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EDUCATION:

Hershey Medical Center Doctor of Medicine 1980 Pennsylvania State University Hershey, PA	1976-1980
College of Misericordia Bachelors of Science in Biology 1976 Dallas, PA Summa Cum Laude Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society	1972-1976 1976 1976

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Intern and Resident, Obstetrics and Gynecology University Hospitals of Cleveland Case Western Reserve University 11100 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	1980-1984
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Board Certification

National Board of Medical Examiners Certification	1981
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology 22647 Certification current through annual board recertification process 12/2022	11/1986- present

License

Florida – active 60791	1991-present
Rhode Island – active 8137	1992-present
Ohio – active 46906	1981-present
New York – inactive	1984-1985

AWARDS, HONORS, HONORARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Awards

USF Health Patient Satisfaction Top Performer Q3-2020 Satisfaction score 99.6%	2020
Tampa's Doctors of the Year	2020,2021
USF Health Patient Experience Award Top Performance FY 18/19	2019
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine Certificate for Service and Partnership regarding Undergraduate Medical Education	2019-2020
The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology SASGOG Faculty Award representing the University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine	2018
Physician's Recognition Award from the American Medical Association	2018
Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative recognition for participation in the Florida Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative at Tampa General Hospital	2014-2015
Top Doctors Award	2013, 2016, 2019, 2020
Who's Who in Academia Honorable Mention	2012
Who's Who North American Education	2012
America's Top Obstetricians and Gynecologists	2011- 2013
Best Doctors in America in Obstetrics and Gynecology	2011-2013
Patient's Choice Award	2011
Best Doctors: Florida	2009-2011
Florida Super Docs	2008-2010

Dean's Academic Performance Award USF Health

2008-2009

APPOINTMENTS:

Academic

Associate Professor 2013-present
Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of South Florida
Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida

Assistant Professor 2007-2012
Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of South Florida
Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida

Clinical Instructor 2001-2006
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Women's and Infants Hospital Providence, RI

Clinical Instructor 1985-1992
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
St. Luke's Hospital Cleveland, OH

Clinical Instructor 1985-1992
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University Hospitals of Cleveland
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH

Hospital Appointments

Vice Chairman Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2014-2016
Tampa General Hospital
Nationally recognized in 2015 as a "Baby Friendly Center"

Department Representative to Tampa General Hospital's Infectious 2007-present
Disease Committee

Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology 1997-1999
South County Hospital Wakefield, RI
Nationally recognized in 1998 as a "Baby Friendly Center"

Clerkship Director for Medical Students from Case Western Reserve University at St. Luke's Hospital Cleveland, OH 1985-1992

Regional Appointments

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Florida Division XII Section 4 Chairman 2021-2023

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Florida Division XII Section 4 Vice Chair 2019-2021

National Appointments

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Committee on Clinical Consensus – Obstetrics 2021-2024

Hospital Staff Membership

Tampa General Hospital
Tampa, FL 2007-present

Women's and Infants Hospital
Brown University Providence, RI 2001-2006

South County Hospital
Wakefield, RI 1992-2006

St. Luke's Hospital
Cleveland, OH 1985-1992

University Hospitals of Cleveland
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH 1985-1992

Tompkins Community Hospital
Ithaca, NY 1984-1985

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Undergraduate Medical Courses:

Attending: Doctoring II, (4hr weekly sessions) Course #BMS6826	1/2021-2/2021
<u>Responsibilities:</u>	8/2019-1/2020
<u>Faculty:</u> Direct supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities in the ambulatory OB clinic, Labor and Delivery and the GYN OR. This introductory course familiarized second year medical students to USF receiving both Obstetrical and Gynecological care in the clinic and hospital setting.	8/2017-1/2018 8/2016-12/2016 7/2015-12/2015 7/2014-11/2014 7/2013-11/2013 7/2012-11/2012
Attending: Doctoring I (4hr weekly sessions) Course #BMS6825	1/2020-2/2020
<u>Responsibilities:</u>	1/2019-4/2019
<u>Faculty:</u> Direct supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities in the ambulatory OB clinic, Labor and Delivery and the GYN OR. This introductory course familiarized first year medical students to USF receiving both Obstetrical and Gynecological care in the clinic and hospital setting.	1/2018-5/2018 1/2017-4/2017 1/2016-4/2016 12/2014-4/2015 12/2013-4/2014 12/2012-4/2013
Attending: Physician Assistance Program Course #PAS6500	6/2018-7/2020
<u>Responsibilities:</u>	8/2020-present
<u>Faculty:</u> Direct supervision, clinical instruction, and evaluation of student activities in the ambulatory OB and Gyn clinics. This introductory course familiarized physician assistant students to USF receiving both Obstetrical and Gynecological care.	
Attending: Primary Care & Special Pop Clerkship, Course #BCC7184	6/2018-present
<u>Responsibilities</u>	2007-2014
<u>Faculty:</u> Responsible for direct supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities in the ambulatory GYN clinic during the GYN portion of this clerkship. Approximately a dozen students a year rotated through the 4-hour clinic session annually.	
Attending: Physical Diagnosis II (2-hour teaching sessions using a Surrogate Patient Course #BMS6830	2/2015 2/2014
<u>Responsibilities:</u>	1/2013
<u>Didactic Lecture</u> – Introduction to Female GU and Breast Exam	1/2012
<u>Preceptor</u> – Pelvic and breast exam tutorial using surrogate patient.	12/2010
Each session consisted of a 1 hour lecture and 1.5 hours observational Session. Involving up to 8 students.	2/2009

Attending: Longitudinal Clinical Experience (4hr weekly sessions) 7/2011-11/2011
Course #BMS6941 9/2010-4/2011

Responsibilities:

Faculty: Direct Supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities in the ambulatory obstetrics and gynecology clinics at University of South Florida as well as introduce each student to the Cesarean Sections, General Gynecology procedures and Robotic Urogynecology at Tampa General Hospital. Each student was assigned to a 4 hr/session each week

Attending: Maternal/Newborn Clerkship, Course #BCC7134 2007-present

Responsibilities:

Faculty: Direct supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities on Labor and Delivery. Coverage on Labor and Delivery occurred every 4-8 weeks involving 2-6 students per session along with 8-9 nights per month of call. Direct contact hours with the students averaged 2-3 hours per day.

Attending: Surgery Clerkship, Course #BCC7164 2007-2010

Responsibilities:

Faculty: Direct supervision, clinical instruction and evaluation of student activities in the GYN OR involving approximately 6 students a year. Up to 4 hours of OR experience a day and one hour of rounding and teaching occurred

Graduate Courses:

Attending, Medical Sciences Independent Studies #GMS6908 2010-2011

Athar Naif PhD University of South Florida College of Pharmacy 2015
Internship St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, FL

Collaborated, developed and submitted a study proposal together that was IRB approved involving wound healing post cesarean. Data collection for the study was completed and transferred to an Excel sheet during the time together. Subsequent manuscript has been published in Advances in Skin and Wound Care. In addition, a second paper was published together in Journal of Gynecological Surgery involving a removal of a large cervical myoma through a minimally invasive surgical approach. Each weekly session for the year involved one to three hours of time.

TEACHING, SUPERVISORY

University

Medical Students

Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Erin McClure 4hr/session per week	2/2021
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Katherine McDonald 4hr/session per week	2/2021
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Nathan Horvat 4hr/session per week	1/2021
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Adam Fennell 4hr/session per week	1/2020-2/2020
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Abel Abraham 4hr/session per week	10/2019-1/2020
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Vineet Nadkari 4hr/session per week	8/2019-10/2019
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Michael LaVere 4hr/session per week	3/2019-4/2019
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Toni-Kaye McDougall 4hr/session per week	1/2019-3/2019
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Dylan Parker 4hr/session per week	3/2018-5/2018
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Adrian Moy 4hr/session per week	1/2018-3/2018
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Ashley Perry 4hr/session per week	10/2017-1/2018
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Adam Turner 4hr/session per week	8/2017-10/2017
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Gabriela Bou 4hr/session per week	3/2017-4/2017
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical	2/2017-3/2017

Student Matthew Monte 4hr/session per week	
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Carla Hasson 4hr/session per week	1/2017-2/2017
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Ryan Kim 4hr/session per week	1/2017
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Jesus Diaz Vera 4hr/session per week	10/2016-12/2016
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Toaa Abuelenen 4hr/session per week	8/2016-10/2016
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student James Denham 4hr/session per week	3/2016-4/2016
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Amir Boubekri 4hr/session per week	1/2016-2/2016
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Christopher Story 4hr/session per week	9/2015-12/2015
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Shayna Hague 4hr/session per week	7/2015-9/2015
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Erin Angell 4hr/session per week	12/2014-4/2015
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Thejal Srikumar 4hr/session per week	9/2014-11/2014
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Tiana Dalton 4hr/session per week	7/2014-9/2014
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Emily Ng 4hr/session per week	12/2013-4/2014
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Neil Manimala 4hr/session per week	9/2013-11/2013
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Ansley Brown 4hr/session per week	7/2013-9/2013
Doctoring Clinical Experience Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Anabel Anon 4hr/session per week	12/2012-4/2013

Doctoring Clinical Experience (Formerly LCE) Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Elizabeth Black 4hr/session per week 7/2012-11/2012

LCE Shadowing for Second Year Medical Student Jacqueline Sebst 4hr/session each week 7/2011-11/2011

LCE Shadowing for First Year Medical Student Jehan Shah 4 hr/session Each week 9/2010-4/2011

Nurse Practitioner Students

Attending supervising Nurse Practitioner Student Viktoriya Ladanova 4hr/session for 4 weeks 2/2013-4/2013

Attending supervising Nurse Practitioner Student Laura Skordzki 4hr/session for 5 weeks 1/2013-3/2013

Attending supervising Nurse Practitioner Student Kelli Hanratty 4hr/session for 5 weeks 1/2012-2/2012

Attending supervising Nurse Practitioner Student Ann Marie Calitri 4hr/session for 2 weeks 1/2012

Attending supervising Nurse Practitioner Student Ami Patel 4-8hr/session per week 6/2011-8/2011

Graduate Medical Education: Residents

Faculty: University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine 2007-present
Responsibilities: Supervision and clinical instruction in general obstetrics and gynecology, evaluation of resident performance, didactic lectures
Obstetrics – Labor and Delivery coverage twice a week daily, 8-9 nights per month, including teaching rounds and surgical obstetrics

LECTURES

National:

Faculty: “Avoiding Wound Infections with Patients Undergoing Cesarean Section” 5/2013
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical

Meeting New Orleans, LA one hour session

Faculty: “Avoiding Wound Infections with Patients Undergoing Cesarean Section” 5/2012
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting San Diego, CA one hour session

Faculty: “Healthcare in the 21st Century” 4/2010
University of South Alabama College of Medicine
Grand Rounds
Power Point Presentation one hour session

Regional:

Faculty: Women’s Care Obstetrical Simulation: Emergencies and Catastrophes 8/2018
USF Simulation Center CAMLS 30-minute lecture and three-hour didactic Session Tampa, FL 9/2018

Faculty: “Procedure Based Gynecology 2010, the Science and Business of Patient Care” one hour lecture and one hour didactic session 1/2010
USF Simulation Center at Tampa General Hospital

Local: Medical Students, Residents and Faculty

Attending: Didactic Presentation and Simulation Station Instructor for ObGyn Bootcamp training for incoming Interns regarding knot tying, Suturing and obstetrical deliveries at CAMLS 3 hours 6/2017

Attending: Didactic Presentation on Management of Wound Complications of Cesarean Deliveries 4/2016

Attending: Didactic Presentation Simulation Station Instructor in Obstetrics Training for Shoulder Dystocia and Postpartum Hemorrhage Tampa General Hospital Labor and Delivery 12/2015

Attending: Lecture on “Well-Woman Examination: Assessments and Recommendations” one hour session 8/2015

Attending: Lecture on “Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Non Pregnant Reproductive-Aged Women” one hour session 2/2015

Attending: Didactic Presentation on Methods of Contraception: Risks and Benefits to Second Year Medical Students 11/2014

Attending: Didactic Presentation and Simulation Station Instructor in in Obstetrics for Emergencies and Catastrophes overseeing Vaginal 8/2014

Breech Deliveries at CAMLS 3 hours

Attending: Didactic Presentation and Simulation Station Instructor on "Diabetic Keto-acidosis Simulation" overseeing Third Year Resident Soha Patel MD at CAMLS 2 hours 10/2013

Attending: Lecture on "Well-Woman Examination: Assessments and Recommendations" one hour session 8/2013

Attending, Lecture on "Management of Pain in Labor" to incoming interns one hour session 6/2012

Attending: Lecture on "Management of Pain in Labor" one hour session 3/2012

Attending: Lecture on "Fetal Monitoring During Labor" one hour session 7/2011

Faculty: "Management of Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring with and without Pitocin" consisting of a one hour session Power Point Presentation University of South Florida Grand Rounds 1/2011

Attending: Journal Club "Inherited Thrombophilia and Pre-eclampsia: A Multicenter Cohort one hour session 4/2009

Attending: Lecture and Didactic Session on "Essure Tubal Occlusion" one hour lecture and one hour didactic session at Tampa General Hospital 10/2008

Attending: Lecture and Didactic Session on "SOS Bakri Tamponade Catheter" Power Point Presentation with one hour of lecture and one hour didactic Session 4/2008

Attending: Lecture on "Menstrual Cycle" one hour session 2/2008

Faculty: "Options for Generalists in Ob/Gyn Practice in the Community versus the University" Tampa General Hospital one hour session 9/2007

Attending: Lecture and Didactic Sessions on "Essure Tubal Occlusion" one hour session 5/2007

Faculty: "Third and Fourth Year Medical Students Introduction to Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency" Tampa General Hospital one hour session 4/2007

Faculty: "Management of Menorrhagia and Innovations in Female Sterilization" one hour session University of South Florida Grand Rounds Power Point Presentation 3/2007

CLINICAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND MENTORING:

National Undergraduate

Attending, Medical Student Workshops & Preparing Your CV and Personal Statement: A Primer for Applying to OB-GYN Residency 2019
Target Audience: Rising MSIV Students considering application for residency in the fall of 2019. Objectives: 1. Familiarize medical students with the general design, layout, and content of curriculum vitae (CV) and personal statements. 2. Provide advice regarding which items are most important on a CV and how to highlight strengths. 3. Review CVs and personal statements prepared by medical students to provide guidance, advice and input.
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting
Nashville, Tennessee May 2019 2-hour session

Attending, Medical Student Workshops & Step-Up to Residency Programs Round Table Discussion: "CV and Personal Statements" 2018
Target Audience: Rising MSIV Students considering application for residency in OB/GYN in the fall of 2018. Objectives: 1. Familiarize medical students with the general design, layout, and content of curriculum vitae and personal statements 2. Provide advice regarding which items are most important on a CV and how to highlight strengths and 3. Review CVs and personal statements prepared by medical students to provide guidance, advice and input.
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting
Austin, Texas April 2018 2-hour session.

Attending, Medical Student Workshops & What can an OB-Gyn Do? An Introductory Skills Workshop for Medical Students Assigned to Knot-Tying 2019
Target Audience: MSI-MSIII medical students interested in learning more About OB-GYN as a career. Objectives: 1. Familiarize medical students with the variety of skills used by obstetrician-gynecologists on a daily basis. 2. Provide an interactive hands-on learning environment for the students to apply skills.
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Meeting
Nashville, Tennessee May 2019 3-hour session

National Graduate

Attending, Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology 2021
Clair Jensen MD mentee
Fellowship, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Reproductive Health University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Program sponsored through The Society of Academic Specialists in

General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) at the Annual Virtual Meeting. April 2021. The goal of the program is to develop a personal mentorship that establishes objectives and goals for the mentee towards academic advancement utilizing frequent contact and guidance, advice and input.

Attending, Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology 2019

Alice Sutton MD mentee

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences University of California, San Diego

Program sponsored through The Society of Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) at the Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. May 2019. The goal of the program is to develop a pathway of personal mentorship that establishes objectives and goals for the mentee towards academic advancement utilizing frequent contact and guidance, advice and input

Attending, Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology 2018

Adina Maniu MD mentee

Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences University of Maryland School of Medicine Selected among academic generalists nationally to participate in the Mentorship Program sponsored through The Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG) beginning at the Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. The goal of the program commencing April 2018 is to develop a pathway of personal mentorship that established objectives and goals for the mentee towards academic advancement utilizing frequent contact and guidance, advice and input.

INNOVATIONS AT TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SOUTH CAMPUS

1. Introduction of the JADA System namely Vacuum induced uterine tamponade device for treating primary postpartum hemorrhage and abnormal postpartum uterine bleeding. 2021
2. Participation in the establishment of guidelines for the management of Postpartum hemorrhage in the Florida Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative at Tampa General Hospital. 2014-2015

3. Introduced silver-nylon dressings for post cesarean section patients in an attempt to decrease surgical site infections. Developed an IRB protocol with subsequent manuscript publication. 2012-present
4. Performed along with the assistance of a senior resident the first recorded 12 cm uterine myomectomy as an outpatient previously managed strictly by hysterectomy with subsequent publication. 2011
5. Chaired the Pitocin Protocol Committee which established guidelines for the administration of Pitocin for laboring patients utilizing the fetal monitoring interpretations and recommendations provided by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). 2010
6. Petitioned for the use of cooling vests for OR staff and LED lighting in operating rooms traditionally assigned to cesarean section procedures at Tampa General Hospital after their implementation of standardized room temperatures to accommodate premature deliveries. 2010
7. Clinical Care: Consistently Performed over 13,000 RVU's documented annually in the HART Report. 2009-2016
8. Collaborated with Gulf to Bay Anesthesia to provide Durmorph Spinals and Epidurals to patients undergoing cesarean section allowing for early post-surgery ambulation thereby decreasing the risk of deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism. Pain previously treated strictly with PCA pumps. 2009
9. Developed an outpatient sterilization clinic at the USF South Campus where Essure Tubal Occlusions are performed as an alternative to conventional sterilization performed in OR. Established a referral base from my colleagues 1) UroGynecology for patients undergoing pelvic floor surgical procedures requiring sterilization. 2) Generalists in Obstetrics and Gynecology seeking credentialing for the procedure 3) Obstetrics faculty and residents for patients desiring sterilization as an outpatient where traditional procedures were abandoned such as adhesions at cesarean section 4) Transplant surgeons referring patients with functioning renal transplants who did not want to compromise the organ with a laparoscopic procedure. 2008-2013
10. Introduced Bakri Uterine Balloon Device to treat postpartum hemorrhage averting unnecessary hysterectomy. Conducted didactic sessions for residents and attendings to become familiar with the device. 2008
11. Updated and consolidated all Labor Admission, Postpartum and Postoperative orders into unified orders sets for safety and consistency that was directly implemented into the Epic Electronic Medical Records. 2007-2011
12. Introduced Novasure Endometrial Ablation Device as an alternative to hysterectomy with a Power Point presentation at Grand Rounds followed by several didactic sessions for

residents and attendings. Oversaw the credentialing process for the device for USF Gynecology attendings. 2007

13. Introduced foley cervical ripening protocols to decrease the incidence of cesarean section in patient with unfavorable cervical exams. Conducted didactic sessions for residents and attendings to become familiar with the device. 2007

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Key Personnel: Charles Lockwood (PI) IRB 00019472 Approved 2016 Study: Molecular Regulators of Pregnancy and Preterm Birth Through the collection and study of placentas post-delivery, regulators of pregnancy and preterm birth will be assessed on a molecular level Consented patients for the study Funding source: Department funding	2016-present
Co-Investigator: Shelly Holmstrom (PI) IRB 00015591 Approved 6/14 Enrollment: 200 patients Study: Evaluation of Cervical Ripening Balloon in Preterm Ruptured of Membranes Patients. This device used in conjunction with intravenous Pitocin tested its effectiveness versus intravenous Pitocin alone in managing patients with ruptured membranes at or near term not in labor. Consented patients for the study, collaborated with research coordinator with regards to data collection and analysis Funding source: Cook Medical	2014-2019
Co-Investigator: Shayne Plosker (PI) IRB 00008114 Approved 12/12 Enrollment: 20 patients Study: Elagolix-endometriosis This oral medication was developed to treat endometriosis-associated pain and was compared to placebo when supplied over a 6-month period. Besides assessing analgesic effect, changes in bone density and endometrium were evaluated. Followed the radiology and pathology findings of consented patients Funding source: Abbott Laboratories	2012-2015
Principal Investigator IRB 00008650 Approved 12/12 Enrollment: 660 patients A Randomized Prospective Study Assessing Post-Operative Wound	2012-2021

Infections, Cosmetic Outcomes along with Post-Operative Pain using Silver Impregnated Dressings Compared to Conventional Dressings on Cesarean Section Incisions

This prospective study compared the effectiveness of Silverlon dressings in reducing post cesarean wound infections to Telfa pads. It also assessed the amount of pain meds utilized between the two dressings. In addition the cosmetic outcome of the post-operative scar was assessed blindly through a series of wound photographs by the USF Department of Plastic Surgery. Publication re wound infection in American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology 2019; 221:57.e1-7. Funding source: Argentum Medical LLC, Grant Award of \$100,000.

Journal Club Article Presentation for Maternal Fetal Medicine:

7/17/2019

Effect of using silver nylon dressing to prevent superficial surgical site infection after cesarean delivery: a randomized clinical trial
Manuscript with regards to post-operative pain submitted to American Journal of Perinatology. Revision under review.

Key Personnel: Stuart Hart (PI)

2010-2016

IRB 00001841 Approved 12/10

Enrollment: 400 patients

Electronic Catheter Stethoscope

This prospective, observational study evaluated the ability of the stethoscope to detect bladder sounds and differentiate normal bladders from those affected by a urinary tract injury. Participated in consenting patients for the study.

Funding source: 1) USF Interdisciplinary Grant Award of \$50,000 for device construction and engineering data analysis 2) Departmental funding.

Co-Investigator: John Tsibris (PI)

2010-present

IRB 00002423 Approved 12/10

Enrollment: 40 patients

A Cervical Peroxidase Test for the Fertile Period of Women

This study examines the ability of peroxidases in the cervical mucous to predict impending ovulation.

Funding source: Departmental funding

Principal Investigator

2009-2011

Use of Silverlon Dressing on Post Cesarean Section Incisions

IRB 00000568 Approved 7/10

Enrollment: 72 patients

Manuscript entitled "A Retrospective Study Evaluating Silver-Impregnated Dressings on Cesarean Wound Healing" was published September 2012 in Advances in Skin and Wound Care.

This study evaluated the effectiveness of applying silver-impregnated dressings in reducing cesarean section wound infections compared to

gauze pads.

Funding source: Departmental funding

Co-Investigator: Catherine Lynch (PI)

2009-2011

BZA/CE study 3307

Wyeth Research Protocol 3115A-3307 Multicenter Trial Phase 3

Enrollment: 9 patients

This randomized study attempted to confirm the safety of bazedoxifene/conjugated estrogens combinations as well as assess its ability in preventing postmenopausal osteoporosis without affecting breast density. A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-and Active-Controlled Efficacy and Safety Study of the Effects of Bazedoxifene/Conjugated Estrogens Combinations on Endometrial Hyperplasia and Prevention of Osteoporosis in Postmenopausal Women. Followed the radiology findings of consented patients.

June 23, 2011

Funding sources: Originally Wyeth Research subsequently assumed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals

Co-Investigator: Erich Wyckoff (PI)

2007-2013

Sheathed Speculum Protocol

IRB 105827

Enrollment: 47 patients

This study evaluated the enhanced capability of obtaining an adequate pap specimen in obese women through the use of a plastic sheath applied to a speculum. Participated in utilization of sheath in consented patients.

Funding sources: 1) Dr. Klasko paid for the production of the sheaths.
2) Department funding.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOK CHAPTERS

Connery, S.A. Chapter 1 Obstetric Patient Refusal for Cesarean Section, *In: B. Rizk, M. Olsen, Challenging Office Cases in Obstetrics and Gynecology* pp1-6. Jaypee in Health Sciences Publisher, New Delhi, 2015.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

* = peer reviewed journal

1. ***Connery, Sheila**, Tanner, Jean Paul, Odibo, Linda, Raitano, Olivia, Nikolic-Droschel, Dusan, Louis, Judette Marie. Effect of Using Silver-Nylon Dressings for Postoperative Pain after Cesarean Delivery. *American Journal of Perinatology*. Revision under Review.

2. ***Connery, Sheila**, Yankowitz, Jerome, Odibo, Linda, Raitano, Olivia, Nikolic-Droschel, Dusan, Louis, Judette Marie. Effect of Using Silver-Nylon Dressings to Prevent Superficial Surgical Site Infection after Cesarean Delivery: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*. 2019, 221(1): 57.e1-57.e7.
3. ***Connery, Sheila**. Purtscher-like Retinopathy after Placental Abruption *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*. 2017, 62(1):79-81.
4. ***Connery, Sheila**. Three Decade Old Cold Case Murder Solved with Evidence from a Sexual Assault Kit. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*. 2013, 20(4):355-356.
5. ***Connery, Sheila**, Young, Caroline, Downes, Katheryne. A Retrospective Study Evaluating Silver-Impregnated Dressings on Cesarean Wound Healing. *Advances in Skin and Wound Care Journal* 2012, 25(9):414-419.
6. ***Connery, Sheila**. Pregnancy Complicated by Familial Dysautonomia Riley-Day Syndrome: A Case Report. *Journal of Clinical Gynecology and Obstetrics*. 2012, 1(2-3):53-55.
7. ***Connery, Sheila**, Nair, Athar: Conservative Approach for the Removal of a Large Cervical Myoma. *Journal of Gynecologic Surgery*. 2011, 27(4):257-259.
8. ***Williams, J. Kell, Connery, Sheila**. Will Abdominal Sterilization Become Obsolete? *The Female Patient*. 2007, 32:25-31.
9. **Connery, Sheila**, Tanner, Jean Paul, Odibo, Linda, Raitano, Olivia, Nikolic-Droschel, Dusan, Louis, Judette Marie. Effect of Using Silver-Nylon Dressings To Assess Cosmetic Outcomes after Cesarean Delivery. Manuscript under Revision.

ABSTRACTS

Kendle, Anthony, MD; **Connery, Sheila, MD**; Louis, Judette, MD, MPH. Cesarean Wound Outcomes Among Super Obese Women. Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Virtual Annual Meeting January 2021.

Connery, Sheila, MD; Louis, Judette, MD, MPH; Downes, Katheryne, PhD, MPH; Odibo, Linda, BS; Raitano, Olivia, BS; Yankowitz, Jerome, MD. A Prospective Randomized Study Assessing Cesarean Wound Infections Comparing Silver Dressing to Gauze Dressings. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. May 2018:131; 34S-35S. Presented at the

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical Meeting Austin,
Texas April 2018.

SERVICE:

Community Service

Undergraduate American Medical Women's Association at USF Lecture on obtaining admission into Medical School	9/2018
Girls Preparatory Academy at Ferrell Middle Magnet School Presenter at Women's Symposium of Success Career Day	2/2016
St. Timothy's Church Lutz, FL Fundraiser for Fall Festival and Christmas holidays	2010-2018
Bakas Equestrian Center Assisted disabled children with the ability to ride a horse	2008-2009
Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Packing food for the indigent on multiple holidays	2007-2017
Tampa Preparatory School fundraiser for Annual Fund, Soccer, Swimming and Bowling	2007-2014
"Your Daughter is Maturing: What to Expect in the Coming Years." Lecture for parents and pre-teen daughters in community through Tampa General Hospital quarterly.	2007-2013
"Vaginal Birth After Cesarean" Lecture for expectant mothers who had Undergone a cesarean section and were considering a vaginal birth through St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, OH quarterly	1985-1992
"Management of Menopausal Symptoms" Lecture for pre and post Menopausal women in community discussing options of treatment through St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, OH quarterly	1985-1992

COMMITTEES:

National

SASGOG (Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics & Gynecology) Membership Committee	2019-2021
District XII Representative for the Immunization Focus Group at American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2016

Regional

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District XII Section 4 Committee Member on Maternal Mortality	2019-2021
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District XII Section 4 Committee Member for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	2014-2023
Initiation of a Committee Opinion on the topic of Diagnostic Errors and Cognitive Bias authoring the Diagnostic Errors portion of the document.	2016-2018
Current focus for the committee is Decreasing the First Cesarean Section as well as the Implementation of Immediate LARCs Post Delivery. Both initiatives are actively occurring at Tampa General Hospital	2019-2021

Local

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee Guidelines	2013-present
Physician Representative USF Physicians Group Board of Directors	2013-2017
Physician Representative Tampa General Hospital Clinical Documentation Oversight Committee ICD-10 & Clinical Documentation Improvement	2013-2015
Physician Representative USF College of Medicine Faculty Council	2012-2014
Physician Representative USF College of Medicine Faculty Senate	2012-2013
Physician Representative USF Women's Health Advisory Group Participant in selection of Women's Health Collaborative Grant recipients USF Learning Community Selected to first group with intentions of Fostering career growth and mentorship	2012-2013
Physician Representative, USF Women's Health Collaborative Synergy Event	2011-2012

Chairman for Pitocin Protocol Committee at Tampa General Hospital Developed guidelines for the administration of Pitocin at Tampa General Hospital, utilizing the fetal monitoring interpretations and recommendations provided by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). In addition to the implemented Pitocin guidelines of 2010, a Safety Nurse has been added to each shift on the labor floor along with updated fetal heart monitors possessing increased sensitivities to detect fetal heart rate abnormalities. Chart reviews of those fetuses with NICU admissions potentially affected by Pitocin administration in labor are ongoing to assess additional safety measures.	6/2010-12/2010
Physician Representative regarding inception of “Bayshore Women’s and Children’s Center” University of South Florida Tampa, FL	2/2010
Department Interviewer of Medical Students for Residency Positions	2008-present
Physician Representative “Flow Fund Project” involving Tampa General Hospital and the University of South Florida	12/2008
Member, Strategic Advancement Committee, South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI	2000-2006
Chairman, Obstetrics Department at South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI. Received national recognition as a “Baby Friendly Center”	1998
Member, Cesarean Section Review Committee, South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI	1994-2000
Member, Medical Records Committee, South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI	1992-2006
Member, Medical Records Committee, St. Luke’s Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.	1985-1992

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Association	2014-present
Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society	2013-present
Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology	2013-present
Hillsborough County Medical Association	2013-present

Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative	2012-present
Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics	2012-2019
Tampa Preparatory School Terrapin Society	2012-2014
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Schmitz Society	2012
Florida Medical Association	2011-present
The Ingram/Spellacy Society	2010-present
Penn State College of Medicine Crescent Society	2010
Rhode Island Medical Society	1992-2006
American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellow	1990-present
Cleveland Obstetrics and Gynecology Society	1985-1992
Ohio Medical Society	1985-1992