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Dr Mitchell Creinin

Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of California Davis School of Medicine

Dr Creinin is a prolific, leading-edge investigator whose research is focused on family planning and new contraceptive technologies, including medical pregnancy termination. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed journal articles, books, and book chapters.

His research has been funded by the WHO, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and other governmental and philanthropic organisations.

His research is focused on

- contraceptive advances, including new female and male barrier methods, microbicides and spermicides, implants, vaginal rings, oral contraceptives and emergency hormonal contraception
- post-pregnancy contraception, including intra-uterine device insertion
- abnormal intrauterine pregnancy
- medical abortion, including early pregnancy termination through the administration of medications as abortifacients.



A vocal advocate for women's reproductive health, Dr Creinin has served on many national and international committees related to women's reproductive health. He is a past-president of the Society of Family Planning, of which he is a founding board member, and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Dr. Creinin is the author of the College's clinical guidelines on medical abortion..

He received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Medicine and his Doctor of Medicine from Northwestern University, Chicago. He completed his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynaecology and fellowships in family planning and clinical research at the University of California San Francisco.

Prior to his appointment at UC Davis, he worked at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre where he held appointments in the department of obstetrics and gynaecology and reproductive sciences in the school of medicine as well as the department of epidemiology in the Graduate School of Public Health.

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