

OB/GYN Residency Newsletter

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"I could not do my job without all of you."

A word from the Program Director

Reflecting on my five years as PD, I asked myself why I love my job. It is because I have the pleasure of working with such outstanding people. Thank you to the residents and nurses who work so hard providing exceptional care to our patients, the faculty who willingly volunteer to provide resident breakfasts, give resident lectures, mock orals, lead simulation sessions, and much more. Thank you to Susan McFadden, who supports the residents and keeps me on track, and to Drs. Kathleen Schaeffer and Lori Adriance who are the best APDs and my sounding board. I especially want to thank Dr. Perry for her mentorship, guidance, and advice these past five years as I navigated my new role. I could not do my job without all of you.

We are excited to be matching five new interns who will start at the end of June 2023! Cooper OBGYN has been a 4-person per year residency program since 1992. We will be fine-tuning our rotation schedules over the next few weeks. As we navigate this transition, I am sure we will have challenges. However, having five residents per year will positively affect our residents' lives.

In 2018, the Gold Humanism Honor Society decided to bring attention to the importance of residents in taking care of our patients and for being indispensable to medical student education. Hence, they organized the annual "Thank a Resident Day." This year "Thank a Resident Day" is on Friday, February 24th. GME will have various activities for all of the residents. OB/GYN resident wellness activities are sponsored by the I.G. Ances, M.D. Memorial OBGYN Alumni Fund for Resident Education and Wellness. If you are interested in making a donation, they can be made to *The Cooper Foundation, 101 Haddon Avenue, Suite 302, Camden, NJ 08103*, or online <http://support.foundation.cooperhealth.org/donate> and select Direct my gift to: *I.G. Ances, M.D. Memorial OBGYN Alumni Fund for Resident Education and Wellness* in the drop-down menu.

Residents -

- Complete your post rotation TrueLearn quizzes
- Remember to log your duty hours daily.
- Please keep your case logs up to date on a weekly basis
- Schedule a monthly meeting with your mentor and complete the mentoring form.

Faculty -

- Physician Time Study due March 1st
- Please continue to complete the monthly post rotation evaluations in New Innovations within 2 weeks of receiving them.
- Please continue to complete myTIPreports
- Thank you for your commitment to resident education!

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Happy Black History Month!

Cooper is hosting black-owned businesses from our community every Tuesday and Wednesday in February from 11:30 am-2:30 pm in the Pavilion Lobby. Vendors include CU Fabrics & More, Fifth Chapter Scents, Keith Howell Enterprise, Nettie, Nana & Friends, and Romilus Art Gallery. Come and support these businesses!

On Monday, February 27, from 5:00-7:00 pm, the CMSRU chapter of the Student National Medical Association and CMSRU's Office of Diversity and Community Affairs hosts **Black Physicians Panel** via WebEx. [Click here to join the meeting via WebEx.](#)

The OB/GYN session of the Junior Urban Medical Pioneers (JUMP) High School Academy will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. JUMP is one of CMSRU's pipeline programs started by Dr. Mitchell-Williams, where CMSRU hosts URM South Jersey high school juniors and seniors to explore various medical disciplines.

Dr. Hewlett is looking for volunteers to lead small group activities, which include: Contraception, Laparoscopic skills, Knot tying, Normal labor, Suturing, Empowerment, Autonomy, etc.

If you would like to participate, please email Dr. Hewlett at Hewlett-Guy@cooperhealth.edu.

Three DEI articles discussed at our Journal Club in January 2023:

Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Hypertension, and Risk for Stroke During Delivery Admission (ahajournals.org) <https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/full/10.1161/JAHA.119.014775>

https://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Fulltext/2022/11000/Racial_Inequities_in_Breastfeeding_Counseling.23.aspx

https://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Fulltext/2022/10000/Urine_Drug_Screening_for_Isolated_Marijuana_Use_in.11.aspx

Research Division News

Congratulations!

Urol Case Rep. 2022 Mar 25;43:102071. doi: 10.1016/j.eucr.2022.102071. eCollection 2022 Jul. Return to urinary continence and sexual function after pelvic fracture-urethral injury - A young woman's years-long journey. Zeffren M(1), **Mama S(1)**, Gor R(1).

Int J Gynaecol Obstet. 2022 Jun;157(3):741-742. doi: 10.1002/ijgo.14094. Epub 2022 Jan 26. Atypical presentation of urethral diverticulum with calculi post mid-urethral sling: Intraoperative diagnosis and management. **Reaves S(1)**, **Gao Q(2)**, **Mama S(3)**

J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2022 Nov 17;S1083-3188(22)00336-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jpag.2022.11.002. Online ahead of print. A Summary of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting for the Pediatric and Adolescent Care Provider **Jasjit Beausang 1**, **Saifuddin T Mama 2**

Urogynecology (Hagerstown). 2023 Jan 10. doi: 10.1097/SPV.0000000000001325. Online ahead of print. Foley Balloon Pull Test of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strength. **Sean Spector 1**, **Saifuddin Mama**, **Michele Andrews 2**, **Lioudmila Lipetskaia**



Eur J Cancer. 2022 Jul;170:54-63. doi: 10.1016/j.ejca.2022.04.014. Epub 2022 May 17. Outcome of breast cancer patients treated with chemotherapy during pregnancy compared with non pregnant controls. Amant F(1), Nekljudova V(2), Maggen C(3), Seither F(2), Neven P(4), **Cardonick EH(5)**, Schmatloch S(6), Van Calsteren K(7), Cordes T(8), de Haan J(9), Lok CAR(10), Flock F(11), Boere IA(12), Gziri MM(13), Solbach C(14), Lefrère H(15), Schneeweiss A(16), Witzel I(17), Seiler S(2), Loibl S(2).



J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med. 2022 Dec;35(26):10314-10323. doi: 10.1080/14767058.2022.2128645. Epub 2022 Oct 6. Impact of chemotherapy during pregnancy on fetal growth Charlotte Maggen 1 2, Vera E R A Wolters 3, Kristel Van Calsteren 4 5, **Elyce Cardonick 6**, Annouschka Laenen 7, Joosje H Heimovaara 1, Mina Mhallem Gziri 8, Robert Fruscio 9, Johannes J Duvekot 10, Rebecca C Painter 11, Bianca Masturzo 12, Roman G Shmakov 13, Michael Halaska 14, Paul Berveiller 15, Magali Verheecke 16, Jorine de Haan 17, Sanne J Gordijn 18, Frédéric Amant 1 3 19; International Network on Cancer, Infertility and Pregnancy (INCIP)

Cognitive and Behavioral Development of 9-Year-Old Children After Maternal Cancer During Pregnancy: A Prospective Multicenter Cohort StudyOpen Access. Indra A. Van Assche, Evangeline A. Huis in 't Veld, Kristel Van Calsteren, Mathilde van Gerwen, Jeroen Blommaert, **Elyce Cardonick**, Michael J. Halaska, Robert Fruscio, Monica Fumagalli, Jurgen Lemièrre, Elisabeth M. van Dijk-Lokkart, Camilla Fontana, Harm van Tinteren, Jessie De Ridder, Martine van Grotel, Marry M. van den Heuvel-Eibrink, Lieven Lagae, Frédéric Amant. JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

Research Division

Research Updates:

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prefusion F Subunit Vaccine in Infants Born to Women Vaccinated During Pregnancy 25

Principal Investigator: Peter Chen, M.D.

Co-Investigators: Rakesh Sharma, M.D. (Neonatology), Sabrina Brunozzi, M.D.

Updates:

- Pfizer publicly announced positive top-line data for this trial on November 1, 2022.
- Vaccine efficacy of 81.8% was observed against severe medically attended lower respiratory tract illness due to RSV in infants from birth through the first 90 days of life with high efficacy of 69.4% demonstrated through the first six months of life
- The RSVpreF investigational vaccine was well-tolerated with no safety concerns for both vaccinated individuals and their newborns
- Results met one of the study protocol's pre-specified regulatory success criteria, and Pfizer plans to submit its first regulatory application by end of 2022

Olive Oil for the Reduction of Obstetric Lacerations

Principal Investigator: Blaire Nasstrom, DO, PGY3

Mentor: Guy Hewlett, MD, FACOG

- Eligibility: ANY patient attempting vaginal delivery at Cooper
- Ask:
 - Discuss study with patients in office prenatal visits, OB triage, and labor floor
 - Encourage residents on shift to approach patients and enroll in study
 - Notify residents of patients you know are interested so they can enroll them on labor floor or in OB triage
 - Adhere to study randomization assignment once patient enrolled and randomized
 - Notify study team (Blaire) of any lapses in protocol (ie pt assigned olive oil branch didn't receive oil)

Research Division News (continued)

A Phase 3b Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Elagolix in Combination with Combined Oral Contraceptives in Premenopausal Women with Documented Endometriosis and Associated Moderate to Severe Pain 26

PI: Saifuddin Mama, M.D.

Updates:

- Currently screening Epic for patients that meet inclusion
- Please reach out to Van Cao (cao-thuy@CooperHealth.edu) or Dr. Mama if you have a patient with chronic pain from Endometriosis that might be interested in this drug trial

Assessment of Urinary Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) technology in the evaluation and management of females with chronic bladder pain and cystitis-like symptoms.

PI: Lioudmila Lipetskaia, MD Co-Is: Drs. Beausang, Eggers, Smith

Updates:

- Please reach out to Van Cao (cao-thuy@CooperHealth.edu) if you have a potentially interested patient with chronic bladder pain and cystitis-like symptoms

Final Updates On:

Advanced Tactile Imaging, Inc (ATI)

- Well done to all investigators, all scans obtained were usable as endpoints for the study - 30 recruited and 24 completed in 2 months!
- Our enrollments made a good impression with this sponsor
- Thanks to Catherine Carbone for helping to facilitate these visits in the ADC!

Siemens Preeclampsia Assays - Trial Specimen Collection Protocol

- New protocol update requesting additional chart review completed. Anticipate closure soon.
- Thanks to Frances Doria, Total of 112 enrolled, 2nd most within the consortium!

Patient Perceptions of Prenatal Aneuploidy Screening Communication

PI: Amy Reed, Ph.D Co-Investigators: Dr. Robin Perry

This project will utilize structured interviews to better understand:

- What pregnant women know about aneuploidy testing after they are offered it
- Patterns of misunderstanding, or misinformation, about prenatal aneuploidy testing that patients espouse.

Spotlight on Faculty Member, Dr. Meena Khandelwal

Where did you go to medical school and residency?

Lady Hardinge Medical School, New Delhi, India
Internal Medicine from Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
Ob/Gyn from Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, NY
MFM Fellowship from Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

What do you look forward to the most about teaching residents?

Learning from our patients and their stories, the different perspectives diverse residents bring to the same problem, and the pleasure to see them as the fine physicians they become after graduation.

What books are you currently reading?

Journals mostly. I cannot put a book down once I start (which does not work when working) and so are saving them up for when I retire!

What is your favorite restaurant?

Mexican - mostly. Newest favorite restaurant: Zaytinya in NY by chef José Andrés - diversity of Turkish, Greek and Lebanese cuisines (thanks to Chelsea and Sabrina for introducing it to me). Delicious!

What do you like most and least about medicine?

Like Most: no patient is the same and always learning. Never bored.

Like Least: getting 'more seasoned' and having to keep up in technology with the younger students, residents and faculty which clearly does not come as easy for me compared to them.



Meena Khandelwal, MD

*Director, Research for Obstetrics
and Gynecology
Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist*

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology



OB/GYN Residency Mt. Sinai
Medical Center, NY, NY



Lady Hardinge Medical School,
New Delhi, India

“...the different perspectives
diverse residents bring to
the same problem...”

Spotlight on Academic Chiefs

Dr. Sabrina Brunozzi



Where did you relocate from?
I am from Scranton, PA

What do you enjoy most about Cooper?
I have enjoyed the privilege of learning from such a diverse patient population and forming close bonds with my co-residents.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?
Yes! Anything owned by Michael Solomonov, but Laser Wolf is definitely my favorite.

What do you like to do when you are not working?
I love to travel, spend time with friends and family, cook, and do anything active/outdoors in the sunshine.

Now that you are almost done with residency, what advice do you have for your junior residents?
Find a way to prioritize your mental and physical health, even if that looks different than prior to residency. Remember that this is a temporary period in your life, and try to find something positive about every day!

Where did you relocate from?
I'm from Bryn Mawr, PA.

What do you enjoy most about Cooper?
I most enjoy the relationships with my co-residents and the staff.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?
My favorite restaurant is Laurel in South Philadelphia.

What do you like to do when you are not working?
When I'm not working I like to travel with my husband, snuggle my dog Brownie, and try out new Philly restaurants.

Now that you are in your last year of residency, what advice do you have for your junior residents?
My advice is to establish a strong support system and lean on them.

Dr. Chelsea Katz



Spotlight on Alumna, Dr. Marcia Hernandez

What year did you finish residency? I finished my residency in 2013 and continued with Cooper to complete a fellowship in gynecologic oncology in 2016.

Current role and location? I am currently an attending physician practicing gynecologic oncology in Springfield, Missouri. I am in a hospital-based practice and the sole Gynecologic Oncologist in my organization. I am also an Associate Clinical Clerkship Director for the OB/GYN rotation for the University of Missouri, Springfield Campus. I have created a consult only practice which affords me a flexible lifestyle. I love what I do everyday and enjoy sharing that experience with medical students through mentoring and teaching. I also spend time raising awareness of gynecologic malignancies and supporting local organizations that support women afflicted with gynecologic malignancies.

What first inspired me to go into OBGYN?

I was initially inspired to go to medical school after hearing stories about my grandfather going on house calls with his father. At the time I was accepted to medical school, I would have told you I planned to be a pediatrician or emergency room physician, probably from watching too many episodes of ER. I started off my clinical clerkships on general surgery and found that I loved doing procedures, but I most certainly did not want to become a general surgeon. Throughout my 3rd year, I found that I really enjoyed procedures but wanted to continue to follow up with my patients which is not usually done in surgical subspecialties. Then in February of my 3rd year of medical school I had my OB/GYN rotation and absolutely fell in love with the specialty. Despite several OB/GYN practitioners, including my personal OB/GYN warnings of long and irregular hours, I was so excited when I matched with the Cooper University Hospital program.

What advice would you give to OBGYN residents?

Work hard. Learn, see, and do as much as you can during your residency program. The experience that you receive at Cooper will give you a sound foundation to build upon. When you are looking for a practice once you leave residency, know that you have many choices and that it is ok to seek a practice that fits the lifestyle you want to lead.

How do you spend your free time/hobbies or interests?

I love to spend time with my husband, two kids, and two dogs. I love to travel, read amazing books, and spend time outdoors hiking, running, and skiing. When at home, my kids say I am a great home cook and I love doing craft projects such as painting and crocheting.



Aiko & Tucker

Marcia Hernandez, DO, MS
Gynecologic Oncologist, Springfield, MO
Cooper OBGYN Resident 2009-2013
Cooper Gyn Onc Fellowship 2013-2016



Spotlight on Alumna, Dr. Nima Shah

What year did you finish residency? 2014

Current role and location? I am a Urogynecologist at Corewell Health in Grand Rapids, MI

What first inspired me to go into OBGYN?

The patients. Women are absolutely incredible, and to be able to provide positive impact on their health and quality of life is a true privilege. The surgical aspect is an added bonus. Being able to see the “before and after” of their quality of life is both exhilarating and humbling.

What advice would you give to OBGYN residents?

Take it all in, the good and the bad. Residency was a crazy time; but it also had a finite end. Learn from everyone in some way and have fun while you do it. You’ll carry some of these lessons and friendships throughout your life. If you want to do a fellowship, or are even considering it, do it! Find your mentor, do the work, and make it happen. You will not regret it.

How do you spend your free time/hobbies or interests?

Traveling, being a foodie, catching up with friends and hanging out with my family.



Nima Shah, MD
Urogynecologist, Corewell
Health, Grand Rapids, MI
Cooper OBGYN Resident 2010-2014



Dr. Shah with her family

Welcome!

Please give a warm welcome to our new faculty.

Irina Tkach-Dubay, MD



Irina Tkach-Chubay, MD
Department of Obstetrics
& Gynecology-General Division

Where did you complete your residency?

St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Paterson, NJ

What do you look forward to the most about teaching residents?

Mentoring, nurturing and cultivating the next generation of OBGYNs - there's something really special about the ability to share and pass down many years of your own knowledge, expertise and experiences with the next generation of physicians. The ultimate goal is not only watching them grow and exceed their own potential but eventually surpassing their mentors as well. You build a real sense of pride watching residents meet and exceed their potential.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?

I really enjoy cooking at home and while I don't have a favorite restaurant since I'm new to the area, I enjoy various cuisines from Mediterranean to Japanese and Italian.

What do you like to do when you are not working?

My husband and I really enjoy traveling abroad. I also enjoy spending time with my two young grandchildren. And I'm a movie and streaming service lover.

Where did you complete your residency?

Pennsylvania Hospital, Dr. Williams was my senior!

What do you look forward to the most about teaching residents?

Seeing growth. I enjoy seeing residents learn from previous patient interactions and mishaps.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?

Picking a favorite restaurant is difficult because I'm a self-proclaimed foodie. This month I am enjoying Barbuzzo.

What do you like to do when you are not working?

I enjoy spending quality time with my loved ones.

Simone Sweeney, MD



Simone Sweeney, MD
Department of Obstetrics
& Gynecology-General Division
Joining us on March 1, 2023

More Welcomes!

Family Medicine Laborist
working with
CAMcare physicians

Tasha Chase, MD



Residency: *Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset, Somerville, NJ*
Fellowship: *St. Joseph's Health Hospital, Syracuse, NY*
Hobbies: *Traveling, fitness, photography, playing acoustic guitar, going to see live shows (Music & Broadway)*

Residency: *Family Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia PA*
Fellowship: *Surgical Obstetrics, Tacoma General, Tacoma WA*
Hobbies: *Outside of work I enjoy any activity outside, learning through podcasts, baking, and beagles.*

Sarah Cokenakes, MD



Please welcome our new Medical Student Coordinator and FPMRS Fellowship Program Administrator, Nancy DiSipio to our Cooper family. Stop by Suite 503A at 101 Haddon to say hello!



I was born and raised in New Jersey. I will be getting married soon, but the little love of my life is my dog, Maverick. I am a Clinical Certified Medical Assistant and have worked in Ob/Gyn for more than 14 years. After working at Cooper for a little over a year I decided to make a career change. Working with the medical students is rewarding and I look forward to getting to know the FPMRS fellows better.

I love sports; any Philadelphia team is my favorite. I also love doing anything outdoors, taking my dog to the dog beach or just spending time with family and friends.

In Memoriam



Dr. Howard Saul, 67, passed away while scuba diving in Florida. Dr. Saul was Board Certified in Gynecologic Oncology and treated women with gynecologic cancer in South Jersey for around 20 years and had been involved in many pioneering cancer treatment studies. He recently retired and moved to Florida.

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Many of us have very fond memories of Dr. Howard Saul, Gynecologic Oncologist and former member of the full time faculty in the Department of OB/GYN at Cooper. Those of us who knew him are very shocked and saddened by this tragic news.



Kathleen Williamson (nee St. John) of Runnemede, age 81, passed away peacefully at home. Kathleen spent a 48 ½ year career as a Registered Nurse, Certified, in labor and delivery at Cooper Hospital in Camden, NJ.

Many of our faculty and residents over many years came to know, love and respect Mrs. Williamson for her dedication to her patients, to Cooper, and to her overall wisdom in so many areas of health care. She was a true beacon who shined and shared her light, and, in turn, inspired, guided, and brought hope to so many.

Congratulations Dr. Kim!



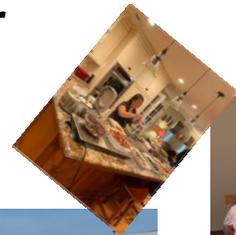
as Residency Program Director



Class of 2018



Best APD'S



Class of 2020



Ciaran Smolinsky
PGY3 wins
Resident Bowl 2018



Class of 2021



Class of 2019



First year as PD
First Row: Class of 2018



Class of 2022



Class of 2024



Class of 2020 with
Class of 2023



Classes of 2018,
2019, 2020, 2021



Class of 2025



Classes of 2020 and 2021
at OB Society Event



Graduation 2021



Class of 2023 Intern Year



Class of 2026



ACOG Wellness Week 2023
February 6-10

Cooper Wellness Week 2023

ACOG and CREOG partner each year to bring awareness to and celebrate the critical importance of physician wellness during Resident Wellness Week, February 6th to 10th

Monday, February 6th
Social Justice and Advocacy

1. Write letters to government officials to advocate for obstetrics and gynecologic health issues
2. Self-directed learning with ACOG state advocacy module series

Tuesday, February 7th
Physical and Emotional Well-being

1. Mandatory 15 minute individual breaks in the Healing Garden
2. Yoga party at Karissa's house at night!

Wednesday, February 8th
Program Well-being

Playa bowl party!

Thursday, February 9th
Environmental Well-being

Succulent potting party! Succulents, pots, and soil provided.

Friday, February 10th
Connection

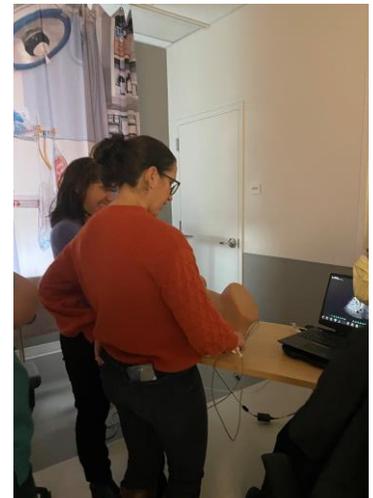
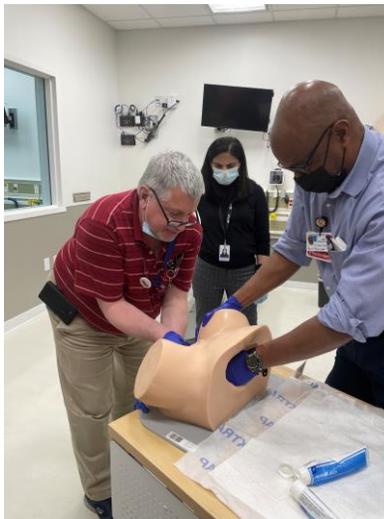
Creating and painting an annual ceiling tile to be placed in the Labor and Delivery workroom



Faculty SIM Day February 17, 2023

Faculty spent time honing their skills in Vacuum assisted vaginal deliveries, repairing 3rd & 4th vaginal lacerations and TVUS.

Special thanks to Drs. Hewlett, Mama, & Fischer for leading the simulation stations.



Resident SIM Day February 17, 2023

Residents spent time improving their skills in LEEP/Cold knife cone biopsy, Marsupialization of Bartholin's cyst, FLS, and Vaginal Breech deliveries.

Thank you to Drs. Williams, Kim, Schaeffer, Fischer & Adriance for leading the simulation stations.



Congratulations!



- Cooper University Hospital achieves Baby Friendly Designation!
- Congratulations to our nursing staff, nursing leaders and physician staff and leaders for achieving this prestigious designation.

Basic Tenets

1. Human milk fed through direct breastfeeding is the optimal way for human infants to be nurtured and nourished.
2. The first days in the birth facility should be protected as a time of bonding and support not influenced by commercial interests.
3. Every mother should be informed about the importance of breastfeeding and respected to make her own decision.



OB/GYN Team Player of the Quarter

Voted by their peers

1st Quarter 2022-23



Anna White, DO

2nd Quarter 2022-23



Danielle Schenker, MD

OB/GYN FAMILY MEMBERS

Newest Additions to Our OB/GYN Family



*Congratulations to
Dr. Stephanie Kass
and her husband!*

*And Welcome to
Penelope!*



*Congratulations to
Dr. Ankita Kulkarni
and her husband!*

*And Welcome to
Amaya!*



Dr. Kass's
daughter Penelope Rose



Dr. Smith's
son, Cameron



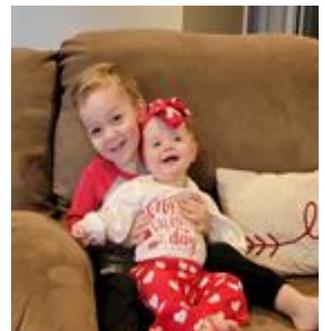
Dr. Schenker's
son, Jackson arrival!



Dr. Gabriel's
son, Giovanni



Dr. Malik's
son, AJ



Dr. Adriance's kids,
Jack and Madison

OB/GYN FAMILY MEMBERS

From the Fischer Household

It was the best of times.



it was the worst of times...



Dr. Hewlett's
grandson, Ellis



Sue's newest
grandbaby,
Michael



Dr. Khandelwal's Grandchildren

OB/GYN FAMILY MEMBERS



Dr. Bruckler's new
Addition, Axl



Cooper is Dr. Kim's
Eagles fan!!



Dr. Hutcheson's
new puppy!



Dr. Ross's
pup, Franny

Thank a Resident Day Activities Friday, February 24 - We Love our Residents!

GME hosted a breakfast in the conference center from 6:30-9:30 AM.
Medical students and CMSRU representatives brought snacks and
therapy dogs to CC106 from 2:00-3:00 PM.
Snacks were available in the resident lounge.

Thank you to the Department of OB/Gyn Faculty
for sponsoring lunch from Panera.

On Thursday March 2, from 7:00-9:00 PM, the residents will
be enjoying an event at Five Iron Golf for comradery and team
building and fun.

Thank you to Drs. Iavicoli, Elshoreya and Rathod for
covering the NF residents so that all the residents can attend.



WE  OUR
RESIDENTS!
Thank you to our Cooper residents for your hard work,
compassion, and commitment!

Important Dates & Announcements

Important Dates:

February 24	Thank a Resident Day
March 17	Match Day
March 31	Resident Retreat
April 7	Mock Orals PGY-2 & 3
April 14	Mock Orals PGY-1 & 4
April 28	Resident SIM Day
May 5	Resident Education Day
	Chief Resident Retreat - PGY-3s
June 2	Annual Program Review
June 7	GME Recognition Ceremony
June 12	Resident/Fellow Research Presentations
June 13	Resident QI/PI Presentations
June 22	Graduation Celebration - Adventure Aquarium

Attention Class of 2023

ABOG Dates and Fees	
2023 Specialty Qualifying Exam JULY 24, 2023	
EXAM FEES IF PAID BETWEEN	
Jan 2 - Feb 16, 2023	\$1,600
Feb 17 - Mar 3, 2023	\$1600 + \$360 late fee = \$1960
IMPORTANT DEADLINES	
Jan 2, 2023	Applications available online
Feb 16, 2023	Last day to apply without late fee penalty
Mar 3, 2023	Final deadline
Jan 2023-Mar 2023	Candidates will be notified of approval to take the examination and to make a Pearson VUE Testing Center computer reservation
April 26, 2023	Last day to reserve seat at Pearson VUE prior to seat block release
July 24, 2023	Qualifying Examination at Pearson VUE Testing Centers

We encourage you to send in updates so we can keep everyone apprised of current happenings in their personal and professional lives. Please send your updates and newsworthy information as well as any comments and suggestions to mcfadden-susan1@cooperhealth.edu