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**Sarah Prager, MD, MAS** *Professor and Division Chief*

Dr. Prager is Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Adjunct Professor of Health Services at the UW School of Public Health. Dr. Prager received her MD degree from the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, completed a residency at Fletcher Allen Health Care at the University of Vermont, and received post-graduate fellowship training and a Master of Science degree at University of California San Francisco. Dr. Prager is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Prager is very involved in the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and currently serves as the Washington State ACOG chair and the chair of the ACOG Committee on Healthcare for Underserved Women. Her research foci include immediate postpartum initiation of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) and improving access to outpatient miscarriage management.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"I believe in working with women to provide them with the safest, most effective solution to their health-care wants and needs. The doctor-patient relationship is a collaboration in which we are both working toward an ideal state of health."*

Read more about Dr. Prager's clinical interests [here](#).

**Elizabeth Micks, MD, MPH** *Assistant Professor*

Dr. Micks is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She went to medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed an internship and residency in Ob/Gyn at the University of California, Davis Medical Center. She received a Master of Public Health degree and completed the Fellowship in Family Planning at Oregon Health & Science University in 2012. Dr. Micks is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is currently a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Women's Reproductive Health Research scholar and is a researcher at the Virology Research Clinic at Harborview. Her research focuses on the immune effects of hormonal contraception and use of contraception among women with sexually transmitted infections.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"It is a privilege to take care of women throughout their lives. My goals are to provide excellent reproductive health care and to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information to enable my patients to make the best decisions for their health."*

Read more about Dr. Micks' clinical interests [here](#).

**Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH** *Adjunct Associate Professor*

Dr. Godfrey is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She received her MD degree from Medical College of Wisconsin, completed a residency at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois, and received post-graduate fellowship training in Family Planning and a Master's in Public Health degree from the University of Rochester. Dr. Godfrey is board certified in Family Medicine.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"I believe in understanding my patients in the context of their person, partnerships, family and community. I am committed to helping my patients make choices that empower them to live healthy and productive lives."*

Read more about Dr. Godfrey's clinical interests [here](#).



Lyndsey Benson, MD Acting Assistant Professor

Dr. Benson is an Acting Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She attended medical school at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine and received her Master of Science degree in clinical research from Case Western Reserve University. She completed her Ob/Gyn residency training at the University of Chicago, followed by a two-year fellowship in Family Planning at the University of Washington. Dr. Benson is the Family Planning Resident Research Director, and her own research focuses on sexual behavior and abortion. She also serves as the Washington State ACOG Junior Fellow Vice-Chair and is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"My goal is to empower women to take an active role in their healthcare and to treat every patient with compassion and respect."*

Read more about Dr. Benson's clinical interests [here](#).



Lisa Callegari, MD, MPH Lisa Callegari, MD, MPH Assistant Professor

Dr. Callegari is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Core Investigator at the VA Puget Sound Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Center of Innovation. She received her MD degree from Harvard Medical School, and completed residency at the University of California, San Francisco. She completed a Master of Public Health program at the University of Washington in 2013 and was awarded a 5-year Career Development Award through the VA in 2015. Dr. Callegari is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Callegari's research focuses on using patient-centered counseling and shared decision making to improve preconception and contraceptive care and reproductive health outcomes in women.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"My goal is to provide women with the information and support they need to make the right decisions about their own health and well-being. I enjoy getting to know each and every patient as an individual, and believe in working together with women to develop a treatment plan that addresses their individual goals and needs."*

Read more about Dr. Callegari's clinical interests [here](#).



Elizabeth Harrington, MD Acting Instructor/Senior Fellow

Dr. Harrington is an Acting Instructor/Senior Fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and an MPH candidate in Epidemiology. She went to medical school at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine and completed her residency in Ob/Gyn at Oregon Health & Science University. Her research focus is on use of mobile technology to better meet women's and couples' postpartum contraceptive needs in Kenya. She is currently completing her second year of fellowship in Family Planning.

Patient Care Philosophy: *"I consider it a privilege to participate in my patients' decisions about their health and lives. My role is to listen and learn from each woman I meet, and work with her towards empowered and informed choices."*

Read more about Dr. Harrington's clinical interests [here](#).



Lauren Owens, MD, MPH Acting Instructor/Senior Fellow

Dr. Owens is an Acting Instructor/Fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She attended medical school at Boston University School of Medicine and received her Master of Public Health degree from the University of Minnesota. She completed her Ob/Gyn residency at Johns Hopkins University and is beginning her first year of fellowship in Family Planning at the University of Washington.

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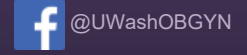
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