

Curriculum Vitae

Richard Marcus Ellerkmann, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Personal Information

Business Address

Director, Division of Urogynecology
Weinberg Center for Women's Health and Medicine
Mercy Medical Center
227 Saint Paul Place
Baltimore, Md. 21202
410-332-9200

Office:

1734 York Road
Lutherville, Md. 21093
443-275-5050
Fax: 443-275-5051

Foreign Languages

German (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge)

EDUCATION:

Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH

(9/90-6/94) Doctor of Medicine
(1/93-3/93) Navajo Reservation, Tuba City, AZ

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

(9/88-6/90) Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

(9/81-6/85) Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in English and German Studies

University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

(12/83-9/84) Scholarship for German Studies

Durham Academy, Durham, N.C.

(9/77-6/81)

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION and TRAINING

Greater Baltimore Medical Center/ Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD
(7/98-6/01) Fellow, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery

Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME
(6/94-6/97) Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
(7/96-7/98) Representative, Council on Graduate Education
(11/96) Elective Month, Division of Urogynecology, Tufts-New England Medical Center

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEDICAL LICENSURE:

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Sub-specialty Board Certification in Female Pelvic Medicine
and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Written boards passed 2013

Fellow, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
December, 2003

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Board Certified
Written Boards Passed 1999
Oral Boards Passed 2002

1998-Present Medical License, State of Maryland

1997-1999 Medical License, State of Maine

1995 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners

EMPLOYMENT:

July, 2011- Present Director, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Weinberg Center for Women's Health and Medicine
Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

July, 2001-2011 Chief, Urogynecologist and Associate Residency Program Director
Associate Fellowship Director
Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

July, 1998-July, 2001 Fellow in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

June, 1994-July, 1998 Resident Physician
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

February, 1997-July, 1998 Physician, part-time
Planned Parenthood of New England, Portland, ME

May,1991-May,1992

Phlebotomist
Veterans Administration Hospital, White River Junction, VT

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	(1995-Present)
American Urogynecologic Society	(1998-Present)
Association of Professors in Gynecology and Obstetrics	(2002-2007)
International Urogynecology Association	(2002-2007)
Society of Gynecologic Surgeons	Member

HONORS AND AWARDS:

National Health Service Scholarship recipient (1992)
Deutsche-Amerikanische Verein Scholarship for German Studies (1984)
Greater Baltimore Medical Center Faculty Teaching Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology (2001)
Johns Hopkins Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Commitment to Resident Education (2002)
American Urogynecological Society Prize Research Paper, 2007.
A multi-center randomized trial comparing the MONARC[®] trans-obturator tape with the tension-free aginal tape (TVT[®]) for the surgical treatment of stress urinary incontinence
“Best Doctors” Chosen by peers for expertise in gynecology/urogynecology. *The Best Doctors in America*, November 2007.
“Top Doctors” Chosen by peers for expertise in gynecology/urogynecology. *Baltimore Magazine*, November 2013.
“Top Doctors” Chosen by peers for expertise in gynecology/urogynecology. *Baltimore Magazine*, November 2015.
“Top Doctors” Chosen by peers for expertise in gynecology/urogynecology. *Baltimore Magazine*, November 2016.
“Top Doctor” Nominated by peers for Castle Connolly Medical LTD, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Director, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Weinberg Center for Women’s Health and Medicine Mercy Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland	7/2011-Present
Chief, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Greater Baltimore Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland	7/2005-6/2011
Associate Residency Director Greater Baltimore Medical Center/Johns Hopkins Hospital Residency Training Program in Obstetrics and Gynecology	2001-2011
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology John Hopkins School of Medicine Section of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland	2005-Present

Updated 6/30/2016

RM Ellerkmann
Curriculum Vitae,Page 3

Interim Chairman, Department of Gynecology Greater Baltimore Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland	7/2005-5/2006
Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology Division of Gynecology University of Maryland Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland	1999-12/31/2004

Administrative Committees

Executive Committee Board Member, Medical Staff Mercy Medical Center	2011-2013
Board of Trustees, American Urogynecological Society Board Member	2004-2008
Medical Board Member Greater Baltimore Medical Center	2005-2008
Executive Operating Room Committee Greater Baltimore Medical Center	2005-2006
Institutional Graduate Medical Education Committee Greater Baltimore Medical Center Director and Chair	2003-2011
Johns Hopkins/Greater Baltimore Medical Center Ob/Gyn Residency Training Program Committee Associate Director	2001-2011
Ob/Gyn Residency Endoscopy Training Center GBMC Director	1999-2007
Resident Selection Committee Johns Hopkins/Greater Baltimore Medical Center	1999-2011
Gynecology Advisory Committee Chairman (2005-2009) Greater Baltimore Medical Center	2003-2011
Continuing Medical Education Gynecology Grand Rounds Coordinator Greater Baltimore Medical Center	2003-2008

Local and National Service

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Journals

1) Editorial Board, *Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery*
Section Editor, Fellow Lecture Series: Female Pelvic Medicine/Reconstructive Surgery (2001-2009)

- 2) *Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- 3) *International Urogynecology Journal and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction*

Other

Council of Healthcare Advisors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Attending Physician, In-patient Service Mercy Medical Center
Baltimore, MD. July, 2011-present.

Attending Physician, In-patient Service rotating basis at Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Baltimore, MD. July, 1998-present.
(24/day 8 weeks/year)

Attending Physician, Colposcopy Clinic, Hannah Moore Medical Clinic,
Baltimore, MD July, 1998-2001.
(Supervising JHM residents 4 hours every 2-3 months)

Preceptor and Lecturer, 3rd year medical students.
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Greater Baltimore Medical Center.
1998-2011

Attending Physician, Women's Health Clinic, Veterans Administration Hospital
Baltimore, MD. July, 1999-2001
Supervising Resident Urogynecology Clinic 4 hours/week

Attending Physician, rotating basis at the Johns Hopkins Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD. July, 1999-2001.

Attending Physician, Urogynecology Clinic, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Baltimore, MD November, 1999-2001
Supervising Resident Urogynecology Clinic 5 hours/week

Attending Physician, rotating basis at the University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, MD. July, 1999-2001.
Supervising Ob/Gyn residents as On-Call Attending Physician and In-House Obstetrician

Administrative Chief Resident, bi-monthly lecture series. Maine Medical Center,
Portland, ME. July, 1997-1998.

Physician, Planned Parenthood Clinic, Supervised and instructed healthcare providers
Portland, ME. 1997-1998.

Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Univ. of Vermont College of Medicine. Maine Medical Center
Portland, ME. July, 1997-1998.

Anatomy Tutor and Prosector, Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH. September, 1991-1992.

Academic Tutor in gross anatomy, physiology, microbiology. Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH. September, 1991-1992.

German Tutor/Teacher: 1) Department of German, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH (9/83-85)
2) Goethe Institute, Boston, MA (6/86-1/88)
3) Goethe Institute, Lima, Peru (2/88-4/88)

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer reviewed journals

- 1) Ellerkmann RM, Tarraza MD. View From the Family: Years after a Loved One Has Died of Ovarian Cancer: A Retrospective Review. *Obstet Gynecol*,1998;93(1):38-40.
- 2) Ellerkmann RM, Cundiff GW, Melick CF, Nihira MA, Leffler K, Bent AE. Correlation of symptoms with location and severity of pelvic organ prolapse. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2001 Dec;185(6):1332-8.
- 3) Dunn JS Jr, Zerbe MJ, Blomquist JL, Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE. Ectopic IUD complicating pregnancy. A case report. *J Reprod Med*.2002 Jan;47(1):57-9.
- 4) Dunn JS Jr, Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE, Nihira MA, Melick CF. Voiding dysfunction after surgery for stress incontinence: Literature review and survey results. *Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct* 2002 Mar;23(1) 83-86.
- 5) Ellerkmann RM, Dunn JS, McBride AW, Blomquist JL, Kummer LG, Melick CF, Bent AE. A comparison of anticipated pain before and pain rating after the procedure in patients who undergo cystourethroscopy. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2003 Jul;189(1):66-9.
- 6) Gutman RE, Ellerkmann RM. Colo-Rectal-Anal Pathophysiology and Pharmacology. *J Pelvic Med Surg*; 9:4;July, 2003, 1-10.
- 7) Dunn JS, Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE. Pathophysiology of Detrusor Overactivity. *J Pelvic Med Surg*. 10:2; March 2004, 2-7.
- 8) Dunn JS Jr, Bent AE, Tutrone RF Jr, Ellerkmann RM. Acute renal failure caused by complete bladder inversion through a vesicovaginal fistula: Case report and literature review. *Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct*. 2004 Feb;15(1):49-50
- 9) Ellerkmann RM, Dunn JS, McBride AW, Blomquist JL, Kummer LG, Melick CF, Bent AE. A comparison of anticipatory and post-procedure pain perception in patients undergoing multichannel urodynamic evaluation. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2004 Apr;190(4):1034-8.
- 10) KlingeleC, Ellerkmann RM. Advanced Diagnostic Testing for Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. *J Pelvic Med Surg*. 10:3May, 2004, 3-10.
- 11) Ellerkmann RM, McBride AW, Bent AE, Melick CF. Comparison of long-term outcomes of autologous fascia lata slings to Suspend Tutoplast™ fascia lata allograft slings for stress incontinence. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* : Vol 192/5, 2005 pp 1677-1681.
- 12) FA Tugbiyele, AE Bent, RM Ellerkmann, JL Blomquist, MM Germain, TV Nguyen, CF Melick A Comparison of Surgical and Clinical Outcomes following Abdominal Sacral Colpopexy and Uterosacral Ligament Vaginal Vault Suspension for Apical Prolapse. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. Submitted for publication, March 2006.
- 13) MJ Fagan, RM Ellerkmann. Surgery for Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women. *J Pelvic Med Surg*. Jul/Aug 2007.

- 14) MK Flynn, RM Ellerkmann. Abdominal Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse. *J Pelvic Med Surg. Oct/Sept 2007*
- 15) MD Barber, S Kleeman, MM Karram, MF Paraiso, MD Walters, S Vasavada, RM Ellerkmann. A multi-center randomized trial comparing the MONARC[®] trans-obturator tape with the tension-free aginal tape (TVT[®]) for the surgical treatment of stress urinary incontinence. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2008 Mar;111(3):611-21.
- 16) DH Akingba, TV Sansas, K Matsuo, CF Melick, RM Ellerkmann. Outcomes of hysterectomies performed by supervised residents versus those performed by attendings alone. [Am J Obstet Gynecol.](#) 2008 Dec;199(6):673.e1-6.
- 17) Barber MD, Kleeman S, Karram MM, Paraiso MF, Ellerkmann M, Vasavada S, Walters MD Risk factors associated with failure 1 year after retropubic or transobturator midurethral slings. *Am J Obstet Gynecol.* 2008 Dec;199(6):666.e1-7.
- 18) Sansas TV, Grimes CL, Joskey KA, Lelick C, Blomquist J, Ellerkmann RM. Outcomes of mid-urethral slings when performed by urogynecologists, urologists, and general gynecologists. *Journal of Pelvic Medicine and Surgery.* Submitted Nov, 2009
- 19) AC. Frick, B Ridgeway, RM Ellerkmann, MM Karram, MF Paraiso, MD. Walters, MD Barber. Comparison of Responsiveness of Validated Outcome Measures After Surgery for Stress Urinary Incontinence. *J of Urology*, Vol. 184, 2013-2017, November 2010.
- 20) MD Barber, AC Weidner, AK Sokol, CL Amundsen, JE Jelosvsek, MM Karram, RM Ellerkmann, et al. Single-Incision Mini-Sling Compared With Tension-Free Vaginal Tape for the Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence. *Obstetrics and Gynecol*, Vol 119, No. 2 Feb 2012. 328-337.
- 21) Adelowo, A, Ellerkmann, RM, Rosenblatt, P Rectovaginal fistula repair using a disposable biopsy punch. Accepted for publication, *Journal of Female Medicine and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery*, 3/2013

Non-peer reviewed journal articles

- 1) Ellerkmann RM, McBride A. Management of Obstructive Voiding Dysfunction. Chapter in: *Timely Topics in Medicine*, 2002, Prous Science, S.A.
- 2) Ellerkmann RM, Bernard KA. Ureteral Injury. *Postgraduate Obstetrics & Gynecology*, Vol 23, No. 1, 2003.
- 3) Ellerkmann RM, McBride A. Management of Obstructive Voiding Dysfunction. *Drugs Today (Barc)*. 2003 Jul;39(7):513-40.

Web based articles

- 1) Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE, Levy J. MedCase: Intrinsic Sphincter Deficiency. Internet-Based Interactive Software Program, 1999.

Book Chapters

- 1) Ellerkmann RM, Tarraza MD. Radical Pelvic Surgery. Chapter in: [Surg Oncol Clin North Amer](#), 1998;7(2):399-417.
- 2) Ellerkmann RM, Tarraza MD. Radiation Therapy. In, [Pearls of Wisdom Board Review](#), Gynecological Oncology, 1998.

- 3) Ellerkmann RM, Kaufman H. Defecatory Dysfunction. Chapter 24 in: Ostergard's Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, Fifth Edition. Editors: Bent, Ostergard, Swift, Cundiff.

Educational Surgical Videos

- 1) Robotic-assisted laparoscopic resection of eroded mesh within the bladder: Oral Video Presentation. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, March, 2015

RECENT CLINICAL RESEARCH

Principle Investigator

522 Clinical EMBRACE Trial, a multi-center, industry-sponsored evaluating the safety and efficacy of transvaginal polypropylene mesh in reconstructive pelvic surgery (May, 2014-April, 2016)

MAJOR INVITED LECTURES/POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 1) "Surgical Approaches for Genuine Stress Incontinence"
Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maine Medical Center
Portland, ME (April, 1998).
- 2) Pelvic Anatomy Prosection: Layers & Structures of the Abdominal Wall.
Houston-Everett Memorial Symposium in Urogynecology. The Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, MD (February 24-26, 2000).
- 3) "Contraception: A Review"
Women's Health Symposium: Primary Care Women's Health Issues.
Veteran's Administration Hospital. Baltimore, MD (May 9-10, 2000).
- 4) "Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Biomaterial Augmentation"
European Association of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians
Bern, Switzerland (May 24, 2000).
- 5) "Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Paradigms and Surgical Management"
Grand Rounds, York Hospital York, PA (November 16, 2000).
- 6) Advanced Laparoscopic Reparative Pelvic Surgery & Surgical Dissection on Unembalmed Female Cadavers.
Global Congress of Gynecologic Endoscopy, AAGL 29th Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL (Nov. 13-14, 2000.)
- 7) Pelvic Anatomy: Pelvic Sidewall Prosection and Demonstration
Houston-Everett Memorial Symposium in Urogynecology. The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
(February 22-24, 2001).
- 8) Elkins OB/GYN Ethics Retreat. Session moderator/facilitator.
Baltimore, MD (April 20, 2001).
- 9) "TVT and SUI: A minimally Invasive Approach"
Urology 2001: A Voiding Odyssey.
The Metropolitan Baltimore Urological Nurses' Association.
Hunt Valley, MD (April 21, 2001).
- 10) "Urinary Incontinence...Pads No More"
Speaking of Women's Health Conference. GBMC Healthcare, Inc.

Updated 6/30/2016

RM Ellerkmann
Curriculum Vitae, Page 8

Hunt Valley, MD (March 23, 2001).

- 11) "Pelvic Anatomy: A Cadaveric Description".
Houston-Everett Memorial Symposium in Urogynecology. The Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, MD (February 21-23, 2002).
- 12) Baltimore OB/GYN Biomedical Ethics Retreat. Session moderator/facilitator.
Baltimore, MD (April 19, 2002).
- 13) Vaginal Surgery Workshop: Pelvic Floor Defects and Stress Incontinence. Postgraduate Institute for
Medicine. Howard University School of Medicine
Washington, DC (May 31-June 1, 2002).
- 14) Advanced Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy for the Gynecologist: Televised Laparoscopic Hysterectomy and
Operative Hysteroscopy. Co-Director Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Baltimore, MD (November 1, 2002)
- 15) "Incontinence—Doctor, Why Do I Leak Urine?" Healthy Menopause; A Course for Clinicians.
Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Baltimore, MD (November 22-23, 2002).
- 16) "The ABC's of Overactive Bladder" Pfizer Literature Review Symposium, Baltimore, MD (February 12,
2004).
- 17) "The Management and Treatment of Overactive Bladder" Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, Boston University
Medical Center, (March 30, 2004).
- 18) "The Management and Treatment of Overactive Bladder" Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Greater
Baltimore Medical Center, (May 7, 2004).
- 19) Gynecologic Laparoscopy and Vaginal Surgery Workshop. Innovations in Medical Education and Training
(IMET). Invited Faculty/Lecturer Seattle, WA (June 10-13, 2004).
- 20) Gynecologic Laparoscopy and Vaginal Surgery Workshop. Innovations in Medical Education and Training
(IMET). Invited Faculty/Lecturer Miami, FL. (November 18-20, 2004).
- 21) Darifenacin: A New Treatment for Overactive Bladder. Novartis Invited Speaker, Beverly Hills, CA
(April 8-10, 2005).
- 22) Round Table Discussion: "Biomaterials in Gynecologic Surgery: A Review of the Literature and Current
Applications". Invited Speaker, American Urogynecology Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta,
(October 12, 2005).
- 23) Advances in Gynecologic and Vaginal Surgery Workshop. Innovations in Medical Education and Training
(IMET). Invited Faculty/Lecturer Charlotte, NC (April, 2006)
- 24) Hands on Gynecologic Laparoscopy. Innovations in Medical Education and Training (IMET). Invited
Faculty/Lecturer. San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 19-20, 2007.
- 25) Ethicon Women's Health: Invited Preceptor and Lecturer, Industry-Sponsored Cadaver Lab for
Transvaginal Mesh Kits (Prolift) and Midurethral Slings. Vista Lab. Baltimore, MD October 2, 2009
- 26) "Everything you wanted to know about Urogynecology" Invited Speaker for "Time For Me" Women's
Health Series. Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD October 12, 2009.
- 27) "Urogynecology...An Evolving Subspecialty: Invited Speaker. GBMC Foundation : Perspectives in
Medicine Lecture Series. November 10, 2010.

- 28) Grand Rounds. "Maximizing Success in Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery". Greater Baltimore Medical Center. April 15, 2011
- 29) Grand Rounds, "An Update in Urogynecology: a New Board Sub-specialty" Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD December, 2011
- 30) International Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecological/Urological Surgical Symposium. Invited speaker and participant. Atlanta, GA April 20-22, 2012
- 31) "Urogynecology: An Update for Primary Care Physicians" Mercy Medical Center CME-sponsored presentation. Towson, MD September 19, 2012
- 32) "Urogynecology: What's New, What's Hot, What's Not" Women's Health 2012 and Beyond. A CME-sponsored event. Four Seasons Hotel. Mercy Hospital, January 17-18, 2013
- 33) Medicine Grand Rounds "Urogynecology: An Update" Mercy Medical Center, February 23, 2013
- 34) Medicine Grand Rounds "Advances in the treatment of overactive bladder" Mercy Medical Center. September, 2014
- 35) WBAL Women's Doctor: Live televised broadcast interview discussing treatment options for urinary incontinence October 15, 2014
- 36) WBAL Women's Doctor: Live televised broadcast interview discussing treatment options for overactive bladder, May 10, 2015.
- 37) Mercy Medical Center Physician Symposium: "Urogynecology: What is this subspecialty?" October 20, 2015.
- 38) WBAL Women's Doctor: Live televised broadcast interview discussing treatment options for recurrent urinary tract infections. June, 25, 2016

PROFFERED COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) Weight Change Associated with Chemotherapy for Epithelial Ovarian Cancers. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the New England Cancer Society in New Haven, CT (November 15, 1997).
- 3) McLennan MT, Melick C, Ellerkmann RM, Turner N, Bent AE. Long term success rate for autologous fascia lata suburethral sling. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, San Diego, CA, October 12-14, 1999.
- 4) McLennan MT, Melick C, Ellerkmann RM, Turner N, Bent AE. Voiding changes after incontinence surgery. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, San Diego, CA. October 12-14, 1999.
- 5) Turner N, Melick C, McLennan MT, Bent AE, Ellerkmann RM. Morbidity and mortality among the very elderly undergoing urogynecological procedures. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, San Diego, CA. October 12-14, 1999.
- 6) Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE, McLennan MT, Melick C, Yee AM. Incidence of urinary tract infection with postoperative suprapubic catheterization following urogynecologic surgery. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, San Diego, CA. October 12-14, 1999.
- 7) Nihira MA, Anderson C, Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE. 1998 Surgical Admissions for Female Stress Urinary Incontinence. Presented, American Urogynecologic Society, Hilton Head, SC. October 26-28, 2000

- 10) Dunn JS, Ellerkmann RM, Nihira MA, Melick CF, Bent AE. Management guidelines for urethrolisis: American Urogynecologic Society survey results. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, IL October 25-27, 2001.
- 11) Nihira MA, Dunn JS, Ellerkmann RM, Buller JL, Cundiff GW. Is cystoscopic identification of paravaginal defects useful? Presented American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, IL October 25-27, 2001.
- 12) Leffler KS Buller JL, Blomquist J, Ellerkmann RM, Burrow L, Cundiff GW. The vasculature of the rectovaginal septum. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, IL October 25-27, 2001.
- 13) Buller JL, Cundiff GW, Noel KA, Leffler KS, VanRooyan JA, Ellerkmann RM, Bent AE. RF Bion™: An injectable microstimulator for the treatment of overactive bladder disorders in adult females. Presented American Urogynecologic Society, Chicago, IL October 25-27, 2001
- 14) Ellerkmann RM, Dunn JS, Blomquist JL, Kummer LG, Melick CF, Bent AE. Evaluation of graft biomaterialin reconstructive pelvic surgery: A pilot study. Presented at the International Urogynecology Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Prague,CZ, August 22-24, 2002 and the American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA October 17-19, 2002.
- 15) Gutman RE, Cundiff GW, Ellerkmann RM, Melick, CF. The Impact of Stage of Prolapse on Urinary Tract Symptoms. Presented at the American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Hollywood, Fl. 2003.
- 16) McBride AW, Ellerkmann RM, Ma L, Fagan MJ, Melick CF. Anatomic Relationship of symphysis pubis, space of retzius and peritoneal cavity based on magnetic resonance imaging. Accepted for Poster Presentation at the American Urogynecologic/Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, July, 2004.
- 17) FA Tugbiyele, AE Bent, RM Ellerkmann, JL Blomquist, MM Germain, TV Nguyen, CF Melick A Comparison of Surgical and Clinical Outcomes following Abdominal Sacral Colpopexy and Uterosacral Ligament Vaginal Vault Suspension for Apical Prolapse Oral Presentation American Urogynecologic/Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA September, 2005
- 18) MD Barber, S Kleeman, MM Karram, MF Paraiso, MD Walters, ,S Vasavada, RM Ellerkmann. Risk factors associated with failure one year after retropubic and transobturator mid-urethral slings. Accepted for Oral Presentation. Society Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, Augusta, GA, April 2008.
- 19) DH Akingba, TV Sanses, K Matsuo, CF Melick, RM Ellerkmann. Outcomes of hysterectomies performed by supervised residents versus those performed by attendings alone. Accepted for Oral Presentation. Society Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, August, GA, April 2008

