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Co-Director, Women's Center for Specialized Care, Good Samaritan Hospital
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Director of Research, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Good Samaritan
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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Fellowship	Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Good Samaritan Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio Dr. Mickey M. Karram, Director (2003- 2006)
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Residency	Obstetrics and Gynecology Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri (2000-2003)
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	Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (1998-2000)
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EDUCATION:

Medical University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
M.D. (1994-1998)

Pre-Medical University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Bachelor of Science, Biology (1991 –1994)

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

2007 Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2007 Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
2006 Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2006 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Specialist Certificate, Obstetrics and Gynecology

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

2003 State of Ohio Permanent licensure 35-08-2647-P
2000 State of Missouri Permanent licensure #2000148984

ORGANIZATIONS:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health
American Urogynecologic Society
International Urogynecological Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Education Committee, American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS), September 2010 – September 2013.

Promotions Committee, TriHealth Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program, TriHealth, 2010 – ongoing.

Peer reviewer: (Current)

Obstetrics and Gynecology

The International Urogynecology Journal and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction

British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (BJOG)

The Journal of Sexual Medicine

Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery

Biomed Central-Online

Journal of PostGraduate Medicine

Neurourology and Urodynamics

European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biology

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Western Journal of Nursing Research

Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Editorial Board: 2009 - Present

The Journal of Sexual Medicine

Symposium Coordinator, AUGS Annual Clinical Meeting, “Female Sexual Function and Dysfunction,” Long Beach CA, September 2010.

Invited Expert, Institute for Sexual Medicine International website, www.sexualmed.org, 2010.

Reviewer, Hospital Physician Obstetrics and Gynecology Board Review Manual, Turner White Communications, 2008.

Invited Roundtable participant, International Urogynecology Association, “Sexual Dysfunction in Women; Towards developing a validated sexual function questionnaire”, Ft. Lauderdale FL, 6/2008.

Abstract Reviewer, International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health Annual meeting, 2005 and 2007.

Vice President, Board of Directors, The Patty Brisben Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation for issues related to women and sexual health, 2007-2008.

Member, Board of Directors, The Patty Brisben Foundation, 2006-2007.

Judge, Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident Research Competition, TriHealth Hospitals 2006.

AWARDS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2010 **Fellows Research Award Winner**, ACOG Armed Forces District Meeting, highlighted podium presentation. Title: “The Relationship Between Female Sexual Function and the Clitoris using Pelvic MRI”. October 17, 2010.
- 2010 **Blue Ribbon Award**, ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, Gynecology Poster Session. Title: “Resident Education and Training in Female Sexuality: Results of a National Survey”, May 2010.
- 2010 **Blue Ribbon Award**, ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, Gynecology Poster Session. Title: “Non-Surgical Radiofrequency Treatment for Laxity of the Vagina Introitus: Six Month Data”. May 2010.
- 2009 **Top 10% of Reviewers**, Obstetrics & Gynecology.
- 2009 **Marquis Who’s Who in America**, 63rd edition.
- 2009 **Hatton Institute for Research and Education Grant** to support “Effects of Physical Therapy on Function and Quality of Life following Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery; a Randomized Trial”.
- 2005 **Pfizer Female Urology and Urogynecology Fellow Awards Program**; to foster and support multidisciplinary collaboration in the education of fellows in female urology, urogynecology and female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery.
- 2003 **Hatton Institute for Research and Education Grant** to support “Impact of pregnancy and delivery on female sexual function”.
- 2003 **Hatton Institute for Research and Education Grant** to support “Distribution of nerve bundles in human vagina and correlation with sexual function”.
- 2002 **2002 Eli-Lilly AUGS Scholar** based on academic excellence and interest in Urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery.
- 2002 Greater St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological Society **President’s Award for outstanding research in Obstetrics and Gynecology**.
- 2002 **Organon Resident Research Award**, for outstanding resident research.
- 2002 **Urometrics grant** to support attendance at Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, May 25, 2002.
- 1998 **Dr. H.H. Chown Bursary**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Medical School.
- 1997 **Terry Jon Myers Award**, U of M Medical School.
- 1997 **Mr. and Mrs. Saul Simkin Bursary**, U of M Medical School.
- 1996 **Marion Huycke Ferguson Memorial Bursary**, U of M Medical School.
- 1993, 1994 **Dean’s Honor List**, U of M Faculty of Sciences.

INDUSTRY:

2008-Present Scientific Advisory Board, *Viveve, Inc.*, Palo Alto, California.

2008-Present Researcher, *BioSante Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Lincolnshire, Illinois.

2009-Present Consultant, *American Medical Systems*, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

RESEARCH; OPEN STUDIES:

2011 – ongoing	Practice Patterns Amongst Obstetrician/Gynecologists Regarding Participation in Urogynecologic Procedures: A National Survey, TriHealth, Inc.
2011 – ongoing	Risk Factors for Ileus and Bowel Obstruction after Benign Gynecologic Surgery, TriHealth, Inc.
2011 – ongoing	Transobturator Midurethral Slings: Does BMI Affect Outcome? TriHealth, Inc.
2011 – ongoing	Surgical Outcomes of Robotic Hysterectomy in a Community Practice, TriHealth, Inc.
2011 – ongoing	Systemic Markers of Collagen Metabolism and Vitamin C for Smokers and Non-Smokers with Pelvic Organ Prolapse, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 – ongoing	Preoperative Management of Major Gynecologic Surgery Patients; Do Physicians in Training Improve Performance? TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Patient Satisfaction and Pain Control following Reconstructive Vaginal Surgery: A Randomized Trial Comparing Patient-Controlled Intravenous Analgesia (PCA) to Scheduled Intravenous Analgesia, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 – ongoing	Colpocleisis: A Prospective, Multi-Center Analysis of Body Image, Satisfaction, and Regret, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Is Personality a Risk Factor for Sexual Dysfunction? TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Sexual Function and Personality: A Population Based Analysis, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Diazepam Vaginal Suppositories as a Treatment Option for High Tone Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: A Randomized Controlled Trial, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Surgical Comfort Level of AUGS Members in Managing Lower Urinary Tract Pathology, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Vaginal Laxity: An Underreported, Under-Recognized Problem? Survey of Members of the International Urogynecological Association, TriHealth, Inc.
2010 - ongoing	Clitoral Location in Relation to Sexual Function using Pelvic MRI: A Prospective Case-Control Trial, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	Clitoral Location in Relation to Sexual Function using Pelvic MRI: A Retrospective Pilot Study, TriHealth, Inc.

2009 - ongoing	The Prevalence of Depression, Altered Body Image, and Sexual Dysfunction in Women Affected by Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	Sexual Function and Sexual Distress in Patients Presenting for Evaluation and Treatment of Female Sexual Dysfunction, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	Effects of Physical Therapy on Function and Quality of Life following Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery: A Randomized Trial, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	Optimal Dose and Timing of Estrogen Vaginal Cream Prior to Vaginal Surgery in Postmenopausal Women, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	Bowel Preparation and Return of Bowel Function after Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - ongoing	A Multi-Center Study To Validate a Condition-Specific Measure of Sexual Health in Women with Pelvic Floor Disorders, TriHealth, Inc.; Sponsor International Urogynecology Association.
2008 – ongoing	A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of the Safety and Efficacy of LIBIGEL for the Treatment of Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder in Surgically Menopausal Women, BioSante, Inc.
2008 - ongoing	A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of the Long Term Safety and Efficacy of LIBIGEL for the Treatment of Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder in Menopausal Women, BioSante, Inc.

COMPLETED STUDIES:

2009 - 2010	Resident Education and Training in Female Sexual Dysfunction: Results of a National Survey, TriHealth, Inc.
2009 - 2010	Sexual Function in a Woman with Congenital Bladder Exstrophy and Multiple Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeries, TriHealth, Inc.
2006 - 2010	Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in Obese Women seeking Bariatric Surgery: A Pre and Post-Assessment, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio.
2005-2008	Patient preference regarding method of delivery, results of an Antepartum survey, Bethesda and Good Samaritan Hospitals, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2004-2008	Impact of pregnancy and delivery on female sexual function, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2004-2007	Sexual function following vaginal surgery for prolapse and incontinence, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio.
2005-2007	Sexual function following anal sphincteroplasty, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2004-2005	Distribution of nerve bundles in human vagina and correlation with sexual function Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio.
2004-2005	Vaginal maturation index and association with female sexual function Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2004-2005	Innervation of the vagina in subjects with pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2003-2005	Impact of Sacral Nerve Stimulation on female sexual function, a prospective, multicenter study Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio.
2003-2004	Sexual function in patients presenting to a Urogynecology practice Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2003-2004	Practice Patterns among physician members of a Urogynecologists society regarding female sexual dysfunction; results of a national survey, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati Ohio.
2001-2002	Pregnancy outcome in PCOS patients undergoing ovulation induction with Metformin, Clomiphene-Citrate and Injectable Gonadotropins, Washington University in St. Louis, Advisor: Valerie Ratts, MD.
2001	Ultrasound evaluation of vaginal arterial blood flow following application of the Eros Therapy in women with sexual arousal disorder, UCLA Department of Urology, Advisor: Jennifer Berman, MD.
2001	Pregnancy outcome in Clomiphene-Citrate resistant Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) patients undergoing ovulation induction with Metformin, Washington University in St. Louis, Advisor: Valerie Ratts, MD.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Female Sexual Dysfunction” Good Samaritan College of Nurses Educational Event, June 2, 2011.

“Keep your plummin hummin” TriHealth Spirit of Women Community Event, June 16, 2011.

“Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Function and Dysfunction”, American Urogynecologic Society Webinar, March 31, 2011.

"Vaginal Eroticism: Where Do Myth and Science Meet? Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, February 3, 2011.

“Vaginal Vault Prolapse – Diagnosis and Treatment”. Fellow Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital, October 14, 2010.

“Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Function and Dysfunction”. CME course at AUGS 31st Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, September 30, 2010.

“Multichannel Urodynamic Testing”, Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital OB/GYN residents, July 17, 2009, October 16, 2009, November 20, 2009, January 15, 2010, March 5, 2010, April 9, 2010, May 21, 2010, August 6, 2010, October 22, 2010, West Chester, OH, December 3, 2010, Good Samaritan Hospital – Medical Education Department; January 14, 2011, February 4, 2011, March 11, 2011, April 15, 2011, May 20, 2011, West Chester, OH.

“The Posterior Compartment and Defecatory Dysfunction”, Fellow Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital, May 6, 2010.

“Evaluation and Management of Interstitial Cystitis”, Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital OB/GYN residents, August 7, 2009, June 17, 2011, West Chester, OH.

“Pelvic Floor Health, What Your Mother Never Told You”. Women’s Health Symposium, TriHealth, April 17, 2010.

“Evaluation and Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse”, Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital OB/GYN residents, July 31, 2009, October 30, 2009, December 18, 2009, February 5, 2010, March 26, 2010, April 30, 2010, June 11, 2010, July 30, 2010, August 27, 2010, November 5, 2010, West Chester, OH, November 17, 2010, Good Samaritan Hospital – Medical Office Building Library, December 15, 2010, Good Samaritan Hospital – Medical Office Building Library; February 11, 2011, March 25, 2011, April 29, 2011, June 3, 2011, West Chester, OH.

“Evaluation and Management of Urinary Incontinence”, Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital OB/GYN residents, July 24, 2009, September 18, 2009, October 9, 2009, December 4, 2009, January 29, 2010, March 19, 2010, April 16, 2010, June 4, 2010, June 18, 2010, August 20, 2010, September 17, 2010, October 29, 2010, West Chester, OH December 8, 2010, Good Samaritan Hospital – Medical Office Building Library; January 28, 2011, March 18, 2011, April 22, 2011, May 27, 2011, West Chester, OH.

“Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Female Sexuality, but Were Afraid to Ask”. YMCA Executive Women’s Health Event, February 26, 2010.

“Sexual Function following Gynecologic Surgery”, Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, November 5, 2009.

“Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Dysfunction”, Lecture, Good Samaritan Hospital, July 10, 2009, November 5, 2009.

“Pelvic Floor Disorders and Sexual Function”, Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Feb 2009.

“From Head to Toe, What women should know”. Physician Panel, Cris Collinsworth Pink Ribbon Luncheon, October 2, 2008.

“Pelvic Floor and Sex”, Fifth Annual Women’s Health Experience, Duke Energy Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2008.

“Female Genital Cutting” Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 2008.

“Female Sexuality - Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask”, Speaking of Women’s Health, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2008.

“Female Sexuality - Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask”, Fourth Annual Women’s Health Experience, Duke Energy Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2007.

“Collaborative Perspectives on Pelvic Floor Reconstructive Surgery Faculty” – Cadaver Workshop, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 23, 2007.

“Female Sexuality following Cancer, A New Beginning”, St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center, Covington, Kentucky, June 26, 2007.

“Elective C-Section”, Panelist, Greater Cincinnati OB/GYN Society Meeting, March 13, 2007.

“Female Sexual Dysfunction, Principles of Diagnosis and Therapy”, All Ohio Midwifery Forward, Newark, Ohio, February 2007.

“Female Sexual Dysfunction, Principles of Diagnosis and Therapy”, Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, February 2007.

"Female Sexuality- Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask", Third Annual Women's Health Experience, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2006.

"Urogynecologic Pearls for the OB/GYN", Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, April, 2006.

"Physiology of Pain", Symposium on Pain Management for Women, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 20, 2006.

"The Grafenberg Spot, myth or reality; what gynecologists need to know", Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, November 2005.

"Female Sexuality-Defining what's normal", Symposium on Women's Health, Foundation for Female Health Awareness, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 2005.

"TVT mid-urethral slings", Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, March 3, 2005.

"Interstitial cystitis; steps to understanding a challenging disease", Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Oct 7, 2004.

"Female sexual dysfunction," Featured speaker, Symposium on Women's Health, Foundation for Female Health Awareness, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct 2004.

"Impact of Pregnancy on Female Sexual Function," Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 2004.

"Female Sexual Dysfunction; principles of diagnosis and therapy," Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 2003.

"Female Sexual Dysfunction; an overview of diagnosis and treatment options," Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University in St. Louis, Feb 2003.

"Reducing the risk of multiple gestations after ovulation induction in patients with Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)," Greater St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological Society scientific meeting, St. Louis, MO, June 4, 2002.

"Metformin alters pregnancy outcome in patients with polycystic ovary syndrome," Dr. David Rothman Resident Research Day, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, April 26, 2002.

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Journals:

Pauls RN, Davila WG: "Vaginal Laxity, A Poorly Understood Quality of Life Problem: Survey of Physician Members of the International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)", In preparation.

Pauls RN, Fellner, A. Sexual Function and Distress in Patients Presenting for Treatment of Female Sexual Dysfunction, In preparation.

Vaccaro CM, Fellner A, **Pauls RN**. Female Sexual Function and the Clitoral Complex using Pelvic MRI Assessment, In submission.

Millheiser LS, Kingsberg SA, Lukes A, Chen B, **Pauls RN**. Cross Sectional Survey of Consumers and Professionals to Assess the Consequences of Vaginal Deliveries and Introital Laxity on Sexual Function and Satisfaction, In submission.

Millheiser LS, **Pauls RN**, Herbst SJ, Chen BH. Radiofrequency Treatment of Vaginal Laxity after Vaginal Delivery : Non-Surgical Vaginal Tightening. J Sex Med, 2010 Jun 25 (Epub ahead of print).

Vaccaro CM, Herfel C, Karram MM, **Pauls RN**. Sexual Function in a Woman with Congenital Bladder Exstrophy and Multiple Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeries: A Case Report. J Sex Med, 2010 Aug 5 (Epub ahead of print).

Pancholy A, Fellner A, Goldenhar L, Kleeman SD, **Pauls RN**. Resident Education and Training in Female Sexuality : Results of a National Survey. Journal of Sexual Medicine 2010 Dec 8.

Pauls RN. Impact of Gynecologic Surgery on Female Sexual Function. Int Journal of Impotence Research 2010 Jan, 22:105-114.

Lowenstein L, Pierce K, **Pauls RN**. Urogynecology and sexual function research; how are we doing? J. Sex Med. 2009 Jan;6(1):199-204. Epub 2008 Sep 5.

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Pauls RN, Occhino J, Dryfhout V, Karram MM. Effects of Pregnancy on Body Image and Pelvic floor dysfunction; a prospective study. Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct. 2008 Nov;19(11):1495-501. Epub 2008 Jun 20.

Bracken JN, Dryfhout V, Goldenhar LM, **Pauls RN**. Preferences and concerns for delivery: an antepartum survey, Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct. 2008 Nov;19(11):1527-31. Epub 2008 Jul 17.

Pauls RN, Occhino J, Dryfhout V, Karram MM. Effects of Pregnancy on Female Sexual Function and Body Image; a prospective study, J Sex Med. 2008 Aug;5(8):1915-22. Epub 2008 Jun 10.

Pauls RN, Karram MM. Sexual function following anti-incontinence surgery. Minerva Urol Nefrol. 2008 Jun;60(2):113-22.

Pauls RN. Nip, tuck and rejuvenate: the latest frontier for the gynecologic surgeon: reply to comment by Pardo et al. Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct. 2008 June;19(6):891. Epub 2008 Jan 30.

Pauls RN. Nip, tuck and rejuvenate: the latest frontier for the gynecologic surgeon: reply to Miklos and Moore. Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct. 2008 June;19(6):887. Epub 2008 Jan 10.

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Pauls RN, Silva WA, Rooney CM, Siddighi S, Dryfhout V, Kleeman SD, Karram MM. Sexual function following anal sphincteroplasty for fecal incontinence. Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2007 Dec;197(6):618.e1-6..

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Pauls RN, Marinkovic SP, Silva WA, Rooney CM, Kleeman SD, Karram MM. Effects of Sacral Neuromodulation on Female sexual Function. *Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct*. 2007 Apr; 18(4):391-5. Epub 2006 Jul 26.

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Textbooks and Educational Tools:

Vaccaro CM, **Pauls RN**. Chapter 19: *Female Sexual Dysfunction*, in *Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery*, edited by Rogers RG, Sung VW, Thaker R, Iglesia CB. McGraw Hill, expected publication date April 2012.

Pauls RN. "Etiology and Epidemiology of Urinary Incontinence in Females". Edited by Karram MM, Elsevier Publications, 2009.

Pauls RN, "Prevalence, Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Dysfunction," *Academy for the Study of Female Pelvic Floor Disorders*, Castle Connolly Graduate Medical Publishing, Ltd, PowerPoint presentations, 2007.

Pauls RN, Female Sexual Dysfunction-Case Discussant. *Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Third Edition*, Mosby, Inc, 2007.

Pauls RN, Karram MM. Mid-urethral slings: Tension-free Tape. *Advances in Reconstructive Vaginal Surgery*, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007.

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Media interviews and Consumer publications:

“Sex Not on Most New Moms’ Minds”, an interview with **Rachel N. Pauls, M.D.**. “WebMD Health News”, Sept 1, 2010.

“When the Bathroom Beckons”, an interview with **Rachel N. Pauls, M.D.**. “Healthy Foundations”, Bethesda North Hospital Publication, summer 2010.

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<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/Dept/Content.aspx?DepartmentID=371&PageID=7020>

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Barker MA, Kerlakian G, Fellner A, Kleeman SD, **Pauls RN.** Pelvic Floor Symptoms and Sexual Function in Obese Women Seeking Bariatric Surgery: A Pre and Post-Operative Assessment. IUGA annual meeting 2011, Lisbon.

Pancholy A, Vaccaro C, Crisp C, Fellner A, Kleeman SD, **Pauls RN.** The Impact of Preoperative Bowel Preparation in Patients Undergoing Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial. IUGA annual meeting 2011, Lisbon.

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