

Physician Bios: *Each is 80-110 words (word count shown parenthetically for each.)*

Fertility and Advanced Reproductive Medicine

Victor Beshay, MD

Dr. Victor Beshay joined the UTSW faculty as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 2008. Fluent in English and Arabic, he was born in Egypt and graduated from the University of London. In 2001, he received his medical degree from the East Carolina University School of Medicine. During his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW/Parkland Memorial Hospital, he received the Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award four times. He completed a three-year fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at UTSW. Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, he is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the American Medical Association. (105 words)

Bruce Carr, MD

Dr. Bruce Carr is professor of obstetrics and gynecology and director of the reproductive endocrinology fellowship program at UTSW. He holds the Paul C. MacDonald Distinguished Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Carr earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan and served his residency and fellowship at UTSW. He is board-certified in obstetrics, gynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility. He is a member of the New York Academy of Science, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Society for Gynecologic Investigation, Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (104 words)

Kevin Doody, MD

Dr. Kevin Doody is a Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UTSW. He earned his medical degree at Baylor College of Medicine with subspecialty training in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at UTSW. He is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and subspecialty-certified in reproductive endocrinology and infertility; he is also board-certified as a high complexity laboratory director. He is a member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, the Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, the Society of Reproductive Surgeons, and the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology and the European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology. (97 words)

Lisa Halvorson, MD

Dr. Lisa Halvorson is an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW. She earned her medical degree at Johns Hopkins and completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She has been a research fellow in endocrinology in the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, both affiliates of Harvard Medical School. Her clinical fellowship in reproductive endocrinology came at Tufts University School of Medicine. She is board-certified in obstetrics, gynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility. She is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and Society for the Study of Reproduction. (110 words)

Ellen Wilson, MD

Dr. Ellen Wilson is an associate professor at UTSW. She is a board-certified reproductive endocrinologist who earned her medical degree in 1984 at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology in 1989 at George Washington University Hospital and fellowship training in 1991 at UTSW. She completed a year-long fellowship in advanced laparoscopy in 1992 through the Society of Reproductive Surgeons at Woman's Hospital in Houston, then entered private practice in North Dallas for eight years prior to returning to UTSW as a faculty member in 2001. She speaks both English and French. (97 words)

Gynecologic Cancer

David Scott Miller, MD,

Dr. David Scott Miller is professor and chief of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and medical director for the division's practice at the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, he completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Hospital of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He served a reproductive endocrinology fellowship at the University of California-San Diego and a gynecologic oncology fellowship at Stanford University Medical Center. Before joining the faculty at UTSW, he practiced gynecologic oncology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He is board-certified in obstetrics, gynecology and gynecologic oncology. (109 words)

Siobhan Kehoe, MD

Dr. Siobhan Kehoe joined the UTSW faculty as an assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology after completing fellowship training in gynecologic oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. A graduate of SUNY-Binghamton with majors in biology and anthropology, she attended Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at New York-Presbyterian Hospital Columbia Medical Center where she also served as chief administrative resident. She participates in the cancer treatment protocols of the National Cancer Institute's Gynecologic Oncology Group. (86 words)

Debra Richardson, MD

Dr. Debra Richardson is an assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UTSW. After graduating from the University of Virginia, she received her medical degree from New York Medical College and completed residency training at the University of Connecticut. Before pursuing fellowship training in gynecologic oncology at The Ohio State University, she spent a year at the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education. Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Richardson specializes in the use of minimally-invasive and robotic surgical techniques in the treatment of endometrial and cervical cancer and other gynecological malignancies. She also participates in cancer treatment protocols developed by the National Cancer Institute's Gynecologic Oncology Group. (108 words)

Jayanthia Lea, MD

Dr. Jayanthia Lea joined the faculty after completing a four-year gynecologic oncology fellowship at UTSW where she was also a scholar of the Reproductive Scientist Development Program. Following a hiatus as Assistant Director for the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at Carolinas Medical Center, she rejoined the UTSW faculty. She is certified in minimally-invasive robotic surgery and specializes in the treatment of malignancies of the vagina, vulva, and placenta as well as treatment of endometrial, ovarian, and cervical cancers. (80 words)

Gynecology and Well-Woman Preventative Care

This program sees patients in three UTSW Health System venues:

- Low Foundation Center for Women's Preventative Health Care on Aston 6;
- Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology clinic in POB2; and
- Multi-Specialty Clinic located in the Outpatient Building. The department does not advertise for the Multispecialty clinic but lists it on the UTSouthwestern.org Web site.

Low Foundation Center for Women's Preventative Health Care

The Low Foundation Center for Women's Preventative Health Care brings together a multi-disciplinary physician team that specializes in the care of peri- and postmenopausal women as well as treatment of juvenile and adolescent girls who suffer from congenital gynecological anomalies.

Karen Bradshaw, MD

Dr. Bradshaw is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Surgery at UTSW, and Medical Director of the Low Foundation Center for Women's Preventative Health Care. She earned her medical degree from UTSW, where she completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology and fellowship training in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and reproductive endocrinology and infertility. She is a member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. (87 words)

Dennis Factor, MD

Dr. Dennis Factor moved his private practice to UTSW when he joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as an associate professor in 2005. After graduating from Marquette University School of Medicine, he completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor University Medical Center in 1965 and then served in the United States Air Force for two years. He is a board-certified obstetrician gynecologist who is past president of the Dallas County Medical Society, Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly. With more than 40 years of experience in women's health care, Dr. Factor has special interest in the gynecologic needs of the mature woman. (109 words)

Xercerla Littles, MD

Dr. Littles is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UTSW. She received her medical degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, where she was named Chief Resident. Dr. Littles is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology and Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (81 words)

Mayra J. Thompson, MD

Dr. Mayra J. Thompson is an associate professor in the division of gynecology at UTSW. She received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Illinois Research Hospital. Dr. Thompson is board-certified and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the Association of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeons, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, American Society for Reproductive Medicine and American Urogynecologic Society. She has also been certified by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry. Dr. Thompson is fluent in Spanish. (110 words)

Ellen Wilson, MD

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her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at George Washington University Hospital and fellowship training at UTSW. She also completed a year-long fellowship in advanced laparoscopy through the Society of Reproductive Surgeons at Woman's Hospital in Houston. She then entered private practice in North Dallas for eight years prior to returning as a faculty member at UTSW in 2001. Dr. Wilson speaks both English and French. Her interests include polycystic ovarian syndrome, infertility, menopause hormonal management and pediatric/adolescent gynecology.
(105 words)

Faculty who practice gynecology in the Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology clinic

Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology

Our comprehensive obstetrics and gynecology physicians are committed to providing quality health care for women through all stages of life. In addition to obstetrics, they are experienced gynecologists who specialize in women's health care.

Tam Truong, MD

Dr. Truong is an Associate Professor and Chief of the Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology Program at UTSW, and Medical Director of the program's university practice. Dr. Truong earned his medical degree from the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio and completed his residency at Methodist Medical Center and Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, and Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. (83 words)

Xercerla Littles, MD

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Frances Rosenbaum, MD

After completing residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW and Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Dr. Frances Rosenbaum joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as an assistant professor in 2008. She received her bachelor's degree in biochemistry from the University of Texas and was awarded a medical degree in 2004 by The UTSW Medical School. Dr. Rosenbaum is fluent in English and Spanish and provides obstetrical, gynecological, and well-woman care to women of all ages. Her primary interests are in treating adolescents and young adults and prenatal care. (90 words)

Allison L. Smith, MD

Dr. Allison Smith joined the faculty at UTSW as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 2008. She received her bachelor's degree in liberal arts and Spanish from the University of Texas, where she graduated with honors. After receiving her medical degree from UTSW in 2004, Dr. Smith did a four-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW/Parkland Memorial Hospital. Fluent in English and Spanish, Dr. Smith provides obstetrical, gynecological and well-woman care to women of all ages. Her primary interests are treating adolescents and young adults and prenatal care. (92 words)

High-Risk Pregnancy and Genetics

Our team of maternal-fetal medicine specialists brings a wealth of experience in caring for women who are at high risk for complications during pregnancy.

Robyn Horsager-Boehrer, MD

Dr. Robyn Horsager is an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and the medical director of obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW. She earned her medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and completed her residency and further training in obstetrics and gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine at UTSW. She holds the Luis Lieb, MD Professorship in Obstetrics & Gynecology. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology as well as maternal-fetal medicine and is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, and American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. (96 words)

Julie Lo, MD

Dr. Julie Lo is an associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She earned her medical degree and completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW and furthered her training in maternal-fetal medicine through the UTSW fellowship program. She is board-certified both in obstetrics and gynecology and in maternal-fetal medicine. Dr. Lo is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine. She also conducts clinical research within the maternal-fetal medicine division. (84 words)

Patricia Santiago-Muñoz, MD

Dr. Patricia Santiago-Muñoz is an assistant professor at UTSW. She received her medical degree from the University of Puerto Rico and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology there, where she was chief resident. After two years in academic and private practice, she moved to Dallas and completed a fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine at UTSW. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She is a member of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and a fellow of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine. She speaks French and Spanish. (104 words)

Michael Zaretsky, MD

Dr. Michael Zaretsky is an assistant professor in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW. Board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine, he joined the UTSW faculty following two years in private practice. He received a bachelor of science and medical degree from the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, then completed residency training at Baylor University Medical Center prior to completing a fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine at UTSW. He is a member of, among others, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. (103 words)

Urogynecology and Female Pelvic Medicine

Our team includes physicians and nurse practitioners who specialize in continence, pelvic rehabilitation and pelvic reconstructive surgery.

Joseph Schaffer, MD

Dr. Joseph Schaffer is a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW, chief of the division of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, and medical director of the division's university practice. He completed residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia and then trained in the Advanced Pelvic Surgery Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. He obtained additional training in urogynecology and urodynamics at Kings College Hospital, London. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a member of the American Urogynecologic Society, International Continence Society and American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. (110 words)

Marlene Corton, MD

Dr. Marlene Corton is an associate professor and associate residency program director at UTSW.. She completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UTSW after receiving her medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey. Dr. Corton is a member of the American Urogynecologic Society, American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists and the Southwestern Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery. Dr. Corton speaks both English and Spanish, and has developed and directs a nationally-recognized, cadaveric pelvic anatomy training program. (80 words)

David Rahn, MD

Dr. David Rahn joined the faculty at UTSW in 2008 as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology. A graduate of Texas A&M University with a major in genetics, he received his medical degree from UTSW Medical School in 2001. After completing a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Parkland Memorial Hospital, he served a three-year fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at UTSW. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the American Urogynecologic Society, the American Medical Association, and the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (98 words)

Clifford Wai, MD

Dr. Clifford Wai, who is fluent in both Cantonese and English, is an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and fellowship director of the female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery program at UTSW. He is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and is a member of the team of urogynecologists who treat women with pelvic floor disorders, such as urinary incontinence and fecal incontinence. He attended medical school and completed residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Georgetown University Medical Center, where he was administrative chief resident. He is currently a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, American Urogynecologic Society, and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (109 words)

The specialists listed above are assisted by physicians who are completing fellowship training in the female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery program at UTSW.