

James Zongyu Lee
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Employment

Assistant Professor Department of OBGYN, USF College of Medicine	2026- present
Staff Physician Women's Care Florida	2020-2025

Postgraduate Training

University of South Florida College of Medicine Residency in OBGYN	2016-2020
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Education

University of South Florida College of Medicine M.D.	2012-2016
California Institute of Technology B.S. in biology, graduated with honors	2008-2012

Certification and Licensure

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical Doctor, Active Florida license ME146284	11/2023 to present 07/2020 to present
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Awards and Honors

Barnes-Behnke Gold Humanism Honor Society Inductee	2019
John E. Turlich Award for Resident Teaching Excellence	2018
Humanism & Excellence in Teaching Award	2017
Outstanding Intern Instructor	2017

Appointments

Vice Chair, Department of OBGYN, Morton Plant Hospital	2024-2026
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Publications and Posters

- **Lee J.,** Sinkey R., Cain, M. (2017) Pregnancy after pulmonary endarterectomy: A live birth case report. Poster presented at USF Research Day 2017.

- Peng Y., Rideout D., Rakita S., **Lee J.**, Murr M. (2012) Diet-induced obesity associated with steatosis, oxidative stress, and inflammation in liver. *Surg. Obes. Relat. Dis.* 8(1): 73-81
- Peng Y., **Lee J.**, Murr M., Rakita S. (2013) SIRT1/Pgc1a/NRF2 Pathways mediate improvements in oxidative stress in rat liver after RYGB. Digestive Diseases Week, 54th Annual Meeting.
- Peng Y., **Lee J.**, Rakita S., Murr M. (2013) Sirt1 Signaling and Cardiovascular Risk after Roux- en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery. 73rd Scientific Sessions, American Diabetes Association.
- **Lee J.**, Peng Y., Hartney M., Murr M. (2013) GLP-1, SIRT1 and FOXO1 mediate improvement of insulin sensitivity and beta cell function after Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass. Obesity Week 2013, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.
- Khoshnan A., **Lee J.**, Patterson P. (2010) Molecular interaction of IKK α and MeCP2. 11th Annual Symposium, International Rett Syndrome Foundation.
- Gower W., Landon C., **Lee J.**, Luque R., Kineman R., Dietz J. (2010) Reduced Npra expression impairs somatostatin-induced inhibition of gastric acid secretion. *Gastroenterology* 138 (5) S397

Other interests and skills

Digital photography

Classical piano

Fluent in mandarin