

UPMC MAGEE-WOMENS HOSPITAL

# DEPARTMENT OF OB/GYN/RS

Working Collaboratively for Healthy Mothers and Babies

A female doctor with dark curly hair, wearing a white lab coat over blue scrubs, is shown in profile, looking towards a patient. She has a stethoscope around her neck and a blue ID badge hanging from her neck. The patient is an older woman with short grey hair, seen from the back/side. They are in a bright, clinical setting with large windows in the background.

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## A MESSAGE FROM Dr. Robert Edwards

Magee Family,

As alumni of one of the largest and most impactful training hospitals in women's health in the United States, we share not only a common background, but also a common purpose: to improve the lives of women everywhere by providing them the highest quality care.

One of the challenges we face in achieving that goal is access. Whether it's due to transportation issues, a lack of knowledge about available services, a lack of insurance or a mistrust of the healthcare system, we know that too many women are falling through the cracks, leading to disparities in health care outcomes that we, as providers, must strive to solve every day. In addition to our position at the leading edge of expertise for care as well as research, UPMC Magee-Womens is committed to investing in community outreach that will bring bench-to-bedside expertise not only to patients who seek care in Pittsburgh, but also throughout western and central Pennsylvania.

No better example of that exists than our Division of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, which is featured in the following pages. As one of the top programs of its kind in the nation, the division includes an outstanding training program that is integral to every aspect of outreach that we do throughout the state. Giving women access to care means more communities now enjoy consultative expertise for complex technical procedures, something they previously did not always have. The availability of specialists to intervene when appropriate has improved outcomes and patient satisfaction ratings in these communities. Surgical teams have led this expansion: everywhere that a UPMC hospital offers women's services, we offer both urogynecology and oncology, with maternal-fetal medicine soon to follow.

All of this outreach means an improvement in population health and in the care given. For patients, it means no longer having to drive hours for specialty care. Working in partnership with our generalist colleagues who are already in these communities, we are together reducing pathology and disparities.

As you work toward these same goals within your own practices, we hope you will share with us your own stories of innovative care. We also invite you to consider joining us at the Magee-Womens Summit Nov. 16-18 or Alumni Day, Oct. 14-15, either virtually or in person, to discuss some of the research-based clinical advances that you can apply in your own setting with the overarching goal of improving outcomes for everyone. Look for registration details in this issue.

We look forward to connecting with you in 2021 and beyond, whether at the Summit, through an alumni event, or even through direct messages. Your excellence is a source of pride and inspiration for us every day.

Best regards,

Robert P. Edwards



## From Private Practice to Higher Education, Curiosity and Compassion Guided Magee Alumnus' Career

"I've always had an unbelievable sense of curiosity," said Anthony DelConte, MD. (R '88) "I think it's why I wanted to be a doctor from a very young age, and it's informed the course of my career ever since."

While he admits to occasionally daydreaming about being a policeman or fireman when he was young, for the most part Dr. DelConte only ever considered becoming a doctor. "I loved science in high school, and while it might sound cliché, I knew I wanted to help people. Nothing interested me as much as the human body and medicine."

After completing his undergraduate degree in biology at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Dr. DelConte chose to pursue his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. The day he visited the school was the same day the Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series, and while the enthusiasm and excitement from the win might have influenced his early decision, it was the access to inspiring role models and the wide-range of medical rotations that cemented his appreciation for the city and the education he received.

During his third and fourth year obstetrical rotations, Dr. DelConte realized OB/GYN would be a natural fit for his residency. "The many role models at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, coupled with its reputation as one of the premier hospitals for women's health, made my match list ranking an easy task. This reputation continues to grow as it attracts more innovative researchers and talented clinicians," said Dr. DelConte.

After completing his residency, he joined a private practice in New Jersey, but quickly realized he missed the energy of an academic medical center. He learned that Jefferson Medical College was expanding their women's health program, and he accepted a full time faculty position there, thrilled to return to the vibrancy of a teaching hospital.

"Academic medical centers, with their students, residents, and fellows, expand the impact of your knowledge and experience," said Dr. DelConte. "The residents especially loved to scrub into cases where they could learn techniques that were widely practiced at Magee."

In 1995, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (now Pfizer) reached out to Dr. DelConte to oversee one of their Women's Health Drug Development Programs. He hadn't imagined leaving clinical practice previously, but the opportunity to help develop drugs that could improve the lives of people all over the world was too intriguing to turn down. At Wyeth, he worked with a team developing new contraceptives and menopausal therapies.

Dr. DelConte assumed roles of increasing responsibility over the years, moving from Wyeth to Novartis, eventually becoming the chief medical officer with Auxilium Pharmaceuticals. His work in research and development has taken him to over 30 countries in 5 continents, and at times, away from the field of women's health. He's participated in project teams that developed drugs for endocrine, orthopedic and urologic disorders.

"I've been able to work in many different areas, including straddling the line between business and medicine. I've been fortunate to explore many areas of medicine and to meet new and interesting people while travelling the world. For a lifelong learner, it's been a wonderful experience," said Dr. DelConte.

In 2011, he returned to his undergraduate alma mater, teaching courses in Global Corporate Strategy, Designing Effective R&D and Healthcare Delivery Alternatives. At first reluctant to teach business courses, considering himself a clinician and researcher, Dr. DelConte quickly adapted and found higher education immensely gratifying. In addition, he consults as the chief medical director at Lipocine, a biopharmaceutical company with a proprietary drug delivery technology.

When he's not working, Dr. DelConte practices Bikram yoga, plays pickleball and enjoys driving his Tesla to the Jersey shore. Together, he and his wife raised two children, the first of whom was born at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital the day after the Pittsburgh marathon. Balancing his family life with his career continues to take dedication, and he's grateful for all his opportunities and various roles – clinician, researcher, teacher, husband, father.

"I'm remarkably blessed – I've had a wonderful career, and I've had an incredible family life as well. And the foundation for so much of it began at Magee."



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Amanda Artsen, MD, MSc

- Michael Bonidie, MD
- Megan Bradley, MD
- Jocelyn Fitzgerald, MD
- Lauren Giugale, MD
- Pamela Moalli, MD, PhD
- Sarah Napoe, MD, MS
- Halina Zyczynski, MD

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- Kara Albrecht, PA
- Beth Klump, PA
- Lauren Kunkle, PA
- Margaret Rajkovic, PA

## Uro/Gyn Champions Women's Wellness Across the Lifespan

Whether treating chronic pelvic pain that interferes with daily function or finding better biomaterials to help women experiencing prolapse, the Division of Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery is bringing a fresh look to issues that significantly impact the quality of women's lives across the lifespan.



Dr. Pamela Moalli

"We are in a very exciting time for the Division of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. Pelvic floor disorders encompasses a broad array of conditions in impacting female pelvic health, which traditionally have been undertreated and underrecognized. This group of faculty is poised to really change that by placing female pelvic health front and center," said Pamela Moalli, MD, PhD, the division's new director. "The faculty we have hired over the past several years have brought in a huge amount of talent. They make my job very easy in that they are hardworking and extremely motivated to improve women's health. Moreover, we've managed to identify a niche for each of them to explore and expand, which has vastly broadened our expertise and the services we provide."

Among the faculty members who joined the division recently is Jocelyn Fitzgerald, MD, who focuses on pain disorders in the pelvis. Dr. Moalli served as one of her mentors when she was in Pitt's Physician Scientist Training Program. Dr. Fitzgerald began studying pelvic pain as an undergraduate majoring in women's studies and neurobiology; she learned that women process pain differently, and their pain often winds up overlooked by providers.



Dr. Jocelyn Fitzgerald

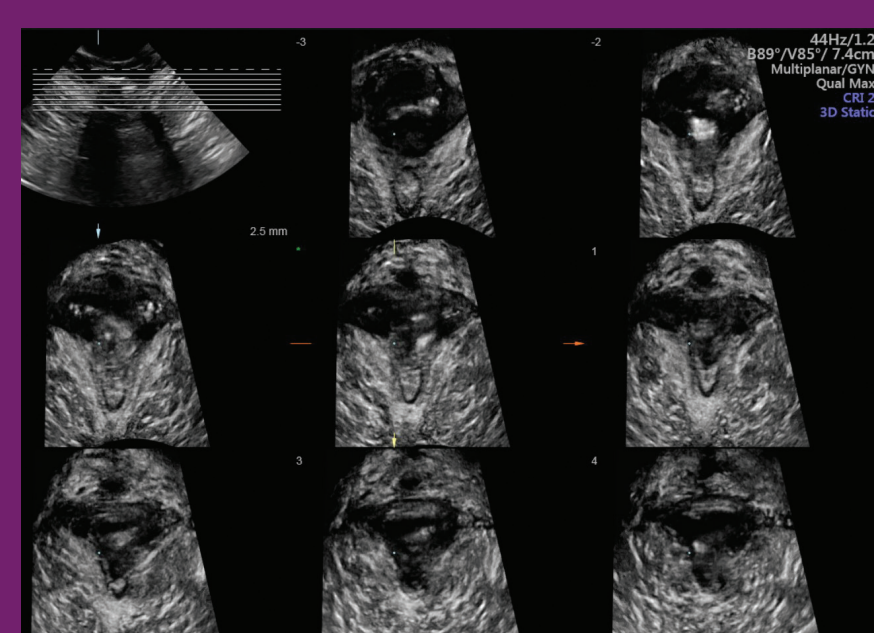
"There are so many layers to women's pain; it's very non-organic. No one outside OB/GYN has any training in it," Dr. Fitzgerald said. When CT scans and swabs come back negative, many women are told that the pain is psychosomatic.

On average, a pelvic pain patient endures seven to eight desperate doctor's visits before a diagnosis: "there is little research and no clinical haven for these women," said Dr. Fitzgerald. "It's this vicious cycle."

Acute trauma upregulates the neuroimmune system, making the pain response much worse; pathways in the brain and spinal cord become hypersensitized, and all nerves in the pelvis overlap, complicating the diagnosis. Endometriosis can create neighboring pain in an inflamed bladder, for example, or gastrointestinal pain, though to the naked eye, nothing seems wrong.

"The female pelvis is designed to hide stuff," allowing women to carry children, Dr. Fitzgerald said. "But it also gets derailed very easily."





◀ *Transperineal pelvic floor ultrasound image demonstrating bilateral avulsions of the levator ani muscles. Image obtained 7 weeks after a forceps-assisted vaginal delivery with a 3rd degree perineal and bilateral sulcal lacerations.*

*Image courtesy of Dr. Noedahn Copley-Woods and Dr. Lauren Giugale.*

To provide the care that these women need, the division opened the Chronic Pelvic and Bladder Pain Clinic at the UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex in Cranberry, Pennsylvania. An extension of the Chronic Pelvic Pain and Endometriosis Center, the clinic opened at the beginning of April 2021 and is already outgrowing its capacity.

The concept is that by offering medical intervention (which includes physical therapy and cognitive and behavioral health services) before pain becomes centralized, women won't wind up in that vicious cycle.

Patient feedback about the clinic has been overwhelmingly positive, Dr. Moalli said, which has been gratifying for the division's staff.

"Pain in any sort of medical practice is always very hard on doctors. You want to do something to help the patient, and often it's difficult to treat them," she said. "I'm really happy that we have a highly qualified physician who has created a product based on evidence that has been really life changing for these women."

As the largest academic uro/gyn division in the country, research among doctors has been robust. Initiatives include developing new biomaterials to improve outcomes in disorders such as prolapse and incontinence; understanding recurring urinary tract infections in older women with the goal of creating better protocols that limit antibiotic use; and developing robust biomimetic models for teaching surgical residents and fellows using minimally invasive surgical techniques such as laparoscopy and robotics. Amanda Artsen, MD, MSCR is studying how patient factors impact outcomes following the placement of a biomaterial.



Dr. Sarah Napoe

Sarah Napoe, MD, MS, studies health-seeking behaviors among women and what barriers prevent them — particularly women from underrepresented minority populations — from seeking treatment.

"One of the things we noticed is that the population of patients we see is not sufficiently diverse and certainly not representative of the women of Pittsburgh. We know that patients are more likely to seek care from providers who look like them and/or share a similar culture. Improving the diversity of our providers and the patients we see will positively impact the care we provide," Dr. Moalli said.

When she was a medical student at Pitt, one of Dr. Napoe's mentors was the late Morris Turner, MD, who was renowned for his work in Pittsburgh's Black communities. She recalled that he made her promise to return to Pittsburgh to continue this work, and she did.

"I think I am fulfilling that promise," said Dr. Napoe, who also serves as the new ombudsperson for diversity in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital. Her role is to help students experience a positive, welcoming environment, and one of her goals is to help diversify the hospital's provider pool. Recently, Dr. Napoe also received a grant from the Pelvic Floor Disorders Research Foundation to study "Black Women's Experiences with Urinary Incontinence."



Dr. Lauren Giugale

Another of the division's key initiatives is the new MOMMA Postpartum Healing Clinic, led by Lauren Giugale, MD. (The name comes from Streamlining and OptiMizing MATernal pelvic floor health after childbirth.)

The clinic, which opened Nov. 1, 2020, offers focused consultation for women with third- and fourth-degree lacerations or other complex obstetrical injuries and peripartum pelvic floor symptoms. Eventually, the clinic's goal is to offer collaborative consultation and evaluation for women with any postpartum pelvic floor disorders within one year after delivery.

"We know that certain types of lacerations that occur within childbirth are associated with an increased risk of complications" such as pain, urinary or bowel symptoms, Dr. Giugale said. "It made sense to offer this kind of care at Magee because we have 8,000 to 9,000 deliveries per year."

Between 75 and 80 percent of first-time mothers sustain some kind of tear during childbirth. And while only 2 to 5 percent are severe, all women could benefit from more pelvic floor-specific questions between one and three weeks postpartum, Dr. Giugale said.

In addition to more specific questioning and examination of the birth injuries, the clinic may refer patients to physical therapy, determine if antibiotics are needed, or conduct an ultrasound of the pelvic floor, a technique in which Dr. Giugale is training.

Because pelvic floor prolapse and stress urinary incontinence are so closely linked to maternal birth injury, Dr. Moalli's hope is that the clinic's more proactive approach will have a positive impact on patients later in life.

"To me, understanding the pathophysiology so we can implement preventive measures is really the key to the puzzle," she said. "That, we believe, will put Magee at the forefront in reducing maternal birth injury and, as a result, future pelvic floor disorders."

**STAY CONNECTED:** To learn more about the Uro/Gyn Division and its faculty, follow @MageeUrogyn on Twitter and Instagram; Dr. Fitzgerald @jfitzgeraldMD, Dr. Napoe @SarahNapoe, Dr. Giugale @DrLaurenG, and Dr. Moalli @PMoalli.

## As MWRI in Erie's Medical Director, Dr. Halina Zyczynski Moves Research, Clinical Opportunities Forward



Early in the fall of 2019, the Erie Community Foundation (ECF) announced a \$6 million grant to expand Magee-Womens Research Institute (MWRI) to Erie, Pennsylvania. The grant was the largest made in ECF's history, and it marked the first time MWRI expanded outside of Pittsburgh. Halina Zyczynski, MD, previously the director of the Division of Urogynecology

at UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, assumed the position of medical director for MWRI in Erie. Under her leadership, MWRI in Erie has launched six clinical trials, opened the Clinical and Translational Research Center, made the Steve N. Caritis Biobank and Database available for patient participation and met all of its recruitment goals for its first phase.

"We work in a culture that values evidence-based care and innovation. It was just a matter of time until we recognized the need to extend research opportunities to our patients in Erie," said Dr. Zyczynski.

While there are many benefits to the Erie community, the relationship is equally beneficial to MWRI investigators. According to Dr. Zyczynski, in addition to the community's demographics, the partnership provides MWRI researchers access to a population with distinct environmental exposures – those of the nearby agricultural sector and Lake Erie. Erie research operations are poised to aid investigators in their study of rural health disparities, a key initiative of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

The expansion of MWRI into Erie is still in its formative phase, but it represents a significant step forward toward realizing the original vision of a robust, diverse research community, supported by national grants and industry partnerships.



**Resident Societal & Procedural Skills Awards**

**The Margaret Searce Compassionate Care Award**  
Nina Raganathan, MD  
Senior Resident

**Society for Gynecologic Oncology Residency Award**  
Christine McGough, MD  
Second-Year Resident

**Ryan Program Resident Award for Excellence in Family Planning**  
Aaron Campbell, MD  
Senior Resident

**MWH Junior Resident Award for Excellence in Family Planning**  
Lauren Sutherland, MD  
First-Year Resident

**AAGL Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures**  
Alison Zeccola, MD  
Third-Year Resident

**SLS Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident**  
Mackenzey Radolec, MD  
Senior Resident

**AUGS Resident Award for Excellence in FPMRS**  
Coralee Toal, MD  
Third-Year Resident

**NASPAG Outstanding Resident Award**  
Kymberly Forsyth, MD  
Second-Year Resident

**SASGOG Resident Award**  
Alexandra Buffie, MD  
Third-Year Resident

**ASCCP Resident Award**  
Susan Lang, MD  
Senior Resident

**Morris Turner Procedural Teaching/Guidance Award**  
Jennifer de Groot, MD  
Senior Resident

**Mackenzey Radolec, MD**  
Senior Resident

**Best General OB Skills by an Intern**  
Sarah Bennett, MD  
First-Year Resident

**SMFM Resident Award for Excellence in OB**  
Emily Carbaugh, MD  
Second-Year Resident

**Kymberly Forsyth, MD**  
Second-Year Resident

**The Steve Caritis Endowed Obstetrical Research Award**

**Malinda Schaefer, MD, PhD**  
MFM Fellow

**Project Title:** *"Dynamics of Non-primary Cytomegalovirus Infection During Pregnancy and Vertical Transmission"*

**Mentor:** Sharon Hillier, PhD

*The Steve Caritis Endowed Obstetrical Research Award was established to support Obstetrics research for ObGyn residents and MFM fellows.*

*This fund will provide approximately \$20,000 annually for research expenses. The objective of this fund is to encourage involvement of residents and fellows with faculty to explore and enhance Obstetrics research output and provide trainees with a perspective on how difficult clinical questions can be addressed through research.*

**The Marvin C. Rulin Resident Research Presentation Award**

**Eesha Dave, MD**

**Project Title:** *"Postpartum Blood Pressure Trajectories and Risk of Persistent Hypertension Following a Hypertensive Disorder of Pregnancy"*

**Mentor:** Alisse Hauspurg, MD

**Honorable Mention:**  
Julia Tasset, MD, MPH

**Project Title:** *"Internet Users' Ability to Access Information about Safe and Effective Self-Managed Abortion (SMA) Methods"*

**Mentor:** Beatrice Chen, MD, MPH

**Faculty Teaching Awards by Residents**

**CREOG National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education**  
Carol Krupski, MD  
Division of OB Specialists

**Gyn Faculty Teaching Award**  
Jamie Lesnock, MD  
Division of Gynecologic Oncology

**Outpatient Faculty Teaching Award**  
Jennifer Stofferahn, MD  
Division of Gyn Specialties

**SASGOG Faculty Teaching Award**  
Emily Cunningham, MD  
Division of OB Specialties

**Inaugural Wayne A. Christopherson, MD, Teaching Award**  
Jamie Lesnock, MD  
Division of Gynecologic Oncology

*This clinical teaching award will recognize a faculty member annually within the Ob/Gyn department who exemplifies surgical excellence while providing instructional techniques and innovative approaches to the trainees within the department.*

**Fellow Teaching Awards by Residents**

**Gyn Fellow Teaching Award**  
Samantha Deans, MD  
CFP Fellow

**OB Fellow Teaching Award**  
Tiffany Deihl, MD  
MFM Fellow

**Faculty Award by Medical Students**

**APGO Excellence in Teaching Award**  
Emily Cunningham, MD

**Residents & Fellows Teaching Awards by Medical Students**

**First-Year Resident**  
Sarah Bennett, MD

**Second-Year Residents**  
Christine McGough, MD  
Praveen Ramesh, MD

**Third-Year Resident**  
Alexandra Buffie, MD

**Fourth-Year Resident**  
Aaron Campbell, MD

**Gyn Onc Fellow**  
Michael Cohen, MD

**MFM Fellow**  
Aalok Sanjanwala, MD

**Previously Awarded Recognition**

**Gold Foundation Humanism & Excellence in Teaching 2021 "Little Apple" Award**  
Sarah Bennett, MD  
Resident Recipient

**Alumni Events**

**46th Annual Alumni Day**  
Friday, October 15, 2021  
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

The 46th Annual Alumni Day will be an in-person event; however, it will also be available virtually for those who can't make it to Pittsburgh. Dr. Richard Guido will emcee the event and be joined by alumni speakers, Dr. Claire Danby, F'16, Dr. Joan Blomquist, R'96, Dr. Richard Beigi, F'03, Dr. Hye-Chun Hur, R'04 & F'06, Dr. Paniti Sukumvanich, R'01 with special guest speaker, Dr. Roberto Jose Romero who will be offering the inaugural Steve Caritis Lecture.

All former trainees - residents and fellows - as well as former faculty are invited back to meet and mingle with current trainees and faculty. We will honor the classes having reunions - 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2011, 2016.

To see the full agenda and register, visit [ccehs.upmc.com](http://ccehs.upmc.com)

**Alumni Day Reception & Dinner**

Thursday, October 14, 2021  
Pittsburgh Golf Club

We will have an in-person reception and dinner for anyone who is returning for their class reunion, the guest speakers or anyone from out of town who is interested in attending. To register, please contact Colleen Straub at 412-641-8978 or [cgaughan@magee.edu](mailto:cgaughan@magee.edu).

**Hotel Reservations**  
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Residence Inn across from Magee.

Please call before September 30 to reserve your room. Residence Inn Pittsburgh Oakland/University Place, (412) 621-5600.

**AUGS Alumni Reception**  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021

We will be back in-person at PFDWeek 2021 for the AUGS annual meeting!

Watch your emails for more details or contact Colleen Straub at [cstraub@magee.edu](mailto:cstraub@magee.edu) for more information.

**AAGL Alumni Reception**  
Monday, November 15, 2021

We will be back in-person for the annual MIGS conference!

Watch your emails for more details or contact Colleen Straub at [cstraub@magee.edu](mailto:cstraub@magee.edu) for more information.

2021

MAGEE-WOMENS  
INTERNATIONAL  
SUMMIT ON  
WOMEN'S  
HEALTH

**Join Us in Re-Imagining the Future of Women's Health**  
On Nov. 16, 17 and 18, the 2021 Magee-Womens Summit will convene scientific and clinical innovators, virtually and in person, to discuss ideas that may transform women's health and reproductive biology in the 21st century. As a premier international meeting on women's health, the Summit will harness cross-disciplinary innovations to pave the way for a new generation of visionary research.

Brought to you by Magee-Womens Research Institute (MWRI), the Summit's goal is to bring together experts in reproductive sciences and women's health from around the globe. The centerpiece of the Summit will be the awarding of the Magee Prize at the Magee Prize Dinner, a \$1 million prize for a transformative, collaborative research within the fields of early human development, women's health and reproduction. The dinner will be keynoted by Laura Helmuth, the editor-in-chief of Scientific American.

To find additional information on the Summit, or to register, please visit [www.mageesummit.org](http://www.mageesummit.org).



Graduating Fellows

**Complex Family Planning**

**Samantha Deans, MD**  
Associate Medical Director,  
Planned Parenthood of South,  
East, and North Florida,  
Miami, Florida

**Female Pelvic Medicine  
& Reconstructive Surgery**

**Linda Burkett, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Faculty,  
Virginia Commonwealth  
University, Richmond, Virginia

**Gynecologic Oncology**

**Daniel Chan, MD**  
Gynecologic Oncologist, OSF  
Medical Group – Department  
of Gynecologic Oncology,  
University of Illinois, College of  
Medicine, Peoria, Illinois

**Chelsea Chandler, MD**  
Gynecologic Oncologist,  
Private Practice, Northeast  
Georgia Health System,  
Gainesville, Georgia

**Reproductive Infectious Disease**

**Sharlay Butler, MD**  
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Harvard Medical School,  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Yasaswi Kislovskiy, MD**  
Director of Reproductive  
Infectious Disease, Allegheny  
Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

**Laboratory Genetics  
& Genomics**

**Angela Verdoni, PhD**  
To be determined

**Maternal-Fetal Medicine**

**Lauren Carlos, MD**  
Physician, Northwestern  
Medicine Regional Medical  
Group, Chicago Illinois



Resident Class of 2021 Left to right: Camila Cabrera MD, Abby Stork MD, Nina Ragunathan MD, Aaron Campbell MD, Susan Lang MD, Solomiya Teterichko DO, Mackenzy Radolec MD, and Jennifer de Groot MD.

**Tiffany Deihl, MD**  
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Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

**Mitch Onslow, MD**  
Faculty, University Hospitals,  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Minimally Invasive  
Gynecologic Surgery**

**Shana Miles, MD**  
Military Program Director,  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Residency, Joint UNLV/Nellis  
AFB, Nellis Air Force Base,  
Nevada

**Reproductive Endocrinology  
& Infertility**

**Rachel Beverley, MD**  
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Magee-Womens Hospital,  
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Center for Reproductive Health,  
Knoxville, TN

Director of the Substance  
Abuse Clinic within High  
Risk Obstetrical Consultants,  
University of Tennessee-affiliated  
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Stanford, CA

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2022-2025 - Gynecologic  
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UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital,  
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**Abby M. Stork, MD**  
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Medical School, Dallas, TX

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**Nicole Mercado Fischer, MD,  
MPH**  
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of Medicine

**Margaret R. Flanigan, MD**  
University of Pittsburgh School  
of Medicine

**Alexa Morrison, MD**  
Ohio State University College  
of Medicine

**Carly M. O’Connor-Terry, MD, MS**  
University of Pittsburgh School  
of Medicine

**Natalie R. Shovlin-Bankole, MD**  
Chicago Medical School at  
Rosalind Franklin University of  
Medicine & Science

**Sarah N. Smith, MD**  
University of Cincinnati College  
of Medicine

**Margaret Starcher, MD, MPH**  
West Virginia University School  
of Medicine

**Anna M. Weimer, MD, MPH**  
Johns Hopkins University School  
of Medicine

**Hannah K. Wichmann, MD, MPH**  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

Incoming Fellows

**Maternal-Fetal Medicine**

**Jennifer de Groot, MD**  
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**Yaneve Fonge, MD**  
Christiana Care Health Systems,  
Newark, DE

**Carmen Proctor, MD**  
Inova Fairfax Hospital,  
Fairfax, VA

**Gynecologic Oncology**

**Michelle Ertel, MD**  
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Chapel Hill, NC

**Susan Folsom, MD**  
McGaw Medical Center of  
Northwestern University,  
Chicago, IL

**Complex Family Planning**

**Monica Kao, MD**  
University of Missouri-Kansas  
City, Kansas City, MO

**Family Medicine Obstetrics**

**Megan Killen, MD**  
UPMC Medical Education  
University of Pittsburgh Medical  
Center, Pittsburgh, PA

**Minimally Invasive  
Gynecologic Surgery**

**Eung-Mi Lee, MD**  
Boston University, School of  
Medicine, Boston, MA

**Female Pelvic Medicine  
& Reconstructive Surgery**

**Ashley Murillo, MD**  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, OH

**Stephanie Zuo, MD**  
Albert Einstein College of  
Medicine, Montefiore Medical  
Center, Bronx, NY

**Reproductive Endocrinology  
& Infertility**

**Alexandra Szczupak, MD**  
Jackson Memorial Hospital,  
University of Miami, Miami, FL

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within your practice, we’d love  
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