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I. EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Undergraduate Education

1999-June 2002 The Colorado College; Colorado Springs, Colorado
Bachelor of Arts, Biology, cum laude, with distinction

Graduate Education

2002- 2006 Creighton University School of Medicine; Omaha, Nebraska
Doctor of Medicine

Postgraduate Education

2006- 2010 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center; Lebanon, NH
Internship and Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Licensure

Iowa 4/26/2010
Renewal 7/1/2011

Board Certification

Active candidate with American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Specialty Professional Memberships

2006-present Junior Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2008-present Member American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine
2011-present Member American Reproductive Health Professionals
2012-present Junior Fellow, Society for Family Planning

Professional and Academic Positions

06/2010- present Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
07/2010-11/2010 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of OB/GYN
Ryan Program Assistant Director
11/2010-present University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of OB/GYN
Ryan Program Co-Director
06/2010-present University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Emma Goldman Clinic/UIHC Liaison

Honors, Awards and Recognitions

05/2008 ACOG Resident Reporter American College of Obstetrics & Gynecologists;
District I
05/2010 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center- Excellence in Resident Research
Award
06/2010 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center- Jackson Beecham Humanism Award

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01/2012

Excellence in Family Planning research course. Tucson, AZ

II. TEACHING

Teaching Assignments

- 07/2010-present Full-time clinical faculty in the General Obstetrics and Gynecology Division of the Department of OB/GYN, University of Iowa College of Medicine.
20-40 hours/week clinical teaching, 48 weeks/year
- o Resident Continuity of Care Clinic
 - o Ambulatory surgery
 - o Colposcopy/laser/cryotherapy/LEEP clinic
 - o Labor and Delivery
 - o Benign Gynecology Inpatient Service
 - o In-house “staff” call- involves remaining in hospital night/weekends and holidays for purposes of resident and medical student education and training.
 - o OB “group” call- back-up call from home nights/weekends/holidays
- 01/2010-present Ultrasound call- back-up call from home nights/weekends/holidays for gynecologic ultrasound
- 08/2010-present Resident research mentor and co-investigator
- 07/2010-present M3 lecture series, presented during six week core clerkship
- 12/2010-present “Induced Abortion” Given
 - 1/2010 “Intrapartum Management”
 - Faculty mentor for M3 students on OB/GYN core clerkship
- 07/2010-present M2 lecture series, Reproduction
- 11/1/2010 “Spontaneous and Induced abortion”
 - 10/31/2011 “Abnormal Uterine Bleeding”
 - 11/4/2010, 11/5/2011 “Spontaneous and Induced abortion”
 - 11/4/2011 “Contraception”
- 12/2010-present University of Iowa Ryan Program Lecture Series
- 12/14/2010 “History Lesson: Contraception and Abortion legislation”
 - 1/18/2011 “Medical Abortion”
 - 3/1/2011 “Surgical abortion in the first trimester”
 - 6/19/2011 “Panel discussion on pre-Roe v. Wade”
Hosted a panel discussion with several providers who trained prior to Roe Versus Wade.
 - 10/25/2011 “US CDC MEC for Contraception”
- 03/28/2010 M2 Problem Based Learning OB/GYN Small Group Session, FCP IV 08
- 01/2010-present Mentor- resident class of 2013
- 3/23/2011 Discuss OB/GYN career choices with University of Iowa Premedical Club

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- 3/29/2011 Lecture to M1 and M2 students concerning OB/GYN, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
- 3/2011-present Mentor for pre-medical students interested in OB/GYN. Allow shadowing of myself in private clinic or while on L&D to expose them to life as a physician in OB/GYN

Current areas of development/expansion:

Development of a rotating curriculum for Family Planning lecture series

Formal Presentations

- 10/2007 *“Nifedipine for Tocolysis”*
Journal Club, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua, NH
- 11/2007 *“Medical Abortion: Dose and Timing”*
Journal Club, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- 02/2008 *“Progesterone and Preterm Birth”*
Journal Club, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 04/2008 *“Common Dermatologic Findings in the Outpatient Setting”*
Resident Lecture Series, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 08/2008 *“The Great Masqueraders and other Enigmas”*
Obstetrics Case Conference, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lebanon, NH
- 10/2008 *“Abnormal presentations of common maladies”*
Obstetrics Case Conference, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lebanon, NH
- 01/2009 *“Fetal Complications”*
Obstetrics Case Conference, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lebanon, NH
- 07/2009 *“Ureteral injuries in gynecologic surgery, recognition, and management”*
Urogynecology Interdisciplinary Conference

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Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Departments of Urology and
Urogynecology, Lebanon, NH

- 08/2009 *“Patient Recruiting in Clinical Research”*
Dartmouth Hitchcock Resident Research Conference, Lebanon, NH
- 12/2009 *“Advanced Maternal Age and the risk of Stillbirth”*
Journal Club, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 02/2010 *“Asthma in Pregnancy: Pathophysiology and Treatment”*
Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 10/2010 *“Asthma in Pregnancy”*
Post-Graduate Conference
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
- 10/12/2011 *“Epidemiology of Abortion in the United States”*
Graduate Course, Epidemiology of Reproduction
School of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 10/17/2011 *“Family Planning for MFM Specialists”*
MFM Fellow Lecture Series
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

Teaching committees

- 6/2008-6/2010 Department Research Committee, Resident representative
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of OB/GYN
- 10/2008 Pathology Residency Internal Review Committee,
Graduate Medical Education, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- 05/2009 Hospice Fellowship Internal Review Committee,
Graduate Medical Education, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

CME Conferences Organization and Planning

- 2011 *Miscarriage Management*
Course organizer and presenter in conjunction with the Abortion Access
Fund and Planned Parenthood. Conference for rural family practice
and general practitioners.

III. SCHOLARSHIP/PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTIVITY

Publications or creative works

a. Peer-Reviewed

Hardy-Fairbanks, AJ, Strobehn, K, and Aronson, MP. "Urinary Tract Injuries in Pelvic Surgery: Prevention and Recognition". *Contemporary OB/GYN*. October 1, 2010.

Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Lauria MR, Mackenzie T, McCarthy M. "Intensity and Unpleasantness of Pain Following Vaginal and Cesarean Delivery: A Prospective Evaluation". *BIRTH*. Accepted to be published March 2013.

b. Reviews

Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Baker ER. "Asthma in Pregnancy: Pathophysiology, diagnosis and management". *Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinics of North America*. 2010 Jun; 37(2):159-72.

Hardy-Fairbanks, AJ. "Asthma in Pregnancy" *The Iowa Perinatology Letter*. December 2010.

c. Abstracts and Other Publications

Abstract/Video/Oral Presentation: Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Whiteside JL. "Pelvic Surgery After Kidney Transplant: Technique and Comment". *American Urogynecology Society Annual Clinical Meeting*, 09/2010.

Abstract: Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Pan SJ, Johnson DR, Bernstein HH. "*Immune Responses in Infants Following Receipt of Pertussis Immunization by their Mothers During Pregnancy*". Accepted to the late breaker session of the *Infectious Disease Society of America Annual Clinical Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 2010.

Poster: Hardy-Fairbanks, AJ, Lauria, MR, Mackenzie, T, McCarthy, M. "*A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Two Types of Retractors at Cesarean Delivery*". *American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Clinical Meeting*, Washington, DC. 5/3/2011

Poster/Abstract: Hansen JM, Santillan MK, Stegmann BJ, Foster TC, Hardy-Fairbanks AJ. "*Maternal Demographic and Clinical Variables do not predict IUC placement: Evidence for postplacental IUC placement.*" *American Reproductive Health Professional Annual Clinical Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV. 9/15/2011

d. Areas of Research Interest and Current Projects

2006-present *Assessment of the Impact of Maternal Tdap Vaccination on Levels of Pertussis antibody in Mothers at Delivery and Infants at Delivery and before and After Infant DtaP Vaccination*

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Manuscript in progress

- 2007-2008 *"Pain Following Vaginal and Cesarean Delivery: A Prospective Evaluation"*
Principle investigators: Lauria MR, Hardy-Fairbanks AJ
Manuscript complete, submission to AJOG pending
- 2008- present *The rate of, and patient characteristics associated with, missing post-partum IUD insertion*
Principle Investigator- Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Foster T
Manuscript in progress
- 2006-present *Randomized Control Trial Comparing Two Types of Retractors at Cesarean Section.*
Investigate if the Mobius® retractor reduces post-operative pain or wound complications versus conventional retraction during cesarean section
- 2011-present *Barriers to access and use of contraception in women seeking elective termination in Iowa.*
Principle Investigator- Hardy-Fairbanks AJ, Michaels L.
- 2010-present *The use of a negative pressure pump in women at high risk for post-cesarean wound complications.*
Principle Investigator- Hardy-Fairbanks, AJ, Tikkanen, S
- 2011-present *The rate of bacteremia and uterine contamination following dilation and extraction*
Principle Investigator- Hardy-Fairbanks, AJ, Hansen, J

Other areas of interest:

- Development of Family Planning curriculum for resident education
- Development of a dilation and extraction teaching/simulation model
- Quality improvement projects for reduction of post-operative infection, decreasing time to delivery for IOLT and for advanced family planning procedures

B. Invited lectures

- 05/2011 Birth Options in Iowa. National Public Radio, Iowa Public Radio. *Talk of Iowa.*
- 05/2008 *"Pain Following Cesarean Section and Vaginal Delivery"* Resident Research Day, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- 03/2009 *"Quantifying Postpartum Pain following vaginal and cesarean delivery: a prospective evaluation."* New England Perinatal Society Annual Scientific Meeting,

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Newport, RI

- 05/2010 *“A Randomized Controlled Trial comparing two types of retractors at cesarean delivery”*. Resident Research Day, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 12/2010 *“How to Avoid the Scrooge: Women and Holiday Stress”*. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA, Community Health Seminar Series.
- 4/12/2011 National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Panel discussion: Fostering relationships between University Ryan programs with independent abortion clinics.
- 5/4/2011 American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Clinical Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Ryan Program Panel discussion for medical students concerning residency choices for those interested in family planning careers.
- 10/5/2012 *“Post-Cesarean Infections Complications”*
2011 University of Iowa Obstetrical Nursing Conference
Hampton Inn; Coralville, Iowa

IV. SERVICE

Past Professional Affiliations

- 2002-2006 Member and past officer, Medical Students for Choice
- 2002-current Member, American Medical Women’s Association
- 2007-current Member, Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health
- 2009-current Member, American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine
- 2008-current Member, Society for Women’s Health Research

Offices held in professional organizations

- 2003-2004 American Medical Women’s Association
President of Creighton School of Medicine Section

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2006-2010 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Junior Fellow, Section Vice chair

Department, collegiate and university national committees

2006-06/2010 RISE Committee
Resident Information Service/Technology Committee
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Graduate Medical
Education Advisory Committee

2007-2008 Electronic Prenatal Record Work Group
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics &
Gynecology

2008-06/2009 Medical Abortion Protocol Committee, Dartmouth-Hitchcock
Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

05/2008-06/2009 Resident Interview Planning Committee
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Obstetrics &
Gynecology

Relevant community involvement

2002-2006 YWCA Omaha Women against Violence
Sexual assault medical advocate and hotline volunteer

2008 Women's Health and Contraception
Class taught at The Haven, a family homeless shelter
White River Junction, VT

04/2009 Women's Health, Contraception and STD's
Class taught at Tri Delta Sorority, Dartmouth College; Lebanon, NH

12/2010-present Board Member, Iowa Abortion Access Fund, Iowa City, Iowa

9/2011 Emma Goldman Clinic—Women Migrant Worker Clinic Volunteer

International experience and involvement

Summer 2002 Bermuda Biological Station for research—Effect of green house gas
on coral reproduction and growth.
St. Georges, Bermuda

Summer 2003 Project C.U.R.E.— Creighton University Relief Effort

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Chimbote, Peru

2/2006

Obstetrics in a Developing Nation—Medical school rotation

Santiago and surrounding areas, Dominican Republic