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LICENSURE: New York State and Pennsylvania (inactive).

EDUCATION: Brooklyn College of the
City University of New York
1968-1972. B.S. Chemistry. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
Phi Beta Kappa.
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. 1972-1976.
Rochester, New York

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship. 1976-1977. University of Rochester.
Affiliated Hospital Program in Ob-Gyn.
Residency. 1977-1979. University of Rochester
Affiliated Hospital Program in Ob-Gyn.
Chief Resident. 1979-1980. University of Rochester.
Affiliated Hospital Program in Ob-Gyn.

FACULTY POSITION:

- Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Rochester
- Consultant to Department of Family Medicine's Reproductive Health Training Program

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Cecil Rhoades Scholarship *nominee* 1972.
- Elected Phi Beta Kappa 1971.

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Honoree of the 1999 Annual NARAL Luncheon Washington, D. C.
- Holder of 3 World Aviation Speed Records sanctioned by the ***Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI)*** --May 1993, October 1993—Recognized by the FAI at the Smithsonian Institute's National Air and Space Museum. Washington, DC March 21, 1994.
- Holder of 3 United States Aviation Speed Records sanctioned by the ***National Aeronautical Association (NAA)***. Recognized by the NAA March 21, 1994 at the Smithsonian Institute's National Air and Space Museum Washington, D. C.
- Elected to represent 1973 U.S. Maccabiah Team to Israel

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT (NON-MEDICAL)

Co-Director Northeast Wings of Memory Society United
States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) 2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Founder Rochester Area Holocaust Memorial Committee 2007
- Director. The Two Thousand Year Road to the Holocaust
An interfaith adult-education course. (2007-2011)

- Board of Directors Jewish Community Center of Rochester (2006-7)
- Faculty member of “*The Two-Thousand Year Road to the Holocaust*” an interfaith adult education course that occurs from October to March of each year at Temple B’rith Kodesh
- Member, ***Legacy of Light Society*** United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- New England Co-Director ***Wings of Memory Society*** United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
- Board of Trustees Temple B’rith Kodesh

SPECIALTY BOARDS:

Fellow American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
December 1982.
Accreditation Council for Gynecologic Endoscopy
May 1996

RECERTIFICATION:

Recertified American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
June 1989.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board Member Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgery
National Women’s Health Advisory Council

EMPLOYMENT:

- Director: The Center for Menstrual Disorders and Reproductive Choice
Accreditation from AAAHC (2008). Licensure No. 80225.
Exp 11/7/2017. (1986 – present)
- Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
Genesee Valley Group Health Association. 1979-1980.
- Associate Chief of Ob-Gyn. GVGHA. 1980-1981.
- Reviewer for IPRO (1980-83)
- Chief of Service Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
GVGHA. 1981-1985.
- Director of the Infertility Program. GVGHA. 1984-1986.
- Consultant Gynecologist. Yates County Family Planning 1982-1988.
- Planned Parenthood of the Genesee Valley 1997
- Consultant to Reproductive Health Program University of Rochester 2000- 6

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

* Indicates active memberships

***Fellow American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.**

Member American Fertility Society.

American Association of Gynecology Laparoscopists (AAGL).**International Federation of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.**

Member Hysteroscopy Study Group of the AAGL.

Gynecologic Laser Society

American Association of Lasers in Medicine and Surgery.

***Monroe County Medical Society.**

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.

Accreditation Council of Gynecologic Endoscopists

National Abortion Federation

Society of Office Endoscopists, Board Member (elected 1995)

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health (PRCH)*PRESENTATIONS AT COURSES:**

- **The Use of Lasers in Gynecology 1990.** Course Director: Highland Hospital, Rochester, New York. January 1990.
- **The Use of the Rollerball Resectoscope in Gynecology.** Course Director: James Danielle, M.D. Sponsored by HCA Laser Center. Nashville, Tennessee. February 1989.
- **Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy Workshop.** Course Director. Morris Wortman, M.D. Rochester, New York. September 1990.
- **Hysteroscopic Ablation of the Endometrium Using the Ball-end electrode.** Course Director: James Danielle, M.D. HCA Laser Center. Nashville, Tennessee. October 1990.
- **Pelviscopic Surgery 1991.** Presented at Grand Rounds Highland Hospital. January 1991.
- **Pelviscopy for the General Surgeon.** Grand Rounds Highland Hospital. February 1991.
- **Hysteroscopic Ablation of the Endometrium.** Presented at HCA Laser Center. Nashville, Tennessee. February 1991.
- **Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery.** Presented at St. Vincent's Hospital. Erie, Pennsylvania. March 1991.
- **Pelviscopy and Electrosurgery.** Grand Rounds Strong Memorial Hospital. September 1991.
- **Hysteroscopic Surgery.** Visiting Professor Teaching Day St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. September 1991.
- **The Use of the Continuous Flow Resectoscope in Gynecology** Course director: Morris Wortman, M.D. Sponsored by University of Rochester and Lattimore Surgicenter. Lattimore Surgicenter. November 1991.
- **Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery - Hysteroscopic Myomectomy** -Electrosurgery for the Gynecologist. Course Directors:Paul Perry, M.D., James Dorsey, M.D. Brookwood Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama. November 1991.
- **The Use of the Continuous Flow Resectoscope in Gynecology.** Grand Rounds presentation. Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital. Syracuse, New York. December 1991.
- **Endometrial Ablation.** The Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packard Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania. December 1991.
- **The Use of the Continuous Flow Resectoscope in Gynecology.** Children's Hospital, Buffalo, New York. March 1991.
- **RAPE: Medical and Forensic Aspects.** Grand Rounds Highland Hospital. March 1992.
- **Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery.** Albany Medical Center Albany, New York. December 1992.
- **Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection - A Review of 50 Cases.** Grand Rounds Highland Hospital. Rochester, New York. January 21, 1993

- **Visiting Professor Sister's Hospital.** Buffalo, New York. May 28, 1993
- **Visiting Professorships at Magee-Womens Hospital** Pittsburg, PA July 22, 1993
- **Visiting Professorship at Allegheny** General Hospital Pittsburgh, PA. July 23, 1993.
- **Presentation at the Annual Gyn Endoscopy Film Festival. San Diego, CA**
- **Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection.** August 27, 1993 Grand Rounds Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Strong Memorial Hospital.
- **Hysteroscopic Surgery: Is it a First Line Surgical Treatment for Intractable Uterine Bleeding?** October 7, 1993 Grand Rounds Department of Internal Medicine University of Rochester. Strong Memorial Hospital.
- **The Evaluation and Treatment of Postmenopausal Bleeding.** October 13, 1994 Grand Rounds Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Columbia University. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.
- **Endomyometrial Resection-A New Technique for the Treatment of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding.** January 26, 1995 Grand Rounds Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Eastern Maine Medical Center.
- **Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection: Is it a first line surgical approach for the management of menorrhagia?** Bangor, Maine March 6, 1995.
- **Annual Meeting of the Seattle Gynecologic Society.** Visiting Professor Seattle Gyn Society. Seattle, Washington. September 15, 1995.
- **Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection--Classical Techniques** Presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. Postgraduate course in Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery Orlando, Florida. October 1995
- **Hysteroscopic Myomectomy--Innovations.** Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. Postgraduate course in Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery Chicago, Illinois. September 1996
- **Endometrial ablation: Classifying the New Techniques.** September 8, 1999 Boston University Grand Rounds. Hosted by Dr. Marilee Hanson
- **First Annual Memorial Lecture for Barnett Slepian: "A Yahrtzeit for Slepian."** Sponsored by the Women's Caucus University of Rochester. November 2, 1999.
- **Abortion provider: My Journey.** Penn State University School of Medicine. Hershey, Pennsylvania. February 7, 2000:
- **Hysteroscopic vs. Global ablation management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding.** Grand Rounds Highland Hospital. Rochester, New York. March 30, 2000:
- **Screening of "On Hostile Ground"** April 15, 2000 Annual Meeting National Abortion Federation/ Medical Students for Choice
- **Lectures on Hysteroscopic Surgery and Abortion Care.** May 17, 2000—Visiting Professor. Ohio State University OB/GYN RPAC Educational Day. Sponsored by Dr. James Perez.
- **Hysteroscopy Update 2007**—Rochester General Hospital Grand Rounds February 2007
- **The Hysteroscopic Retreatment of Endometrial Ablation Failures**—Grand Rounds Rochester General Hospital scheduled for September 10, 2009
- **Hysteroscopy Update 2009**—Grand Rounds at Unity Health Systems September 23, 2009
- **Office-Based Surgery**—Grand Rounds at Strong Memorial Hospital February 18, 2010
- **Creating a Mini-Ambulatory Office-Based Surgery Center. AAGL November 8, 2010. 39th Annual meeting Post Graduate Course. Las Vegas, NV**
- **Removal of Intramural Lesions in an office-based setting. 39th Annual meeting Post Graduate Course. Las Vegas, NV. November 8, 2010**
- **Hysteroscopic Tubal occlusions and endometrial ablation in an office setting. 39th Annual meeting Post Graduate Course. Las Vegas, NV. 11/8/2010**
- **Office-Based Surgery: From the Wild West to Accreditation. RGH Grand Rounds January 20, 2011**
- **Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery. 40th Annual meeting AAGL. Ft. Lauderdale, FL November 8, 2011**

- **Fluid Management in Operative Hysteroscopy. 40th Annual meeting AAGL. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. November 8, 2011**
- **Reoperative Hysteroscopic Surgery. 40th Annual meeting AAGL. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. November 8, 2011**
- **Incorporating Office Hysteroscopy into Your Practice. Keith Isaacson, Director. Newton-Wellesley Hospital. September 22, 2012. Complication of Hysteroscopy and Hysteroscopic Surgery. Analgesia for Office-Based Surgery.**

PRESENTATION AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:

1. Hysteroscopic Ablation of the Endometrium with the Nd: YAG

Laser: A Review of 26 Cases. Course director: Gerald Guerinot, M.D. District II Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Sagamore Hotel. Glens Falls, New York. June 1990.

2. The Hysteroscopic Management of Intractable Uterine Bleeding -- Review of 81 Cases. International Federation of Gynecologic Endoscopists. Barcelona, Spain. October 1991.

3. The Use of the Continuous Flow Resectoscope in the Management of Intractable Uterine Bleeding -- A Review of 103 Cases with Follow-up. The International Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy combined with the 21st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. Chicago, Illinois. September 1992.

4. Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection: A Review of 100 cases with Follow-Up. The International Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy combined with the 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. San Francisco, California. November 10, 1993.

5. Comparing the Outcome of Endomyometrial Resection (EMR) to Rollerball coagulation of the endometrium: A Review of 200 Cases. The International Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy combined with the 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. San Francisco, California. November 10, 1993.

6. Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: A Review of 75 Cases. Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. New York, NY. October 21, 1994

7. Serum Sodium changes During Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection: Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the AAGL. New York City, N.Y. October 20, 1994

8. Hysteroscopic endocervical resection for the management of cervical stenosis: Presentation at Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the AAGL. Orlando, Florida. October 1995

9. Hysteroscopic endocervical resection: Presented at the Second World Hysteroscopy Congress Miami, Florida. February 1996.

10. Hysteroscopic endomyometrial resection: A Review of 294 cases with long term follow-up. Presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the AAGL. Seattle, Washington. September 23, 1997

11. The Future of Hysteroscopy. Presented February 4, 1999. Annual Meeting of Circon Corporation. Miami Beach, Florida

FEATURE FILM

On Hostile Ground Directed and Produced by Elizabeth Raskin and Jennifer Merman. Released January 2000 for the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS). Dr. Wortman is featured along with 2 other physicians. The film describes the personal challenges that abortion providers face in current medical practice.

PAPERS AND ARTICLES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION:

1. Wortman M, Hoagland AC: Pelvic pain and sexual abuse--Letter to the Editor. *Obstet and Gynecol* 1984.

2. Wortman M., Daggett, A.: Hysteroscopic Management of Intractable Uterine Bleeding: A Review of 103 Cases. *J Reprod Med* 1993;38:505-10.
3. Wortman M., Daggett, A.: Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection: A New Technique for the Management of Menorrhagia. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1994;82:2;295-8.
4. Wortman M: Is your pilot better trained than your surgeon? *Democrat and Chronicle* Gannett Rochester News. Rochester, New York. December 30, 1993
5. Wortman M: Hysteroscopic E.M.R.- A How-To Guide. *Contemp OBGYN* 1994;39:12;61-84.
6. Wortman M: Equal time. *Contemp.Ob Gyn* March 1995;40:1;81.
7. Wortman M., Daggett A: Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: . *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc* Nov 1995. Vol 3: No. 1 pp 39-45
8. Wortman, M: Hysterectomy Alternatives: Which Surgery is Best? *OBG Management*. January 1996. pp.27-38.
- 9 Wortman, M: Letters to the Editor. (regarding Dr. Phillips false claims to EMR) *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc*. February 1996; Vol 3:No. 2; pp 340-1.
10. Schaff ER, Wortman M, Eisinger SH and Franks P: Methotrexate and misoprostol when surgical abortion fails: *Obstet Gynecol* 1996; 87:3, 450-2.
11. Wortman, M: Too high, too soon? Parents, flight instructor failed young pilot. *Democrat and Chronicle* April 18, 1996. Gannett Rochester News.
12. Wortman, M: Hysteroscopic Endocervical Resection: A new method for hysteroscopic access. *Journal of the AAGL*. 1996; 4:1, 63-8.
13. Wortman M: Elective Termination of Pregnancy. In *Primary Care for Women*. Leppert PC and Howard FH Eds. Lippincott-Raven Publishers. Philadelphia, PA. 1997. pps. 153-158.
14. Wortman M: Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy. In *Outpatient and Office Gynecologic Surgery*. Penfield, AJ, Editor. Williams and Wilkins Company. Baltimore, Maryland 1997. pp. 65-130.
15. Wortman, M: Physicians who perform abortions: an endangered species. *Medical Tribune*. Editorial. March 6, 1997 pp 11.
16. Wortman M, Daggett A: Hysteroscopic Endocervical Resection. In *Hysteroscopy Update*. Proceedings of the World Congress of Hysteroscopy Miami Florida. pp. 123-127. Phillips JM, Hunt RB, Loffer FD Editors. American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Publications Corporation. Santa Fe Springs, CA. 1997.
17. Wortman M, Needed: credentialing rules to prevent OR tragedies: *Medical Tribune* Vol 4:7 July 17, 1997 page 9.
18. Wortman, M. Can non-hysteroscopic methods compete with standard methods of endometrial ablation? *Medical Tribune* Vol 4: 11. November 6, 1997
19. Wortman, M: Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: Complications and Prevention. *Female Patient*. October 1998
20. Wortman M. Editorial *OBG Management*. December 1998
21. Wortman M, Plotinsky R. Elective Abortion: Avoidance and Management of Complications. *Female Patient*. December 1998. Vol 23. Pp. 15-27.
22. Wortman M. Letter to the Editor. Re Thermal Balloon and Rollerball ablation to treat menorrhagia: A Multicenter Comparison: *Obstet Gynecol* 1998;92:1057-8
23. Wortman M: "My Turn" *Newsweek* December 7, 1998

24. Wortman M. Editorial Remarks regarding the "Thermal Balloon". *Obstet Gynecol* 1999. December 1999
25. Wortman M. Minimally invasive surgery for menorrhagia and intractable uterine bleeding: Time to set standards. *J Am Assoc Gynecol Laparosc* November 1999. Vol 6: No. 4 pp 369-373
26. Wortman M. Hysteroscopic Resection Techniques. Fall/Winter 1999. Vol 3:1; pg 2-3. *GyneTrends*
27. Wortman M. Pandering to our Laziness. *Ob Gyn News*. January 1, 2000 Vol 35:1 pg 6.
28. Wortman M, Daggett A. Hysteroscopic endomyometrial resection: A review of 304 cases. *Journ Laparoendoscopic Surgery*. Vol 4 No. 3:197-207. 2000
29. Wortman M. Sorting out faction from fiction in the abortion debate. *Democrat and Chronicle* July 3, 2000
30. Wortman M, Daggett A. Reoperative hysteroscopic surgery in the management of patients who fail endometrial ablation and resection. *J. Am Assoc. Gynecol Laparosc*. Vol 8 No. 2; 2001:272-277.
31. Wortman M: Taking Internet Research to Your Doctor's Office. *National Women's Health Report* October 2001 Vol 23:5 pg. 7.
32. Wortman M. Roe vs. Wade: 30 years of Conflict. *Democrat and Chronicle Speaking Out*. January 22, 2003
33. Rubin G, Kouides P, Wortman M: Endometrial ablation for von Willebrand disease-related menorrhagia---experience with seven cases. *Hemophilia* 2004, 10:477-482.
34. Wortman M: Complications of Hysteroscopic Surgery. In: *Complications of Gynecologic Endoscopic Surgery*. Keith Isaacson, Editor. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2006 pp. 185 – 200.
35. Wortman M, Daggett A: More study of vaccine needed before it is mandated for HPV. *Speaking Out*. *Democrat and Chronicle* February 20, 2007
36. Wortman M. Letter to the Editor on Shveiky et al. Complications of hysteroscopic surgery: "Beyond The Learning Curve." *Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology*. Vol 14, No. 4; July/August 2007 pp 530-1.
37. Wortman M. Endometrial Biopsy: A reliable method for the diagnosis of adenomyosis. *Journal of Reproductive Medicine* 2008;53:311-12.

38. Wortman M. Instituting an Office-Based Surgery Program in the Gynecologist's Office. *Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology*. 2010;17:673-83
39. Wortman M. Office-Based Surgery: What you need to know. *The Bulletin*. Journal of the Monroe County Medical Society. April 2011. pp 18-19.
40. Wortman M. Should you offer your patients office-based gynecologic surgery? *Contemporary Ob Gyn*. December 2011; 34-41.
41. Wortman M. Sonographically-Guided Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection. *Surgical Technology International*. 2012. Volume 21:163-169.
42. Wortman M. Pain Management for Office-Based Surgery: Expanding Our Flight Envelope. *Jour Minim Invasive Gynecol*. *Journal Minimally Invasive Gynecology*. 2012;143-5.
43. Wortman M. Hysteroscopic Myomectomy: Pearls and Pitfalls from 24 years of practice. *Contemporary Obstetrics and Gynecology*. August 2012; 57:26-31.

44. Wortman M. Ultrasound Guided Reoperative Hysteroscopy: Managing Endometrial Ablation Failures. *Surg Tech International*. 2012;21:163-69.
45. Wortman M, Daggett A, Ball C. Operative Hysteroscopy in an Office-Based Setting: A Review of Patient Safety and Satisfaction in 414 Cases. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2013; 20:56-63.
46. Wortman M, Daggett A, Deckman A. Ultrasound-Guided Reoperative Hysteroscopy for Managing Global Endometrial Ablation Failures. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2014; 21:238-244
47. Wortman M. Sonographically Guided Hysteroscopic Myomectomy (SGHM): Minimizing the Risks and Maximizing Efficiency. *Surg Technol International*. XXIII:181-9.
48. Wortman M. The MIGS approach to fixing failed EA. *Contemporary Ob/Gyn*. May 2014. Pp 24-32.
49. Wortman M, McCausland A, McCausland V, Cholkeri A. Late-Onset Endometrial Ablation Failure (LOEAF)—Etiology, Treatment and Prevention. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol*. 2015; 22: 323-331.

VIDEO JOURNAL PRESENTATIONS:

Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection -- Uterine "Coring"
 Technique VJOG. November 1992.
 Technique of E.M.R. VJOG. September 1994.
 Hysteroscopic endomyometrial resection—A Patient’s Perspective
 Hysteroscopic Myomectomy—A Patient’s Perspective
 Hysteroscopic Endomyometrial Resection—Physician Teaching Tape
 Laparoscopic Bilateral tubal ligation—A Patient’s Perspective

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Wortman is one of 3 abortion providers featured in a full length documentary entitled ***On Hostile Ground***. The film was directed by Liz Merman and Jenny Raskin and produced by Catherine Gund. It opened in New York in April 2001 and has been featured on the STARZ cable network. The film is 72 minutes and is distributed through Aubin Pictures (aubinpics@aol.com) 1-212-352-4166.

“A small number of healthcare professionals in this country have become targets in a civil war. They receive little public support for their work and face dedicated, unpredictable, sometimes murderous opponents. Their ranks are shrinking. ***On Hostile Ground*** enters the lives of three abortion providers in the wake of the fatal shooting of a provider in Western New York. How—practically and psychologically—do they handle the obstacles and fears that their daily lives present? What drives them to take these risks? This documentary weaves together portraits of three engaging and provocative people whose conviction, stubbornness, and humor keep them going in frightening times. By offering a window onto the lives of those withought whom the “right to choose” would be meaningless. ***On Hostile Ground*** offers a moving re-examination of one of the most volatile and persistent conflicts in contemporary American politics.” Quotations are from VHS jacket back.

Dr. and Mrs. Wortman were feature on **ABC’s 20/20** on November 28, 2001. In the wake of recent anthrax threats involving hundreds of letters sent to abortion providers and clinics around the country, Dr. Wortman and his wife, Rebecca, speak openly on the effect of ‘domestic terror’ on their personal and professional lives.

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