

UCSF FRESNO OBSTETRICS/ GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY

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Program Description

It is the mission of the UCSF Fresno Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to promote women's health in Central California by providing innovative and excellent patient care while training the next generation of physicians and advancing patient-centered research while serving our culturally diverse and medically underserved patient population. Our mission aligns with our sponsoring institution's mission to improve the health of the San Joaquin Valley through teaching, patient care, research and community partnership.

Our accredited academic program blends evidence-based clinical training, in-vivo and laboratory based simulation, research, and formal didactic educational experiences to prepare graduates for private practice, academic positions, or subspecialty fellowships. We are a branch campus and major teaching site of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, teaching 3rd year OB/GYN clerkships as well as 4th year elective students in general OB/GYN as well as maternal and fetal medicine. Our faculty members hold appointments at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, and have received numerous awards for distinction in teaching.

The residency program is based at Community Regional Medical Center, a 685-bed regional academic medical center that serves a large and diverse patient population. Our hospital is the only tertiary care center in our region and operates the largest emergency room in California and the only level one trauma center between Los Angeles and Sacramento. Close to 5000 births occur annually at CRMC, and high risk OB patients are referred from 15 hospitals in a region delivering 50,000 babies per year. There are future plans to add another 100 beds to the medical center as well as to build an 800 bed replacement hospital with a Women and Children's Tower.

The Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at UCSF Fresno is committed to serving women's health care needs by providing a wide range of routine, complex and highly individualized services. From basic obstetrical and gynecological care to high-risk prenatal care and delivery management and urinary incontinence evaluation and treatment. As the only referral center for a 100 mile radius, we provide care to many

underserved patients in both rural and urban communities. Community Regional Medical Center strives to provide the support we need to care for our patients including: a state-of-the-art Emergency Department; Cyber knife; 84 bed level III NICU; 22 bed L & D with three dedicated ORs; and dual console da Vinci Robot surgical system.

Instructors/Resources

Teaching Staff

- Christopher Downer, MD, Program Director
- Pamela Emenev, MD, Associate Clinical Professor
- Subhashini Ladella, MD, Clinical Professor
- Brian Morgan, MD, PhD, Clinical Professor
- Michael O'Shaughnessy, MD, MA, Associate Clinical Professor
- Carlos Sueldo, MD, Clinical Professor
- Benjamin J. Steinberg, DO, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Amy M. Autry, MD, Department Chief
- Dennis DeSimone, DO, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Alexandra (Jana) H. Freeman, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Trung Nguyen, DO, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Monica Raible, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Jason Meade, DO, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Julie Nicole, MD, Clinical Instructor- Site Director
- Carolina M. Sueldo, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Colleen Black, BSN, CNM, MSN, L&D Midwife
- Julianne Jacober, CNM, MSN, L&D Midwife

Entrance Requirements

The UCSF Fresno Obstetrics & Gynecology residency program is a four-year ACGME-accredited program. The program matches four PGY-1 residents each year.

The UCSF Fresno Obstetrics & Gynecology residency program participates in the National Resident Matching Program (<http://www.nrmp.org/>) (NRMP). All applications are handled through the Electronic Residency Application Service (<https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/>) (ERAS) sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Find detailed information on eligibility and recruitment policy for UCSF Fresno residents and fellows (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaffportal/documents/gmec/Eligibilityselectionrecruit.pdf>).

Policies

Credit Evaluation Policy

Evaluation policy for residents, fellows, faculty and residency/fellowship training programs at UCSF Fresno adheres to the ACGME requirements. Find details on evaluations policy (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaffportal/documents/gmec/EvaluationPolicy.pdf>).

Other Policies

Find information on other policies on the House Staff Portal Policies & Procedures (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaff-portal/policies-procedures/>) page.

Trainee Responsibilities

The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program is centered on the six core competencies of the ACGME. These competencies are reflected in all

aspects of the training program. The goal of this competency-based education is to graduate physicians who are competent to enter practice autonomously. To this end, several job responsibilities prepare the house staff for this aim:

- Fulfill all requirements established by the appropriate accrediting body; ACGME, Fellowship Council, AAST and/or CODA; UCSF Fresno, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff of facilities to which house staff may rotate.
- Perform all duties in accordance with the established practices, procedures, and policies of the institution, and those of its programs, clinical departments, and other participating sites to which the house staff is assigned, including California state licensure requirements for physicians in training.
- Perform all duties in compliance with applicable regulatory standards. This includes required licensing, knowledge base and education to ensure compliance with state, federal, JCAHO, Title XXII, and other guidelines.
- Participate in program improvement activities, committees, and councils, especially those that affect education or patient care at the program, institution or participating site level.
- Participate in safe, effective, and compassionate patient care under supervision commensurate with their level of advancement and responsibility and the knowledge of the limits of his/her scope of authority, and the circumstances under which he/she is permitted to act with conditional independence. Each house staff is responsible for communicating to the supervising faculty significant issues as they relate to patient care.
- Develop an understanding of ethical, socioeconomic, and medical/legal issues that affect graduate medical education and how to apply cost containment measures in the provision of patient care assist both medical students and fellow house staff in meeting their professional obligations by serving as teachers and role models.
- Comply with established ethical behavior and practices.
- Inform the person(s) that the program designates in the case of an absence.
- House staff are expected to develop a personal program of self-study and professional growth.
- Provide safe, effective and compassionate patient care under supervision commensurate with level of training and responsibility.
- Document all procedures and/or case logs according to their program requirements.
- Participate in the evaluation processes specified by the program/institution.
- Complete medical record documentation that is timely, accurate and legible. Follow the participating sites policy regarding completion of medical records.
- Abide by work hour requirements as specified by the program/institutional policy; accurately report work hours.
- Satisfactorily complete all rotations.
- Be knowledgeable about rotation goals and objectives prior to the start of a rotation. Questions about goals and objectives of a rotation should be clarified with the supervising faculty.
- Participate fully in the educational and scholarly activities of the program. Expected levels of attendance for educational activities will be set by each program and these should be met.

- Report any breaches of standards and contribute to improvement processes.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Benefits/Leave

Residents are entitled to twenty (20) weekdays of vacation, 12 weekdays of sick days. Find more information about trainee leaves (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaffportal/documents/gmec/LeavePolicy.pdf>). Scheduling of leave is in accordance with the leave policy for house staff (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaffportal/documents/gmec/LeavePolicy.pdf>).

Salaries

Concurrent with appointment to UCSF Fresno, house staff are employees of UCSF. House staff are exempt, salaried employees of UCSF and are not eligible for overtime compensation or extra duty pay.

- Salary scales for house staff are established by the UC Office of the President (UCOP) and are consistent throughout the UC medical schools. Salary scales are reviewed annually by the UCSF Fresno GMEC. Employment packages describe Fresno pay and benefits.
- Salary amounts are contained in the UCSF Fresno appointment contract and are also available from each program office, the UCSF Fresno Graduate Medical Education office, or on the UCSF Fresno house staff portal site (<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/Salary-and-Benefits.pdf>).
- Information related to salary can be accessed through UC Path (<https://ucpath.ucsf.edu/>).

If program policy allows, trainees may elect to moonlight. Find the UCSF Fresno moonlighting policy (https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/housestaffportal/documents/Housestaff_Handbook.pdf#page=12) in the 2022-2023 UCSF Fresno House Staff Handbook.