



Bliss Kaneshiro, M.D.



Assistant Professor

- Board Eligible: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Director of Benign Gynecology Resident Curriculum for the Department of OB/GYN
- Member, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, Society of Family Planning
- Honors/Awards:
 - Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Excellence in Teaching Award (awarded to the faculty member with the highest medical student evaluation scores), June 2014
 - University of Hawaii Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Women's Health "Golden Speculum Award" (teaching award given by Chief Residents to

- one faculty member each year)
- University of Hawaii Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Women's Health Medical Student Teaching Award (awarded to one faculty member each year), June 2011
- University of Hawaii Faculty Teaching Award, June 2010, June 2009
- National Faculty Award, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, June 2009
- Finalist for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Scholars Program (25 nationwide finalists), August 2009
- First place for Scientific Presentations at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting, May 2008
- Association of Reproductive Health Professionals Scholar, September 2005
- Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award, Department of

Obstetrics,
Gynecology &
Women's Health
John A. Burns
School of
Medicine,
University of
Hawaii, June 2005,
June 2004, June
2003 (one resident
awarded per year)

- Alpha Omega
Alpha Honor
Medical Society
(inducted 2005)
- Donald F
Richardson
Memorial Prize
Paper Nominee,
November 2004
- Association of
Professors of
Gynecology and
Obstetrics
Resident Scholar
Award, March 2004

- Background:

- Fellowship in
Family Planning,
Oregon Health and
Sciences
University,
Portland, Oregon
- Residency:
University of
Hawaii, Manoa,
John A. Burns
School of Medicine
- Medical School:
University of
Hawaii, Manoa,
John A. Burns
School of Medicine

- Peer Reviewd

Publications:

- Soon R, Elia J,
Beckwith N,
Kaneshiro B, Dye
T. Unintended
pregnancy in the
Native Hawaiian
community:
Results from Key
Informant

Interviews.
Perspectives on
Sexual and
Reproductive
Health. May 27,
2015.

- Yoshino K,
Karimoto M, Marzo
C, Kaneshiro B,
Hiraoka M.
Improving
the Utilization of
Human
Papillomavirus and
Cervical Cytology
Cotesting for
Cervical Cancer
Screening in an
Obstetrics and
Gynecology
Resident Clinic
Setting. Hawaii J
Med Public Health.
May 3, 2015.
- Salcedo J,
K, **Kaneshiro B**.
The Cost of
Contraception in
the United States.
Accepted to
Current Women's
Health Reviews.
February 18, 2015.
- Yamasato K,
Kaneshiro B,
Salcedo J.
Neuraxial blockade
for external
cephalic version: a
cost analysis. The
Journal of
Obstetrics and
Gynaecology
Research. 2015;
epub ahead of print
- Yamasato K,
Burlingame J,
Kaneshiro B.
Hemodynamic
Effects of
Nifedipine
Tocolysis.
Accepted to The
Journal of
Obstetrics and
Gynaecology

- Research. J Obstet Gynaecol Res. 2015; 41:17-22.
- Yamasato K, Bartholomew M, Durbin M, Kimata C, **Kaneshiro B**. Induction rates and outcomes after a policy limiting elective inductions. Matern Child Health J. Oct 2 2014 (epub ahead of print)
 - **Kaneshiro B**, Salcedo J. Contraception for Adolescents: Focusing on Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) to Improve Reproductive Health Outcomes. Current Obstetrics and Gynecology Reports 2015;1-8.
 - Yamasato K, **Kaneshiro B**, Oyama I. A simulation comparing the cost effectiveness of adult incontinence products. J Wound Ostomy Continence Nurs. 2014 Sep-Oct; 41:467-72.
 - Yamasato K, Oyama I, **Kaneshiro B**. Intraabdominal pressure with pelvic floor dysfunction: do postoperative restrictions make sense?. J Reprod Med. 2014 Jul-Aug; 59:409-13.
 - Melo J, **Kaneshiro B**, Kellett L, Hiraoka M. The impact of a

longitudinal curriculum on medical student obstetrics and gynecology clinical training. Hawaii J Med Public Health 2014; 73:144-7.

- de Silva KL, Tsai PJS, Kon L, Hiraoka M, Kessel B, Seto T, **Kaneshiro B** . Third and fourth degree perineal injury after vaginal delivery: does race make a difference?. Hawaii J Med Public Health 2014;73:80-3.
- Yamasato K, Casey D, **Kaneshiro B**, Hiraoka M. The Impact of Robotic Surgery on Hysterectomy Trends: Implications for Resident Education. J Minim Invasive Gynecol 2014;3:399-405.
- Hiraoka M, Kamikawa G, McCartin R, **Kaneshiro B**. A Pilot Structured Resident Orientation Curriculum Improves the Confidence of Incoming First-Year Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents. Hawaii J Med Public Health 2013;72:387-390.
- Adrian C, Kim I, Chu V, Kaneshiro B. Accuracy of information on

emergency
contraception on
the internet. J
Reprod Med
2012;58:291-6.

- **Kaneshiro B.**
Contraceptive use
and sexual
behavior in obese
women. Seminars
in Reproductive
Medicine. Semin
Reprod Med
2012;30:459-464.
- **Kaneshiro B,**
Grimes DA, Lopez
LM. Pain
Management for
Tubal Sterilization
by Hysteroscopy.
Cochrane
Database of
Systematic
Reviews 2012.
Issue 8. Art.
No.:CD009251.
DOI:
10.1002/14651858.
- **Kaneshiro B,**
Edelman A,
Carlson NE,
Nichols M, Jensen
J. Unscheduled
bleeding with
continuous oral
contraceptive pills:
a comparison of
progestin dose.
Contraception
2012;86:22-27.
- Hiraoka M,
Kaneshiro B . The
relationship
between obesity
and contraception.
US Obstetrics &
Gynecology
2012;7:19-23.
- Tsai PJ, Oyama I,
Hiraoka M,
Minaglia S,
Thomas J,
Kaneshiro B .
Perineal body
length among
different racial

groups in the first stage of labor.

Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg 2012;18:165-7.

- Minaglia S, **Kaneshiro B**, Harvey SA, Millet L, Soules K, Grzankowski K, Oyama I. Assessment of internet-based information regarding pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence. Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg 2012;18:50-4.
- Sugibayashi S, Kim D, Aeby T, **Kaneshiro B**. Amniotic Fluid Arborization in the Diagnosis of Previa Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes. J Reprod Med 2012;57:136.
- **Kaneshiro B**, Edelman A, Carlson NE, Nichols M, Forbes MM, Jensen J. A randomized controlled trial of subantimicrobial doxycycline to prevent unscheduled bleeding with continuous oral contraceptive pill use. Contraception 2012;85:351-8.
- Barrett M, Soon R, Whitaker AK, Takekawa S, **Kaneshiro B**. Awareness and knowledge of the intrauterine device in adolescents. J

- Pediatr Adolesc
Gynecol
2012;25:39-42.
- **Kaneshiro B**,
Gellert K, Geling O,
Sauvage L. The
Challenges of
Collecting Data on
Race and Ethnicity
in a Diverse,
Multiethnic State.
HMJ 2011;70:168-
71.
 - **Kaneshiro B**,
Edelman A.
Contraceptive
considerations in
overweight teens.
Current Opinion in
Obstet Gynecol
2011;23:344-349.
 - Soon R, Aeby T,
Kaneshiro B.
Cesarean Scar
Dehiscence
Associated with
Intrauterine Balloon
Tamponade
Placement After a
Second Trimester
Dilation and
Evacuation. HMJ
2011;70:137-8.
 - Woo, GW, Soon,
R, Thomas JM,
Kaneshiro B.
Factors affecting
sex education in
the school system.
J Pediatr Adolesc
Gynecol
2011;24:142-146.
 - **Kaneshiro B**,
Bednarek P, Isley,
M, Jensen JT,
Nichols, M,
Edelman, A. Blood
loss at the time of
first trimester
surgical abortion in
anticoagulated
women.
Contraception
2011;83:431-5.
 - Tsai, PS,
Nakashima, L,

Yamamoto, J, Ngo, L, **Kaneshiro B**. Postpartum follow-up rates before and after the postpartum follow up initiative at Queen Emma Clinic. HMJ 2011;70:56-9.

- **Kaneshiro B**, Edelman A, Sneeringer, RK, Gomez Ponce de Leon, R. Expanding medical abortion: Can medical abortion be effectively provided without the routine use of ultrasound?. Contraception 2011;83:194-201.
- Isley MM, Edelman A, **Kaneshiro B**, Peters D, Nichols MD, Jensen JT. Sex education and contraceptive use at coital debut in the United States: results from Cycle 6 of the National Survey of Family Growth. Contraception 2010;3:236-242.
- **Kaneshiro B**, Aeby T. Safety, efficacy, acceptability of the copper T-380A. Int Journal Womens Health 2010;2:211-220.
- Ahern, R, Frattarelli L, **Kaneshiro B**. Knowledge and awareness of emergency contraception in adolescents. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol 2010;23:273-8.

- **Kaneshiro B**, Edelman A, Carlson N, Morgan L, Nichols M, Jensen J. Treatment of Unscheduled Bleeding in Continuous Oral Contraceptive Users With Doxycycline: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Obstet Gynecol 2010;115:1141-1149. Top 10 Article June 4, 2010 to June 30, 2010
- Chang A, Soon R, **Kaneshiro B**. The Prevalence of Gestational Diabetes among Micronesians in Honolulu. HMJ, Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research – He Huliau 2010;69:5 Supplement 2.
- Grant R, Sueda A, **Kaneshiro B**. Expert opinion versus patient perception of obstetrical outcomes in laboring women with birth plans. J Reprod Med 2010;55:31-5.
- Bunn MY, Higa NA, Parker WJ, **Kaneshiro B**. Domestic Violence Screening in Pregnancy. HMJ 2009;68:240-243.
- Thomas J, Aeby T, Kamikawa G, **Kaneshiro B**. Problem based learning and academic

performance in
residency. HMJ
2009;68:248-250.

- Harris M,
Kaneshiro B.
Controversies in
Reproductive
Health: An
Evidence Based
Approach
Hormonal
Contraception and
Headaches.
Contraception
2009;80:417-421.
- Kaneshiro
BKaneshiro B,
Jensen JT, Carlson
NE, Harvey, SM,
Nichols, MD,
Edelman AB. Body
mass index and
sexual behavior.
Obstet Gynecol
2008;112:586-592.
- **Kaneshiro B,**
Jensen JT,
Edelman A.
Copper T380A
Intrauterine Device:
Lost and Found.
HMJ 2008;67:131-
132.
- **Kaneshiro B,**
Edelman A,
Carlson N, Nichols
M, Jensen JT. The
relationship
between body
mass index and
unintended
pregnancy: results
from the 2002
National Survey of
Family Growth.
Contraception
2008;77:234-8.
- **Kaneshiro B,**
Acoba JD,
Holzman J, Wachi
K, Carney ME.
Effect of delivery
route on the natural
history of cervical
dysplasia. Am J

[Home](#) - [NI Login](#) - [Med IQ Login](#) - [ACGME Login](#) - [Contact](#)

Copyright 2020 - Hawaii Residency Programs
Log In / Log Out - Tutorials - Image Resizer
site by: Hawaii Web Design Studio