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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility 8/2014 - Present
Center of Reproductive Medicine
Houston, Clear Lake and Pearland, TX

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Fellowship, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility 7/2011-6/2014
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Research Laboratory of Nihar Nayak, Ph.D., D.V.M. 7/2012-6/2014
"Ernest and Amelia Gallo Endowed Postdoctoral Fellow"
Stanford University Medical Center
Palo Alto, CA

Residency, Obstetrics and Gynecology (Ob/Gyn) 7/2007-6/2011
The George Washington University (GWU) Medical Center
Washington, DC

Medical Doctor 8/2003-6/2007
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science, Cellular and Developmental Biology 8/1999-6/2003
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California
Highest Honors

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Board Certified in General Ob/Gyn
Written Boards, Passed 2011.
Oral Boards, Passed November 2012.

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Board Eligible in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Written Boards, Will sit 6/2014
Oral Boards, Eligible to sit 4/2016

MEDICAL LICENSE

Texas State Medical Board 2014-Present

California State Medical Board 2011-Present

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Laboratory of Nihar Nayak, Ph.D., D.V.M.	2012-Present
Administrative Chief Resident	2010-2011
Curriculum Committee Member, The GWU Ob/Gyn Residency	2010-2011
Council for Resident Education in Ob/Gyn (CREOG) Leadership Workshop	2010
American College of Ob/Gyn (ACOG) Simulation Lab	2010
Teaching Resident, The GWU Ob/Gyn Residency	2009
Academic Track, The GWU Ob/Gyn Residency	2008-2011
"Residents as Teachers" Training and Certification	2007-2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Grant recipient, Ernest and Amelia Gallo Endowed Postdoctoral Fellow	2012-2014
Award recipient, Bass Society of Pediatric Scholars	2012-2014
Scholarship recipient, 60 th Annual Pacific Coast Reproductive Society	2012
The Resident Award, The George Washington University Ob/Gyn Residency	2011
Inductee, The Kane King Dodek Ob/Gyn Honor Society	2011
Superior CREOG Achievement Award, The GWU Ob/Gyn Residency	2008-2011
Research Elective, The George Washington University Ob/Gyn Residency	2009
The Intern of the Year, The George Washington University Ob/Gyn Residency	2008
University of California, Santa Barbara Dean's List	1999-2003

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Selective leukocyte trafficking in early pregnancy loss. "Ernest and Amelia Gallo Endowed Postdoctoral Fellow," Child Health Research Institute Trainee Support Grant. Stanford University. 7/2012-6/2014.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Leukocyte trafficking and selective cytokine production in decidua of patients with early pregnancy loss.
2. Decidualization of primate endometrium and IFGBP-1 regulation following progesterone withdrawal.
3. Histologic analysis of leukocyte populations in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss and chronic endometritis.
4. Time to conception in patients diagnosed with recurrent pregnancy loss.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Dayal MB, Frankfurter D, **O'Hern C**, Peak D, Dubey A and Gindoff PR. The use of lead follicle diameter to initiate gonadotropin-releasing hormone antagonist does not affect in vitro fertilization clinical pregnancy, implantation, or live birth rates: a prospective randomized study. *Fertility and Sterility*. 2009;92(6):2047-2049.
2. Dayal MB, **O'Hern CB**. Ovotestis. *eMedicine for WedMD*. December 2009. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/256289-overview>.
3. **Perfetto CO**, Gordon JD. Myomectomy before IVF: Which fibroids need to be removed? *Middle East Fertility Society Journal*. 2011;16(1):42-44.
4. **Perfetto CO**, Dayal M and Dubuy A. Infertility: Diagnosis, management and treatment. *Practice Guidelines for the treatment of patients with infertility*. 1st edition. 2011.
5. **Perfetto CO** and Westphal LM. Success and predicted pregnancy outcomes for oocyte and embryo donation. *Principles of oocyte and embryo donation*. 2nd edition. 2012.
6. **Perfetto CO**, Westphal LM, Horowitz GM, et al. Female Infertility and Fertility Preservation. *Clinical Reproductive Medicine and Surgery: A Practical Guide*. 2013.

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

1. **Perfetto CO**, Murugappan G, Lathi RB. Time to next pregnancy in spontaneous pregnancies versus treatment cycles in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss.
2. **Perfetto CO**, Fan X, Dhal S, Krieg SJ, Westphal LM, Lathi RB, Nayak NR. Expression of interleukin-22 in decidua of patients with early pregnancy and unexplained recurrent pregnancy loss.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Ovarian reserve testing. The George Washington University Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, 2009.
2. Fertility preservation following a diagnosis of cancer. The George Washington University Ob/Gyn Visiting Professor, 2010.
3. Attitudes and knowledge about HPV in a college population after the FDA approval of an HPV vaccine. The Kane King Dodek Ob/Gyn Honor Society Annual Meeting, 2010.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Attitudes and knowledge about HPV in a college population after the FDA approval of an HPV vaccine. District IV Annual ACOG Conference, 2010.
2. Diagnosis and management of bladder hematoma after oocyte retrieval. 60th Annual Meeting, PCRS, 2012.
3. Incidence of endometritis in recurrent pregnancy loss patients. 60th Annual Meeting, PCRS, 2012.
4. Incidence of chronic endometritis and subsequent pregnancy outcomes in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss. 61st Annual Meeting, PCRS, 2013.
5. Time to next pregnancy in spontaneous pregnancies versus treatment cycles in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss. 69th Annual Meeting, ASRM, October 2013.
6. Progesterone withdrawal upregulates IGFBP-1 in the primate endometrium: New insights on IGFBP-1 regulation and decidualization. Annual Scientific Meeting, Society of Gynecologic Investigation, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Medical Association	2014-Present
Pacific Coast Reproductive Society	2011-Present
American Society of Reproductive Medicine	2010-Present
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	2006-Present
Alumni, Pi Beta Phi Sorority	1999-Present

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Cooking and entertaining, walking my four year old miniature Dachshund "Quincy" and exploring the city with my toddler Kate and husband Michael.