DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
2019 Research Retreat
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
7:30am–5:00pm
The Lake House at Cherry Creek State Park
Greenwood Village, Colorado
2019 Research Retreat Itinerary

7:30–8:00 am Breakfast

8:00–8:10 am Welcome and Introduction

Research Retreat Committee Chair
T. Rajendra Kumar, PhD
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Department Chair
Nanette F. Santoro, MD
Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair
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8:15–9:00 am Endometrial Decidualization: The Answer to Life, The Universe, and Everything

Keynote Speaker
Errol R. Norwitz, MD, PhD, MBA
Louis E. Phaneuf Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tufts University School of Medicine
Chief Scientific Officer
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Tufts Medical Center

9:05–9:45 am Panel Discussion: “Pursuing an Academic Career”

Moderator
Nanette F. Santoro, MD
Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Panel Members
C. Neill Epperson, MD
Professor and Chair
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University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Paul Rozance, MD
Professor
Section of Neonatology
Department of Pediatrics
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Emily Su, MD, MSCI
Associate Professor
Divisions of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Sciences
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine
9:45–10:05 am  Coffee Break

10:05–10:25 am  Division of Reproductive Sciences

5 minute video introduction by
Thomas Jansson, MD, PhD
Florence Crozier Cobb Endowed Professor and Chief
Vice Chair of Research
Division of Reproductive Sciences
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Research Presentation
Owen Vaughan, PhD
Instructor, Division of Reproductive Sciences
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

10:25–10:45 am  Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology

5 minute video introduction by
Leslie Appiah, MD
Visiting Associate Professor and Chief
Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Research Presentation
Christine Conageski, MD
Associate Professor
Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

10:45–11:05 am  Division of Gynecologic Oncology

5 minute introduction by
Saketh Guntupalli, MD
Associate Professor and Chief
Division of Gynecologic Oncology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Research Presentation
Bradley Corr, MD
Assistant Professor
Division of Gynecologic Oncology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine
**11:05–11:25 am**  
**Division of Family Planning**

5 minute video introduction by  
**Stephanie Teal, MD, MPH**  
Professor and Chief  
Division of Family Planning  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

**Research Presentation**  
**Aaron Lazorwitz, MD, MSCS**  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Family Planning  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

**11:30 am–12:15 pm**  
**Lunch**

**Roundtable Discussions with Senior Faculty and Guests**

10 Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me  
Before I Started Doing Research  
**Errol R. Norwitz, MD, PhD, MBA**  
Louis E. Phaneuf Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Tufts University School of Medicine  
Chief Scientific Officer  
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Tufts Medical Center

How Can Physicians Use Social Media to Improve Patient Care and Advance Good Policy?  
**Daniel Grossman, MD, FACOG**  
Professor  
Director, Advancing new Standards in Reproductive Health  
Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health  
University of California, San Francisco

Fortune Favors the Prepared Mind: How to Be Ready When Opportunity Knocks  
**Nanette F. Santoro, MD**  
Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Finding the Right Mentor and Setting Yourself Up for Success  
**Emily Su, MD, MSCI**  
Associate Professor  
Divisions of Maternal Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Sciences  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Mission (Im)possible: How to Get Your Research Funded  
**Thomas Jansson, MD, PhD**  
Florence Crozier Cobb Endowed Professor and Chief  
Vice Chair of Research  
Division of Reproductive Sciences  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine
12:15–12:45 pm Free Time

12:50–1:10 pm Division of Reproductive Endocrinology

5 minute introduction by
Alex Polotsky, MD, MS
Professor and Chief
Divisions of Reproductive Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Research Presentation
Joshua Johnson, PhD
Assistant Professor
Division of Reproductive Sciences and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

1:10–1:30 pm Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine

5 minute introduction by
Teresa Harper, MD
Associate Professor and Chief
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Research Presentation
Camille Hoffman, MD
Associate Professor
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Psychiatry
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

1:30–1:50 pm Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery

5 minute video introduction by
Kathleen Connell, MD
Associate Professor and Chief
Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Psychiatry
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Research Presentation
Kathleen Connell, MD
Associate Professor and Chief
Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Psychiatry
University of Colorado, School of Medicine
1:55–2:35 pm Evidence-Based Advocacy to Improve Reproductive Health
Symposium Speaker
Daniel Grossman, MD, FACOG
Professor
Director, Advancing new Standards in Reproductive Health
Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health
University of California, San Francisco

2:35–3:00 pm Group Photos
All attendees please join us for a group photo.
Divisions and research team photos optional.

3:00–4:45 pm Poster Session and Happy Hour

4:45–5:00 pm Poster Session Awards and Prizes
Professor Baby Pictures Reveal and Farewell