banner Lassen Hospital, Susanville, CA
Fellowship in Family Planning

The two-year fellowship is designed to include training in family planning clinical care, participation in the design and performance of clinical trials, and international field work. During the two years, the fellow will complete course work at UC Davis to satisfy the degree requirements of a Master of Advanced Study in Clinical Research or a Master of Public Health.

The family planning fellow works closely with the residents and can function as a junior faculty.

Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology

The three-year fellowship training program in Gynecologic Oncology includes 24 months of clinical training and 12 months of mentored focused research. We accept one fellow annually, with a total of three fellows. The clinical training includes instruction in gynecologic cancer surgery and complex benign surgery, under the direction of the members of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology.

The Gynecologic Oncology fellows work closely with the obstetrics and gynecology residents and often function as junior faculty. The residents benefit from close supervision and support on peri-operative and cancer issues. The residents develop a close working relationship with the fellows.
Division of Gynecology

Amy George, M.D.
Assistant Professor
UroGynecology
Dr. George received her undergraduate degree and M.D. from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed a FPMRS fellowship at Indiana University/Methodist Hospital and an MIS fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Clara K. Paik, M.D.
Associate Professor, Division Director Gynecologic Specialties
Clinic Medical Director, Associate Residency Program Director

Dr. Paik received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles with a B.S. in Psychobiology. She received her M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Davis.

L. Elaine Waetjen, M.D.
Professor

Elaine Waetjen, M.D. received her undergraduate degrees from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a B.A. in History and from University of California, Santa Cruz with a B.A. in Biology. She received her M.D. from Northwestern University Medical School and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pittsburgh, Magee-Women’s Hospital. Between 1999-2001, Dr. Waetjen was at the University of California San Francisco as a Women’s Health Clinical Research Fellow in Urogynecology.

Cheryl Walker, M.D.
Assistant Researcher

Dr. Walker graduated from Smith College with a degree in History. She received her M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellowship in Reproductive Infectious Disease and Immunology at the same institution.

Stacey Wallach, M.D.
Professor
Urogynecology
Dr. Wallach received her undergraduate degree from Brown University with an ScB in Biology. She received her M.D. with Honors from State University of New York and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York University. She completed her Fellowship training in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

Salim Wehbe, M.D.
Assistant Professor
UroGynecology

Dr. Wehbe received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Lebanese University, Faculty of Sciences. He completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Atlanta Medical Center. He received his training in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at Drexel University.
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Division of Family Planning

Mitchell Creinin, M.D.
Professor, Director Division of Family Planning

Dr. Creinin received his undergraduate degree at Northwestern University with a B.S. in Medicine (Honors Program in Medical Education). He received his M.D. from Northwestern University. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, San Francisco. He completed two fellowships at University of California San Francisco—one in family planning in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences and one in clinical research in the Departments of Medicine and Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Catherine Cansino, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor

Dr. Cansino received her undergraduate degree at The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Psychology. She received her M.D. at the University of Toledo. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellowship in Family Planning as well as a M.P.H. at John Hopkins University.

Melody Hou, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor

Dr. Hou received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in Evanston IL with a B.A. in Biological Sciences. She received her M.D. at Harvard Medical School. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She completed a Fellowship in Family Planning at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, and holds a MPH degree from the Harvard School of Public Health.

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Juliana Melo, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor

Dr. Melo received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia with a B.S. in Genetics. She received her M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Hawaii. She completed a fellowship in Family Planning at the University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Melissa Chen, M.D.
Second Year Fellow

Dr. Chen received her undergraduate degree from The University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Molecular and Cell Biology. She received her M.D. and M.P.H. from Northwestern University. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

Jennifer Hsia, M.D.
First Year Fellow

Dr. Hsia received her undergraduate degree from The University of California, Los Angeles with a B.S. in Psychobiology. She received her M.D. from Boston University and an M.P.H. from The University of California, Berkeley in Infectious Diseases. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Harbor UCLA in Los Angeles, CA.
Alison Breen, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Elk Grove
Dr. Breen received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College with a B.A. in Anthropology and Japanese Studies. She received her M.D. from University of California, Davis. She completed her residency at The University of California, Davis.

Jocelyn Glassberg, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Davis
Dr. Glassberg received her undergraduate degree from Southwestern University with a B.A. in Biology. She received her M.D. from Texas A&M College of Medicine Scott & White. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Texas A&M College of Medicine Scott & White. Hospital and Clinic in Temple, TX.

Albert Liu, M.D.
Associate Clinical Professor
Practicing in Elk Grove
Dr. Liu studied Chemistry at Fu-Jen Catholic University in Taipei, Taiwan culminating in a B.S. He went on to attain a Master's of Science in chemistry at Kansas State University. He received his M.D. from Kansas Medical School. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, KS.

Bahareh (Behy) Nejad, M.D.
Associate Clinical Professor
Practicing in Roseville
Dr. Nejad received her undergraduate degree from Miami University with a B.A. in Chemistry. She received her M.D. from Northwestern University Medical School. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Jennifer Ozier, M.D.
Associate Physician
Practicing in Sacramento
Dr. Ozier received her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Social Science. She received her M.D. from Wayne State University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University Hospital in Palo Alto, CA.

Jenise Phelps, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Folsom
Dr. Phelps received her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College of California with a B.S. in Biology/Chemistry. She received her M.D. from The Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her residency at The University of California, Davis.
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Nichole Ruffner, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Sacramento

Dr. Ruffner received her undergraduate degree from Claremont McKenna College with a B.A. in Psychobiology. She received her M.D. from Drexel University College of Medicine. She completed residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at SUNY Downstate Hospital Center/Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Michael Trifiro, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Sacramento

Dr. Trifiro received her undergraduate degree from University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Cell Biology. He received his M.D. from University of California, San Diego. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at The University of California, Davis.

Nancy West, M.D.
Associate Physician
Practicing in Auburn

Dr. West received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Animal Physiology. She received her M.D. from the University of California, Davis. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Southern California Women’s Hospital, Los Angeles, CA.

Debra Wright, M.D.
Clinical Professor
Practicing in Folsom

Dr. Wright received her undergraduate degree from University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Psychology. She received her M.D. from Tulane University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University Hospital in Palo Alto, CA.

Yan Zhao, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor
Practicing in Roseville

Dr. Zhao received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a B.S. in Biology, minor in Chemistry. She received her M.D. from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

Primary Care Network Locations
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Edwin Alvarez, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Alvarez received his undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in sociology. He received his M.D. from University of California, San Diego. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology from Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. He received his fellowship training in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Miami, Leonard B. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL.

Vanessa Kennedy, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Kennedy received her undergraduate degree from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with a B.S. in Biology. She received her M.D. from the University of South Dakota. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL.

Gary S. Leiserowitz, M.D., M.S.
Professor and Division Chief
Interim Department Chair

Dr. Leiserowitz received his undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa with a B.S. in Psychology and General Science. He received his M.D. from the University of Iowa. He completed residencies in both Family Practice and Obstetrics and Gynecology at Ventura County Medical Center and UC Davis, respectively. He received his Fellowship training in Gynecologic Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Lloyd H. Smith, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor

Dr. Smith received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Biological Sciences. He received his Ph.D. in Biophysics from the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Smith received his M.D. from the University of California, Davis. He completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Davis. He received his Fellowship training in Gynecologic Oncology at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.
Division of Gynecology Oncology

Eugenia ‘Jane” Girda, M.D.
Second Year Fellow

Dr. Girda received her undergraduate degree from New York University with a B.A. in Biology. She received her M.D. from Stony Brook University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Montefiore Medical Center/Einstein School of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

Megan Petersen, M.D.
Third Year Fellow

Dr. Petersen received her undergraduate degree from University of Colorado with a B.S. in Biochemistry. She received her M.D. from the University of Colorado Health Sciences in Denver, Colorado. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ.

Amanda Shepherd, M.D.
First Year Fellow

Dr. Shepherd received her undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in Biology. She received her M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN.

Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Nina Boe, M.D.
Professor

Dr. Boe received her undergraduate degree from Seattle Pacific University with a B.A. in Chemistry and a B.S. in Biology. She received her M.D. from the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Colorado. She completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN.

Shannon Clark, M.D.
Associate Physician

Dr. Clark received her undergraduate degree from The University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior. She received her M.D. from The University of California, Davis. She completed a combined residency in Family Medicine/Psychiatry at the University of California, Davis. She completed a fellowship in Obstetrics & Gynecology/Psychiatry at the University of California, Davis.
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Nancy Field, M.D.
Professor

Dr. Field received her undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University with a B.A. in Biology and Psychology. She received her M.D. from Harvard Medical School and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX.

Laurie Finta, M.D.
Associate Professor

Dr. Finta received her undergraduate degree from San Diego State University with a B.S. in Biology. She received her M.D. from the University of California San Diego. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Davis.

Trevor Miller, M.D.
Associate Professor

Dr. Miller received his undergraduate degree from Whitman College with a B.A. in Biology and Psychology. He received his M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush University Medical Center. He completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL.

David Schrimmer M.D.
Professor

Dr. Schrimmer received his undergraduate degree from California Polytechnic State University with a B.S. He received his M.D. from the University of Southern California. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at LAC-USC Medical Center, Women's Hospital, Los Angeles. He completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at LAC-USC Medical Center, Women's Hospital.

Véronique Taché, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Residency Program Director

Dr. Taché received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles with a B.S. in Psychobiology. She received her M.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of California, Davis. She completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of California, San Diego.
Pravin Goud, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Physician

Dr. Pravin Goud started his education in Bombay India with his undergraduate degree. He attended Seth G.S. Medical College in Mumbai and went on to complete his first residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at King Edward Memorial Hospital also in Mumbai. In 1999 he received his PhD in Reproductive Biology from Ghent University in Ghent, Belgium. After moving to the U.S., Dr. Goud completed his second Obstetrics & Gynecology residency at Wayne State University where he followed with a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. He received his certification in Andrology and Embryology as a high complexity laboratory director (HCLD) in 2011.

Laurie Lovely, M.D.

Dr. Lovely received her M.D. from Emory University School of Medicine. She completed her Obstetric and Gynecology Residency at Keesler Medical Center. She completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

Ernest Zeringue, M.D.
Associate Clinical Professor

He received his M.D from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed his Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at Keesler Air Force Base. He completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Duke University in Durham, NC. an Associate Clinical Professor at UC Davis Medical Center (VCF).
Poster Presentations

Presented at APGO/CREOG March 2015

Presented at ACOG May 2015

Presented at Society for Gynecologic Surgeons March 2015

Presented at AUGS October 2015
Complementary Alternative Medicine and Therapies for Overactive Bladder Symptoms: Is There Evidence for Benefit?

Divya Arunachalam & Jennifer Rothschild

Injectable Contraception: Current Practices and Future Trends

Kristen Wolfe & Catherine Cansino

Dairy intake and semen quality among men attending a fertility clinic

ARThritis and Menopause

Research on the impact of arthritis on menopause in women with rheumatoid arthritis

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Residents and Fellows in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology will present a research project in their final year of their program. Research projects are developed in conjunction with departmental mentors and is a culmination of their studies and practice. Resident and Fellow Research Days are held annually every Spring.

**Presentations**

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## Where are They Now?

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Dr. Oi joined the fulltime Faculty at the UC Davis Medical Center in 1977 until his unexpected death in September, 2007, he continued to make immensely valuable contributions, especially in the area of teaching Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents in training. He was a thoughtful, encouraging, engaging teacher who inspired by example. It is appropriate that his memory will be carried on in the Richard H. Oi, M.D. Endowment, an endowment that will permanently support teaching of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UC Davis.

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