A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN
A Message from our Program Director

The multi-faceted academic program offered by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology prepares medical students, residents and fellows to be outstanding physicians. Our program promotes excellence at all levels of participation, including the classroom, ambulatory clinics, surgical centers, inpatient units, and research laboratories. All learning opportunities are supervised by enthusiastic team members, including faculty physicians, researchers, educators and other health care providers. We have innovative programs which address the changing requirements of healthcare and the needs of our patients. Our residents are educated in the full range of obstetric and gynecologic practice from the basics of vaginal delivery to elaborate surgical procedures. The University of Chicago Medicine campus offers the Center for Care and Discovery, a state of the art surgical and inpatient complex. The Biological Sciences Division at University of Chicago also has new learning and research facilities, including the Gordon Center for Integrated Sciences and the Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery, providing places for our team members and collaborators to innovate. Our location on the beautiful University of Chicago campus allows our residents to have access to all disciplines in the college and graduate programs and our position on the Hyde Park campus provides many advantages.

- Family Birthing Center
- Promotion of quality healthcare for a culturally and socioeconomically diverse patient population
- Special programs that address the needs of the underserved, including the Urban Health Initiative
- Comprehensive programs for women’s healthcare, optimizing collaborations across medical disciplines with university based women’s studies and health policy
  " The Maternal Fetal Medicine Perinatal Center, which coordinates high risk obstetric care in our community and provides a referral base
  " Ethics training and research in the Maclean Center for Ethics
  " The Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Innovation in Sexual and Reproductive Health, which addresses the needs of at risk Chicago area teens

The University of Chicago offers a unique, urban, university-based educational experience which is well balanced with our academic partners at NorthShore University HealthSystem, who offer an academic training experience in a suburban community setting.

We are proud of our team, but also recognize and promote individuality. Our residents are a diverse and cohesive group. About half of our graduates pursue academic careers through fellowship. The other half of our graduates become leaders as generalists in communities throughout the country.

Academic excellence is the ultimate goal of our program. By the completion of residency, our housestaff have a solid foundation of knowledge and practical experience in all areas of obstetrics, gynecology and preventive primary health care. Competency in diagnostic, clinical and surgical procedures is achieved. The fundamentals of leadership, ethics, professionalism and patient compassion are promoted. The scholarly pursuit of knowledge through research, collaboration and evidence-based learning is nurtured in our academic setting.

Adrianne Dade, M.D.,
Residency Program Director
The faculty and residents at the University of Chicago Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology welcome you!

The Chicago Lying-In Hospital was founded by Dr. Joseph Bolivar DeLee in 1895 and was incorporated at University of Chicago in 1931. Dr. DeLee’s philosophy was to provide the best care for all women regardless of financial means, race, creed or color. This advocacy for women’s health remains the cornerstone of our departmental mission.

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### Our 2020-2021 OBGYN Residents

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Physicians in the Section of General Obstetrics and the Section of Gynecology provide community-based obstetric, gynecologic, and primary health care for women including

- Normal pregnancy and delivery
- Well woman care
- Endometriosis
- Pelvic organ prolapse
- Pelvic and vulvar pain
- Sexually-transmitted diseases
- Symptoms of menopause
- Urinary incontinence
- Uterine fibroids

These physicians perform spontaneous vaginal deliveries, operative vaginal deliveries and cesarean section. Gynecologic surgeries include laparotomy, endoscopy, and laparoscopy including DaVinci robotic procedures. Office based procedures include colposcopy, LEEP, endometrial ablations and tubal sterilizations. The general gynecology office practice includes well woman care from adolescence through post-menopausal years.
Physicians in the Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine provide specialty care to women experiencing high risk pregnancies. They specialize in the management of the medical complications and disorders of pregnancy such as:

- Diabetes
- Fetal growth restriction
- Heart disease
- Hypertension
- Preeclampsia
- HELLP
- Multiple gestation
- Premature delivery
- Renal Disease
- Infections in Pregnancy
- Genetic counseling

The MFM physicians supervise all obstetric and gynecologic ultrasounds performed at the University of Chicago. To confirm normal development of the fetus, these specialists may perform targeted ultrasound and antenatal testing.

The University of Chicago Medicine is one of 10 regional perinatal centers in Illinois and serves as a referral center for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies and for critically ill infants.

The genetics section offers comprehensive genetic counseling and prenatal diagnostic services provided by a multidisciplinary team of skilled physicians and medical professionals that includes geneticists, genetic counselors, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, and ultra-sonographers.

Prenatal diagnostic tests used to detect chromosomal abnormalities, genetic disorders, and structural abnormalities in the developing fetus include amniocentesis, percutaneous umbilical cord sampling, alpha-fetoprotein testing, advanced ultrasound, and DNA and enzyme analysis.

The Maternal-Fetal Medicine division and our colleagues at NorthShore offer a three year fellowship training program. The division also offers an one year Obstetrics and Gynecology Translational Research Fellowship at The University of Chicago.
The multidisciplinary gynecologic cancer team at the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center works together to provide the best possible care for women with gynecologic cancer. Our team includes expert gynecologic oncologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, and nurses. Because communication among these specialists is vital, the entire team meets weekly to share information and insights, leading to the most effective treatments for our patients.

Many new treatments for gynecologic cancers, including specialized radiation treatment such as intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) and minimally invasive surgery with the DaVinci robotic system, are available at the University of Chicago medical center. The Gyn Oncology Division is a participant in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG), which does more clinical studies than any other clinical research organization in the United States.

In addition to medical advances, experts at the University of Chicago also provide women with the resources and support they need to cope with their disease. We realize that care does not end with medicine. It involves comfort, compassion, and collaboration with the patient. Survivor clinics address the specific gynecologic needs of patients treated for cancer. For example, the multi-disciplinary Program in Integrative Sexual Medicine (PRISM) addresses sexual concerns in female cancer survivors. In addition, palliative care and family support are part of the comprehensive program.

The Gynecologic Oncology division and our colleagues at NorthShore University HealthSystem offer a three-year fellowship training program.
Physicians in the Section of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility treat women and men with problems of the reproductive system and those patients experiencing infertility. These specialists have clinical expertise in infertility, minimally invasive endoscopic surgery, and reproductive genetics. They treat women with the following:

- Delayed puberty
- Endometriosis
- Hypogonadism
- Menopause
- Menstrual abnormalities
- Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)
- Premature menopause
- Recurrent miscarriage
- Uterine fibroids
- Infertility
- IVF/IUI

The physicians provide a range of treatments for male and female infertility problems from drug therapy and artificial insemination to donor egg in vitro fertilization and intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI). The program is acknowledged as a member of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART).
Physicians in the Section of Gynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery provide a full range of services for women with pelvic floor disorders. Treatments include a wide array of office-based procedures, medications, vaginal pessaries, pelvic floor physical therapy and many minimally invasive surgeries. Our physicians have a special interest in complex pelvic reconstructive surgery and together have more than 30 years of experience in taking care of women with pelvic floor disorders such as pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence.

Our experts are key team members in the University of Chicago Medicine Center for Pelvic Health, a multidisciplinary program focused on comprehensive care for the physical, emotional and social issues of patients who have pelvic floor disorders.

Treatment options for pelvic floor defects and incontinence include a variety of laparotomy procedures and minimally invasive techniques including the following:

- Robotic Sacrocolpopexy
- Urodynamic
- Urethral Bulking
- Suburethral Slings
- Sacral Nerve Modulation
- Vaginal Surgical Repair of Prolapse
- DaVinci Robotic Surgeries of Incontinence and Pelvic Floor Defects

A Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery fellowship is offered with our colleagues at the NorthShore University HealthSystem.
Family Planning
Ryan Center and Gynecology and Reproductive Health Clinic
Sadia Haider, M.D., Section Chief

The Ryan Center provides reliable, confidential and comprehensive health care for women seeking pregnancy termination services, contraceptive services and miscarriage care.

Patient care includes:

- Medical pregnancy termination
- Pediatric Gynecology
- Office and hospital-based surgical pregnancy termination in the first and second trimesters of pregnancy
- Pregnancy termination services for women with pregnancies complicated by medical conditions and fetal abnormalities
- Medical and surgical management of miscarriage
- Pre and post-procedure counseling and follow-up
- Contraceptive counseling and services, including emergency contraception
- Pre-sterilization counseling, traditional tubal ligation, and office-based Essure® sterilization
- Contraceptive options for high-risk and medically complicated patients, such as those with a history of blood clots, cancer, depression, diabetes, epilepsy, gastric bypass, high blood pressure, HIV/AIDS, lupus and other autoimmune syndromes, migraines, morbid obesity, and stroke

The Family Planning division offers a two year fellowship training program.
Research  Focus of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Family Planning and Contraceptive Research  
(Drs. Melissa Gilliam, Julie Chor, Sadia Haider)

The Section of Family Planning and Contraceptive Research (the Section) studies the reproductive health of girls and women, addressing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections with a particular focus on African Americans, Latinas, adolescents and underserved women. Our work uses diverse methodologies including qualitative, quantitative (database studies and primary data collection), quality improvement, and clinical and behavioral trials. The Section has an active clinical trials program and is a site for the NIH Contraceptive Clinical Trials Network. Finally, we are interested in the intersection between research and policy and are committed to developing a research base to inform contraceptive and abortion policy. Our research, therefore, includes biomedical, clinical, social science, and policy studies.

In 2012, we launched Ci3, an interdisciplinary, University-wide, research center. Through Ci3, family planning faculty collaborate with faculty from other parts of the campus, including economists, social scientists, computer scientists, and artists. Ci3 has a wide range of projects, many of which focus on youth. We have a particular interest in sexuality education, youth development, research with young men, and understanding and addressing health disparities.

www.FamilyPlanning.Uchicago.edu
www.Ci3.uchicago.edu

Female aging and sexuality and urban population health improvement (Dr. Stacy Lindau)

The Lindau Laboratory focuses on female aging and sexuality, urban population health improvement and fairness in health care. Dr. Lindau is the director of the Program in Integrative Sexual Medicine (PRISM), a program that provides care for and studies female sexual function in the context of aging and common illnesses. Most of Dr. Lindau's patients have sexual health concerns caused by cancer or its treatment.

Many of her patients participate in the PRISM Registry, a prospective, longitudinal research database for the study of female sexual outcomes after cancer. The research group has co-initiated the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project, a NIH-funded national study of aging and sexuality. This dataset is publicly available and has been the source of widely-cited publications from the Lindau Lab.

The South Side Health and Vitality Studies (SSHVS) works to create and spread knowledge and innovations that people and communities can use to sustain excellent health and vitality. CommunityRx, supported by a 2012 Healthcare Innovation Award from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, leverages health information technologies to link people and places to improve individual health and grow community vitality. The South Side Health and Vitality Studies generates broad community-level data that are shared with researchers, trainees, community leaders and policymakers to advance research and community efforts.
Understand the biology of ovarian cancer invasion and metastasis and identify novel targets for treatment  
(Drs. Ernst Lengyel, Iris Romero, Hilary Kenny)

Our translational research laboratory is dedicated to improving our understanding of the biology of ovarian cancer metastasis and to exploring the use of novel drugs for its treatment. Ovarian cancer is the 5th leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States, and has the highest mortality rate of all gynecologic malignancies.

Main projects in the laboratory:

1. Understand the early steps of ovarian cancer metastasis to the peritoneum and omentum and characterize tumor-stroma interactions in ovarian cancer metastasis

2. Characterize new treatment targets and test them in pre-clinical models. Recent work from our lab has shown that c-Met might be a good treatment target for breast and ovarian cancer

3. Investigate new agents to delay or inhibit the development of ovarian cancer. Study the role of miRNA’s in ovarian cancer metastasis

The laboratory maintains a large tumor bank and collects prospective clinico-pathologic data on patients with ovarian cancer treated at U of C. This data is available for resident research.

http://obg.bsd.uchicago.edu/FacultyResearch/lengyellab.htm

The Rana Preeclampsia Laboratory  
(Dr. Sarosh Rana )

The Section of Maternal-Fetal Medicine hosts an active research program concerned with the characterization and treatment of the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy. Currently, Dr. Sarosh Rana’s laboratory is focused on investigating the use of biomarkers (specifically angiogenic factors) for the prediction of preeclampsia related adverse maternal and fetal outcomes. Some of these studies focus in low resource settings, such as Haiti, where such predictive tests, if effective, have the potential to dramatically reduce maternal and infant mortality by directing these nations limited resources to those with the most severe disease. In higher resource settings, these tests can prevent iatrogenic preterm deliveries, substantially reducing the morbidity associated with prematurity. For more details please visit the research website at:

http://obg.bsd.uchicago.edu/FacultyResearch/Ranalab/index.html
Dr. Ian Grable leads team training
NorthShore University HealthSystem

**OB/GYN Team Training**

- Breech Vaginal Delivery
- Informed Consent
- LEEP
- Laceration Repair
- Laparoscopy/Endoscopy/ DaVinci Robotic Training
- Operative Vaginal Delivery
- Vaginal Gynecologic Surgery
- Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS)

**Simulation Control Center**

**Simulation Training**

**Multidisciplinary Team Training**

- Maternal Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Maternal Postpartum Hemorrhage
- Shoulder Dystocia

*DaVinci Robotic Training*
NorthShore University HealthSystem is the teaching affiliate of the University of Chicago. The two institutions share a commitment to medical education, clinical investigation and excellent patient care, and through their affiliation unite one of the premier medical schools in the country with one of the nation’s leading teaching hospitals.

The Pritzker School of Medicine brings a sharp focus to complex care and biomedical science with many distinguished programs that draw patients from across the country. Combined with NorthShore’s established reputation for advanced information technology and its strong clinical and teaching environment, this affiliation represents an exciting advancement in patient care for the community.

In addition to the divisions of obstetrics, gynecology, REI and oncology, NorthShore also has a pelvic pain and minimally invasive surgery division and a perinatal depression program.
Scholarly Activities

At the University of Chicago Ob/Gyn Residency Program, a wealth of scholarly opportunities exists. In addition to hands on clinical training, residents participate in simulations and operative skills development. Multiple teaching sessions include both lecture and conference formats. Our residents participate in a number of scholarly activities.

Monthly Journal Club
All residents present in our monthly journal club. This allows them to critically analyze ongoing research in the field. In addition, individual ob/gyn divisions also host journal reviews.

Evidence-Based Medicine Symposium
All residents participate in the Evidence-Based Medicine Symposium. This yearly exercise is conducted each spring with our PGY 2 residents and supervised by a leading authority in EBM. Residents who participate in this exercise learn to critically assess the evidence that supports general ob/gyn medical practices.

Research Projects
All residents conduct and present research projects. Our location on the University campus allows our residents to have numerous collaborative partner options. Residents conduct a wide range of research, including prospective studies, retrospective reviews, meta-analyses, cost based analyses and research lab based projects. Our residents have unlimited opportunities to meet their objectives. There are resources to foster their interests, including basic lectures on research, faculty mentorship, and funding for project needs such as statistical support through the Health Studies Department. Many of the resident projects are published in peer reviewed journals and presented at societal meetings.

Grand Rounds Presentation
All residents also present a grand rounds topic of their choice prior to graduation.
Resident Didactics

Weekly Resident Didactic Sessions at UCMC via Zoom during COVID

OB Conference: Wednesday 08:00
Multidisciplinary Complicated Gynecology Oncology Conference: Friday 10:00
Grand Rounds: Friday 08:00
Gynecology Conference: Wednesday 07:00
Resident Lecture Series: Friday 09:00 & 10:00
Journal Club: 3rd Friday of month, 09:00
Sub-Specialty Journal Clubs: Once per month
Monthly Multidisciplinary Morbidity and Mortality Conference Monthly
Multidisciplinary Best Practices in Obstetrics Conference
Monthly Interns’ Club
Residents are excused from clinical duties during the Friday morning didactic sessions

Weekly Resident Didactic Sessions at NorthShore

Grand rounds
OB case conference
Gyn Oncology conference
Urogyn conference
Pelvic pain and MIS conference
Training in OB/GYN

**Subspecialty Experience:** Residents have exposure to the subspecialties of ob/gyn. Resident participation in specialty clinic experiences includes:

**MFM** (starting in PGY1 year)

**Family Planning** (starting in PGY 1 year)

**Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology** (starting in the PGY 1 year)

**GONC** (starting in PGY2 year)

**REI** (starting in PGY2 year)

**Colposcopy Clinic** (starting in PGY2 year)

**Urogynecology** (starting in PGY 3 year)

**Breast Clinic** (starting in PGY 3 year)

**Osteoporosis Clinic** (starting in PGY 3 year)

**MIS/Pelvic Pain Clinic** (starting in PGY 3 year)

**Resident support:** Every resident is assigned a preceptor at the start of their educational program. In addition, there are research mentors on both the Chicago and Evanston campuses. Residents meet with the Program Director and her team at least monthly. The Chairman, Dr. Lengyel also hosts regular meetings with each resident class.

**Resident impact on curriculum development:** Every year the curriculum of the residency is reviewed by the curriculum committee and recommendations are approved in the annual resident faculty meeting. Improvements added each year include:

2003: Expanded subspecialty clinics  
2004: Fetal Tracing Review Course  
2005: Family Planning Training Program  
Research Lecture Series  
2006: Anatomy Course  
2007: Minimally Invasive Surgery Workshop  
2008: NorthShore University HealthSystem Affiliation  
2009: High Fidelity Simulator Trainer  
2010: ACGME approved the expansion of the residency program  
2011: Dedicated Research Month and MIS Rotation  
2012: Selective Rotation  
2013: Business of Medicine Instruction  
2014: Expanded Senior Ambulatory Clinics  
2015: Wellness Initiative  
2016: New Birthing Center  
2017: Resident Only Retreat  
2018: Career Development Curriculum  
2019: Recipe for Change Program  
2020: Cameron Kravitt Foundation Death & Bereavement Seminar (OB&Peds)
### Career Achievements

Approximately half of our residents pursue successful careers as generalists in academic medicine or join private practices across the country.

The other half successfully complete fellowships at prestigious programs nationwide

- Dr. Jessica Long, class of 2021, NIH/Medstar, Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology
- Dr. Rachel Neal, class of 2021, Emory, Family Planning
- Dr. Hannah Reiser, class of 2021, University of California, Los Angeles
- Dr. Elizabeth Stock, class of 2020: Barnes-Jewish Hospitals, Washington University, Gyn Oncology
- Dr. Richard Cockrum, class of 2019: University of Chicago/NorthShore University HealthSystem, Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Dr. Dana Elborno, class of 2019: Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Pediatric/Adolescent Gynecology Fellowship
- Dr. Melissa Javellana, class of 2019: University of Chicago/NorthShore University HealthSystem, Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship
- Dr. Sirina Keesara, class of 2019: Stanford University, Clinical Excellence Research Fellowship
- Dr. Taylor Stanton, class of 2019: Stanford University, Family Planning Fellowship
- Dr. Elizabeth Banks, class of 2018: Arizona-St. Joseph, MIS Fellowship
- Dr. Nicole Diaz, class of 2018: The University of Iowa, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship
- Dr. Diana Zhou, class of 2018: UCSF, Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Fellowship
- Dr. John Byrne, class of 2017: Univ. of Texas, Southwestern, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship
- Dr. Julia Fehniger, class of 2017: New York Univ., Gyn Oncology Fellowship
- Dr. Lopa Pandya, class of 2016: Ohio State University, FPMRS Fellowship
- Dr. Benjamin Brown, class of 2016: Univ. of Chicago, Family Planning
- Dr. Kathryn Mills, class of 2016: Barnes-Jewish Hospitals, Gyn Oncology
- Dr. Robert Rossi, class of 2016: Univ. of Cincinnati, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship
- Dr. Joana Perdigao, class of 2016: Univ. of Pennsylvania, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship*
- Dr. Abida Hasan, class of 2015: Univ. of Illinois, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship*
- Dr. Dana McQueen, class of 2015: Northwestern Univ., Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Fellowship*
- Dr. Insiyyah Patanwala, class of 2015, Florida Hospital HealthCare System, MIS Fellowship
- Dr. Lyndsey Benson, class of 2014: University of Washington, Family Planning Fellowship
- Dr. Neha Bhardwaj, class of 2014: University of New Mexico, Family Planning Fellowship
- Dr. Nidhee Mathur, class of 2014: New York University, Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Fellowship
- Dr. Christina Boots, class of 2013: Washington University, Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Fellowship
- Dr. Laura Colicchia, class of 2013: University of Pittsburgh, Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Dr. Marcela Smid, class of 2013: University of North Carolina, Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Dr. Laura Douglass, class of 2013: Indiana University, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
- Dr. Lia Bernardi, class of 2012: University of Illinois, Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Research Fellowship, followed by Reproductive Endo. & Infertility Fellowship, Northwestern University
- Dr. Melina Dendrinos, class of 2012: University of Michigan, Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology
- Dr. Margaret Mueller, class of 2012: Loyola University, FPMRS Fellowship
- Dr. Melissa Wong, class of 2012: Cedars-Sinai, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship*
- Dr. Emily Hill, class of 2011: Brown University, Gyn Oncology Fellowship
- Dr. Andras Ladanyi, class of 2011: University of Chicago, Gyn Oncology Fellowship

* Resident matched in training program after graduation year
2020 Resident Research Project Presentations

**Dana Al-Khaleed, MD:** de los Reyes: AWHONN Post-Birth Warning Signs Education

**Jessica Long, MD:** Dade, Simon: Movement, Meditation, and Mindfulness Intervention Study

**Angela Leffelman, MD:** Iyer: Narcotic use after ambulatory gynecologic surgery.

**Rachel Neal, MD:** Chor: First Pelvic Examination Experiences.

**Scolastica Njoroge, MD:** Rana: Risk Factor of Preeclampsia in Subsequent Pregnancies.

**Hannah Reiser, MD:** Med Ed. Dade, Simon: Career Mentorship Program for OB-GYN Residents

**Juliana Taney, MD:** Haider: 2020 Ryan Center Patient Characteristics and Risk Factors for HIV Transmission
• Gabriel Arenas, MD: Among antepartum and postpartum patients with pre-ecclampsia, is the use of magnesium for seizure prophylaxis associated with new or worsening pulmonary edema?

• Caroline Boerwinkle, MD: Does pre-operative antibiotic administration decrease rates of post-operative pelvic infections in women undergoing surgical treatment for spontaneous abortions?

• Lindsey Eastman, MD: How effective is brain natriuretic peptide in diagnosing heart failure in pregnant and postpartum patients?

• Alyssa Kahan, MD: In women with singleton, term pregnancies undergoing vaginal delivery, does administration of tranexamic acid in addition to oxytocin decrease the incidence of postpartum hemorrhage when compared to use of oxytocin alone?

• Sahana Somasagar, MD: Is exposure to the HPV vaccine during pregnancy associated with adverse pregnancy outcomes?

• Kylie Steerbergh, MD: Do females aged 11-25 years old who receive one HPV vaccine dose compared to females receiving the standard regimen have similar protection against HPV infections?

• Pooja Vyas, MD: Should women with fibroids planning non-surgical management be prophylactically treated with anticoagulation to reduce the risk of venous thromboembolism?
Life After Residency...Chicago Lying-In Ex-Residents (CLIER)
The CLIER alumni group meets bi-annually. National and international continuing medical education courses are conducted. During local meetings, residents meet and discuss residency experiences and career opportunities with our graduates.
2002-Egypt
2004-Chicago, IL
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