

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

#### **Private Practice Physician – 1981 to Present**

Expertise in Gynecology and Integrative Women's Health Care. Areas of special interest: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, Endometriosis, Uterine Fibroids, Menstrual Irregularity, Menstrual Cramps, PMS, Pelvic Pain, Menopausal Medicine and Hormone Therapy (Bioidentical), Interstitial Cystitis, Urinary Incontinence, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Vaginitis, Ovarian Cysts, Abnormal Pap Smears, Sexual Problems, and Breast Diseases.

#### **Additional Areas of Legal Expertise**

Surgical Complications, Shoulder Dystocia Complications, Delay in Cancer Diagnosis, Vaginal Mesh Complications, Injuries Related to Traumatic Accidents, Stress and Female Reproductive Health, Effects of Environmental Toxins on Female Reproductive and Gynecological Health, Failure to Diagnose Breast Cancer, and Sexual Assault Issues.

#### **Medical Director for Integrative Medical Group of Irvine – 1981 to Present**

Multi-specialty Group, including Gynecology, Internal and Family Medicine, Naturopathy, Menopausal Medicine, Geriatric Care, Adolescent Medicine, Obesity Treatment, Acupuncture, Nutrition Counseling, Chinese Medicine, Fitness and Exercise, Massage Therapy, and Psychological Services.

### ***EDUCATION***

#### **A.B. Degree in History – 1973**

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

#### **M.D. Degree – 1977**

University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

#### **Internship and Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology – 1977 to 1981**

Kaiser Hospital, Hollywood, California

#### **Fellowship in Integrative Medicine – 2010 to 2012**

University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine, Tucson, Arizona

### ***BOARD CERTIFICATION***

**Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology – 1984**

## ***LICENSE***

California – 1978 to present

## ***MEDICAL HONORS & AWARDS***

Outstanding Volunteer Faculty USC Keck School of Medicine (awarded 2 years)  
Orange County Physicians of Excellence Award (awarded 12 years)  
CREOG Examination Award (awarded 4 years)  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society  
American Women's Medical Association Award  
Salerni Collegium Grant Award  
Super Doctors of Southern California (awarded 3 years)  
Who's Who - Global Physicians  
Advocate Physician of the Year OC Access  
Woman of the Year in Medicine

## ***PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ACTIVITIES***

### **Medical Association Positions**

Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Congress of Delegates, California Medical Association  
Legislative Committee Member, Orange County Medical Association

### **Physician Lecturer: Continuing Medical Education for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants at Grand Rounds, National Conferences, and Local Educational Events**

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome  
The Role of Estrogen in Women's Health  
Testosterone and Female Health  
Update on Genital Herpes  
Update on the Menopause and Hormonal Therapy  
Stress and Cardiovascular Disease  
The Importance of Micronutrients to Health  
Female Incontinence and Overactive Bladder Update  
Interstitial Cystitis  
An Integrative Approach to the Perimenopause  
Female Sexuality

### **Expert Reviewer (highest rank), Medical Board of California**

Quality of Care Evaluations, Depositions, and Courtroom Expert Testimony

## ***AFFILIATED MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES***

Androgen Excess-PCOS Society  
North American Menopause Society  
International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health  
California Medical Association  
Orange County Medical Association  
National Vulvodynia Association  
Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine  
Institute of Functional Medicine  
American Medical Association  
American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine  
Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine  
National Association for Professional Women

***STAFF PRIVILEGES***

Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, Laguna Hills, California  
Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach and Irvine, California

***RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

Site Investigator for NIH-funded studies on Contraception

***PRIOR HOSPITAL COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE***

Vice-Chairman, OB/GYN Dept., Irvine Regional Hospital  
CME Committee, Irvine Regional Hospital  
Core Committee Member, OB/GYN Dept., Irvine Regional Hospital  
Surgical Committee, Irvine Regional Hospital

***ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

UCI School of Medicine and UCI Paul Merage School of Business, Irvine, California – Frequent Guest Lecturer  
USC Keck School of Medicine – Assistant Clinical Professor of OB/GYN for more than a dozen years; Dr. Gersh taught surgical skills to residents