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EMPLOYMENT:

Program Director, Fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery July 1, 2013 - present

Director of Research, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, 2009 – present

Co-Director, Women's Center for Specialized Care, Good Samaritan Hospital, 2006-2017

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

TriHealth Hospitals, Inc.

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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Fellowship Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery/Urogynecology
Good Samaritan Hospital
Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. Mickey M. Karram, Director
(2003- 2006)

Residency Obstetrics and Gynecology
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri
(2000-2003)

Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
(1998-2000)

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:

2013 – Ongoing Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
2007 – Ongoing Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2007 – Ongoing 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 - 2016 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
Society of Gynecologic Surgeons
International Continence Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

-Participant on Standard Setting Committee for the June 2019 FPMRS Qualifying (Written) Examination
-Associate Editor; Sexual Medicine, 2015-2018
-Society of Gynecologic Surgeons 2016 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee
-Credentialing Committee, Good Samaritan Hospital, TriHealth - 2015 - present
-International Urogynecological Association Terminology and Standardization Committee; Joint Working Group on the Terminology for Sexual Health in Women with Pelvic Floor Disorders, 2014 - 2018
-Clinical Competency Committee, TriHealth Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program, 2010 -2018
-Hatton Research Institute Strategic Planning Project, TriHealth, September 2012 -2015
-Strategic Planning for Women’s Services Committee, TriHealth, 2011 – 2015
-Fellowship Committee, Sexual Medicine Society of North America, July 2011
-Associate Editor; The Journal of Sexual Medicine, 2013 – 2015
-Faculty Development Fellowship, TriHealth, October 8, 2012 – February 18, 2013
-Editorial Board: The Journal of Gynecologic Surgery, 2011-present
-Education Committee, American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS), 2010 – 2013
-Editorial Board: The Journal of Sexual Medicine, 2009-2013
-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, 2007-2008.

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

Peer reviewer: (Current)

Obstetrics and Gynecology (The Green Journal)

The International Urogynecology Journal and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (IUJ)

The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AJOG)

British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (BJOG)

The Journal of Sexual Medicine

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

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Nature Reviews Urology

Urology

AWARDS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2016 Society for Gynecologic Surgeons **Honor Your Mentor** Award
- 2015 **First Place TriHealth Hatton Research Institute Competition**, "Critical Anatomy in Relation to the Sacral suture; A Postoperative Imaging Study Following Robotic Sacrocolpopexy"
- 2015 **Second Place TriHealth Hatton Research Institute Competition**, "Effects of Preoperative Dexamethasone on Postoperative Quality of Recovery Following Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial."
- 2015 **Third Place TriHealth Hatton Research Institute Competition**, "To Pack or Not to Pack? A Randomized Trial of Vaginal Packing Following Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery"
- 2015 **Society of Gynecologic Surgeons President's Award, First Prize Paper in Resident/Fellow Division**, 41st Annual SGS Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. "Does Vaginal Packing Influence Patients Outcomes following Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery? A Randomized Controlled Trial."
- 2015 **Society of Gynecologic Surgeons President's Award, Guest Prize Paper**, 41st Annual SGS Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL. "Clinical Anatomy in Relation to the Sacral Suture: A Postoperative Imaging Study following Robotic Sacrocolpopexy."
- 2013 **First Place Poster Award**, "Appropriate Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotics at Cesarean Delivery: Perspectives from and Academic Community Hospital", KMA and Kentucky ACOG Fall Meeting
- 2013 **ACOG 3rd Prize Video Award**, "Vaginal Cysts." ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 **"Bjorn Lundquist New Investigator Award"**, ISSWSH, New Orleans, LA. February 2013. "Innervation of the Clitoris: A topographical description".
- 2013 **Top 10% of Reviewers**, Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal
- 2012 **Women of Excellence Award**, West Chester, Ohio ▪ Liberty Chamber Alliance 2012.
- 2012 **Society of Gynecologic Surgeons President's Award for Outstanding Research in Gynecologic Surgery**. 38th Annual SGS Scientific Meeting, Baltimore, MD. "Postoperative Analgesia in Patients Undergoing Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery: A Randomized Trial Comparing Patient-Controlled and Scheduled, Nurse-Administered Intravenous Hydromorphone".
- 2012 **First Place, 12th Annual J. Robert Johnson TriHealth Research Competition**,

- Cincinnati, OH. “Intra-Vaginal Diazepam as a Treatment Option for High Tone Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial, podium presentation.
- 2012 **Third Place, 12th Annual J. Robert Johnson TriHealth Research Competition**, Cincinnati, Ohio. “Attitudes and Compliance with Research Requirements in Ob/Gyn Residencies: A National Survey”.
- 2012 **2012 Mentor of the Year Award, District V**, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
- 2011 **1st Place Award, Best Research Paper and Oral Presentation**, 11th Annual J. Robert Johnson TriHealth Research Competition, Cincinnati, OH. “The Influence of Personality Type and Coping Strategy on Sexual Function”.
- 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 **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 collaboration 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
- 2002 **President’s Award** for outstanding research in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Greater St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological Society
- 2002 **Resident Research Award**, for outstanding resident research.
- 2002 **Grant honoree** for attendance at Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, 2002.
- 1998 **Dr. H.H. Chown Bursary**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Medical School.
- 1997 **Terry Jon Myers Award**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Medical School.
- 1997 **Mr. and Mrs. Saul Simkin Bursary**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Medical School.
- 1996 **Marion Huycke Ferguson Memorial Bursary**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Medical School.
- 1993, 1994 **Dean’s Honor List**, U of Manitoba (U of M) Faculty of Sciences.

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Journals:

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Smith B, Herfel CV, Yeung J, Shatkin-Margolis A, Crisp CC, Kleeman SD, **Pauls RN**. Uterosacral ligament suspension: A radiographic study of suture location in live subjects. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2018 Aug 31.[Epub ahead of print] PMID: 30180050.

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Oral Poster “Primary Care Providers’ Experience, Management, and Referral Patterns Regarding Pelvic Floor Disorders; A National Survey” AUGS Annual Scientific Meeting, Denver, CO, September/October 2016

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Oral Presentation "To Pack or Not to Pack? A Randomized Trial of Vaginal Packing following Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery" SGS Annual Scientific Meeting, March 2015

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Non-Oral Poster "Acupuncture in Premenopausal Women with Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder: A Prospective Cohort Study" SGS Annual Scientific Meeting, March 2015

Non-Oral Poster "Attitudes Regarding Labial Hypertrophy: A Survey of SGS and NASPAG Members" SGS Annual Scientific Meeting, March 2015

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Debate "Cosmetic GYN Pros & Cons" Rachel Pauls, MD vs. Becky Rogers, MD SGS Annual Scientific Meeting, March 2014

Oral Poster "Impact of Physical Therapy on Quality of Life and Function Six Months Following Vaginal Reconstructive surgery" AUGS Annual Scientific Meeting, October 2013

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Roundtable moderator – "Sex in Sin City" AUGS annual meeting, October 2013, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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"Evaluation and Management of Female Sexual Dysfunction", Good Samaritan Hospital, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Resident Lecture, March 8, 2012.

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

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"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, July 29, 2011, September 9, 2011, October 21, 2011, December 2, 2011, January 13, 2012, February 24, 2012 West Chester, OH; May 18, 2012, 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, August 5, 2011, September 30, 2011, October 28, 2011, December 16, 2011, January 27, 2012, March 2, 2012, June 1, 2012, West Chester, OH.

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“Evaluation and Management of Interstitial Cystitis”, Lecture Series, Good Samaritan Hospital OB/GYN residents, August 7, 2009, June 17, 2011, November 11, 2011, February 10, 2012 West Chester, OH.

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

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

“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.

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“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.

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

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“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.

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“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.

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