



Kelly Culwell

Chief Medical Officer at Evofem Biosciences - Powerful Clinical Leader - Improving Healthcare Outcomes for Women
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About

As an Ob/Gyn physician with **specialty training/expertise in family planning**, I work passionately to ensure that women are empowered with the information they need to make the best possible decisions about their reproductive health. My career is dedicated to this very important mission.

My name is Kelly Culwell and I work with a dynamic team of professionals at Evofem Biosciences Inc. to improve the lives of women around the world. Our product, Amphora, is an innovative, on-demand, non-hormonal contraceptive gel that is currently in Phase III trial.

Evofem attracted me because the company comprises a team of brilliant people who balance their experience in big pharma with a commitment to improving the health, well-being and overall lives of women around the world.

As Chief Medical Officer, I help my team create measurable objectives that line up with organizational goals, and then allow them the autonomy to make magic happen. This role also involves providing medical and clinical input for Evofem's clinical development program, overseeing regulatory and quality assurance teams, and supplying the Executive Team with the medical and clinical information it requires for strategic decision-making.

My leadership is guided by honesty, kindness and approachability. I ensure my team has the tools they need to accomplish their objectives and to perform their jobs effectively.

KEY CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A Medical Officer for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, I helped update global guidelines for contraception use that are utilized by clinicians around the world

Developed the "Ryan Residency Training Program and Fellowship in Family Planning" at the University of California, Davis

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Experience

Chief Medical Officer - Public Health Educator - Clinical Leadership - Innovating on Her Behalf
Evofem Biosciences Inc.
Jul 2015 - Present - 5 years
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Evofem Biosciences Inc. is a privately held biotechnology company founded in 2013 and based in San Diego, Calif., that exists to advance the lives of women. We believe this world centers around putting each woman in control of her sexual and reproductive health. By providing innovative solutions, such as woman-controlled contraception and protection from sexually transmitted infections (STIs), we can move swiftly toward our goal of upholding the purpose each woman chooses for...
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Chief Medical Officer - NGO Executive - Reproductive Health Solutions - Advancing the Lives of Women
WomanCare Global
Mar 2014 - Dec 2018 - 4 years 10 months
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WomanCare Global (WCG) is a global nonprofit committed to meeting the vast, unmet demand for modern contraception, by providing access to reproductive health solutions for women and girls around the world. WCG's core mission is strongly aligned with the "I You Don't Tell Them, Then Who Will?" campaign by educating and empowering women when it comes to reproductive health and their bodies, particularly in making sure that they are getting their information from a reliable...
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Medical Director - Practice Oversight - Quality Assurance for Clinical Care - Women's Healthcare
Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest
Aug 2013 - Jul 2015 - 2 years
Greater San Diego Area

Since 1963, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest has been providing confidential, comprehensive, high-quality medical care to the communities of San Diego and Riverside, and most recently, Imperial County, with a full range of reproductive healthcare services.

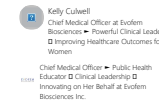
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Chief Medical Officer at TelMed2U


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 As Medical Director, I oversaw clinical work and provided medical oversight for the entire organization. This involved supervising 19 clinical sites and 60 clinicians. After leaving this role to take a position with Boston Biocare, Inc., I continued to serve the organization as a contract physician.


Other Responsibilities Included:


- Overseeing Medical Standards and Guidelines
- Supervising research and quality assurance for clinical care.
- **Providing direct clinical care**
- Representing the affiliate at donor functions
- Handling medically related media queries for the organization

For a more detailed list of accomplishments and work experience, please request my resume.

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 **Senior Medical Advisor**
 EngenderHealth
 Sep 2012 – Jun 2015 - 2 years 10 months

 **Assistant Clinical Professor**
 UC Davis
 Sep 2011 – Sep 2013 - 2 years 1 month
 Sacramento, California Area

 **Senior Advisor**
 International Planned Parenthood Federation
 Sep 2009 – Aug 2018 - 4 years

 **Medical Officer**
 World Health Organization
 Sep 2007 – Sep 2009 - 2 years 1 month
 Geneva Area, Switzerland

Education

Northwestern University
 Master of Public Health (MPH) - Public Health
 2005 – 2007

Northwestern University
Fellow in Family Planning & Contraception Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 2005 – 2007

UC San Diego School of Medicine
 Residency and Internship- Department of Reproductive Medicine
 2000 – 2004
 Activities and Societies: I was elected Administrative Chief Resident from June 2003-June 2004

University of California, Davis
 Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Medicine
 1996 – 2000

Licenses & Certifications

Diplomat
 American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Issued Nov 2012

Publications

Effect of immediate compared with delayed insertion of etonorgestrel implants on medical abortion efficacy and repeat pregnancy: a randomized controlled trial.
 Contraception - 2016

Other authors

Safety of contraceptive method use among women with systemic lupus erythematosus: a systematic review.
 Obstetrics and Gynecology - 2009

Other authors

Use of contraceptive methods by women with current venous thrombosis on anti-coagulant therapy: A Systematic Review.
 Contraception - 2009

Other authors

Honors & Awards

Clinical Faculty of the Year
 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California-Davis
 Jun 2013

Resident Research Award
 University of California at San Diego
 Jun 2003

Alumni Speaker
 California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
 May 2000


Organizations

American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 Fellow

 **Anish Mahajan**
 Chief Medical Officer, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center | Health Information Exchange Expert | Lean Management Believer

 **Michael Milane, MD, MBA**
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Fellow

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San Diego Women in Biotech

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