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Visiting Professors

Every year, four visiting professors, who are nationally recognized experts in their fields, are invited to present a week of lectures to residents, faculty and community physicians.

RECENT VISITING PROFESSORS

Erin Tracy, M.D.

Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston
September 19-21, 2018
"A Modern Day Slavery: A Look at Human Trafficking"
"Stop Human Trafficking"
"Advocacy & Medicine"

Timothy Johnson, M.D.

Bates Professor of the Diseases of Women and Children and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Women's Studies, and Research Professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development, Past President of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics and Editor of the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Michigan, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
August 29-31, 2018
"Academic Global Women's Health"
"Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering and Medicine"
"Clinical Implications of Fetal Behavior"

John L. Dalrymple, M.D.

Associate Professor, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-Division of Gynecology Oncology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
August 30-September 1, 2017
"Medical Education Reform-Flipping the Classroom for the Millennial Learner"
"Teaching in the OR and the Ambulatory Care Setting"

Eve Espey, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor & Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Division of Family Planning & Family Planning Fellowship Director at the University of New Mexico.
May 17 - 19, 2017
"Teen Pregnancy Options Counseling...and Some Contraception too!"

Frank Chervenak, M.D.

Given Foundation Professor & Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York
March 1-3, 2017
"Planned Home Birth: A Professional Challenge to Obstetrics & Gynecology"
"Ethical Dimensions of Cesarean Delivery"



Neel Shah, M.D., M.P.P.

Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Delivery Decisions Initiative at the Ariadne Labs for Health Systems Innovation, Founder of Costs of Care, a global NGO that curates insights from clinicians to help delivery systems provide better care at lower cost. Also, he is listed among the "40 smartest people in health care" by the Becker's Hospital Review and he co-authored the book *Understanding Value-Based Healthcare* (McGraw-Hill).
January 18 - 20, 2017
"System complexity and the Cesarean Pandemic"
"Helping Patients Navigate the Healthcare System"
"The Shah Shark Redemption"

Amos Grunebaum, M.D.

Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York

June 1-3, 2016

"How to make Labor & Delivery safer"

"Preventing Erb's Palsy"

"Development of QI resident research projects"

"Conducting Quality Improvement Research"

"Evidence Based Cesarean Section"

Haywood Brown, M.D.

F. Bayard Carter Professor & Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department/Division" Obstetrics/Gynecology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina

"The Obstetric Bundles"

"Mentorships & Career Development"

Mark J. Di Corcia, Ph.D

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor of Clinical Biomedical Science at Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Florida Atlantic University

January 11 - 15, 2016

"Communication Privacy Management (CPM) Theory: Understanding the Communication Games People Play in Sharing and Eliciting Private Information in a Healthcare Context"

"Medical School Expansion: Exploring the Trials and Best-Practices for Training an Increased Number of Medical Students with Volunteer Faculty in Non-University Based Settings"

"The Anatomy of Anger: De-Escalating the Angry Patient"

"Creating a Learning Environment that Promotes, Utilizes and Embraces Feedback Through Theory-Based Communication Skills Training on How to Give and Accept Feedback"

"Impression Management Theory: The Philosophical key to Promoting Professionalism/Role Recognition in Medical Students"

"Theories of Social Influence/Persuasion: Understanding Compliance and Resistance in Doctor-Patient Relationship"

Willie Parker, M.D.

Clinical Instructor, Northwestern Feiberg School of Medicine, Illinois, Chair-elect of the board of Physicians for Reproductive Health

August 31-September 4, 2015

"Unintended Pregnancy/Abortion & Domestic Violence: A Link?"

"Going to Mississippi: Reproductive Justice & Physician Advocacy"

"Male Contraception: If You Build It Will They Come?"

"Reproductive Justice: What's That?"

"Reproductive Health Disparities-Outrages or Opportunities?"

Barbara S. Levy, M.D.

Vice President for Health Policy, Advocacy Division at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (ACOG)

May 21-22, 2015

"Vaginal Hysterectomy: Removing the Engine thru the Tailpipe"

"Mentorship and Career Developments"

Daniel M. Breitkopf, M.D.

Associate Professor OB/GYN Residency Program Director, Department of Obstetrics Gynecology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

May 21 - 23, 2014

"Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: What's New?"

"Mentorships and Career Development"

Michael R. Foley, M.D.

Chair & Program Director, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency Program

March 5-7, 2014

"Hypertensive Emergencies - An Innovative Approach to an Old Problem"

"Respiratory Failure: Pulmonary Edema During Pregnancy"

Charles H. Koh, M.D., FRCOG, FACOG

Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Medical College of Wisconsin

February 12, 2014

"Managing Needles, Suture, Simile Knotting"

Lab 1: "Drills, Intracorporeal Suturing with Smiley Needle Techniques"

"Expert Knotting-Applications in Surgery, Including Managing Complications by Suturing"

Expert Suturing Drill

"Continuous & Cinch Knotting & Applications"

Aaron B. Caughey, M.D., M.P.A., M.P.H., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Oregon Health & Science University

May 22-24, 2013

"The Cesarean Epidemic: Etiologies, Outcomes, & Potential Solutions"

"Mentorships and Career Development"

Deborah A. Wing, M.D.

Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director, Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Director, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship, University of California, Irvine

May 23-25, 2012
"Updates in Cervical Ripening and Labor Induction"
"UCI MFM Research: Trials, Tribulations and Insights"

Paul Goodfellow, M.D.

Professor, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
April 23, 2012
"Endometrial Cancer Research: Taking Laboratory Discoveries to Patient Care"
"Targeted Therapies for Gynecologic Cancers: What We Have Learned and How to Move Forward"

Hope K Haefner, M.D.

Professor, University of Michigan
April 18, 2012
"Learn to Like the Lichens"
"Humanism"

Michael A. Thomas, M.D.

Fellowship and Division Director, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine
March 19- 23, 2012
"Endocrinology of Contraception"
"The Hirsute Patient"
"Emergency Contraceptive Update"
"Infertility Update"
"Hyperprolactinemia"
"Morbidity and Mortality Conference"
"Amenorrhea"

Richard L. Sweet, M.D.

Professor and Vice-Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California, Davis Health System
March 21-23, 2011
"Immunization in Women: We Can Do Better"
"Sexually Transmitted Diseases: 2010 Updated Treatment Recommendations"
"Infection as a Cause of Infant Brain Damage"
"Impact of Infectious Diseases on the Health of Women"
"Prevention of Early Onset GBS Infection: Updated Recommendations"
"Perinatal Infections: CMV, Toxoplasmosis, and Herpes"

Leo R. Brancazio, M.D.

Professor & Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, West Virginia
May 26,-28, 2010
"The Ideal Cesarean Section Rate"
"The Scientific Basis of Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring"
"Anticoagulation during Pregnancy"

Nicholas Ralston, Ph.D.

Research Scientist at the University of North Dakota, Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC)
April 7, 2010
"Maternal Dietary Selenium from Seafood Consumption Prevents Methylmercury Toxicity"

Thomas Benedetti, M.D., M.H.A.

Professor and Vice-Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington
October 28, 2009
"Shoulder Dystocia"

Ruth Word, M.D.

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Director, Urogynecology Research and the Human Biologic Fluid and Tissue Acquisition Core Laboratory University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
May 26-28, 2009
"Transcription Factors & Mechanisms of Cervical Ripening"
"New Insights into the Pathophysiology of Pelvic Organ Prolapse"

Asim Kurjak, M.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical School University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
May 20, 2009
"Gyn Ultrasound"

Frank Chervenak, M.D.

Given Foundation, Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, OB/GYN-in-Chief and Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine
May 18, 2009
"Women and Children First: The Global Role of Social Justice"

James T. Breeden, M.D.

ACOG National Treasurer, President, Carson Medical Group, Carson City, Nevada
March 23 - 27, 2009

"Financial Planning for Physicians-Your Financial APGAR, Part 1"
"Understanding Patient Safety Concepts"
"Financial Planning for Physicians-Your Financial APGAR, Part 2"
"Patient Safety Solutions"
"Planning for Practice-Life After Residency"

Ralph Hale, M.D.

Executive Vice President, ACOG
February 20-22, 2008
"Graduate Medical Education in the United States"
"Graduate Medical Education in the United States-Resident Perspective"

Sebastian Faro, M.D., Ph.D.

Clinical Professor, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of Texas, Houston
January 7 - January 11, 2008
"Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Obstetric & Gynecologic Surgery"
"Update on Sexually Transmitted Infections"
"Significance of Bacterial Vaginosis (BV): A Precursor to Infection"
"Soft Tissue Infections of the Vulva"
"Diagnosis and Management of Postoperative Infection"
"Diagnosis & Management of Vaginitis"
"Understanding the Microbial Pathophysiology of Postpartum"

Robert Taylor, M.D., Ph.D.

Acting Professor, and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and Acting Professor, Department of Cell Biology, Emory University School of Medicine
May 22 - May 25, 2007
"Endometrial Angiogenesis"
"Cellular and Molecular Pathophysiology of Preeclampsia"

Susan Cox, M.D.

Associate Dean for Medical Education & Gillette Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
May 2-4, 2007
"Nuts and Bolts of ACGME Competencies"
"Professionalism-Lessons from Television"

Jonathan H. Waters, MD (OB Anesthesiologist)

Chief, Anesthesia Services, Magee Women's Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
November 27 - December 1, 2006
"Blood Management in Obstetrics"
"The night the lights went out in Cleveland"
"Cell Savage"
"Thrombocytopenia"
"New Acid-Base Theory and Its Role in Fluid Management"
"Hot Topics in OB Anesthesia"

Susan Kellogg-Spadt, Ph.D., CRNP (Sexual Medicine)

Co-founder/Director of Sexual Medicine at the Pelvic & Sexual Health Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
June 5-9, 2006
"Overview: Female Sexual Function"
"The Differential Diagnosis of Sexual Pain"
"Female Sexual Orgasmic Response"
"The Neurophysiology of Romantic Love"
"Female Sexual Dysfunction"
"Sexual Slump or Serious Dysfunction"
"Variations in Sexual Expression"

Professor Warwick Giles MB. BS(NSW), FRACOG, Ph.D(Syd). DDU. CMFM

Conjoint Professor, Discipline of Reproductive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Newcastle, Australia
May 3-5, 2006
"Fibronectin and other Markers of Preterm Delivery"
"Preterm labour in Australia"
"Ultrasound Assessment of multiple Pregnancy"
"First and Second Trimester Screening for Aneuploidy"

Hugh Mighty, M.D. (OB Intensivist)

Associate Professor and Chair, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
March 13-17, 2006
"Obstetrical Hemorrhage":
"Management of Placenta Previa-Percreta"
"Respiratory Failure-Asthma in Pregnancy"
"Ventilatory Principles; Modes of Ventilation"

"Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy-Severe Pre-eclampsia with Organ Failure"
"Severe Pre-eclampsia-Clinical Management, invasive Monitoring and Hemodynamic Support"
"Trauma in Pregnancy-Understanding the Impact of Physiologic Changes on Management"

Diane M. Hartmann, M.D. (Educator)

Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Rochester Medical Center
February 21-24, 2006
"Sorting out Causes and Treatments for Sexual Dysfunction"
"Managing Menopausal Symptoms"
"Measuring Physician Competence Across the Medical Education Continuum"
"Communication Skills"
"Residents as Educators: How to Give Quality Feedback"

Frank Chervenak, M.D.(Ultrasound)

Professor and Chair, Given Foundation, New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Medical College of Cornell University
December 21, 2005
"Patient Choice Cesarean"

Asim Kurjak, M.D., Ph.D. (Ultrasound)

Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
December 19, 2005
"3D and 4D Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology"

Lawrence D. Platt, M.D. (Ultrasound)

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Director, Center for Fetal Medicine and Women's Ultrasound, Los Angeles, California
December 14, 2005
"Therapeutic Ultrasound for Fibroids: A New Revolution"

Dan Clarke-Pearson, M.D. (Gynecologic Oncology)

James M. Ingram Professor of Gynecologic Oncology, Duke Medical Center
April 18-20, 2005
"Surgery in the Obese Patient"
"Pelvic Masses"
"Current Management of Cervical Cancer"
"Incisions and Wound Closures-Solutions to Common Problems"
"Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism Following Gynecologic Surgery"
"Strategies for the Complicated Abdominal Hysterectomy"
"Your Operative Notes-Publish or Perish"

Robert B. Jaffe, M.D., M.S.

Fred Gellert Endowed Chair in Reproductive Medicine and Biology, University of California at San Francisco
March 9-11, 2005
"Angiogenesis and Ovarian Cancer"
"Having Fun as a Physician-Scientist"
"What? Another Talk on Menopause?"

Christopher Viscomi, M.D. (OB Anesthesiology)

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Vermont
February 22-23, 2005
"Epidurals, Maternal Fever, and Neonatal Sepsis Workups"
"Maternal Cardiac Arrest"
"Obstetric Outcome and Epidurals: A dose-response relationship?"
"Labor Analgesia"
"Conscious Sedation: Principles and Practice"

Alisa Goldberg, M.D. (Family Planning)

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital, Associate Medical Director, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
December 6 – 10, 2004
"Mifepristone and Misoprostol for Medical Abortion"
"Abortion Provision in the United States"
"Contraceptive Steroid Delivery Systems"
"Misoprostol for Cervical Ripening"
"Misoprostol for the Medical Management of Miscarriage"
"Contraception for Women with Chronic Medical Problems"
"Misoprostol for Induction of Labor in the Second and Third Trimesters"

Robert M. Silver, M.D. (Perinatal)

Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Chief, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Utah School of Medicine
October 11 – 15, 2004
"Scaring Patients with Obstetric Ultrasound"
"Antiphospholipid Syndrome"

"Recurrent Pregnancy Loss"
"Platelet Disorders in Pregnancy"
"Cerclage – Current Controversies"
"Thrombophilias in Pregnancy"
"Forceps and Vacuum Delivery"

Nanette Santoro, M.D. (Endocrinology)

Professor and Director, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

April 12 – 16, 2004

"Hormone Therapy"
"Case studies: Management of the Menopause"
"Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and Insulin Resistance"
"Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Workup and Management Options"
"The Menopausal Transition: New Insights Into an Old Process"
"Case studies: The Infertility Workup"
"The Women's Health Initiative: What Does It all Mean?"
"Premature Ovarian Failure"

Dwight P. Cruikshank, M.D. (Perinatology)

Jack A. and Elaine D. Klieger Professor and Department Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical College of Wisconsin

February 17 – 20, 2004

"Drug Therapy of Chronic Hypertension in Pregnancy"
"RH Isoimmunization"
"Intrapartum Management of Twin Gestations"
"Evaluation of the Bony Pelvis in Obstetrics"
"Neurologic Diseases Complicating Pregnancy"

G. Willy Davila, M.D. (Urogynecology)

Chairman, Department of Gynecology, Head, Section of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Florida

December 1 – 5, 2003

"Surgical Treatment of Stress Incontinence"
"Surgical Treatment of Vaginal Prolapse"
"Surgical Treatment of Intrinsic Sphincteric Deficiency"
"Evaluation of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction"
"Concept of the Pelvic Floor as a Unit"
"Conservative Management of Incontinence and Prolapse"
"Surgical Treatment of Vaginal Vault Prolapse"
"Treatment of Urogynecologic Surgery Complications"

Richard Reindollar, M.D.

Associate Professor & REI Division Director, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

March 14-20, 2003

"Reproductive Options & Outcomes for individuals with Sex Chromosome Aneuploidy (Turner Syndrome/Klinefelter's Syndrome)"
"Identifying Menstrual Cycle Abnormalities from Menarche to Menopause"
"Curbing the Multiple Birth Epidemic: Developing an Infertility Treatment Strategy that is Cost-Effective"
"Recurrent Abortion: Spontaneous vs Random (Does Recurrent Abortion Exist?)"
"Reproductive Abnormalities Identified During the Childhood and Adolescent Years"
"The Molecular Basis of Congenital Adrenal Hyperlasia"
"The Child with Ambiguous Genitalia: Rare and as a Result, Often Mishandled"
"Delayed Puberty Update"

Roy M. Pitkin, M.D.

Former Editor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology, Emeritus Professor and Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecology,

University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine

March 21, 2003

"Obstetric-Gynecologic Research, 1953-2002"

Sterling B. Williams, M.D.

Vice President for Education, ACOG

March 5-7, 2003

"The Future of Education in Obstetrics & Gynecology"
"Infectious Disease"

Haywood Brown, M.D.

Professor & Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Duke University Medical Center

February 21-27, 2003

"Medical Complications in the Obese Gravida"
"Preeclampsia: Current Concepts on Risk & Prevention"
"Nausea & Vomiting in Pregnancy"
"Prophylactic Antibiotics in Obstetrics & Gynecology"
"Thrombophilias in Pregnancy"
"Preconceptional Counseling & Care"
"Prematurity Prevention: Old & New Tools"

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