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Current position

University of South Florida/Tampa General Hospital

Assistant Professor, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tampa, Florida | 09/2023- present

Education & Training

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship (AAGL)
Rochester, Minnesota
07/2021- 06/2023

BronxCare Health System - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency
Bronx, NY
07/2017- 06/2021

Creighton University School of Medicine - St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Hands-on surgical rotation with the Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship
Phoenix, Arizona
10/2019

BronxCare Health System - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency, Preliminary year
Bronx, NY
07/2016 – 06/2017

Ministry of Health of Ecuador - Homero Castanier Crespo Hospital

Medical School Internship
Azogues, Ecuador
07/2009 – 07/2010

Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja (UTPL)

Master in Health Administration (M.H.A.)
Cuenca, Ecuador
11/2011 – 12/2013

Universidad de Cuenca Facultad de Ciencias Médicas

Medical Doctor (M.D.)
Graduated among top 10 of the class
Cuenca, Ecuador

09/2004 – 08/2010

Previous Professional Positions

Jose Carrasco Arteaga Social Security Hospital

Consulting auditing physician

Cuenca, Ecuador

02/2015 – 04/2015

Ministry of Health of Ecuador – San Sebastian Community Hospital

Rural Medical Service Physician, Chief resident

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, General Surgery, and Internal Medicine.

Azuay, Ecuador

11/2010 – 11/2011

Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Activities

Hysterectomy Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Taskforce

Tampa General Hospital

Physician Lead Team Member (November 2024 – Present)

Previously served as Committee Representative (09/2023 – 10/2024) before appointment as Physician Lead.

Provide physician leadership for the SSI Taskforce, focusing on quality improvement, data analysis, implementation of preventive strategies, and outcome monitoring for hysterectomy patients.

Quality Improvement Project Selection Committee Member

USF Fellow-Resident Day, University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

June 12th, 2024

Surgical & Procedural Services Quality Committee

University of South Florida – Tampa General Hospital

Department Representative (September 2023 – Present)

Participate in a multidisciplinary committee dedicated to improving surgical outcomes across specialties. Review cases, identify system-level improvement opportunities, and implement evidence-based quality initiatives.

Mayo Gynecology Quality Trigger Committee

Representative

07/2021 – 06/2023

Review and identify cases for quality improvement in ongoing departmental presentations.

Mayo Clinic Obstetrics and Gynecology Education Committee

Representative

07/2021- 06/2023

Participate in standing meetings with leadership from residency and fellowship programs as a surgical fellowship representative.

Research, Editorial, and Educational Leadership

Complex Benign Gynecology (CBG) Fellowship Simulation Committee, AAGL

Elected Member (3-year term: Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2028; appointed 2025)

Recipient, 2024-2025 Inaugural Lucy, Anarcha, and Betsey (LAB) Editorial Mentorship Program

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Washington, DC

July 11, 2024 – April 15, 2025

Selected for a competitive mentorship program aimed at training the next generation of authors, reviewers, and editorial leaders in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Journal of Gynecological Endocrinology

Editorial Reviewer

08/2024- present

The Green Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Editorial Reviewer

01/2024- present

The Journal of Gynecologic Surgery

Editorial Reviewer

09/2023 - present

World Health Organization

Research Coordinator for Ecuador

01/2014 – 12/2017

From Research to Practice: Training Course in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research coach.

Harvard School of Public Health - Principles and Practice of Clinical Research

Senior Teacher Assistant (previously: Teaching Assistant I, II)

02/2013 – 01/2017

Prepared lectures, led office hours, graded assignments, prepared student feedback, and collaborated with their final group project.

European Commission in collaboration with the University of Cuenca

Research Fellow

02/2012 – 05/2013

Participated in a multicenter project on reproductive healthcare for adolescents in Latin America: Community embedded reproductive healthcare for Adolescents in Latin America (CERCA).

University of Cuenca

Research Teaching Assistant

11/2007-07/2010

Involved in the Food, Nutrition, and Health Research Project, administering nutritional questionnaires, and measuring nutritional intake and physical activity.

Surgical Teaching and Simulation Experience

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs)

Faculty for the Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Course and Cadaver Lab
Tampa, FL
Jan, 11-12th, 2025

AAGL 2024 53rd Global Congress on MIGS

Faculty for the Suturing Simulation Lab (SUTR610)
New Orleans, LA
November 16, 2024

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs)

Faculty for the Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Course and Cadaver Lab
Tampa, FL
Jan, 12-14th, 2024

EMIGS (Examination in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery), AAGL

Subject Matter Expert – question writing and standard setting
2024 – Present

Mentorship and Leadership

- **Shawn Rosario, MS. (Medical Student, USF):** Guided research on Norethindrone associated transaminitis, resulting in a poster presentation at AAGL 2024 and co-authorship on a peer-reviewed publication.
- **Eliana Burgos MS. (Medical Student, USF):** Supervising a project on endometriosis care access, abstract presented at ACOG District V and VII 2025 meeting. **Next steps presentation at SGS national meeting and manuscript development.**
- **Emily Blaze MD. (Medical Student, USF) and Amanda Ryan, MD (OBGYN resident Baycare):** Collaborating on a project about antibiotic use in endometrioma surgery and SSI risk; abstract presented at the USF Research Day 2/2024. Next steps include submission to the SGS national meeting and manuscript development.
- **Donya Mand, MD ((AMA Journal of Ethics editorial fellow):** we are working on evaluating the Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic surgery simulation training curricula.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Encalada-Soto D, Wall-Wieler E, Liu Y, Zheng F, Zaucha D, Mikhail E. Opioid Use After Robotic Assisted versus Laparoscopic Endometriosis Surgery. *JLS*. 2025 Oct-Dec;29(4):e2025.00079. doi: 10.4293/JLS.2025.00079. Epub 2025 Nov 3. PMID: 41334495; PMCID: PMC12668371.

Misal M, Balk EM, Orlando MS, Pickett C, Lenger SM, Porter AE, Balgobin S, Jalloul RJ, **Encalada-Soto D**, Mamik MM, Gupta A. Predictors of Persistent Pain After Hysterectomy for Chronic Pelvic Pain: A Systematic Review. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2025 Aug 7. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000006023. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40773758.

Chang OH, Saldanha IJ, **Encalada-Soto D**, Jalloul RJ, Rozycki S, Orlando M, White A, Yang LC, Thompson JC, Nihira M, Bretschneider CE, Jeppson PC, Balk EM, Gupta A. Associations between hysterectomy and pelvic floor disorders: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2025 Mar 20:S0002-9378(25)00164-4. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2025.03.018. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40120730.

Encalada-Soto D, Zaucha D, Mikhail E. Abdominal wall endometriosis: pathogenesis, diagnosis, and update on minimally invasive treatment options: a narrative review. *Ann Laparosc Endosc Surg* 2025. doi: 10.21037/ales-24-33

Marks D, Alden AJ, **Encalada Soto D**, Bennett RD, Mikhail E. Robotic Assisted Lapendoscopic Single-Site Surgery for Ileal Deep Endometriosis. A Case Report and Review of Literature. *Surg Technol Int*. 2024 Nov 4;45:sti45/1827. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39504542.

Rosario SA, Mikhail E, **Encalada Soto D**. Norethindrone-Associated Transaminitis in Endometriosis Patients: A Case Series and Literature Review. *Cureus*. 2024 Aug 16;16(8):e67023. doi: 10.7759/cureus.67023. PMID: 39280397; PMCID: PMC11402480.

Mathyk BA, Cetin E, Youssef Y, Imudia AN, **Encalada Soto D**, Mikhail E, Moawad G. Beyond the surface: Does stage I-II endometriosis impact fertility? Exploring the challenges of mild disease. *Best Pract Res Clin Obstet Gynaecol*. 2024 May 9:102501. doi: 10.1016/j.bpobgyn.2024.102501. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38760260.

Green I, Briggs M, **Encalada Soto D**, Cole K, Wygant J, Burnett T, Zhu X, Chen I, Sangaralingam LR, Thao V. Health Care Utilization by Patients With Chronic Pelvic Pain. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2024 May 2. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000005595. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38696811.

D. Encalada-Soto. Navigating towards precision: evaluating the clinical value of non-invasive biomarkers for the diagnosis of endometriosis. *Minerva Obstet and Gynecol*.2024 Apr 4. doi: 10.23736/S2724-606X.23.05313-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID 38576337.

E.Mikhail, **D.Encalada-Soto**. Uterine Myomata: The Case for Specialized Centers. *Journal of Gynecologic Surgery*: February 2024 – Volume 40, Number 1, 2024. DOI: 10.1089/gyn.2023.01112

D. Encalada-Soto, S. Rassier, I. Green, T. Burnett, Z. Khan, A. Cope. Endometriosis biomarkers of the disease: an update. *Current Opinion in Obstetrics and Gynecology*: August 2022 - Volume 34 - Issue 4 - p 210-219 PMID: 35895963

J. Basu, Y. Wu, **D. Encalada**, L. Molina, G. Nader, M. Mikhail. Placental Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF)165 Proteins in Preeclampsia. *Placenta*. 2021, Vol.112, Page e57, ISSN 0143-4004 DOI:10.1016/j.placenta.2021.07.185

J. Basu, S. Oraee, Y. Wu, **D. Encalada**, L. Molina, M. Mikhail. Influence of placental metalloproteinase-9 Protein on the Branching Architecture of Chorionic Blood Vessels of Human Placenta. *Gynecol Reprod Health*. 2021; Vol 5, Issue 5, pages 1-9, ISSN 2639-9342

Quizhpe, **D. Encalada-Soto**, F. Barten, K, Velden. Antibiotic use without prescription in Ecuadorian children according to their families' socioeconomic characteristics. *Medicas UIS*. 2017, Vol.30 n.2, pp.21-27. ISSN 0121-0319 DOI: 10.18273/revmed.v30n2-2017002

E. Nelson, M. Ballesteros, A. Edmonds, **D. Encalada-Soto**, O Rodríguez. The unintended consequences of sex education: ethnography of development intervention in Latin America. *Anthropol Med*. 2014; 21(2):189-201. PMID: 25175294

B. Vega, **D. Encalada**, MJ. Sarmiento. Characteristics of sexual onset in adolescents in six high schools in Cuenca. *Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Médicas de la Universidad de Cuenca* 2012, Dec; 30(3): 30-35 URL:<http://dspace.ucuenca.edu.ec/handle/123456789/20644>

Book Chapters

Encalada-Soto D, Z. Khan, A. Cope. Chapter 19 - Minimally Invasive Surgery. In: Nelson G, Ramirez PT, Dowdy SC, Wilson RD, Scott MJ, editors. *The ERAS® Society Handbook for Obstetrics & Gynecology*. Academic Press; 2022. p. 283-96. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-91208-2.00010-X>

Abstracts, Posters & Presentations

Mand D, Encalada-Soto D. Exploring the Variety of Simulation Lab Types in FMIGS Programs. Accepted for poster presentation. American College of Surgeons Surgical Simulation Summit; Mar 12, 2026; Chicago, IL.

Malcolm C, Imudia A, Mikhail E, **Encalada-Soto D**, Simplifying Conservative Surgical Techniques for Resection of Endometriosis for Non-Endometriosis Surgeons, video accepted for presentation 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of SGS; March 22-25, 2026 in Phoenix, AZ, USA.

Moino D, Adamus I, Tanner J, **Encalada-Soto D**, Bennett R, Mikhail E, Association between Intraoperative Ultrasound and Resection Type and Postoperative Outcomes in Deep Rectosigmoid Endometriosis Surgery. Abstract presented at the AAGL 2025 Global Congress on MIGS November 8-12, 2025

Moino D, Adamus I, Tanner J, **Encalada-Soto D**, Bennett R, Mikhail E, Patient Characteristics and the Differences in Preoperative and Intraoperative Imaging Modalities for Deep Rectosigmoid Endometriosis Abstract presented at the AAGL 2025 Global Congress on MIGS November 8-12, 2025

Briggs M, Stewart K, **Encalada-Soto D**, Cope A, Green I, Khan Z, Burnett T. Seven Step Approach to Deconstructing the Obliterated Posterior Cul-de-Sac. Podium Video Presentation at the 2025 ACOG District V & XII Annual District Meeting August 8-10, 2025.

Burgos E, Mikhail E, Tanner J, Mascoe C, **Encalada-Soto D**, Patient Access to Endometriosis Care: A Cross-Sectional Survey. Abstract presented at the 2025 ACOG District V & XII Annual District Meeting

August 8-10, 2025.

Blaze E, Ryan A, Mikhail E, **Encalada-Soto D**, Antibiotic Use in Endometrioma Excision: Impact on Infectious Outcomes.

Abstract presented at the University of South Florida (USF) Research Day
February 28, 2025

Encalada-Soto D, Wall-Wieler E, Liu Y, Zheng F, Zaucha D, Mikhail E, Opioid Use after Robotic Assisted Versus Laparoscopic Endometriosis Procedures

Abstract presented at the AAGL 2024 Global Congress on MIGS
November 16-19, 2024

Encalada-Soto D, Heinsimer K, Mikhail E, Intraoperative Delineation of Bladder Deep Endometriosis: Optimizing Excision Margins for Postoperative Bladder Capacity Preservation

Podium Video Presentation at the AAGL 2024 Global Congress on MIGS
November 16-19, 2024

Rosario SA, Mikhail E, **Encalada-Soto D**, Norethindrone-Associated Transaminitis in Endometriosis Patients: A Case Series and Literature Review

Abstract presented at the AAGL 2024 Global Congress on MIGS
November 16-19, 2024

Ha K, **Encalada-Soto D**, Mikhail E, Robotic Cervical Myomectomy: How to Prevent Pitfalls

Abstract presented at the AAGL 2024 Global Congress on MIGS
November 16-19, 2024

Marks DA, **Encalada-Soto D**, Mikhail E, Systematic Surgical Approach to Cesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy in 5 Steps

Abstract presented at the AAGL 2024 Global Congress on MIGS
November 16-19, 2024

Associations between hysterectomy and future presence of pelvic floor disorders - a systematic review and meta-analyses

Oral presentation at the SGS 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

Chang O, Saldanha I, **Encalada-Soto D**, Jalloul R, Rozycki S, Orlando M, White A, Yang L, Thompson J, Nihira M, Bretschneider E, Jeppson P, Balk E, Gupta A.

March 24-27, 2024.

A Complexity Cascade: Vascular Injury in a Morbidly Obese Patient with Castleman's Disease

D. Encalada-Soto, A. Cope, A. Kumar.

Video abstract presented at the 52nd Global Congress on MIGS- AAGL 2023
November 4-9, 2023.

Deconstructing the obliterated posterior cul-de-sac: normalizing anatomy to facilitate endometriosis removal.

D. Encalada-Soto, A. Cope, Z. Khan, T. Burnett.

Abstract presented at the World Endometriosis Congress
Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

May 3-6, 2023

Social Media for Trainees

D. Encalada-Soto.

Oral presentation as part of the Social Media Workshop at the SGS 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

Tucson, AZ, USA.

March 19, 2023

The use of intra-operative laparoscopic ultrasound for mapping of an ovarian lesion

K. Woodward, **D. Encalada-Soto**, S. Rassier.

Video abstract presented at the SGS 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

March 19-22, 2023.

Differences in Outcomes between Percutaneous Image-Guided Cryoablation Versus Surgical Excision for Abdominal Wall Endometriosis

D. Encalada-Soto, L. Lu,, K. Mara, T. Burnett, Z. Khan, B. Welch, A. Cope.

Abstract presented at the 51st Global Congress on MIGS- AAGL 2022

December 1-4, 2022.

Laparoscopic Hemi-Hysterectomy for Excision of a Functional Rudimentary Uterine Horn: Keys to Success

D. Encalada-Soto, Z. Khan.

Podium Video Presentation at the 51st Global Congress on MIGS- AAGL 2022

December 1-4, 2022.

Deep infiltrating endometriosis affecting ileoanal pouch anastomosis (J pouch): Surgical approach

K. Stewart, **D. Encalada-Soto**, T. Burnett, Z. Khan, S. Kelley, A. Cope.

Podium Video Presentation at the 51st Global Congress on MIGS- AAGL 2022

December 1-4, 2022.

Healthcare utilization among patients with chronic pelvic pain: data from a large U.S. claims database

D. Encalada-Soto, K. Mara, V. Thao, J. Wygant, T. Burnett, I. Green.

Abstract presented at the International Pelvic Pain Society 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting

Baltimore, MD, USA.

October 21-24, 2021.

J. Basu, Y. Wu, S. Oraee, **D. Encalada-Soto**, A. Mishra, M. Mikhail. Chorionic villi angiogenic protein expression in normal human pregnancy. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. 2021, Vol. 224, Issue 2, Supplement, Pages S215-S216, ISSN 0002-9378 DOI:10.1016/j.ajog.2020.12.349

Impact of fellowship-trained gynecologic surgeons versus general obstetrician-gynecologists in patient outcomes

D. Encalada-Soto, J. Doneza, P. Medvedeva, M. Mikhail.

Abstract presented at the 49th Global Congress on MIGS- American Association of Gynecologic

Laparoscopists

AAGL 2020

November 4-8, 2020.

The Impact of an Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) protocol in a community-based hospital

D. Escobar, **D. Encalada-Soto**, M. Teitz, A. Alagkiozidis, H. Smith.

Abstract presented at the 49th Global Congress on MIGS- American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists

AAGL 2020

November 4-8, 2020.

Treatment outcome of females with interstitial cystitis, chronic pelvic pain following Onabotulinumtoxin A bladder injection in a community-based hospital: A retrospective analysis

D. Encalada-Soto, M. Jean-Michel.

Abstract presented at the International Urogynecological Association 45th Annual Meeting

The Hague, The Netherlands

September 2-5, 2020

Does placental tissue sampling site affect placental protein expression outcome?

D. Encalada-Soto, J. Basu, Y. Wu, S. Oraee, A. Mishra, M. Mikhail.

Abstract presented at the Society for the Study of Reproduction 53rd Annual Meeting

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

July 9-12, 2020

The rarest form of ectopic pregnancy: A ruptured intramyometrial ectopic case report and literature review

D. Encalada-Soto, Escobar D, Rodriguez S, Emerson M.

Poster presented at Hospital Day Bronx Care Health System November 10, 2019 (First Place Award).

Poster presented at the 11th Annual Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Graduate Medical Education Consortium

Research Day on June 5th, 2020. NY, USA

J Basu, S Oraee, Y Wu, **D. Encalada-Soto**, A Mishra, and M Mikhail. Regional variations in placental protein expression of matrix metalloproteinase-9 (MMP-9) in term uncomplicated pregnancy

EC Gynaecology Journal Volume 9 Issue 9 – 2020 Published: August 05, 2020.

Abstract presented at the Society of Reproductive Science 67th Annual conference

Vancouver, BC, Canada

March 10-14, 2020.

Regional variations in placental vascular endothelial growth factor 165b (VEGF165b) protein in term delivered placentas

Y. Wu, **D. Encalada-Soto**, J Basu, S Oraee, A Mishra and M Mikhail.

Abstract presented during Hospital Day Bronx Care Health System

Bronx, NY, USA

November 10, 2019

Postpartum hemorrhage case report and literature review

D. Encalada-Soto.

Oral presentation during the District II Safe Motherhood Initiative Meeting, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)

Albany, NY, USA

March 22, 2019

T-CARE: A randomized controlled trial comparing telemedicine-based cardiac rehabilitation program and conventional hospital-based cardiac rehabilitation in patients post-myocardial infarction

N. Capello, **D. Encalada-Soto**, A. Carvalho.

Poster presented at the Harvard School of Public Health Research Workshop

Salvador de Bahia, Brazil

August 2012

Invited Lectures and presentations

Approach to the Obliterated Cul-de-Sac: Normalizing Anatomy to Facilitate Endometriosis Excision

Invited lecture, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Didactics

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL — **Dec 17, 2025**

AAGL FMIGS Webinar: Adnexal Surgery—Diverse Strategies and Shared Lessons

Invited national webinar, AAGL

Presented to MIGS / Complex Benign Gynecology Fellows Nationwide

— **Dec 3, 2025**

Comprehensive Approach to Chronic Pelvic Pain (*Abordaje Integral del Dolor Pélvico Crónico*)

Invited bilingual breakout session

ACOG District V and XII Annual District Meeting

Orlando, FL — **Aug 9, 2025**

Preoperative Optimization and ERAS in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

Invited lecture, Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Didactics

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL — **Feb 5, 2025**

Approach to the Obliterated Cul-de-Sac: Normalizing Anatomy to Facilitate Endometriosis Excision

Invited lecture, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Didactics

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL — **Jan 15, 2025**

Cystoscopy for the Gynecologist

Invited lecture, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Course and Cadaver Lab

Tampa, FL — **Jan 11–12, 2024**

Endometriosis: Manejo Multidisciplinario (*Multidisciplinary Management of Endometriosis*)

Invited Grand Rounds

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Universidad de Cuenca, Facultad de Ciencias Médicas

Cuenca, Ecuador — **Nov 6, 2024**

Updates in Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in MIGS

Invited lecture, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week 2024

Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons
Lake Buena Vista, FL — **Sep 27, 2024**

Chronic Pelvic Pain

Invited lecture, Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL — **Sep 25, 2024**

Endometriosis 101

Invited lecture, University of South Florida College of Medicine
Tampa, FL — **Jan 31, 2024**

Honors and Awards

Surgeon of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology

At the Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology at Tampa General Hospital
Accredited by the Surgical Review Corporation (SRC)
Accredited: February 2025

Elected **Vice Co-Chair of the Social Media Committee** for the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons 2023-2024

Social Media Committee Member for the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Member 2022-2023

Fellow Scholar for the 2022 Society of Gynecologic Surgeons 48th Annual Scientific Meeting: Grant awarded by Cooper Surgical, Intuitive Surgical, OBG Management, Olympus, and the SGS Education Fund.

Resident of the Year Award 2019: for Academic Excellence, Competence, Dedication and Outstanding Service. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bronx Care Health System, 2019.

First Place Award during Hospital Day: Award to Best Case report presentation and literature review. Bronx Care Health System, 2019

Resident of the year Award 2017: Presented by the Graduating Class, 2017.

Volunteer Clinical and Community Service

Faculty Volunteer, Bridge Clinic

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, FL
May 2024 – Present

Oversaw clinical operations and provided mentorship at a student-run free clinic.

Medical Outreach and Community Assistance of Western New York (MOCA)

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
02/2018

Provided gynecologic surgical care as part of a comprehensive healthcare team.

Universidad de Cuenca Facultad de Ciencias Médicas

08/2006 - 07/2009

Member of Medical Assistance Brigade; participated in medical school extensions in rural areas, completing 132 hours of volunteer work.

Professional Affiliations and Certifications

Certifications

Surgeon of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology

Surgical Review Corporation (SRC), Accredited February 2025

Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

Conferred July 2024

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) Diplomate – Board Certified

Certified January 2023

Florida Medical License

License Active: 08/2023 – Present

Minnesota Medical License

License Active: 06/2021 – Present

Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) Workshop Certification

CREOG Workshop: Preparing to be Teachers and Leaders | July 25, 2020

Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) Certification

Obtained February 2020

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification

Certified August 6, 2015

Professional Affiliations

Associate Member, Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS)

Member, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL)

Member, American Medical Association (AMA)

Professional development

2024 Interprofessional Leadership Development Program.

TGH-USF People Development Institute.

Completed an 11-month interprofessional leadership training program.
January -November 2024.

Community Outreach and Public Engagement

Endometriosis Community Podcast

Tampa General Hospital

Podcast episode dedicated to raising awareness, sharing patient stories, and providing expert insight on endometriosis.

March, 2025

Facebook Live: Ask an Expert – Live Q&A

Tampa General Hospital

Interactive live session with endometriosis experts answering community questions.

March, 2025

Official Screening and Panel Discussion: *Below The Belt*

The TGH Women’s Institute hosted an official screening of the documentary *Below The Belt*, followed by a panel discussion on endometriosis awareness and advocacy. Dr. Diana Encalada Soto was featured as a panelist.

March 18, 2024

Languages

English (fluent)

Spanish (fluent, native language)

Social Media

X: @dianaencaladamd

Doximity: [Doximity Profile](#)

LinkedIn: [LinkedIn Profile](#)