

OB/GYN PRECEPTOR BIOS

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Karen Adams, MD

Dr. Adams received her medical degree from the University of Texas, Houston and completed her residency in Ob/Gyn at OHSU, where she joined the faculty in 1997 after five years in private practice. She is board certified in Ob/Gyn and holds a certificate in medical ethics from the University of Washington. She chairs the Ethics Committee of the American Medical Women's Association, and writes a monthly ethics column for their journal. Her particular clinical interests lie in integrative medicine, the combining of traditional and complementary therapies, and medical education. Dr. Adams is course director of the *Healer's Art*, a course for first and second year medical students that emphasizes the art of medicine. She also co-directs the first multidisciplinary ethics elective at OHSU for first year medical, dental and nursing students. Her hobbies include hiking, travel and ethnic cooking.

Paula Bednarek, MD

Paula earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from Stanford University and her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. In 2004, she completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, and she is currently a second year Family Planning Fellow at Oregon Health and Science University. Her clinical interests are general obstetrics and gynecology, family planning and contraception, adolescent medicine, and public health. Outside of medicine, she enjoys traveling, hiking, skiing, cooking and blues music.

Stella Dantas, MD

Stella Dantas received her medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University and completed her residency in OB/GYN at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Residency Training Program. After residency, she joined Northwest Permanente and began her practice at the Beaverton Kaiser Clinic. She is Board Certified in OB/GYN. She is also serving as the Junior Fellow Vice Chair (2004)/Chair (2005) for District VIII and is on the Residency Work Hour Survey Task Force with the American College of OB/GYN. She is very interested in mentoring medical students, medical student recruitment and in residency training. Her hobbies include hiking and skiing and she loves seeing movies.

Alison Edelman, MD

After growing up in the Willamette Valley, Dr. Edelman returned to the northwest after college to complete her medical degree, OB/GYN residency, and family planning fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University. She recently completed her Masters in Public Health at the University of Washington. Dr. Edelman has joined the department to practice general OB/GYN. Her clinical interests are general gynecology, Adolescent care, family planning, new contraceptive techniques, and international health care. Outside of medicine, she enjoys reading, knitting, hiking, camping, and traveling.

Sandra Emmons, MD

A graduate of the University of Washington, Dr. Emmons completed her residency at Oregon Health & Science University and has been on faculty since 1989. She is currently an Associate Professor and Director of Student Clerkships. Her special interests include medical education, medical acupuncture and infectious disease. Dr. Emmons enjoys gardening in her spare time.

Martha Goetsch, MD

Dr. Goetsch has been associated with the OHSU teaching program since completing her OB/GYN training at OHSU in 1979. She became board certified in 1982. Medical school education was in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and before that she majored in history at the University of Rochester, New York. She has practiced medicine in Portland for 20 years, integrated with teaching. To pursue her work with the gynecologic entity vulvar vestibulitis, she formally joined the academic department in 2000. Her medical interests include low intervention treatments and procedures using local anesthesia when possible, menopause, and public health aspects of women's care. She earned a Masters degree in Public Health in Berkeley during the year '99-'00 with a special interest in population and international reproductive health. She plans to integrate some international teaching in her schedule. Interests outside of medicine include environmental concerns, gardening, music, bicycling and hiking.

Jeffrey Jensen, MD

Dr. Jensen received an undergraduate degree in biology from Stanford in 1980. Following medical school at Emory University (1984), he completed an internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (1985), and residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) (1988). He entered active duty military service in the United States Navy after residency as a Lieutenant in 1988, and was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1989. His service included a two-year tour of duty in the Philippines where he served as Head of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the US Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, R.P. He resigned from the Navy in 1992, and joined the faculty at OHSU. Dr. Jensen received a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Washington in 1997. He maintains an active clinical practice, serves as Director of the Women's Health Research Unit at OHSU, and is an Affiliate Scientist at the Oregon National Primate Research Center. Dr. Jensen is a Professor in the School of Medicine, and holds an appointment as the Leon Speroff Endowed Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology. The overall goal of his clinical and basic science research efforts is to improve women's lives by reducing the burden of unintended pregnancy.

Catherine Leclair, MD

Dr. Leclair completed her medical degree at the University of Vermont and her residency training at Oregon Health & Science University. She joined the faculty at OHSU in 1999. Her interests lay predominantly in general obstetrics, teen medicine, vulvar pain and general gynecology. She spends most of her free time with her husband, young daughter and two dogs.

Peter Mikovsky, MD

Dr. Mikovsky attended medical school at Masryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. He earned his degree in 1986 and practiced from 1986-1992 in the Czech Republic and then in Ireland from 1992-1996. In 1996 he moved to the U.S. and attended ob/gyn residency in Savannah, Georgia. Following residency Dr. Mikovsky was appointed Assistant Professor at the University of South Dakota, School of Medicine in Sioux Falls. He has been working at Kaiser since 2002. Dr. Mikovsky's professional interest is evidence-based medicine. Other interests include climbing, cross-country skiing and mountain biking.

Mark Nichols, MD

Dr. Nichols received his medical degree from University of California, Davis. He completed his residency at Oregon Health & Science University, where he is currently

-serving as Ob/Gyn Division Chief. Dr. Nichols become certified in Ob/Gyn in 1986, and has practiced at OHSU since 1983. He is the director of the Family Planning Fellowship at OHSU. Special medical interests include family planning, hysterectomy alternatives for fibroids, general gynecology and obstetrics. His leisure time activities include long-distance running, soccer, snowboarding and spending time with his family.

Drea Olmstead, M.D.

Dr. Olmstead grew up in the Seattle area. She attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, and received a degree in Biology. She was married after graduation and moved back to Seattle to attend Medical School at the University of Washington. She completed her Ob/Gyn residency at OHSU in 1994, and has been in practice with Women's Healthcare Associates in Tualatin ever since. She has 2 small children, and enjoys her job share arrangement so she can work part time. Her outside interests include running, traveling, cooking, and spending quality time with friends and family.

David Rice, MD

Dr. Rice graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School and completed his residency at the University of Virginia in 1997. He is board certified and works for the Kaiser Permanente obstetrics and gynecology department. Currently Dr. Rice is the lead physician of his specialty group at Cascade Park Medical Office. He runs a general ob/gyn practice with emphasis on hysteroscopy and laparoscopy. His outside interests include art, music, swimming and sports car racing.