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Welcome
All Members and Guests
to the
Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting

Program Schedule

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Registration in the Peacefield Foyer

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 ???



Registration in the Peacefield Foyer ???

6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ???

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Stenton Room

FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION



8:00 a.m. AAOGF – SMFM Scholar Presentation

K. Joseph Hurt, MD
Denver, CO

**8:15 a.m. MOD Centers and Introduction of
Joseph Price Oration**

Joe Leigh Simpson, MD
Kelle H. Mobley, MD

8:30 a.m. Joseph Price Oration
“Microbe-Host Interactions in Preterm Birth”

Phillip Bennett, PhD, MD, FRCOG
Imperial College London
Kensington, London, UK

9:15 a.m. “Evolution, Genetics and Preterm Birth”

Louis J. Muglia, MD, PhD
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

10:00 a.m. Break

- 10:15 a.m.** ABOG Oration / Endowed Lecture
*“Health Care Payment Reform:
Where Do We Go From Here?”*
Nancy M. Kane, DBA
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA
- 11:00 a.m.** *“Law, Science and Simplex Dictum
In The Politics Of Health Care”*
Jay Wolfson, DrPH, JD
University of South Florida - Colleges of
Public Health, Medicine and Pharmacy,
Tampa, FL
- 11:30 a.m.** *“Academic Planning in the Age of Uncertainty”*
Dean E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD
- 12:15 a.m.** *“Challenges to the Military
and VA Health Care Systems”*
Kevin C. Kiley, MD
Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
- 6:00 p.m.** **Welcome Reception (6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.)**
Courtyard

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Registration in the Peacefield Foyer

6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION

- 6:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
Stenton Room
- 7:30 a.m.** AGOS Annual Business Meeting
Peacefield Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m.** AAOGF Annual Business Meeting
Peacefield Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m.** *“NICHD Research Funding Strategic Priorities”*
Diana W. Bianchi, MD
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute
of Child Health and Human Development
Bethesda, MD
- 9:15 a.m.** Panel Discussion: – *“How to Revitalize Research
in OB/GYN Departments”*
George A. Macones, MD
Washington University in St. Louis,
St. Louis, MO
Hugh S. Taylor, MD
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Deborah A. Driscoll, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
- 10:00 a.m.** Break

10:15 a.m. Charles Hunter Oration
“Breakthroughs in Cancer Treatment”

Michael A. Caliguiri, MD, FAACR
City of Hope Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY 

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: – *“Personalized and Immunotherapy in Gyn Oncology”*

Ronald Alvarez, MD
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Kunle Odunsi, MD
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

Douglas A. Levine, MD, FACOG, FACS
NYU Langone Perlmutter Cancer Center
New York, NY

11:30 a.m. AAOGF-ABOG Scholar Presentation
“Title of Presentation ???” 

Rebecca C. Arend, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

11:45 a.m. Break (*Assemble for President’s Address*)

12:00 p.m. **Introduction of President**

12:15 p.m. **Presidential Address**
*“The Moral Hazards Engendered
by a Free Market in Medications”*

Charles (Charly) J. Lockwood, MD, MHCM
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL


All Members, Spouses, and Guests are Invited to Attend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018


Registration in the Peacefield Foyer

6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION

- 6:45 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
Stenton Room
- 7:45 a.m.** AAOGF – ABOG Scholar Presentation
“Title of Presentation ???” 
Malgorzata E. Skaznik-Wikiel, MD
University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
- 8:00 a.m.** *“Sexual Harassment in Medicine”*
Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 8:30 a.m.** *“Opioid Crisis”*
Mishka Terplan, MD
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

9:00 a.m. ACOG Residency Reform Task Force –
“*OBGYN Residency Surgical Training:
Looking to the Future*”

Haywood L. Brown, MD
Duke University, Durham, NC 

Sandra Carson, MD
ACOG, Washington, DC

Fidel A. Valea, MD
Virginia Tech / Carillion School of Medicine
Roanoke, VA

AnnaMarie Connolly, MD
UNC at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, NC

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. “*FDA and Mesh Controversy: Lessons Learned*”

Charles W. Nager, MD
UC San Diego
La Jolla, CA

11:15 a.m. “*Maternal Immunization:
Past, Present and Future*”

Kevin Ault, MD
University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, KS

12:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns

ABOG ENDOWED LECTURE

The American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (AGOS) was awarded a grant from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Education Foundation (ABOG-EF) for the purpose of an endowed lectureship focusing on education in women's health.



The 2018 Endowed Lectureship will be presented by Nancy Kane, MD on "*Health Care Payment Reform: Where Do We Go From Here?*"

Presentation Summaries

“Evolution, Genetics and Preterm Birth”

Louis J. Muglia, MD, PhD

**Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH**

Preterm birth is the leading cause of infant mortality globally, but inadequate progress has been made in strategies for prevention. Animal models have provided limited insight because of marked differences in pregnancy characteristics across species. Our current efforts leverage genetic and genomic approaches to investigate families with spontaneous preterm birth. We and others have reported that genetics contribute to human preterm birth risk. Twin and family-based studies demonstrate that the major determinants of preterm birth are conferred by the maternal genome,  30-40% heritability. We have collected more than 1300  fully phenotyped families from Finland, a country where environmental influences for preterm birth are low, to enhance gene identification. Using these families, we exploited comparative genomics to test the hypothesis that genes that are rapidly evolving in humans would be enriched for alleles that harbor risk promoting variants for prematurity. We have followed this work with larger genome wide association and whole exome sequencing studies that identify novel loci associated with the risk for prematurity.

ABOG Lecture:

“Health Care Payment Reform: Where Do We Go From Here”

**Nancy M. Kane, DBA
Harvard School of Public Health
Boston, MA**

With annual health care costs fast approaching 20% of GDP and health outcomes stagnant or deteriorating, payers are stepping up efforts to encourage value in health, by tying payment to quality, patient satisfaction, and health outcomes while stabilizing per capita cost. Since 2010, government and private insurance plans began experimenting with alternative payment mechanisms (APM) with the goal of moving away from FFS payment, and toward some form of “value-based” payment. Government and commercial insurers claimed close to 30% of total payments were through APM’s as of 2016. Global budgets, shared savings, episode bundles, pay for performance, quality reporting – what has worked, what has not worked yet, and where are payment systems headed? Only 15 – 20% of frontline physicians claim any type of value-based payment, and for most, only 10% of total compensation is based on those payments. As health spending regains momentum following a brief respite from rising cost, what are payers likely to do next? What are frontline providers likely to see in the coming years? This presentation will set the stage for what may be next in health payment reform in the United States.

***“Law, Science and Simplex Dictum
in The Politics of Health Care”***

Jay Wolfson, DrPH, MD

**University of South Florida - Colleges of Public Health,
Medicine and Pharmacy, Tampa, FL**

Are self-evident truths, authoritarian pronouncements or markets driving health care policy? We spend more, get less and often do damage - and more of the same won't fix the broken system. How will science, legal precedent and infallibility sculpt and enforce health care law and practice around issues ranging from Roe v Wade, medical marijuana, ACA's subsidized care and rationing, through air and water quality? Black swans and fake news distract, as harsh and expensive consequences come home to roost upon a narcissistic, politically divided culture addicted to smart phones, opioids and blaming others. Navigating and affecting the future in health care will require laser focused, strategic and tactical choices incorporating the lessons of Sun Tzu and Machiavelli through Mr. Rogers and Gandhi. The “possible” in health care will require more than good ideas and hope because prevailing effective strategies intentionally design and deploy “grey holes” that strategically divert and provoke dissonance, diluting/disabling political effectiveness. Are there practical and constitutional limits to state, federal or private policies that affect health care choice, access and clinical practice?

***“Academic Planning
in the Age of Uncertainty”***

**Dean E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD**

This presentation will outline the major challenges facing medical schools, and how one might adjust to new financial pressures, stemming from reduced funding and clinical competition. Some of the major barriers to success include research competition, shrinking clinical margins, and desire to rely on past approaches — some of which may not be enough — to overcome current obstacles to success. A few key strategies for surmounting these roadblocks to success will be covered, including developing more physician-scientists, creating a robust pipeline mentoring program, and leveraging core resources. A hypothetical model of optimized performance will also be presented.

***“Challenges to the Military
and VA Health Care Systems”***

**Kevin C. Kiley, MD
Albany Medical College
Albany, NY**

The DOD and the VA face unique challenges in their delivery of healthcare. While they share some advantages the two systems are very different. Recruiting and retaining professional staffs, deployment challenges, command and control issues and financing are just a few of the differences. Patient populations share some similarities but are still unique in many ways with many challenges to access and care. Attendees will gain new insight into the large and complex operations of these two organizations and for the DOD, better understand the issues of worldwide delivery of care. Drastic changes are about to begin in the DOD with the potential for far reaching impact on practitioners and leaders in the DOD. New initiatives, laws and policies are needed for the VA in its operations and for its reputation!

“NICHD Research Funding Strategic Priorities”

Diane W. Bianchi, MD

**Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD**

Of all of the 27 institutes and centers at NIH, the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has the largest investment in reproductive health. Approximately 30% of NICHD’s extramural funding supports research in reproductive and gynecologic health, from adenomyosis (A) to zika infection during pregnancy (Z). During my presentation I will discuss some of the progress that has been made over the past 18 months with regard to the inclusion of pregnant and lactating women in the overall NIH research agenda. I will summarize the findings and recommendations of the Task Force on Research Specific to Pregnant Women and Lactating Women (PRGLAC), which was mandated by the 21st Century Cures Act, and chaired by NICHD. I will describe new initiatives at NICHD, such as PregSource® and ACT-NOW-Act II. I will emphasize our strong commitment to training the next generation, including support of Early Stage Investigators (ESIs), a revamped annual Young Investigator course, and support of individual, institutional and national K awards. Lastly, I will describe the ongoing plans and progress for the 2018 NICHD strategic plan, and how the obstetric and gynecologic communities can participate as partners as we move forward.

***“Sexual Harassment
in Medicine”***

**Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI**

In the wake of the #metoo movement, Dr. Jagsi’s publications in JAMA and the New England Journal of Medicine on sexual harassment in medicine are widely cited and have been featured by numerous media outlets. In her presentation, Dr. Jagsi will begin by providing an overview of definitions to ensure common understandings, grounded in both behavioral/psychological research and in relevant laws. She will next provide a brief summary of the literature in occupational sciences that has demonstrated the impact of harassment on employee well-being and retention more generally. She will then discuss in detail the research she and others have led to evaluate the frequency and nature of sexual harassment and discrimination experiences of academic medical faculty — and the barriers to reporting and remediation in this context. She will conclude with a discussion of how institutional leaders can not only react to individual incidents but also proactively begin to transform culture to address these challenges.

“Opioid Crisis”

Mishka Terplan, MD
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Opioid Crisis: History and Public Health Response

We will examine the current opioid crisis through the twin lenses of gender and history. Beginning in the 19th century we will trace the relationship between medical practice and iatrogenic drug problems. The current opioid crisis will be detailed and public health solutions reviewed.

Panel Discussion:

***“OBGYN Residency Surgical Training:
Looking To The Future - Can We Do “It” Better?
Do We Need To? What Might “Better” Look Like?”***

**Haywood L. Brown, MD
Duke University Center**

**Sandra Carson, MD
ACOG, Warren Alpert Medical School
of Brown University**

**Fidel A. Valea, MD
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine**

**AnnaMarie Connolly, MD
University of North Carolina**

The Topics:

- a. OBGYN Surgical Training: Fidel Valea
- b. OBGYN Procedural Skills Assessment and Evaluation: AnnaMarie Connolly

The Facilitators: Haywood Brown & Sandra Carson

With active participation from over 40 national OBGYN organizations, the ACOG 2017 summit brought leaders together to thoughtfully consider the current state of OBGYN graduate medical education (GME) in the United States. This AGOS session will offer an interactive opportunity to continue the “visioning” work previously started and to discuss possible future directions for OBGYN residency surgical training.

The session will consist of two separate TED-style talks presented by two OBGYN medical educators. Each brief presentation will begin with a summary of how we got to where we are today and will posit on potential obstacles our specialty may have to negotiate going forward regarding surgical training. These talks will be followed by an interactive panel discussion facilitated by the immediate Past President of ACOG and the current ACOG Vice President for Education. This session is deliberately designed to be interactive, thought provoking, and “status-quo” challenging. It is the intention of the session presenters and facilitators to promote rich discussion about possible future directions for GME procedural training in our specialty and to conclude the session having identified more relevant questions than answers.

***“FDA and Mesh Controversy:
Lessons Learned”***

**Charles W. Nager, MD
UC San Diego
La Jolla, CA**

In 2011, the FDA published an update safety communication on Serious Complications Associated with Transvaginal Placement of Surgical Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse. The downhill snowball of litigation began and to the disbelief of most urogynecologists, stress urinary incontinence patients were being recruited to participate in these lawsuits despite the fact that the safety communication was about prolapse and not stress incontinence. Many manufacturers have withdrawn their products, some countries have put restrictions on transvaginal mesh procedures, some state attorney general offices are suing manufacturers, and there is no end in sight to the current 127,000 U.S. lawsuits. The unintended consequence of all this litigation is that the most well studied incontinence surgery ever developed, the midurethral sling, is threatened with extinction despite evidence favoring its use.

In this presentation we will review the FDA approval process, the history of different mesh materials, problems with the 510K process, current status of mesh products, and discuss unintended consequences of a legal system unchecked by evidence-based medicine.



2017 New AGOS Fellows



Ruben J. Alvero, MD

**Warren Alpert School of Medicine
at Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island**

Ruben Alvero, MD, FACOG, FACS is Professor of OB GYN at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University and is Division and Fellowship Director of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. He received his undergraduate degree in Economics at Harvard College, his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Alvero was the Division Director for Infertility Services at the National Naval Medical Center, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and the NIH-sponsored fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. Dr. Alvero was a reserve Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and during 27 years in the Army was mobilized several times, including service in Iraq, Kuwait, Mongolia, and Germany. He was the REI Division Director and Vice Chair for Education at the University of Colorado, where he was also a founding member of the Center for Surgical Innovation, and Residency Program Director. Dr. Alvero's clinical interests include IVF, PCOS, and robotic surgery. His research interests include cost-effectiveness analysis and the role of critical thinking in medical education. He has been NIH-funded. A fluent Spanish-speaker, Dr. Alvero is also dedicated to improving the health of the Latina community.

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Joseph J. Apuzzio, MD

**Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Newark, New Jersey**

Joseph J. Apuzzio MD is Professor and Vice-Chair, Director Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health, and Professor of Radiology Newark, New Jersey. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rutgers University and received his MD degree from New Jersey Medical School AOA. Residency was in Ob/Gyn at Martland Hospital, Newark, New Jersey and Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship at University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey. He is on the faculty of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and serves on numerous medical school and hospital committees. He is the Immediate Past Chair of ACOG District III which encompasses Delaware, NJ, Pa and the Dominican Republic and served on the executive board of ACOG. He is Chair of the State of New Jersey Maternal Mortality Review Team. Dr Apuzzio clinical and research interests are high risk pregnancy, infectious diseases in Ob/Gyn. Dr Apuzzio is double boarded with certification and re-certification in both Ob/Gyn and Maternal Fetal Medicine and has over 125 articles published with over 100 abstracts in the medical literature and edited several books including Operative Obstetrics 4th ed. 2017. He was named in the 2018 Castle Connolly guide as a best doctor in the New York metropolitan area and has been so listed for the past 14 years and also the February 2018 issue of Inside Jersey Magazine. Dr. Apuzzio practices high risk obstetrics at University Hospital Newark, New Jersey.

2017 New AGOS Fellows



Kurt T. Barnhart, MD, MSCE

**Perelman School of Medicine
at the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Dr. Kurt Barnhart is Vice Chair for Clinical Research and the Director of the Women's Health Clinical Research Center for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the William Shippen, Jr. Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Epidemiology. He received his medical degree at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and his M.S.C.E. degree (Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics) at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a board certified in obstetrics and gynecology as well as reproductive endocrinology and infertility. Dr. Barnhart's current research interests are focused on clinical and epidemiologic aspects of reproduction including ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, infertility, family planning, and prevention of HIV. His research papers have appeared in journals such as *Fertility and Sterility*, *Human Reproduction*, *Contraception*, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *The New England Journal of Medicine*. He also has served on numerous NIH Study Sections and scientific committees of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Barnhart is also currently the New Media Editor for *Fertility and Sterility*.

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Christina S. Chu, MD

**Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Christina S. Chu, MD received her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania and went on to complete both her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and her fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. After 12 years on the faculty at Penn and serving as the fellowship Program Director there, she joined Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia in 2014, where she established their new Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship in conjunction with Temple University Hospital and currently serves as its Program Director. In addition to maintaining a busy clinical practice, she has served as PI for investigator initiated, industry, and cooperative group trials of novel therapies and investigational immunotherapies for the treatment of gynecologic malignancies. Dr. Chu is active nationally, currently serving as a member of the Cervix Committee of NRG Oncology, and the Uterine/Cervix/Vulvar Cancers Guidelines Panel for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. She is also a member of both the Clinical Practice Committee and the Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce for the Society of Gynecologic Oncology. She serves on the Editorial Board for the Gynecologic Oncology journal.

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Deborah Conway, MD

**University of Texas Health Science Center
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine
San Antonio, Texas**

Dr. Conway is a tenured Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine. She is the Associate Dean for Curriculum in the Office for Undergraduate Medical Education and the Interim Chair of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. She received a B.S. in Biology from Texas A&M University, her medical degree from McGovern Medical School at UT Health Houston, and trained as a resident and fellow in Maternal-Fetal Medicine in San Antonio. She served as the PI of the San Antonio site of the NICHD MFMU Network from 1999-2000, and as the co-PI for the San Antonio site of the NICHD Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network. Her primary clinical and research interest pertains to diabetes in pregnancy, and she has contributed to seminal work in this domain, including the use of glyburide to treat gestational diabetes, obstetric management of women with diabetes to prevent shoulder dystocia, and postpartum follow-up of women with GDM. In 2011, she edited the textbook “Pregnancy in the Obese Woman”.

In the medical education domain, Dr. Conway is one of the primary architects of the Long School of Medicine’s CIRCLE Curriculum for medical students, which launched in 2012. She currently has responsibility for the direction of the medical education program across all four years of the curriculum, as well as its day-to-day operations. A teacher at her core, Dr. Conway relishes opportunities to create environments where teachers and learners thrive.

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Paul DiSilvestro, MD

**Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island**

Paul DiSilvestro, MD is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University and Director of the Program in Women's Oncology at Women and Infants Hospital (WIH) in Providence, Rhode Island. His research interests include clinical trials in gynecologic cancer, with special emphasis on national cooperative group clinical research. Dr. DiSilvestro is the Principal Investigator for NRG Oncology of the National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Research at WIH. He is currently Co-Chair of the Gynecologic Cancer committee at NRG Oncology after serving in several other leadership roles there and is a newly appointed member of the Gynecologic Cancer Steering Committee of the NCI. Dr. DiSilvestro is a board examiner for the Obstetrics and Gynecology specialty exam as well as the Gynecologic Oncology subspecialty exam of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. DiSilvestro has served as Principal Investigator and Study Chair or co-chair on multiple cooperative group and industry trials. He has also won numerous teaching awards and has served as a mentor to residents, fellows and junior faculty throughout his career, with many of those mentorship experiences yielding published manuscripts and successful grant applications for the mentees. He has served as a T32 mentor at WIH, as well as a Women's Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Mentor.

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Abimbola (Ola) O. Famuyide, MBBS

**Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota**

Abimbola (Ola) Famuyide, MBBS, obtained his Medical Degree at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria and completed OB/GYN Residency at Central Sheffield Hospital in England. He received advanced hysteroscopy and laparoscopy training at the University of Leeds. Dr. Famuyide moved to the United States and completed the OB/GYN Residency Program at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, and was appointed a faculty member in the OB/GYN Department. Dr. Famuyide is Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science in Rochester, Minnesota, and a minimally invasive gynecologic surgeon. He holds appointments in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic and has examining privileges in Clinical and Translational Science at Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. He is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in London, United Kingdom. Dr. Famuyide is an Editorial Board member of Obstetrics and Gynecology (The Green Journal), Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology and Associate Editor-in-Chief of Pearls of Excellence, and serves as a board examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Famuyide has published more than 140 peer-reviewed manuscripts, abstracts, letters and non-peer reviewed articles in journals including the Harvard Business Review. His areas of interest include outcomes research in abnormal uterine bleeding and obstetric safety.

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Ruth M. Farrell, MD, MA

**Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio**

Dr. Ruth Farrell is a board certified OB/GYN at the Cleveland Clinic with appointments in the OB/GYN and Women's Health Institute, Center for Bioethics, and Genomic Medicine Institute. She is the Vice Chair of Clinical Research for the OB/GYN and Women's Health Institute where she oversees research within the institute and supports the career development of physician-researchers dedicated to improving women's health through the conduct of high-impact translational research. Dr. Farrell is Associate Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Dr. Farrell's research focuses on decision analysis and health outcomes in women's health, with emphasis on patient education and shared decision-making for the translation of new genetic technologies into patient care. Her research has been funded by the NIH, the March of Dimes, and the Templeton Foundation. Soon after joining the Cleveland Clinic, she received a NIH KL2/Multidisciplinary Clinical Translational Research Scholar Award. Prior to that, Dr. Farrell received her M.A. in Bioethics and M.D. from Case Western Reserve University. Following residency, she completed the Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics and Health Policy at the Johns Hopkins Berman Bioethics Institute and the Georgetown Kennedy Institute of Ethics during which time she also served as the ASRM J. Benjamin Younger Fellow of Policy and a Reproductive Policy Fellow at the Genetics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC.

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Dineo Khabele, MD

**The University of Kansas Cancer Center
Kansas City, Kansas**

Dr. Dineo Khabele is a physician and surgeon who specializes in treating women diagnosed with ovarian and other gynecologic cancers. She is dedicated to providing individualized and compassionate cancer care. She is also a productive scientist, and one of a few clinically active gynecologic oncologists who leads an ovarian cancer translational research program. She leads the Translational Research in Ovarian Cancer (TROC) laboratory, which focuses on developing new treatments for ovarian cancer. She is dedicated to teaching and is actively involved in mentoring and training the next generation of physicians and scientists and founded the first ACGME accredited gynecologic oncology fellowship program in the state of Kansas. Dr. Khabele's clinical and translational research studies are funded by federal grants, foundation awards, pharmaceutical industry, and institutional support. She serves on multiple medical and scientific advisory boards, including the National Institutes of Health, the Ovarian Cancer National Research Fund Alliance, and the Foundation for Women's Cancer. As an advocate, Dr. Khabele is firmly committed to raising awareness about women's cancers and cancer health disparities.

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Wilma I. Larsen, MD

**American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dallas, Texas**

Dr. Wilma Larsen is certified in FPMRS and has practiced Ob/Gyn in both the military and civilian academic medicine. Dr. Larsen has held a number of leadership positions in the military to include Chief of the OB-GYN clinic at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department Chair at Tripler Army Medical Center, and CMO at Darnall Army Medical Center at Ft. Hood. She deployed to Iraq in 2009 as the Chief of Clinical Operations for the Iraq Theater. She retired from the military as a COL in 2010 after serving 24 years. Following her military career, Dr. Larsen was the Vice Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the FPMRS Fellowship at Scott and White in Temple, Texas. She served in those positions until she became the Associate Executive Director of Examinations at the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology on March 1, 2017. Dr. Larsen has also held leadership positions in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at both the Junior Fellow and Fellow level to include Junior Fellow District Chair, Fellow Section Chair, Junior Fellow Advisor and the Fellow-at-Large on the Executive Board. She has served as an ABOG examiner for the Specialty and FPMRS Certifying Examinations. Her military awards include the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. Dr. Larsen served as the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Women's Health and holds the Army A Proficiency Designator. She was the recipient of the CREOG Faculty Award and the ACOG Mentor Award.

2017 New AGOS Fellows



Charles A. Leath III, MD, MSPH

**University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama**

Dr. Leath is a 1994 graduate of The Citadel, a 1998 graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he served as Administrative Chief Resident. He completed his fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology from 2002 to 2005 at UAB. Following fellowship, Dr. Leath served in the United States Air Force from 2005-2012 in San Antonio, Texas where he became the Division Director of Gynecologic Oncology at Brooke Army Medical Center and served as the Chairman of the IRB for three years at the same institution. Dr. Leath is a tenured Professor at UAB, is the Chair of the GOG/NRG Oncology Cervical Cancer Committee and National PI for trial GY006 evaluating the addition of a novel therapy to standard chemoradiation for locally advanced cervical cancer. Dr. Leath is board certified in both Obstetrics & Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology and holds a Masters of Science in Public Health from the UAB School of Public Health. In addition, Dr. Leath is the Co-director of the Lynne Cohen and Norma Livingston Preventive Care Program for Women's Cancer and the Medical Director for the Clinical Studies Unit for the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. Additionally, he is actively involved in clinical research in the management of cervical and ovarian cancers, as well as clinical trials for all aspects of gynecologic cancer, and is an author or co-author of over 95 peer-reviewed publications.

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Tiffany A. Moore Simas, MD, MPH, MEd

**University of Massachusetts Medical School
UMass Memorial Health Care
Worcester, MA**

Dr. Moore Simas is an academic specialist in Ob/Gyn, Associate Professor of Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Quantitative Health Sciences, and Vice Chair and Research Division Chief of the Department of Ob/Gyn, University of Massachusetts Medical School. She uses adult education principles to inform population, practice, and provider-level interventions designed to address and improve the health of maternal-offspring dyads. She is lead obstetric liaison of MCPAP for Moms, state-wide program that enhances front-line providers' capacity to address perinatal mental through trainings, telephonic consultation, and care coordination. MCPAP for Moms is an award-winning, sustainable and innovative service delivery model that has impacted state and national policy. Dr. Moore Simas is also medical director of Lifeline4Moms, a program founded to provide technical assistance to others interested in developing similar programs, and as a research home to further innovate integrating obstetric and mental health care. Dr. Moore Simas has a federally funded research portfolio. She serves on several national boards and work groups including the Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care Maternal Mental Health Safety Bundle, the ACOG Maternal Mental Health Expert Work Group (Co-Chair), the Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance and others. Her academic achievements have led to over 100 publications, book chapters, and national presentations, in addition to national awards.

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Tony Ogburn, MD

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Harlingen, Texas**

Tony Ogburn received his BS and MD at the University of Florida and completed a residency in OB/GYN at the University of California-Irvine. Following residency, he practiced with the Indian Health Service in Gallup, New Mexico for six years. He then joined the faculty at the University of New Mexico, where he served in a number of roles including Residency Director, Assistant Dean of GME, General OB/GYN Division Chief, and Chief Medical Officer at UNM-Sandoval Regional Medical Center, a community teaching hospital in the UNM Health System. His national roles include ABOG oral board examiner, Chair and Education Director of the ACOG Indian Affairs committee, ACOG McCain fellow and District 8 Legislative Chair, and Chair of the CREOG Council. As CREOG Chair he represented Ob/Gyn educators in several forums including as a member of the Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA) and the AAMC Transitions to Residency task force. In 2015 he became Professor and Founding Chair of Ob/Gyn at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, a new medical school in South Texas along the US-Mexico border, where he continues his dedication to improving health care for underserved populations. He continues an active practice in General OB/GYN with an emphasis in family planning. He is the President-Elect of the Society of Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology (SASGOG). Research interests include family planning, educational evaluation and curriculum development, and improving access to care for underserved populations. He enjoys fishing, skiing and reading a good book.

2017 New AGOS Fellows



Sindhu K. Srinivas, MD, MSCE

**University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Dr. Srinivas is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Director of Obstetrical Services at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She has appointments in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and is a Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her Master's of Science in Clinical Epidemiology (MSCE) from the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania and has developed a successful research program in Maternal Fetal Medicine. Dr. Srinivas' research includes both clinical/epidemiologic and health services. Specifically, her current areas of research include: 1) evaluating innovative health care delivery strategies to improve maternal outcomes, 2) studying and developing obstetric quality measures as well as understanding the impact of practice changes (individual level and system level) on maternal and neonatal outcomes and 3) understanding the etiology of racial/ethnic disparities in maternal and neonatal outcomes.

As an Obstetrician Gynecologist and Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist, Dr. Srinivas is deeply committed to improving health outcomes of women and children through her leadership, research, advocacy and clinical work. She is an active member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine and is currently Vice Chair of the SMFM Health Policy and Advocacy committee and is on the SMFM Board.

2017 New AGOS Fellows



Vivian W. Sung, MD, MPH

**Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island**

Vivian Sung, MD, MPH is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of Urogynecology Research at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. A graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, she completed residency at Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA and then a dual fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (FPMRS) and Epidemiology and Clinical Trials at Brown University. Dr. Sung's research focuses on patient-centered outcomes research and clinical trials. She has expertise in the development and implementation of patient-reported outcomes. She has been federally funded since 2009 and is currently the Principal Investigator for the Brown NICHD Pelvic Floor Disorders Network (PFDN). Currently she is leading a national multicenter trial comparing surgical versus combined surgical/behavioral therapy on improving patient-centered outcomes for mixed urinary incontinence (ESTEEM Trial). Dr. Sung is Past President of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons and has been directly involved in the development and/or expansion of several programs including the SGS Systematic Review Group, Fellow's Pelvic Research Network, and Pelvic Anatomy Group and the AUGS Junior Faculty Research Network. She is an Assistant Editor of Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery. She serves as an FPMRS oral board examiner for ABOG and is the current Chair of the ACOG Gynecologic Practice Subcommittee on Urogynecology.

2017 New AGOS Fellows



Joseph R. Wax, MD

**Maine Medical Center
Portland, Maine**

Joseph R. Wax, M.D. received his undergraduate degree from Colgate University and his M.D. degree from New York Medical College. He completed residency at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia and a fellowship in maternal fetal medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Wax's research interests include workplace violence, perinatal ultrasound, reproductive health after bariatric surgery, and planned home birth. His academic work focuses on resident research mentorship which has resulted in 24 peer reviewed publications, 23 abstracts with presentations, and three awards. He has chaired the ACOG Committee on Obstetric Practice, AIUM Clinical Standards Committee, and Maine Section of ACOG, additionally serving as president of the New England Perinatal Society. Dr. Wax currently serves as first vice president of the AIUM, an examiner for the ABOG oral examination in general obstetrics and gynecology, a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Ultrasound, and a member of the SMFM Publications Committee. His publications include 148 peer reviewed manuscripts, 9 book chapters, and 121 abstracts. He is currently Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tufts University School of Medicine and in practice at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine.

Invited Guests of Council 2018





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| Brenner, Paul. | N Hollywood, CA |
| Brinkman, Charles (Helen). | Rancho Mirage, CA |
| Bump, Richard (Kathryn) | Zionsville, IN |
| Caritis, Steve | Pittsburgh, PA |
| Chez, Ronald (Vivian Dickerson, MD). | Orange, CA |
| Cibils, Luis (Isabel). | Chicago, IL |
| Cohen, Carmel (Babette). | New York, NY |
| Coustan, Donald (Terri) | Providence, RI |
| Creasman, William (Erble). | Charleston, SC |
| Creasy, Robert (Judith) | Corte Madera, CA |
| Cruikshank, Stephen (Britt) | Maineville, OH |
| Cruikshank, Dwight. | none, VA |
| Curry, Stephen (Tonja) | Celebration, FL |
| Delgado, Gregorio (Mary). | Longboat Key, FL |
| Depp, O. (Kathleen Kuhlman) | Scottsdale, AZ |
| Devoe, Lawrence (Anne). | Augusta, GA |
| Dilts, Preston (Mary) | Frankfort, MI |
| DiSaia, Philip (Patricia). | Orange, CA |
| Droegemueller, William (Marlene) | Highlands Ranch, CO |
| Dunn, Leo (Betty) | Manakin, VA |
| Fishburne, John (Jean). | Savannah, GA |



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| Fowler, Wesley (Linda) | Chapel Hill, NC |
| Fox, Harold (Rhea) | Baltimore, MD |
| Freeman, Roger (Dawn) | Long Beach, CA |
| Gabbe, Steven (Patricia Temple, MD) | Colombus, OH |
| Galask, Rudolph (Gloria) | Iowa City, IA |
| Gall, Stanley (Flo) | Louisville, KY |
| Garite, Thomas (Cathleen) | Oak Creek, CO |
| Gibbs, Ronald (Jane) | Aurora, CO |
| Gilstrap, Larry (JoEllen) | Dallas, TX |
| Goodlin, Robert (Velma) | Cameron Park, CA |
| Gray, Mary | Philomath, OR |
| Grimes, David (Kathy) | RTP, NC |
| Hale, Ralph (Jane) | Washington, DC |
| Halme, Jouko (Pirkko) | Chapel Hill, NC |
| Hammond, Charles (Peggy) | Durham, NC |
| Haseltine, Florence (Alan Chodos, MD) | Bethesda, MD |
| Hauth, John (Suzzon) | Birmingham, AL |
| Heinrichs, W. (Phyllis) | Menlo Park, CA |
| Herbst, Arthur (Lee) | Chicago, IL |
| Hogge, W. (Joan) | Williamsburg, VA |
| Homesley, Howard (Jane) | Greenville, NC |
| Horger, Edgar (Polly) | Columbia, SC |
| Jaffe, Robert (Evelyn) | San Francisco, CA |
| Jewelewicz, Raphael (Roni) | Alpine, NH |
| Kase, Nathan (Judith) | New York, NY |
| Kempers, Roger (Marcia) | Naples, FL |
| Kim, Moon (Maria) | Irvine, CA |
| Kinch, Robert (Kathy Keebler) | Ft Worth, TX |
| Lagasse, Leo (Ann) | Los Angeles, CA |
| Langer, Oded (Nieli) | Knoxville, TN |
| Leppert, Phyllis | Durham, NC |
| Leveno, Kenneth (Margie) | Dallas, TX |
| Makowski, Edgar (Patricia) | Highlands Ranch, CO |
| Malkasian, George (Mary) | Rochester, MN |
| Manetta, Alberto (Nancy) | Irvine, CA |
| Mann, Leon (Katherine) | West Lebanon, NH |
| Marshall, John (Elaine) | San Pedro, CA |
| Martin, James (Gloria Martin, PhD) | Jackson, MS |
| McDonough, Paul (Nicole) | Augusta, GA |

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 Morrow, C. (Jean) Los Angeles, CA
 Mortel, Rodrigue (Cecilia) Hershey, PA
 Mueller-Heubach, Eberhard (Cornelia) Clemmons, NC
 Naftolin, Frederick (Marcie) Woodbridge, CT
 Niebyl, Jennifer (Allan Poots) Iowa City, IA
 Niswander, Kenneth (Ruth) Davis, CA
 Novy, Miles (Ellen) Beaverton, OR
 Pattillo, Roland (Patricia) Atlanta, GA
 Paul, Richard (Alta Jean) Los Angeles, CA
 Pitkin, Roy M. (Marcia) La Quinta, CA
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 Polan, Mary (Frank Bennack, Jr.) New York, NY
 Queenan, John (Carrie) Washington, DC
 Quilligan, Edward (Betty) Irvine, CA
 Quirk, James (Susan) Stony Brook, NY
 Rayburn, William (Pam) Albuquerque, NM
 Rebar, Robert (Margo) Hickory Corners, MI
 Repke, John (Jaque) Palmyra, PA
 Resnik, Robert (Lauren) Solana Beach, CA
 Riddick, Daniel (Louisa) Burlington, VT
 Rock, John (Martha) Coral Gables, FL
 Ross, Michael (Janet Levy) Torrance, CA
 Rotmensch, Jacob (Nadine Foster) Chicago, IL
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 Sarto, Gloria Madison, WI
 Schneider, Jan (Sandy) South Orleans, MA
 Schwartz, Peter (Arlene) New Haven, CT
 Sciarra, John (Barbara) Winnetka, IL
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 Sokol, Robert (Roberta) Detroit, MI
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 Staffl, Adolf (Jarmila) Waukesha, WI

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| Thiede, Henry (Ellen) | Pittsford, NY |
| Tyler, Carl | Atlanta, GA |
| Underwood, Paul (Peggy) | Charleston, SC |
| Van Dorsten, J. (Brett) | Charleston, SC |
| Wall, L. (Helen) | St Louis, MO |
| Wallach, Edward (Joanne) | Lutherville, MD |
| Warren, James | Mobile, AL |
| Weinstein, Louis (Andrea Weinstein, RN, PhD) . . | Edisto Island, SC |
| Weiss, Gerson | Newark, NJ |
| Wentz, Anne (Dennis) | Avon, CO |
| Whalley, Peggy | Austin, TX |
| Wharton, J. (Mary) | Houston, TX |
| Wild, Robert (Judy) | Oklahoma City, OK |
| Williams, Tiffany (Dohna) | Englewood, FL |
| Wynn, Ralph | New York, NY |
| Young, Bruce (Phyllis) | New York, NY |



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| Ashton, Jennifer | Englewood, NJ |
| Battaglia, Frederick (Jane) | Aurora, CO |
| Beazley, John (Barbara) | Brampton, United Kingdom |
| Benirschke, Kurt (Marion) | San Diego, CA |
| Besser, Mitchell | Cape Town, South Africa |
| Betz, A. (Ann) | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Bonnar, John (Elizabeth) | Dublin 15, Ireland |
| Brandt, Allan | Cambridge, MA |
| Brundtland, Gro Harlem (Arne Olav) | Nice, France |
| Campbell, Stuart (Jane) | London, United Kingdom |
| Cohen, Jordan (Carole) | Washington, DC |
| Cunningham, Bruce (Katrina) | La Jolla, CA |
| De Swiet, Michael | London, United Kingdom |
| DeAngelis, Catherine | Baltimore, MD |
| Drife, James (Diana) | Belmont Grove Leeds, United Kingdom |

Holzgreve, Wolfgang (Brigitte) Freiburg, Germany
 James, Arthur Columbus, OH
 Lu, Michael Rockville, MD
 Marmot, Sir Michael London, United Kingdom
 Meschia, Giacomo (Irene). Denver, CO
 Mintz, Beatrice Philadelphia, PA
 Monaghan, John Northumberland, United Kingdom
 Nathan, David Boston, MA
 Olefsky, Jerrold La Jolla, CA
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 Richart, Ralph New York, NY
 Schultz, Stanley (Harriet) Houston, TX
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 Templeton, Allan (Gillian Penney) Aberdeen, Scotland
 Turner, Michael (Maeve). Dublin, Ireland
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 Wood, Alastair (Margaret) New York, NY
 Woodruff, Tracey Piedmont, CA

In Memoriam

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Ezra C. Davidson, Jr., M.D.

March 12, 2018

Ezra C. Davidson, Jr., M.D., was born in Water Valley, Mississippi, on October 21, 1933, and passed away at the age of 84 in his adopted state of California on March 12, 2018. He received his B.S., cum laude, from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, and his M.D. from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society chapter. After a brief tenure in the Air Force, he completed his residency training at Harlem Hospital, and his fellowship in blood coagulation at Columbia University, both in New York, New York.

For two decades (1997–2007), Dr. Davidson served as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. He also served as Associate Dean for Primary Care and Chief of Staff and as a Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at UCLA. During his tenure at the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, he developed a new and subsequently nationally-recognized, full-service academic Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Davidson was an incredible leader in the specialty and was dedicated to the health of women beyond his own institution. He served as President of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) from 1990–91 and ably led the organization. Under Dr. Davidson's leadership ACOG secured site funding for the National Fetal-Infant Mortality Review Program and published ACOG's Guide to Planning for Pregnancy, Birth and Beyond to educate lay audiences. Dr. Davidson chaired the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (US Department of Health and Human Services) and the Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He served on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Advisory Committee to the Director and the Advisory Committee on Clinical Research. He also co-chaired the NIH Work Group to Develop Guidelines for Federal Funding for Human Embryonic Pluripotent Stem Cell Research. He was a member of the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME) and past-chair of the Board of Directors for the California Wellness Foundation.

Dr. Davidson's other major organizational responsibilities have included: president, Los Angeles Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; chair of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California and the Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology, National Medical Association (NMA). He also served as chair of the NMA Board of Trustees, and president of the Association Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO), the Golden State Medical Association (Chapter, NMA), and the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. Dr. Davidson co-chaired the National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction (NABER) Board of Directors.

As a leader in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Davidson also blazed a trail for African-American doctors to succeed in the medical profession. He was the first African American president of ACOG. He was elected to the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame and served as president of the Association of Academic Minority Physicians. He was also elected to the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine).

– Submitted by Ronald D. Alvarez, MD

In Memoriam



John M. Greene, M.D.

November 17, 2013

Dr. John (Jack) Greene died on November 17, 2013, in Lexington, Kentucky, at the age of 87. Jack was born in Orange County, New Jersey, on July 25, 1926. After initially attending Ohio State University as part of a U.S. Army Specialized Training Program in engineering, he transferred to the University of Pittsburgh, where he completed his premedical studies, graduating in 1948. He then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed an internship and residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and stayed on after residency as a Research Associate in the biochemistry laboratory of Dr. Carl Bachmann. There he worked on

methods to purify and assay placental estrogens. In 1957, Jack joined the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania and, in addition to clinical practice, continued his research which resulted in the identification of estriol as a reliable placental function test.

In 1963, Jack accepted an offer to be the first Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the new University of Kentucky School of Medicine in Lexington, Kentucky — a position he held for 27 years. He was dedicated to providing outstanding obstetric care to women throughout the state, including those who were medically underserved in the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky. Jack was appointed Chairman of the Maternal Mortality Committee for the State of Kentucky from 1969 to 1990, and initiated many programs, which resulted in a significant reduction both in maternal and infant mortality. During his many years of clinical practice, his research interest remained focused on the use of urinary estriol as a monitor of fetal well-being, particularly in women with diabetes mellitus.

One of Jack Greene's greatest joys was his time with Dick Mattingly as Associate Editor of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1974 to 1980. Jack was personally very fond of Dick, and they had many constructive conversations concerning journal content and strategies to increase readership.

Although his primary goal was to raise the level of maternal and newborn care in Kentucky, Jack also served on a number of national organizations, including the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the National

Board of Medical Examiners. Perhaps his greatest love was interacting with students and residents. Jack organized a residency program in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Kentucky soon after he arrived, and during his tenure as Chairman, 98 residents completed their training. He was highly respected as an outstanding teacher, and, in 1971, the John W. Greene Society was formed in his honor by his residents.

Personally, Jack Greene was extremely well-liked by patients, peers, and members of the community. He married Eugenie Wuichet in 1954, and they had three daughters, all of whom are successful and now live in Kentucky. Jack loved classical music, and spent many happy hours listening to the opera and playing the piano, organ, and flute. He was also an avid builder of model trains, who was always happy to show his collection to neighborhood children. Despite his many accomplishments, he remained humble, gracious, and thoughtful of others. Jack Greene is missed by us all.

– Submitted by John R. (Jack) van Nagell, Jr.

In Memoriam



Benjamin E. Greer, M.D.
March 24, 2018

Benjamin E. Greer, M.D., died surrounded by his loving family in Seattle on March 24, 2018. Born the second of three sons in Erie, PA, Dr. Greer attended Alleghany College and obtained his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Colorado. He subsequently served in the U.S. Army for two years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Major. After training in and practicing gynecologic oncology at MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, he joined the faculty at the University of Washington (UW) in 1980 where he enjoyed a long and successful career rising to the rank of Professor at UW and Affiliate Investigator at the

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Dr. Greer served as the Director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology from 1990-2005 and as Chief of Staff for UWMC from 1999-2001. From 2004 until his retirement in 2016, he served as the Medical Director of the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Network helping to establish every site in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Other important professional accomplishments include serving on the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Division of Gynecologic Oncology, as Vice President of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology, and as a national leader in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG). Dr. Greer also co-chaired the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Guidelines Group in both cervical and endometrial cancer. His work helped establish evidence-based treatment algorithms for women with these cancers which are widely recognized as national standards of care. Dr. Greer authored over 125 peer review articles, 29 book chapters and 2 books. He participated in many of the landmark clinical trials in both chemotherapy and radiation for gynecologic malignancies at UW and SCCA.

Dr. Greer was known to be an excellent surgeon and devoted teacher. He always had time to sit down and draw a picture to illustrate his point to a trainee. His loyalty to his patients was well known through the region. He was also very devoted to his family. He loved driving his Volkswagen wagon all over the Pacific Northwest especially out to the Washington coast. Many people did not realize he was an exceptional cook and he had many published recipes that he was probably prouder of than his peer reviewed articles. Dinning at Dr. Greer's house was always an occasion. He is

survived by his wonderful wife Sheree, four adult children and four precious grandchildren.

*– Submitted by Barbara A. Goff, M.D.,
and Ronald D. Alvarez, M.D.*

In Memoriam



Philip J. Krupp, Jr., M.D.
June 15, 2012

Philip J. Krupp, Jr., M.D., passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 15, 2012 at the age of 88. He was born in New Orleans on January 11, 1924, he received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Tulane University in 1945 and in 1947, respectively. He completed residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Air Force and Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He was one of the first to be certified in gynecologic oncology by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Krupp served his country initially in the US Navy Reserve where he rose to the rank of Ensign HVP until his honorable discharge in 1947. He also served in the Korean

Conflict in the United States Air Force where he rose to the rank of Captain and was Acting Base Surgeon managing a 150-bed hospital and Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology until his honorable discharge in 1953.

After leaving the military, Dr. Krupp appointed to the teaching faculty as Assistant Professor Tulane Medical School in 1956 and subsequently rose to Professor and Chief of Section of Gynecologic Oncology by 1970. While there he published several articles on vulva cancer and maternal mortality at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He left the university for full time private practice in gynecology and gynecologic oncology in New Orleans though retained the title of Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tulane. He retired December from active practice in active practice.

Dr. Krupp was a member of the Society of Pelvic Surgeons, the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Central Obstetrics and Gynecology Association. Of note, Dr. Krupp was a founding member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology. As a native of New Orleans, I vividly remember sitting in his office in the 1980's and talking to him about gynecologic oncology as I contemplated a career in this subspecialty.

Dr. Krupp was preceded in death by his beloved wife Patricia Anderson Krupp. He was survived by 4 children and 5 grandchildren at the time of his passing.

Submitted by Ronald D. Alvarez, MD

In Memoriam



Douglas J. Marchant, M.D.
October 9, 2017

Dr. Douglas J. Marchant, a longtime resident of Wayland, MA, passed away surrounded by his family on October 22, 2018 at the age of 91. Dr. Marchant was born in Malden, MA, on December 31, 1925, the only child of Catherine and Edgar Marchant. He was educated at Tufts University where he earned a B.S. in Biochemistry in 1947. He studied aeronautical engineering at MIT and then earned his M.D. degree at Tufts Medical School in 1951. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the military with the US Navy as a Radar Technician.

Dr. Marchant joined the Tufts New England Medical Center (now the Tufts Medical Center) in 1956. At Tufts, he

rose to the rank of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Professor of Surgery and founded the Breast Health Center in 1977. Dr. Marchant received numerous teaching awards and was honored with a Distinguished Faculty Award in 1992. He left Tufts in 1992 to establish a new Breast Health Center at Women and Infants Hospital in Providence, RI. He retired in 2002.

Dr. Marchant served as the president for numerous societies including the Society for the Study of Breast Disease and the International Breast Society, the Society of Pelvic Surgeons, and the Obstetrical Society of Boston. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the International Breast Society's journal, *Breast Disease: An International Journal*, the Gynecology Urology Society,

Dr. Marchant was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for fly-fishing and mountain climbing and these led him to locations all over the world. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Juliette, five children and six grandchildren.

*– Submitted by Maureen G. Phipps, M.D.,
and Ronald D. Alvarez, M.D.*

In Memoriam



Richard H. Schwarz, MD
November 9, 2017

Richard H. Schwarz, M.D., was born in Easton, PA on January 10, 1931 and died in Huntington, New York on November 9, 2017. He attended Lafayette College, graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and did his residency at Philadelphia General Hospital. After service in the Air Force in Mississippi, Dick returned to Philadelphia to begin his academic career at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and at Philadelphia General Hospital in 1963. At Penn, he was the founding director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division and he was a founding member of the Society of Perinatal Medicine (later the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine)

and the Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dick was a clinician's clinician- skilled, kind and unflappable. He was among the last of the renaissance men in the specialty - a maternal fetal specialist who other faculty would turn to when surgical complications arose. Dick moved from challenge to challenge in his days at Penn including the initiation of prenatal genetic diagnosis, management of diabetes in pregnancy, prevention and treatment of preterm birth, and infectious diseases in pregnancy. He made early landmark contributions on leading clinical problems. In the era before Roe v. Wade, in 1968, Dick published a definitive book on septic abortion and wrote related papers on complications of sepsis. When cesarean delivery rates began to rise and post-cesarean infection evolved into a leading problem, he was in 1972 the senior author of the first double blind study of prophylactic antibiotics. His writings on infectious diseases were encyclopedic.

In 1978, Dick became Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. He followed in the distinguished footsteps of Dr. Louis Hellman and Dr. James Nelson, but Dick had his own style of greatness. At Downstate, he inculcated a supportive culture of teaching and patient care. While his predecessors believed deeply in intellectual rigor, they also assumed that it needed to have a certain social formality. Prior to his arrival, Chairs spoke only to chief residents, and relationships between faculty and residents and students were marked by a rigidity which was felt to be the hallmark of professional interactions. In contrast, Dr. Schwarz's

clinical greatness was leavened by basic humility and self-evident goodness. Those who knew him throughout those years, through good times and bad, can testify that at no time did he utter an intemperate word or disparage another soul. He created an environment that maintained the traditional focus on excellence in patient care, but he believed deeply in praising publicly and reproving privately, and lifting up, rather than knocking down, trainees who had already been traumatized by their patients' travails. For all this, Dick Schwarz was revered as an ubermensch, but beloved as a mensch.

At regional and national levels, he was an outstanding leader and true medical statesman. He served in numerous distinguished positions, including the presidencies of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, The New York Obstetrical Society, The Philadelphia Obstetrical Society, the Brooklyn Gynecological Society, and the Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was a national consultant for the March of Dimes and served on boards or advisory committees for the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health, The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the New York Commissioner of Health. In 1999, he was recognized with the Career Achievement Award from the Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology and in 2000 with the APGO/Wyeth Ayerst Career Achievement Award. Beyond his role as department chair at Downstate, Dick served a Provost, Dean and finally Acting President of the Medical Center. He was awarded Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus. Subsequently, he continued in leadership roles as Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Methodist Hospital and then as Vice Chair for Clinical

Affairs at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn.

His colleagues and trainees remember Dick Schwarz as more than a superb clinician, national leader, and effective teacher. He was always available, even tempered, and provided sound advice. His interactions with patients were truly exemplary, serving as a model for generations of students, residents, fellows, and attending physicians. He is remembered as a great mentor who molded the careers of chairs and division directors at universities across the country.

*– Submitted by Howard Minkoff, M.D.,
Michael Mennuti, M.D.,
and Ronald Gibbs, M.D.*

In Memoriam



Julian P. (Jack) Smith M.D.

November 1, 2017

Dr. Julian Smith passed away peacefully on November 1, 2017 at the age of 87. He was born on March 23, 1930 in Portsmouth, Ohio, to Emory and Blanche Smith. He received his Bachelors of Arts degree in 1951 from Ohio Wesleyan University and his M.D. in 1955 from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. While in medical school, he married the love of his life, Eleanore Stankunas, a nurse at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Following medical school, he completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia University in 1959. He served as a Reserve Commissioned Officer in the Army, stationed in Germany and was

honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in 1964.

In furtherance of his interest in gynecological oncology, Dr. Smith completed a fellowship at the University of Texas MD Anderson Hospital and Cancer Center in Houston, Texas in 1967. Upon completion of his fellowship, he remained on the faculty and was instrumental in developing the Department of Gynecological Oncology at MD Anderson into one of the nation's most esteemed and productive academic training centers. It was here that he was at the forefront in designing and conducting clinical trials that demonstrated the benefits of applying multidisciplinary therapy in the treatment of ovarian cancer. His research led to extensive contributions to leading professional journals, textbooks, and peer review publications. Along with his colleague Gregorio Delgado M.D., he co-authored a major medical textbook "Gynecologic Oncology: Management of Complications".

Dr. Smith joined the faculty as Chairman at Wayne State University in 1978 and at Loyola University in 1987. He subsequently served as Chief of Gynecological Oncology at the University of Maryland until his retirement in 1995. In his well-earned retirement, he enjoyed golfing, hunting, travel, and attending lectures. He had an insatiable thirst for knowledge, and his reading interests were wide and varied. He had a particular interest in, and encyclopedic knowledge of, the American Civil War and the Second World War.

During a highly distinguished academic career, Dr. Smith held numerous awards and elected positions. He was a founding member and President of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists; President of the Society of Pelvic

Surgeons; First President of the Felix Rutledge Society and President of the Mid-Atlantic Gynecological Oncology Society.

Notwithstanding all of his academic and clinical achievements, Dr. Smith was a physician with thousands of loyal and appreciative patients and families and many beloved trainees.

*– Submitted by David M. Gershenson, M.D.,
and Ronald D. Alvarez, M.D.*

In Memoriam



Allan Weingold, M.D.

January 27, 2018

Allan Weingold, M.D., a former Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the George Washington (GW) University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and a significant figure in the university's medical enterprise, died January 27, 2018 at the age of 87 surrounded by his loving family at his home in the Washington DC area.

Dr. Weingold received his M.D. from New York Medical College in 1955 and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mount Sinai Hospital and Beaumont Army Hospital in 1958. He was one of the first to become certified in maternal fetal medicine. He joined the GW

faculty in 1973 as Professor and Chair, a position in which he served for 24 years. He established the maternal fetal fellowship in 1975 at GW and went on to educate thousands during his tenure on faculty.

Dr. Weingold was a key leader in many components of the GW Medical Center. He served as Chairman of the GW Medical Faculty Associates Governing Board and as executive Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs. He was instrumental in the negotiations on the ownership and operations of the GW Hospital, which led to the construction of the current hospital. After retiring as Chair in 1997, Dr. Weingold continued his involvement with GW by serving for 10 years as the inaugural chair of the school's Dean's Council. On the national front, Dr. Weingold was active in APGO for which he served as President.

“As a physician, teacher, leader, mentor and friend, Dr. Weingold had had a profound and positive effect on the lives of many patients, students, residents and colleagues and on the GW medical enterprise and this university. He will always be viewed as one of the ‘greats’ to have graced GW and his presence will truly be missed,” said Jeffrey S. Akman, vice president for Health Affairs, Walter A. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine and dean of the GW School of Medicine and Health.

Dr. Weingold is survived by his wife of 65 years Marjorie, four children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

– Submitted by John W. Larsen, M.D.,
and Ronald D. Alvarez, M.D.

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| Dr. Ronald S. Gibbs | 2005 |

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