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All Physicians

Executive Chair



[Gautam Chaudhuri, MD, PhD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

Fellowship
Reproductive Endocrinology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1980 - 1982
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine & Biomed Sciences, 1977 - 1980
Internship
Internal Medicine & General Surgery, Safdarjung General Hospital, 1965 - 1966
Medical Degree
MD, R.G.Kar Medical College, 1964.

Executive Vice-Chair



[Andrea Rapkin, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Chronic Pelvic Pain](#), [Gynecology](#)

Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1980 - 1983
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, SUNY Health Science Center at Buffalo, 1979 - 1980
Medical Degree
MD, SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine & Biomed Sciences, 1979.

Vice Chair



[Robin Farias-Eisner, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecologic Oncology](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)

Dr. Farias-Eisner is currently the Chief of Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UCLA. He is the co-Director of the Women's Cancer Program for the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (JCCC) at UCLA. Dr. Farias-Eisner has written numerous book chapters and has been invited for more than 50 presentations, nationally and internationally.

Fellowship
Gynecologic Oncology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1990 - 1992
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1986 - 1990
Emergency Medicine, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, 1983 - 1985
Internship
Transitional, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, 1982 - 1983
Medical Degree
MD, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 1981

[Michael Johnson, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)



Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1990 - 1995
Medical Degree
MD, UCLA School of Medicine, 1990.



[Brian Koos, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Fellowship
Maternal-Fetal Medicine, LAC + USC Medical Center, 1982 - 1983
Fetal Physiology, Oxford University Medical School, 1979 - 1982
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 1976 - 1979
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 1975 - 1976
Medical Degree
MD, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, 1974.



[Khalil Tabsh, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Fellowship
Maternal & Fetal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1978 - 1979
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 1976 - 1978
Obstetrics & Gynecology, American University of Beirut Medical Center, 1974 - 1976
Medical Degree
MD, American University of Beirut Medical School, 1974.

Physicians



[Pamela J. Boyer, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Fellowship
Maternal & Fetal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1986 - 1988
Immunology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1985 - 1986
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1982 - 1985
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1981 - 1982
Medical Degree
MD, UCLA School of Medicine, 1981



[Kathleen Brennan, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

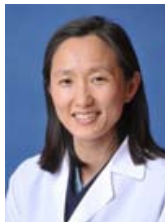
Fellowship
Reproductive Endocrinology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2008 - 2011
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2005 - 2008
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2004 - 2005
Medical Degree
MD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, 2004

[Leslie Carranza, MD, MHS](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)



Contact: 310-794-7274, Practice Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Residency: Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington Medical Center, 2006-2010
Medical Degree: M.D., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2002-2006
Dr. Leslie Carranza, board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, provides comprehensive obstetrical and gynecologic care. Her philosophy is that each patient is unique and should be cared with empathy and a sprinkling of humor.



[Angela Chen, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Fellowship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston Medical Center, 2001 - 2003
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston Medical Center, 1998 - 2001
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston Medical Center, 1997 - 1998
Medical Degree
MD, Boston University School of Medicine, 1997



[Daniel Dumesic, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#)

Fellowship
Reproductive Endocrinology, UCSF Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1985 - 1987
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCSF Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1980 - 1982
Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Minnesota Medical School, 1978 - 1980
Medical Degree
MD, University of Wisconsin Medical School, 1978



[William A. Freije, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

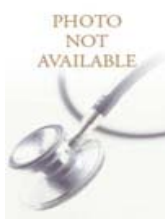
Fellowship Reproductive Endocrinology, Parkland Health and Hospital System, 1996 - 1999 Reproductive Endocrinology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1995 - 1995 Residency Obstetrics & Gynecology, LAC + USC Medical Center, 1992 - 1995 Internship Obstetrics & Gynecology, LAC + USC Medical Center, 1991 - 1992 Medical Degree MD, Tufts University School of Medicine, 1991



[William A. Growdon, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Contact: 310-794-7274, Practice Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Residency: Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1974-1978
Medical Degree: M.D., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 1974
Dr. Growdon served as the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Santa Monica-UCLA Orthopaedic Hospital prior to becoming the Chief of the division of Community Obstetrics and Gynecology at UCLA. During his years in private practice, Dr. Growdon served as an Associate Clinical Professor and was a consultant to the UCLA Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and UCLA Health System administration regarding strategic planning.

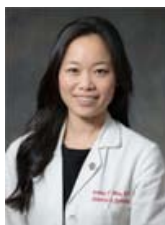


Rachel Gutkin, MD

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#), [Obstetrics](#),

Fellowship
Maternal & Fetal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 2009 - 2012
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2006 - 2009
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2005 - 2006
Medical Degree

MD, UC Irvine College of Medicine, 2005


[Jessica Hsu, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

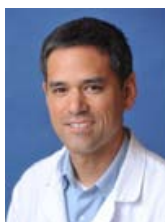
Contact: 310-794-7274, Practice Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
 Residency: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cedar-Sinai Medical Center
 Medical Degree: M.D., MBA, Tufts University School of Medicine
 Dr. Hsu is an Attending Physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She specializes in comprehensive obstetrical and gynecologic care. She has special clinical interests in general obstetrics and operative gynecologic procedures, specifically minimally invasive surgeries. Her research interests include obstetrical healthcare utilization, patient safety and health care quality.


[Carla Janzen, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#)

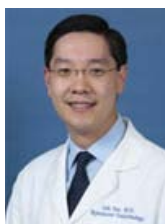
Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2000 - 2002
 Internship
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1998 - 1999
 Medical Degree
 MD, Brown University School of Medicine, 1998


[Kirsten Jensen, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2006 - 2009
 Internship
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2005 - 2006
 Medical Degree
 MD, UCLA School of Medicine, 2005


[Daniel Kahn, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#)

Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2003 - 2006
 Internship
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2002 - 2003
 Medical Degree
 MD, UC San Diego School of Medicine, 2002


[John Kuo, MD, PhD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

Fellowship
 Reproductive Endocrinology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2004 - 2007
 Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2001 - 2004
 Internship
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2000 - 2001
 Medical Degree
 MD, USC School of Medicine, 2000

[Lydia Lee, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Maternal Fetal Medicine](#)

Fellowship
 Maternal & Fetal Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital, 2003 - 2007
 Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 1999 - 2002



Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 1998 - 1999
Medical Degree
MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 1998



[Michael Lu, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UC Irvine Medical Center, 1994 - 1998
Medical Degree
MD, UC San Francisco School of Medicine, 1994



[Sanaz Memarzadeh, MD, PhD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecologic Oncology](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)
Dr. Memarzadeh is a Summa Cum Laude graduate from the Department of Neurosciences, University of Pittsburgh . During her undergraduate training she performed basic research in the area of neurophysiology and was a member of various honors societies. She continued her medical training at the University of Pittsburgh , graduating in the top ten percentile of her medical school class resulting in a membership in the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha society.
Fellowship
Gynecologic Oncology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2000 - 2003
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1997 - 2000
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1996 - 1997
Medical Degree
MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1996



[Lauren Nathan, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1990 - 1993
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1989 - 1990
Medical Degree
MD, Duke University School of Medicine, 1989



[Lisa Nicholas, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, LAC Martin Luther King Jr. - Drew Medical Center, 1981 - 1984
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, LAC Martin Luther King Jr. - Drew Medical Center, 1980 - 1981
Medical Degree
MD, Boston University School of Medicine, 1980

[Erica Oberman, MD](#)
Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2009 - 2012



Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2008 - 2009
Medical Degree
MD, UCSF School of Medicine, 2008



[Aldo Palmieri, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Contact: 310-794-7274, Practice Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Residency: Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Rome (Italy) Medical School, 1982
Medical Degree: M.D., University of Rome (Italy) Medical School, 1980
Dr. Aldo Palmieri brings a 25-year experience to the welfare of women. He has devoted a large portion of his career to finding minimally invasive solutions to surgical problems in gynecology, with the intent of offering less disabling and painful, yet safer and more effective techniques to resolve pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fibroids, abnormal bleeding and undesired fertility among others.



[William H. Parker, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)

Dr. William H. Parker is a board-certified Fellow in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Parker is a Clinical Professor at the UCLA School of Medicine. He has been chosen for Best Doctors in America and Top Doctors since the late 90's. Dr. Parker is former Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Saint John's Health Center. Dr. Parker was President of the American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists, an international association of over 5,000 gynecologists from 63 countries, after serving on its Board of Trustees for many years.



[Ram Parvataneni, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Fellowship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCSF Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2003 - 2006
Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1999 - 2003
Internship
Kingston Regional Hospitals/Kingston Public Hospit, 1996 - 1997
Medical Degree
MD, The University of the West Indies, 1996



[Jeannine Rahimian, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Residency
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2001 - 2004
Internship
Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 2000 - 2001
Medical Degree
MD, UCLA School of Medicine, 2000



[Radhika Rible, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fibroid Treatment Program](#)

Fellowship Obstetrics & Gynecology, LAC + USC Medical Center, 2006 - 2008 Residency Obstetrics & Gynecology, Duke University Medical Center, 2003 - 2006 Internship Obstetrics & Gynecology, Duke University Medical Center, 2002 - 2003 Medical Degree MD, Columbia University College of Physicians, Surgeons, 2002



[Ingrid Rodi, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)

Dr. Ingrid Rodi is board-certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Rodi is a Clinical Associate Professor of OBGYN at the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. At UCLA she teaches residents and fellows and continues to be involved with clinical research. She is the former director of the Center for Reproductive Medicine at Century City Hospital.



[Amy Rosenman, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Urogynecology](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)

Dr. Amy Rosenman is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is an elected fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She has managed the unusual career path of having a successful private practice as well as a fulfilling academic career. Dr. Rosenman is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the UCLA School of Medicine.



[Mousa Shamonki, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

Fellowship
 Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Cornell University Medical College, 2002 - 2005
 Residency
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, 1999 - 2002
 Internship
 Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care, 1998 - 1999
 Medical Degree
 MD, University of Vermont College of Medicine, 1998



[Aparna Sridhar, MD, MPH, FACOG](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Practice Location: 200 Medical Plaza, Suite 220, Los Angeles, CA 90095
 Aparna Sridhar is an Attending Physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She specializes in comprehensive women's health care. Her clinical practice includes patients of all ages, with expertise in general obstetrics, abnormal pap smear, abnormal vaginal bleeding, adolescent gynecology, benign ovarian cysts, colposcopy, contraception, family planning, hysteroscopy, menopausal medicine, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, preconception consults, sterilization, and testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
 Fellowship - Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA 2011-2013
 Residency - Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey 2007-2011
 Internship - Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey 2007
 Medical School - Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Mysore Medical College, India 2006
 Medical Board Certification - Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology 2012
 Languages - English, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada | News - *Dr. Sridhar In The News*
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[Amy Stoddard, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Contact: 310-794-7274, Practice Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
 Residency: Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2010
 Medical Degree: M.D., Saint Louis University, 2006
 Dr. Stoddard is an Attending Physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She specializes in comprehensive obstetrical and gynecologic care. Her clinical practice includes patients of all ages, with expertise in general obstetrics, abnormal pap smear, abnormal vaginal bleeding, adolescent gynecology, benign ovarian cysts, colposcopy, contraception, family planning, fibroids, hysteroscopy, laparoscopy, menopausal medicine, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, preconception consults, sterilization, and testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.



[Christopher Tarnay, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Urogynecology](#), [Fibroid Treatment Program](#), [Gynecology](#), [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery](#)

Dr. Christopher Tarnay returned to UCLA in 2005 to direct care in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. Bringing expertise to UCLA after 5 years as Director of Urogynecology at an outside institution, the Department now provides a full spectrum of urogynecologic care to women experiencing bladder and pelvic floor problems.

Fellowship - Urogynecology & Recon. Pelvic Surgery, Harbor - UCLA Medical Center, 1998 - 2000

Residency - Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1995 - 1998

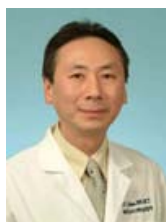
Internship - Obstetrics & Gynecology, UCLA School of Medicine, 1994 - 1995

Medical Degree - MD, Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1994

Videos - [Pelvic-Organ Prolapse Robotic Surgery](#) »

News - [Dr. Tarnay In The News](#)

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[Tsung-Chieh J. Wu, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Fertility and Reproductive Health](#), [Gynecology](#)

Fellowship

Reproductive Endocrinology, National Institutes of Health, The Clinical Center, 1987 - 1989

Pathology, Hahnemann University School of Medicine c/o Drexel University, 1979 - 1982

Residency

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Georgetown University Medical Center, 1986 - 1987

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Georgetown University Medical Center, 1983 - 1986

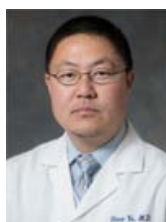
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Central Clinic & Hospital, 1978 - 1979

Internship

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Hahnemann University School of Medicine c/o Drexel University, 1982 - 1983

Medical Degree

MD, Taipei Medical College, 1978



[Steve Yu, MD](#)

Affiliated Programs: [Gynecology](#), [Obstetrics](#)

Contact: 310-794-7274, Location: 1245 16th Street, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404

Residency: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, 2008

Medical Degree: M.D., St. George's University, 2004

A native of Los Angeles, Dr. Steve Yu has an undergraduate degree from UCLA. He received his M.D. degree from St. George's University and completed his residency training at Case Western Reserve University in 2008.

Dr. Yu joins the UCLA Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology after spending four years in a busy multi-specialty group in Los Angeles, where he developed a practice encompassing all aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



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