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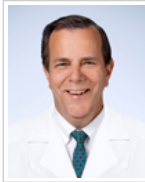
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**Ann
Chang, M.D., M.P.H.**

**Associate Program Director/Director Kapi`olani Medical Center Obstetrics & Gynecology Resident Clinic
Associate Professor**

- Director of Women's Health, Kalihi-Palama Health Center
- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Masters in Public Health, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Medical School: Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
- Publications:
 - Sentell T, **Chang A**, Ahn H-J, Cheng Y, Miyamura J. Maternal Language and Adverse Birth Outcomes in a S Analysis. Women and Health (In Press).
 - Sentell T, **Chang A**, Cheng Y, Miyamura J. Maternal quality and safety outcomes for Asians and Pacific Islc Hawai'i: an observational study from five years of statewide date. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2014 Aug 30;14(



**James
DiMarchi, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC
- Honors/Awards:
 - The Air Force Commendation Medal (as Chief of Obstetrics) 1991
 - University of Hawaii School of Medicine Resident Research Award 1987
 - Outstanding Resident Teaching Award, UCSF Dept of Ob-Gyn and Reproductive Sciences 2008-2009 & 2014-
- Publications:
 - **DiMarchi JM**, Kosasa TS, Kobara TY, Hale RW. Persistent ectopic pregnancy. Obstet Gynecol 70:555, 1987.
 - **DiMarchi JM**, Kobara TY, Kosasa TS. A new problem: persistent ectopic pregnancy. Contemp Ob Gyn 29:37, 1
 - **DiMarchi JM**, Kosasa TS, Hale RW. What is the significance of the hCG value in ectopic pregnancy? Obstet G 74:851, 1989.
 - **DiMarchi JM**, Cyka RE. Oral methotrexate for persistent ectopic pregnancy. J Reprod Med 37:659, 1992.



**Scott
Harvey, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor

- Director of Adult Intensive Care Unit at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- Director of Quality Improvement at the Queen's Medical Center, Surgical/Trauma Intensive Care Unit
- Chair of State of Hawaii Maternal Mortality Review Board
- Board Certifications:
 - American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - American Board of Surgery
- Background:
 - Surgical/Trauma Critical Care Fellowship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Master of Science, Human Physiology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Honors/Awards:
 - Recipient: CREOG National Faculty Award for teaching, June 2015
 - Recipient: "Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Award", The American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL), June 2014.
 - Recipient: Academic Achievement Award 2014
 - Overall Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, elected by JABSOM medical students, June 2014.
 - Most Outstanding Resident Research Award-"Choice of Effective Contraception Among Native Hawaiian Women" Annual Resident and Fellow Research Day, May 2013.
 - Medical Student Teaching Award PGY1, Hawaii Residency Program
 - Attain Lasting Optimal Health for All (Aloha) award, May 2010
 - Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society, Inducted in February 2010
- Publications:
 - Cory, EK, **Harvey, SA**, Sauvage, LM, Bohrer, JC. Case report: A Case of Ruptured Splenic Artery Aneurysm in Pregnancy. Case Reports Obstetrics and Gynecology. December, 2014
 - Nakagawa K, Lim E, **Harvey S**, Miyamura J, Juarez DT. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Association of Preeclampsia Among Women Residing in Hawaii. Maternal Child Health J. Accepted for publication, pending publication. MACI-D-15-00287R1
 - Minaglia S, Kaneshiro B, Soules K, **Harvey S**, Grzankowski K, Millet L, Oyama I. Assessment of Intermittent Catheterization Regarding Urinary Incontinence. Poster presentation: American Urogynecological Society (AUGS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island. September 2011.



**Cori-Ann
Hirai, M.D.**

Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Publications:
 - **Hirai CA**, Murariu D, Cooper MD, Oishi AJ, Nishida SD, Lorenzo CS, Bueno RS. Single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy at community hospitals in Honolulu, Hawaii: a case series. Hawaii J Med Public Health. 2012;72(12):428-32.
 - **Hirai CA**, Bohrer J, Minaglia S. Rectal mesh erosion after robotic sacrocolpopexy. Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg. 2013 Sep-Oct;19(5):298-300.
 - Murariu D, Tatsuno B, **Hirai CA**, Takamori R. Case report and management of suspected acute appendicitis in pregnancy. Hawaii Med J. 2011 Feb;70(2):30-32.
- Honors/Awards:
 - Recipient: "Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Gynecology Award", The American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL), June 2016.
 - Recipient: University of Hawaii, Ob-Gyn Program Award for Excellence, June 2016.
 - Recipient: "SASGOG Rising Star Award", The Society of Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, June 2015.
 - Recipient: Society of Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2014-2015.
 - Recipient: SMFM Resident Award for Excellence in Obstetrics 2014-2015.



**Mark
Hiraoka, M.D., MS.,
FACOG**

**Associate Chair of Academic Affairs
Residency Program Director
Associate Professor**

- Firm Director, Queen Emma Clinic, Women's Health Firm
- Director, Queen's Medical Center OB/GYN Grand Rounds CME Program
- Director, OB/GYN Medical Student Education, QMC site
- Member, Queen Emma Clinic Peer Review Committee
- Member, American Medical Association
- Attending Staff Physician, Queen's Medical Center, Department of OB/GYN
- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Arizona, Banner Good Samaritan Regional Medical Regional Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona
 - Masters of Sciences in Clinical Research, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Honors/Awards:
 - Hawaii Residency Programs Peter Char Director of the Year Award, 2014
 - University of Hawaii Chief Resident Award of Excellence in Teaching, 2010.
 - APGO Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award, 2007.
 - University of Hawaii Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005.
 - University of Southern California Trustees Scholarships, 1989.
- Publications: 12 Peer-reviewed publications, 17 Peer-reviewed abstracts



**Kasey
Kajiwaru, M.D.**

Clinical Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Honors/Awards:
 - Resident Award for Excellence in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery - June 2016
 - Colin C. McCorriston, MD and Helen D. McCorriston Endowed Scholarship Recipient - November 2012
- Publication:
 - Chin KM, Tschann M, Salcedo J, Soon R, **Kajiwaru K**, Kaneshiro B. University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Medical Students' Attitudes Towards Obese Patients. Hawaii Journal of Med & Public Health. June 2016. No 6.
- Medical Interests: Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Health Disparities, International Health



**Roxanne
Kawelo, M.D.**

Assistant Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Publication:
 - Millar, LK, Reiny R, Yamamoto SY, Okazaki K, Webster L, Bryant-Greenwood GD. Relaxin causes proliferation of human amniotic epithelium by stimulation of insulin-like Growth factor-II. Am J Obstet Gynecol 2003; 188:234-2



**Kareem
Khozaim, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: Indiana University of School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Publications:
 - Benjamin, T., Hines, K., **Khozaim, K.**, Schubert, F. Recurrent fetal seizures diagnosed in the offspring of consanguineous parents. Case Reports in Perinatal Medicine. Volume 0, Issue 0, ISSN (Online) 2192-8932 (Print) 2192-8932, May 2014.
 - **Khozaim, K.**, Oguda, J., Muliuro, H., Ndiema, J., Mwangi, G., Orango'o, E., Itsura, P., Christoffersen-Deb, A., M., Cu-Uvin, S., Rosen, B., & Washington, S. Successes and challenges of establishing a cervical cancer screening and treatment program in western Kenya. International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. 2014 Jan;124(1):124-129. doi: 10.1016/j.ijgo.2013.06.035.
 - **Khozaim, K.**, Schellinger, M., Cummings, O., & Robinson, B. Peripartum acute liver failure from a vaso-occlusive crisis in a patient with sickle cell trait. Journal of Perinatology. 33(8), 654-656. doi: 10.1038/jp.2013.31.
 - Mabeya, H., **Khozaim, K.**, Liu, T., Orango, O., Chumba, D., Pisharodi, L., Carter, J., & Cu-Uvin, S. (2012). Comparison of conventional cervical cytology versus visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) among HIV-infected women in Kenya. Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease, 16(2), 92-97. doi: 10.1097/LGT.0b013e3182320f0c.



Gary

Kimoto, M.D.

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine



**Richard
McCartin, M.D.**

General OB/GYN Division Chief at Pali Momi Medical Center Assistant Professor

- Chief, Emergency Services, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Trauma Surgeon, Department of Surgery 47th Combat Support Hospital, Mosul, Iraq
- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, New Jersey
 - Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, Wisconsin
- Publications:
 - Hiraoka, M., Kamikawa, G. **McCartin R.**, Kaneshiro B. A Pilot Structured Resident Orientation Curriculum Improves Confidence of Incoming First-year Obstetrics & Gynecology Residents, Hawaii J Med Public Health 2012;72(11):387-90.
- Special Interests:
 - Minimally Invasive Surgery
 - Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
 - Simulation Training in Obstetrics & Gynecology



**Kimberly
Nagamine, M.D.**

Clinical Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Honors/Awards:
 - Recipient: SASGOG Resident Award-June 2016
 - Recipient: The Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Award- June 2016
 - Recipient: PGY2 Resident Excellence in Teaching Award-June 2015
 - Recipient: Alpha Omega Alpha medical Honor Society-2012
- Publications:
 - **Nagamine K.**, Kondo J, Kaneshiro R, Tauchi-Nishi P, Terada K. Ovarian needle aspiration in the diagnosis and management of ovarian masses. J Gynecol Oncol. 2017;28:e40. Nagamine K, Kondo J, Kaneshiro R, Tauchi N, Terada K. Ovarian needle aspiration in the diagnosis and management of ovarian masses. J Gynecol Oncol. 2017;28:e40.



**Holly
Olson, M.D.**

**Deputy Designated Institutional Official at the John A. Burns School of Medicine
Assistant Professor**

- Deputy Designated Institutional Official, JABSOM
- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Medical School: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- Honors/Awards:
 - The Armed Forces District Edward A. Zimmerman Award, given by the Army Section of ACOG, October 2015
 - Tripler Army Medical Center Dr. Michael K. Yancey Award for teaching excellence, Outstanding Staff Teacher, 2015
 - Bernard J. Roth Award for Excellence in Simulation, Central Simulation Committee, March 2013
 - Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board Mentor of the Year, 2011
 - Certificate of Appreciation for Medical Student Education from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, September 2006.
 - CREOG Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education, 2002
 - Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 1990-present
- Recent Publications:
 - Edwards M, Sterbis JR, **Olson HL**. A military transitional year professionalism curriculum. J Grad Med. 2014;6(3):571573. Accessed October 24, 2014.
 - Sawyer T, Stein A, **Olson H**, Mahnke CB. Development of the competency based objective resident education virtual patients system. Med Educ Dev. 2011;1:e5. Available at: <http://www.pagepress.org/journals/index.php/mde>
 - Wittich AC, **Olson HL**, Elg SA. Tuberculous peritonitis in a young female diagnosed using minilaparotomy report. Mil Med. 1994;159(11):715717. PMID 7885604.



**Michele
Pangilinan, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Honors/Awards:
 - University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology Program Director's Resident Teaching Award, June 2011.
 - AAGL "Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Gynecology" Recipient, June 2010.



**Lynne
Saito-Tom, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - Masters of Science, Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University, New York, NY
 - Medical School: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Honors/Awards:
 - Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Excellence in Teaching Award, June 2016.
 - Outstanding Faculty Educator Award, Medical Student Teaching, June 2015.
 - Teaching Award from the University of Hawaii obstetrics & Gynecology Chief Residents, June 2016.
- Publications:
 - **Saito-Tom LY**, Soon RA, Harris SC, Salcedo J, Kaneshiro BE. Levonorgestrel Intrauterine Device Use in Obese Women. Hawaii J Med Public Health. 2015 Nov; 74(11): 369-74.
 - Paik DC, **Saito LY**, Sugirtharaj DD, Holmes JW. Nitrite-induced cross-linking alters remodeling and properties of collagenous engineered tissues, Connect Tissue Res. 2006;47(3): 163-76.
 - Clark LN, Wang Y, Karlins E, **Saito L**, Mejia-Santana H, Harris J, Louis ED, Cote LJ, Andrews H, Fahn S, V Ford B, Frucht S, Ottman R, Marder K. Frequency of LRRK2 mutations in early- and late-onset Parkinson Neurology. 2006 Nov 28;67(10): 1786-91. Epub 2006 Oct 18.



**Sherry
Siarezi, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Board Certified: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Austin, Texas
- Honors/Awards:
 - Certificate of Achievement for Exemplary Service Excellence- University Medical Center at Brackenridge
 - Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarly Research in Pediatrics University of Hawaii, Department of Pediatrics
 - SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn Engel Scholarship Pediatric Internship at Miami Children's Hospital
 - State University of New York at Stony Brook Graduated Cum-Laude Sigma Beta Honors Society Member Golden Key Award Dean's List- all semesters



**Emilie
Stickley, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: Obstetrics and Gynecology Program, Triple Army Medical Center
 - Medical School: Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, Ohio
- Honors/Awards:
 - Army Commendation Medal for service in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom XI, 2011
 - Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a resident at Tripler Army Medical Center, 2009



**Tracee
Suetsugu, M.D.**

Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Honors/Awards:
 - ACOG Hawaii Section Junior Fellow Vice Chair, 2013-2014, 2012-2013
 - Program Award for Excellence, June 2014
 - Medical Student Teaching Award, 2012-2013
 - Presidential Poster Session Award at the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, 2008



**John
Uohara, M.D.**

Generalist Division Chief (Hilo, HI)

Assistant Clinical Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency: University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine



**Brittney
Williams, M.D.**

Clinical Instructor

- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Florida Ob-Gyn Residency Program, Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola
 - Medical School: University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT
- Publications:
 - Chen L, Kim J, Boucher K, Terakedis B, **Williams, B**, Nickman N, Gaffney D. Toxicity and Cost-Effectiveness of 3-Dimensional vs. IMRT Post-Operative Pelvic Radiation for Gynecologic Malignancies. Published online 2015
 - Jackson, Jessica R MD, **Williams, Brittney MD**, Thorp, James MD "Spontaneous Triplets Carried in a Dichorionic Dichorionic Case Reports in Women's Health, Volume 3, Pages 1 – 2
 - Jackson J, Rulisa S, DeCesare J, **Williams BA**, Hill WC. Maternal Mortality and Near Miss Morbidity at the L Teaching Hospital in Kigali, Rwanda. Rwanda Medical Journal. 2015. Vol 72. N 2 pg 5-7
- Book Chapter: DeCesare J and **Williams B**. "Surgical Management of Endometriosis ". Gynecologic care. C&G University Press. New York. Editors Martin E Olsen and Lisa Keder. Chapter submitted for review by editors March 2016



**Tricia
Wright, M.D., FACOG**

Associate Professor

- Women's Health Liaison, Waikiki Health Center PATH Clinic
- Chair, Women and Substance Use Disorders Action Group, American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 1998-2002 Clinical Assistant Professor, Teaching Attending at Rose Hospital, University of Colorado Health Sciences
- Member, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, Colorado Medical Society, Aurora Adams County Medical Society
- Board Certifications:
 - American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - The American Board of Addiction Medicine
- Background:
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: University of Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 - Medical School: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 - Master of Science in Biomedical Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Honors/Awards:
 - Honolulu Magazine " Best Doctors" in Hawaii, 2015
 - Hawaii State Senate Commendation for the establishment of PATH Clinic, 2010
 - Recipient: The Drug Forum of Hawai'i 2006 Ho"omaluhia Award
- Publications: 10 peer-reviewed papers, 1 scientific journal paper, 3 national committee papers, 11 abstracts



**Gareth C.
Yokochi, M.D., FACOG**

Assistant Professor

- Board Certification: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Background
 - Ob-Gyn Residency/Internship: Women's Hospital, LAC-USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
 - Medical School: UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California and University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Professional Memberships
 - Member, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
 - Fellow, American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology

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