



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

Professor and Edgar L., Patricia M. Makowski and Family Endowed Chair  
Associate Vice Chair of Research  
Division of Reproductive Sciences  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

### Research Retreat Committee Chair

#### Jeanelle Sheeder, MSPH, PhD

Professor  
Associate Vice Chair of Clinical Research  
Division of Family Planning  
Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

### Department Chair

#### Nanette F. Santoro, MD

Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

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  
Department of Psychiatry  
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  
University of Colorado, School of Medicine

**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**

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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.*

**3:00–4:45pm**

**Poster Session and Happy Hour**

**4:45–5:00pm**

**Poster Session Awards and Prizes**

*Professor Baby Pictures Reveal and Farewell*

