The buildings and grounds of the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) were designed to recognize and celebrate the culture and traditions of our island home. Prominent on the school campus is a Māla Lāʻau Lapaʻau or Native Hawaiian Medicinal Garden, including a variety of healing plants. Created through a partnership between JABSOM and the Department of Native Hawaiian Health, this living classroom helps to reconnect us with the land and to Hawaiian ancestral knowledge. It also reminds us that healing can take many forms.

The Medical Education Building features four plants that were stylized and are incorporated throughout the building and classrooms. University Health Partners (UHP), the JABSOM faculty practice, worked with the Department of Native Hawaiian Health and selected four native Hawaiian plants to weave this theme into the faculty practice behaviors.
Koa

Wood from the koa tree was used to make massive voyaging canoes that represent discovery and innovation.

Niu

The versatile niu provided water and food, as well as fronds and husks for clothing, mats, and ropes; all vital for sustenance.

ʻŌhiʻa lehua

ʻŌhiʻa lehua was used to make basic necessities, such as poi pounding boards and house posts, as well as flowers for lei and medicinal tea. It represents the rich and vibrant history and traditions of our host culture.

Kukui

Oil from the kukui tree was used to produce light. It represents enlightenment.
At the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Women’s Health, we value...

INTEGRITY & EXCELLENCE

As a department, we continuously strive towards the highest levels of adherence to moral and ethical principles while upholding outstanding quality of service to the women of Hawai‘i.
OUR MISSION

IS...

To advance Women’s Health by promoting excellence in education, research, clinical care, and community service in a sustainable fashion.

OUR VISION

IS...

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Aloha
Aloha from the Chair...

Welcome to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), University of Hawai’i at Manoa. Our core values of integrity and excellence inspire us to achieve our mission of advancing Women’s Health in Hawai’i through excellence in education, research, clinical care, and community service in perpetuity.

Our department maintains a large, diverse faculty team who serve in numerous leadership capacities within our medical school, faculty practice, and partner institutions. We provide a wide range of highly specialized women’s health care in areas such as General Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound, Gynecologic Oncology, Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Menopause, Family Planning, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Addiction Medicine, and Critical Care. Our clinical practice is part of University Health Partners of Hawai’i, the faculty practice of our medical school.

We also host two successful and nationally recognized post-residency Fellowships in Family Planning and Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Our Residency Program in Obstetrics and Gynecology has components of both an academic center and a community-based program and supports 25 residents. Our residency graduates go on to find positions in academic medicine, community centers, private practice, and fellowships throughout the country. Our third year medical student clerkship and fourth year electives are consistently some of the highest rated rotations by students from JABSOM and students visiting from other medical schools.

I invite you to learn more about our department and our journey of lifelong learning, discovery, healing, inspiration and challenges. We are eager to learn how we can be of service to you. Let us know your thoughts and inquiries. We strive to the highest – or in the words of Queen Kapi’olani: “Kulia Ika Nu’u”.

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Family Planning
General Obstetrics & Gynecology
Gynecologic Oncology
Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility
Research
Urogynecology
Family Planning

All women in Hawai‘i should be able to make reproductive decisions that are consistent with their own values. The physicians of the Division of Family Planning provide medical and surgical abortion services and miscarriage management to women throughout Hawai‘i. With three Family Planning fellowship trained physicians, we provide comprehensive contraceptive services and specialize in innovative contraceptive technologies.

We are well-equipped to provide care to patients with complex medical issues. Our division receives referrals from across the state, and we are expanding telemedicine services to provide improved access for women living on the neighbor islands. We are also committed to training the next generation of physicians. In 2006, our division established the Ryan Residency Training Program, and in 2011, we were accredited for a Family Planning Fellowship. Our graduated fellows are considered experts in their field both in Hawai‘i and throughout the world.

As leaders in family planning research, the Women’s Health Research Center was awarded more than 2.3 million dollars in 2017 for family planning research funding. This funding helped us bring in cutting-edge research to benefit the women of Hawai‘i.

General Obstetrics & Gynecology

The General Obstetrics and Gynecology division focuses on female reproductive health and maternal health during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period. Physicians in the division provide exceptional care at every stage of a female’s life. Some of our physicians were recognized in the Honolulu Magazine’s Best Doctors of 2016. Generalist physicians care for patients in both outpatient and inpatient settings. Outpatient settings include federally qualified health centers and faculty practices located throughout the state, both on O‘ahu and the neighbor islands. Physicians also serve as hospitalists, providing urgent and emergent obstetrical and gynecologic care. While the division is focused on serving the medical and surgical needs of its community, it is not limited to clinical care. Division members also focus on clinical research and educating future physicians through its student clerkship rotations and its OB/GYN residency program to serve both the women of Hawai‘i and advance women’s health care in our state.
Gynecologic Oncology

The Division of Gynecologic Oncology primarily cares for women diagnosed with potentially malignant, pre-malignant and malignant gynecologic conditions. We care for women who require specialized pelvic surgeries, complicated pelvic surgeries, or minimally invasive approaches to surgical conditions. Our academic physicians are nationally renowned experts who compassionately care for women with ovarian, uterine, cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and other gynecologic cancers. We use the most advanced surgical techniques and provide the most up-to-date treatments for our patients. This includes opportunities to receive the newest medications within National Cancer Institute sponsored clinical trials right here in Hawai‘i. Our division is constantly performing research to learn more about these cancers. Our team works closely with patient navigators, social workers, pain and palliative care providers, emotional and psychologic support experts, financial resource experts, and other providers. We all work together as an integrated cancer team that always provides the patient with the best opportunity for a good experience and best possible result.

We also care for patients who require expert surgical care for complicated conditions. These conditions include abnormal pap smears, pelvic masses, endometriosis, or a desire for minimally invasive surgical approaches including robotic surgery. Robotic surgery is a major surgery which requires tremendous surgical skill and allows patients to go home, often in the same day, to return to their normal lives quickly.

The gynecologic oncology division cares for all women of Hawai‘i and the Pacific. Our work is concentrated in Honolulu, but we also provide neighbor island outreach and work. We work with local teams to ensure our patients the very best quality care.
Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Maternal-Fetal Medicine physicians are high-risk obstetricians who have extensive training in providing care for women with medical complications during pregnancy and prenatal diagnosis for fetuses with high risk problems. We specialize in providing prenatal care and consultative care for pregnant women with medical conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, congenital heart defects, epilepsy, lupus and cancer. Members of our division provide medical care for women carrying fetuses with birth defects, genetically inherited diseases, blood incompatibility issues, congenital infections, triplet pregnancies and other higher order multiple gestations. We also provide care for other diseases unique to pregnancy in coordination with Neonatology, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Genetics, Pediatric Surgery, and Family Planning services.

In addition, we provide prenatal fetal ultrasound, fetal echocardiogram, prenatal genetic testing with amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling, as well as the latest advances in non-invasive prenatal screening. We also provide supportive care for women with recurrent pregnancy loss, stillbirth, and disorders of the placenta.

Our prenatal diagnosis and consultative services are primarily based at the Kapi‘olani Medical Center Fetal Diagnostic Center. We recently extended our prenatal services to the Pali Momi Women’s Center on O‘ahu; Wilcox Memorial Hospital on Kaua‘i; and the Mālama I Ke Ola Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, on Maui. We also plan to open up new partnerships on the Big Island and expand our Kapi‘olani Medical Center Maternal-Fetal Medicine services over the next year. We also are collaborating with the Institute for Biogenesis Research at UH Manoa to develop a basic science research laboratory for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility

The faculty of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility provide a wide range of clinical services and research for women with various gynecologic, hormonal, menopausal, and reproductive disorders, which includes a highly successful in vitro fertilization program. In addition to teaching responsibilities for residents and medical students, faculty members are engaged in a number of clinical research projects.
**Research**

The role of the Research Division is to support all research efforts in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health. The division’s faculty are researchers who direct their own research projects and serve the department through the goals of the division. These goals are to:

- Develop the overall research endeavors of the department.
- Grow the research to sustainable levels.
- Find meaningful ways of integrating the research through successful collaborations.
- Provide mentorship for all faculty, fellows, and residents in research.
- Build and maintain the departmental research infrastructure.

**Urogynecology**

Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Division treats women with a full spectrum of conditions related to the bladder and reproductive organs. Our physicians are Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology as well as Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. We offer cutting-edge diagnostic and treatment options for women with complex pelvic floor disorders, such as urinary incontinence, overactive bladder syndromes, pelvic organ prolapse, voiding and defecatory dysfunction, fecal incontinence, pelvic organ fistulas, diverticula and vaginal agensis. Not all conditions require surgical treatment, but if surgery is necessary, all of our physicians are skilled at minimally invasive surgical techniques that often speed recovery time and eliminate the need for a hospital stay. Services are provided at several hospitals and surgicenters on Oahu, and we receive referrals from all islands in the State of Hawai‘i. We have expanded our services to provide care on the Island of Hawai‘i and the Island of Maui in the near future.
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Fetal Diagnostic Center

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Maternal-Fetal Medicine

The fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Hawai‘i combines exceptional training for future maternal-fetal medicine physicians in clinical practice and academic medicine. The fellows acquire knowledge of the basic and clinical facets of perinatal medicine and develop skills to conduct clinical and/or basic research related to our sub-specialty. Fellows will gain an extensive knowledge base and develop experiences in the management of common and unusual obstetrical and medical complications, including those conditions unique to Hawai‘i and the Pacific Rim. This will enable them to manage such patients and to function as a consultant for obstetricians requesting input.

In addition, the fellows have the option to complete a Master of Science in Clinical Research Degree administered through the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Upon completion of the program, fellows will be able to effectively conduct and analyze new research and decide how to apply new knowledge.

Additionally, fellows will be able to serve as experts in their community, advising others in the application of new knowledge. We anticipate that they will become clinician-researchers and advance medical knowledge in the MFM discipline.

Year 1
2 Month Research
1 Month Outpatient MFM
3 Months MFM Imaging
6 Months Clinical MFM

Year 2
10 Months Research
2 Months Electives

Year 3
2 Months Ultrasound
1 Month Genetics
6 Months Electives
2 Months L&D Supervision
1 Month SICU

Elective Options:
1. Anesthesia
2. Infectious Disease
3. Rheumatology
4. Psychiatry
5. ICU (Intensive Care Unit)
6. NICU (Neonatal)
   • Inpatient consults
   • Rounds
   • Follow-up clinics
7. Pediatrics Subspecialties:
   • Pediatric Surgery
   • Urology
   • Nephrology
   • Gastrointestinal
   • Ear, Nose, Throat
   • Neurosurgery

Corrie Miller, DO
Year 1

Megumi Akiyama, MD
Year 2

Ryan Schlueter, DO
Year 3
Family Planning

The UH Fellowship in Family Planning was established in 2012. The two-year fellowship program follows the education, research, policy, and international health requirements outlined by the National Office of the Family Planning Fellowship.

Fellows complete a master's degree in either Public Health or Clinical Research, participate in an international family planning rotation, develop and complete a research project, and have the opportunity to participate in many policy and professional development learning opportunities locally and with their national cohort of fellows.

Graduates of the fellowship are experts in complex family planning clinical care, family planning clinical and translational research, family planning public health and public policy, and family planning education.

Clinical Training:
- All methods of pregnancy termination
- All diagnostic methods to confirm uterine and tubal pregnancy
- Anesthesia and pain control
- Ultrasonography related to contraception and abortion
- Treatment of complications
- All methods of contraception currently available and under investigation
- Sterilization

Research:
- Study design and structured clinical research
- Statistical analysis
- Guidance in obtaining funding for research studies in contraception and abortion
- Scientific writing for peer-reviewed journals and other academic publications
- Presentation at national conferences
- Development as an independent researcher/teacher
- Grant writing

Teaching:
- Hands-on and didactic teaching for residents and medical students

Workshops:
- **Building a Ryan Program**
  Starting an academic career by establishing a Ryan Residency Training Program in Abortion and Contraception. For Ryan Program directors as well as current and graduated Fellows.
- **International**
  Primary orientation to the Fellowship International Placement requirement. Offers networking opportunities with other fellows, directors and international experts.
- **Leadership**
  The organizational and personal leadership skills needed to navigate departmental, institutional, and larger social barriers in career development while also supporting fellows' capacity to work as advocates for family planning. Intended for graduated Fellows.
- **Psychosocial Issues in Abortion Care**
  An open forum for discussion and exchange related to the psychosocial components of doing and teaching abortion. For current and graduated Fellows and all Fellowship directors.

Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO
Year 2
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI’I
JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2017-2018

PGY 1
William Berry, MD - Indiana University
Christina Buchanan, MD - Georgetown University
Deena Elwan, MD - University of Arkansas
Pamela Estrada, MD - University of California, Irvine
Sharareh Firouzbakht, MD - University of California, Irvine
Kacie Fox, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Jasmin Reyes Moncado, MD - University of California, Los Angeles

PGY 2
Jennifer Chin, MD - Tulane University
Nikki Kumura, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Vincent La, MD - University of California, Los Angeles
Caroline Lau, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Danielle Ogez, MD - University of California, Los Angeles
Jennifer Wong, MD - University of Hawai‘i

PGY 3
Tiffany Phillips, DO - Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Katherine Huang, MD - University of California, Los Angeles
Sally Markee, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Meryl Ueno, MD - Georgetown University
Kurt Yoshino, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Sally Zhen, MD - University of California, Davis

CHIEFS
Jennifer Beair, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Nicole Kurata, MD - University of Hawai‘i
Ricardo Molero Bravo, MD - University of Central Florida
Mark Villarin, MD - Loma Linda University
Charlie Wang, MD - University of California, Davis
Ann Welsh, DO – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
About the Program

The University of Hawai‘i John A. Burns School of Medicine Residency Training Program in Obstetrics & Gynecology is located in Honolulu, Hawai‘i. The program was originally established in 1949 and is based at the Kapi‘olani Medical Center for Women & Children with additional rotations at the Queen’s Medical Center and Kaiser Medical Center.

The residency program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education and approved for a total of 24 categorical resident positions, six at each level of the four-year program, and 1 one-year preliminary position. Residents are accepted annually through NRMP to fill the first-year positions. Residents are accepted at other levels only in the unusual event that one of the positions becomes available.

The Residents of the University of Hawai‘i
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Women’s Health Statement:

“The Ob-Gyn Residents of the University of Hawai‘i acknowledge that it is a privilege to be part of this residency program and this profession. We are committed to providing quality health care to all the women of our island community and beyond. We are dedicated to evidence-based, lifelong learning and becoming technically proficient physicians in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. We will stay abreast of, and when possible directly participate in, current research in our field with the ultimate goal of providing superior care for our patients. We strive to maintain an environment that encourages camaraderie and good rapport among the entire healthcare team. As colleagues, we will support each other professionally as well as personally, and build lifelong friendships.”

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (808) 682-0897, or email Tina Shelton, Communications Director, at shelton@hawaii.edu

Visit our website at: jabsom.hawaii.edu
The John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) is currently one of only a handful of schools in the nation to convert its curriculum to a problem-based learning format (PBL). PBL was adapted from McMaster University, Canada and introduced in 1989. The traditional system, which had an emphasis on teacher directed learning, passive student participation, and rote memorization of massive amounts of information, was seen as increasingly inefficient and outmoded. PBLs seek to solve the shortcomings of this conventional approach with a new mode of learning that is active, dynamic, self-motivational, and directed. For this system to work, it is essential that students be self-directed and take responsibility for their own learning. The primary objective of PBL is to accumulate the concepts of facts of medicine in a clinical context, basing the need to know on relevant problems at hand. Instead of being passive recipients of information, students can become actively involved in the learning process.

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health works with all levels of medical students. During the 1st year, students are able to work with faculty members who serve as their clinical preceptors. In addition to being clinical preceptors, faculty members serve as PBL tutors and give basic science lectures to 2nd year students.

The Professional Patient program provides 3rd year medical students an introduction to the breast and pelvic exams with an emphasis on role-playing. These trained ladies teach students how to perform breast exams, pelvic exams, and most importantly, help gain a better understanding of the female anatomy.

JABSOM offers medical students two venues to completing their 3rd year clinical clerkships. Students may choose between a traditional block or longitudinal rotation. Block students spend 7-weeks on obstetrics and gynecology, while longitudinal students work 6 months in a rural outpatient setting and another 6 months in weekly inpatient block rotations.
The purpose of the department is to give the student a basic foundation in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the problems related to that field. The goals expected of the 3rd year medical student includes, but is not limited to:

1. Perform directed history and physical examinations, including the pelvic exam
2. Diagnose and manage typical gynecologic conditions:
   - Understand the natural course of gynecologic diseases
   - Know about major types of family planning techniques
   - Understand the female life cycle beginning at puberty
3. Diagnose and manage typical obstetric conditions:
   - Apply knowledge of physiologic changes that occur during pregnancy to the pregnant patient
   - Understand prenatal and postpartum care
   - Recognize effects of surgical and medical problems on pregnancy
   - Manage normal labor and delivery
   - Know the management procedures for abnormal labor and delivery
   - Understand the management of pain/anesthesia in labor and delivery
4. Understand major psychosocial problems and know the resources available to women
   - Appreciate psychosocial and sexual problems of the female patient and her family, including domestic violence
   - Be aware of the social and health services available to women

Students work 3 ½ weeks on gynecology surgery and 3 ½ weeks on labor and delivery, with assigned outpatient clinic day and night calls on labor and delivery.

Student didactic sessions are scheduled for Friday mornings. These include 2 PBL cases, faculty teaching sessions and department conferences.

Some faculty topics discussed are:

- Antepartum Fetal Testing
- Gestational Trophoblastic Disease
- Vulvar Disease Vaginitis
- Intrapartum Care Contraception/Sterilization
- Preterm Labor/PPROM Family Planning
- Induced Abortion & Vital Statistics Chronic Pelvic Pain
- Isoimmunization Multiple Gestation, Diagnosis and Management
- Puberty/Premenstrual Syndrome

We offer various types of electives to the 4th year medical students. Among them are Sub Internship in Labor & Delivery, Reproductive Endocrinology, High Risk Obstetrics, Gynecology Oncology, and Outpatient Clinic. Students are encouraged to work at the capacity level of an intern.
John L. Dalrymple, MD

Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology
Dr. Mark and Karen Lawrence Director of Assessment, Professionalism and Humanism in Medicine
Director of Assessment, Evaluation and Quality Improvement
Harvard Medical School

Associate Chair and Vice Chair for Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

August 30, 2017: “Medical Education Reform-Flipping the Classroom for the Millennial Learner”

September 1, 2017: “Clinical Skills Assessment-Using Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA) to enhance Clinical Education”

September 1, 2017: “Teaching in the OR and the Ambulatory Care Setting”

Amy “Meg” Autry, MD

Professor and Director of Graduate Medical Education
University of California, San Francisco
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

October 4, 2017: “TRUE NORTH: An Educator’s View of the Imperatives for Medical Education”

October 6, 2017: “Global Health & Equity/Disparity Conundrums”
Professors

Judith Chervenak, MD, JD

Clinical Associate Professor
New York University School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology

February 7, 2018: “Adverse Events in OB/GYN and the Second Victim”
February 9, 2018: “OB Ultrasound Cases in the Courtroom”

Thomas Caputo, MD, FACOG

Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology
Weil Cornell Medical College

April 11, 2018: “Diagnosis and Management of Intravenous Leiomyomatosis”
April 13, 2018: “Vulva Cancer”
April 13, 2018: “Vulvar Paget’s Disease”

Dev Maulik, MD, PhD, FACOG, FRCOG

Professor and Chair
Truman Medical Center
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology

Senior Associate Dean of Women’s Health
UMKC School of Medicine

Professor of Basic Science
UMKC School of Medicine

Chair, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Children’s Mercy Hospital
Departments of OB/GYN and Maternal Fetal Medicine

May 23, 2018: “Fetal Growth Restriction: An Update”
Ryan Schlueeter, DO
“Metabolomics Profile of Umbilical Cord Blood in Associated with Maternal Pre-Pregnant Obesity in a Prospective Multi-Ethnic Cohort”

Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO
“Intranasal Fentanyl for Pain Control During First-Trimester Uterine Aspiration: A Randomized Control Trial”
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**Tiana Fontanilla, MPH**
“Perspective of College Students on Sex Education Received in Middle and High School”

**Shandhini Raidoo, MD, MPH**
“Impact of State Specific Insurance Coverage for Abortion in Hawai’i on Gestational Age at Presentation and Type of Abortion”

**Stacy Tsai, MD, MCR**
“Effects of Maternal Diabetes on Pregnancy Outcomes”

PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Meryl Ueno, MD**
Most Outstanding Resident Research Project Award

**Meryl Ueno, MD**
Audience Choice Award

**Nicole Kurata, MD**
Santosh Sharma Resident Research Award

*(L-R): Santosh Sharma, MD; Nicole Kurata, MD; Steven Ward, PhD*

*(L-R): Richard Yanagihara, MD, MPH; Kelly Yamasato, MD; Victoria Fan, ScD; Meryl Ueno, MD; Dev Maulik, MD, PhD*
Conference Description:

This conference was held in conjunction with the 2nd University of Hawai‘i Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health Reunion, which united graduates of the OB/GYN residency program, former faculty members and department chairs. The speakers for this conference are select alumni, faculty and department chairs who have distinguished themselves on the national and international stage and are experts and leaders in their respective fields of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe how grit will improve their future practice.
2. Apply evidence when counselling a patient about salpingectomy at time of hysterectomy or tubal sterilization.
3. Explain various practice opinions, their benefits and challenges, and identify methods to enhance their own professional satisfaction.
4. Describe the challenges and solutions to enhancing reproductive justice.
5. Describe the components necessary for successful governance in medicine.
**Invited Speakers:**

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AWARDS

KAISER PERMANENTE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Michael Savala, MD

APGO EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Scott Harvey, MD, MS

COLIN C. MCCORRISTON, MD MASTER TEACHER AWARD
Akiko Yazawa, MD

OUTSTANDING FACULTY EDUCATOR AWARD
Shandhini Raidoo, MD, MPH

FELLOW EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO

THE OUTSTANDING RESIDENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING AWARDS
First Year: William Berry, MD
Second Year: Jennifer Wong, MD
Third Year: Meryl Ueno, MD
Fourth Year: Ricardo Molero Bravo, MD
Overall Winner: Mark Villarin, MD

The American Urogynecologic Society:
RESIDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE/RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
Katherine Huang, MD

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
SMFM RESIDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OBSTETRICS
Meryl Ueno, MD
The Society of Gynecologic Oncology:
OUTSTANDING RESIDENT IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY
Jennifer Beair, MD

The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons:
OUTSTANDING MIS RESIDENT AWARD
Ann Welsh, DO

The American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists:
SPECIAL RESIDENT IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGY AWARD
Ricardo Molero Bravo, MD

THE RYAN PROGRAM RESIDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY PLANNING
Sally Zhen, MD

The North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology:
BEST RESIDENT AWARD
Nikki Kumura, MD

The Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists:
RESIDENCY ADVOCACY AWARD
Jennifer Beair, MD

1st Year Residents Selected Recipient:
BEST PGY2 TEACHING RESIDENT AWARD
Danielle Ogez, MD

THE PHILIP I. MCNAMEE, MD AWARD IN OBSTetrics AND GYNECOLOGY
Meryl Ueno, MD

UH OB/GYN DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Nicole Kurata, MD

UH OB/GYN DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Jennifer Beair, MD
Philanthropy is a hallmark of academic institutions. It is a clear testament of sustained excellence judged by our peers at a national level and a clear value and commitment to serve our community for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful and proud of our major philanthropists:
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- Kosasa Family Foundation
- Dr. Phillip McNamee
- Dr. Angela Pratt and Family
- Dr. Dena Towner and Robert Greer

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- William C. McCorriston
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- Hawai‘i Management Alliance Association
- Armstrong Building Maintenance
Since 2014, we received over $8.5 million philanthropic investments that allowed us to create, for the first time, several faculty endowments in our department via University of Hawai‘i Foundation.

- Lakshmi Devi and Devraj Sharma Endowed Chair—Steven Ward, PhD
- Kosasa Endowed Chair—Ivica Zalud, MD, PhD
- Kosasa Endowed Professor—Keith Terada, MD
- Kosasa Endowed Professor—Men-Jean Lee, MD
- Department of OB-GYN Endowed Professor—Dena Towner, MD
- Kosasa Endowed Professor in GYN Oncology—Michael Carney, MD
- McCorriston Endowed Professor—to be determined

In addition, we have several other endowments:

- Dr. Dena Towner Endowment (MFM Fellowship Program)
- Dr. McNamee Award (medical student and resident award)
- Dr. Angela M. Pratt Endowment (resident education and Native Hawaiian Women’s Health)

Our department participates each year in the John A. Burns School of Medicine Internal Giving Campaign and is a leading department in this effort. Our faculty and staff participation exceeds 100%.

The Endowed Professorship in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women’s Health was established by the OBGYN Department with funds from its faculty practice plan. In addition, we donated funds to Kapi‘olani Foundation to improve clinical learning environment experience (call rooms) for our residents and faculty.


Research Productivity of UH OBGYN
Faculty, Fellows, & Residents
Publications


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Publications


Sumida, M., Fontanilla, T., & Tschann, M. Perspectives of College Students About Sex Education in Middle and High School. Poster presentation at North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG) Annual Meeting (West Palm Beach, FL). April 12-14, 2018.


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Wong, J., Lau, C., Suetsugu, T., & Saito-Tom, L. Implementation of a Hospital Protocol to Prevent Retained Vaginal Packing in Obstetrical Patients. Poster Presentation at the University of Hawaii John A. Bums School of Medicine Symposium on Biomedical Research and Health Disparities (Honolulu, HI). April 18-19, 2018.
Mahalo from the
Department of Obstetrics,
Gynecology, & Women’s Health
John A. Burns School of Medicine
University of Hawai‘i