

## **Heather Czarny, MD**

Home Town: Burlington, WI

Undergraduate: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Medical School: The Medical College of Wisconsin

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

My boyfriend Miguel (a radiology resident here at UCMC) and I like to cook and explore the restaurants and bakeries in the area (the Bonbonerie is our favorite!). We also love to hang out with our co-residents, whether it's hanging out at one of our houses with dinner and drinks, enjoying their company around a bonfire, or exploring the city together.

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

Maternal Fetal Medicine

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

I chose UCMC because of the comprehensive experience you get from your intern year in all the subspecialties and the high acuity and complex obstetric patients that you learn to manage and care for on L&D.

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

Research Interest:

Twin to twin transfusion syndrome



## **Daniel Margul, MD, PhD**

Home Town: Quincy, IL

Undergraduate: University of Michigan

Graduate School: PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University

Medical School: Northwestern University

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with friends, exploring new restaurants and bars, cooking, baking, hiking, indoor rock climbing.

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

I intend to pursue a fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology.

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

I was really drawn to how close the residents are to each other. In addition, we rotate in all core sub-specialties in the first two years allowing time to decide if we want to pursue a fellowship and to find mentors. The partnership with The Christ Hospital exposes us to a high volume community hospital and private practice models.

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

Publications

Tuinstra, H.M., Aviles, M.O., Shin, S., Holland, S.J., Zelivyanskaya, M.L., Fast, A.G., Ko, S.Y., Margul, D.J., Bartels, A.K., Boehler, R.M., Cummings, B.J., Anderson, A.J., Shea, L.D.

Multifunctional, multichannel bridges that deliver neurotrophin encoding lentivirus for regeneration following spinal cord injury. *Biomaterials*. 2012;33(5):1618-26. PMC3237872

Tuinstra, H.M., Margul, D.J., Goodman, A.G., Boehler, R.M., Holland, S.J., Zelivyanskaya, M.L., Cummings, B.J., Anderson, A.J., Shea, L.D. Long-term characterization of axon regeneration and matrix changes using multiple channel bridges for spinal cord regeneration. *Tissue Eng Part A*. 2014; 20 (5-6):1027-37. PMC3938917

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Dumont, C.M.\*, Margul, D.J.\*, Shea, L.D. Tissue engineering approaches to modulate the inflammatory milieu following spinal cord injury. *Cells Tissues Organs*. 2016;202(1-2):52-66. PMC5067186

Park, J., Decker, J.T., Margul, D.J., Smith, D.R., Cummings, B.J., Anderson, A.J., Shea L.D. Local immunomodulation with anti-inflammatory cytokine-encoding lentivirus enhances functional recovery after spinal cord injury. *Mol Ther*. 2018; 26 (7): 1756-70. PMC6037204

Smith, D.R., Margul, D.J., Dumont, C.M., Carlson, M.A., Munsell, M.K., Johnson, M., Cummings, B.J., Anderson, A.J., Shea, L.D. Combinatorial lentiviral gene delivery of pro-oligodendrogenic factors to improve myelination of regenerating axons after spinal cord injury. *Biotechnol Bioeng* 2019;116 (1):155-167. PMC6289889.

Melamed, A.\*, Margul, D.J.\*, Chen, L., Keating, N.L., del Carmen, M.G., Yang, J., Seagle, B.L., Alexander, A., Barber, E.L., Rice, L.W., Wright, J.D., Kocherginsky, M., Shahabi, S., Rauh-Hain, J.A. Minimally Invasive Radical Hysterectomy for Early-Stage Cervical Cancer. *N Engl J Med* 2018; 379 (20):1905-1914. PMC6464372.

Lantsman, T., Seagle, B.L., Yang, J., Margul, D.J., Thorne-Spencer J., Miller, E.S., Kocherginsky M., Shahabi, S. Association between Cervical Dysplasia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes. *Am J Perinatol* 2019, June 5.

Margul, D.J., Coleman, R.L., Herzog, T.J. The current status of secondary cytoreduction in ovarian cancer: a systematic review. *Clin Adv Hematol Oncol* 2020; [accepted].

#### Oral presentations

Margul, D.J., Yang J, Seagle, B.L., Kocherginsky, M., Shahabi, S. Outcomes and costs of open, robotic, and laparoscopic radical hysterectomy for stage IB1 cervical cancer. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, Gynecologic Cancer Oral Abstract Session, Chicago, IL: June 2018.

Margul, D.J., Zandi, R., Yang J, Seagle, B.L., Alexander, A., Barber, E., Kocherginsky, M., Shahabi, S. Survival, complications, and costs of minimally invasive versus open radical hysterectomy for early stage cervical cancer. Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH: October 2018.

## Posters

Daniel Margul, Brandon-Luke Seagle, Junhua Yang, Masha Kocherginsky, Shohreh Shahabi. Minimally invasive interval debulking surgery after neoadjuvant chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. International Gynecologic Cancer Society Meeting, Kyoto, Japan: September 2018.

Daniel Margul, Roya Zandi, Junhua Yang, Brandon L. Seagle, Amy Alexander, Emma Barber, Masha Kocherginsky, Shohreh Shahabi. Complications and costs of minimally invasive versus open radical hysterectomy for early stage cervical cancer. Society of Gynecologic Oncology Winter Meeting, Lake Tahoe, CA, January 2019.



## **Suma Reddy, MD**

Home Town: Bangalore, India

Medical School: Kastruba Medical college, Mangalore, India

Graduate Training: MRCOG, Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, United Kingdom

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

I like to spend time with my husband, my children and my dog Gia. I also love cooking and going for long walks and hikes at Loveland Trail or Caesar Creek State Park.

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

Generalist

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

This program offers a mix of both training in the academic and private setting. The faculty at both sites are awesome and provide excellent support and mentorship.

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

Research Interest:

Morbidity and mortality in patients with perviable PPROM.



## **Rodger Rothenberger, MD**

Home Town: King of Prussia, PA

Undergraduate: Albright College

Medical School: Penn State College of Medicine

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

Activities such as going out to eat in OTR with my wife (couples matched PM&R), watching new movies, and Philadelphia sports. I also enjoy watching Star Wars and Lord of the Rings.

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

I am pursuing a fellowship in Urogynecology with special interest in vulvar pathology.

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

Great OB/GYN department. Residents are very involved in patient care and get a large volume of hands-on experience. Ample research opportunities and fellowship support for those interested in pursuing further training.

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

### **Publications**

Rothenberger, R. Jackson, A. Kendler, A. Herzog, T. Billingsley, C. An unusual case of uterine PEComa presenting with disseminated intravascular coagulation. *Gynecologic Oncology Reports*. 29 (2019) 76-78.

Feola, A. Cimini, A. Migliucci, F. Iorio, R. Zuchegna, C. Rothenberger, R. Cito, L. Porcellini, A. Unteregger, G. Tombolini, V. Giordano, A. Di Domenico, M. 2013. The inhibition of p85 $\alpha$ PI3KSer83 phosphorylation prevents cell proliferation and invasion in prostate cancer cells. *J Cell Biochem*. 114(9):2114-9.

Chiarella, G. Di Domenico, M. Petrolo, C. Saccomanno, M. Rothenberger, R. Giordano, A. Costanzo, F. Cassandro, E. Cuda, G. 2013. A Proteomics-Driven Assay Defines Specific Plasma Protein Signatures in Different Stages of Ménière's Disease. *J Cell Biochem*. 114(9):2114-9.

#### Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Rothenberger, R. Jones, W. Macneill, C. Treatment of fungal culture positive vulvovaginitis with Itraconazole post-failure of Fluconazole therapy. Submitted to: Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease 5/10/20

#### Poster Presentation

Rasiah, S. Rothenberger, R. Curtain, W. Does Foley Bulb Induction of Labor Increase Histologic Chorioamnionitis? Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine 39th Annual Pregnancy Meeting. 2/11-16/2019

Bacik, L. Clements, K. Davis, C. Hutchinson, Z. Kwon, E. Madar, E. Rothenberger, R. Tancredi, T. (February, 2015). Too Few and Far Between: Not Enough PCPs Poster presented at: Science of Health Systems Challenges in Healthcare Seminar; Hershey, PA, USA

#### Abstracts Accepted for Oral Presentation:

Rothenberger, R. Jones, W. Macneill, C. (September, 2019) Treatment of fungal culture positive vulvovaginitis with Itraconazole post-failure of Fluconazole therapy. International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD) XXV World Congress; Turin, Italy.

Rothenberger, R. Grate, L. Hamilton, I. Eisenhauer, E. Billingsley, C. Herzog, T. Jackson, A. (October, 2018) Improving Compliance with National Guidelines for Nausea Prevention in Gynecologic Oncology Chemotherapy Patients. Annual Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society (MAGOS) Meeting; Columbus, Ohio.

Griffin, K. Loreen, A. Polen-De, C. Wolf, J. Rothenberger, R. Billingsley, C. Jackson, A. Herzog, T. (October, 2018) Post-partum Colposcopy, is it Necessary? Annual Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society (MAGOS) Meeting; Columbus, Ohio

Rothenberger, R. Panganiban, R. Chen, A. Li, C. Sitler, L. Grama, C. Fox, C. Siddique, L. Ali, A.. (May, 2017). Falling for Patient Safety: Preventing Adult Inpatient Falls. Oral Presentation presented at: Science of Health Systems Quality Improvement Seminar; Hershey, PA.

Rothenberger, R. Samuelson, A. (May, 2014) Pumpkin Treatment, Tissue Culture, and Plasmid Building. Albright College Honors Thesis Defense. Reading, PA.



## **Jeffrey Thode, MD**

Home Town: Bethel, CT

Undergraduate: College of the Holy Cross

Medical School: Wake Forest School of Medicine

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

My wife Payton (UC EM resident) and I love cooking and exploring new restaurants. If the weather is nice, you'll probably find us and our yellow lab at one of the great breweries in the area. We also like to take advantage of all the great running and biking trails around the city.

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

Generalist

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

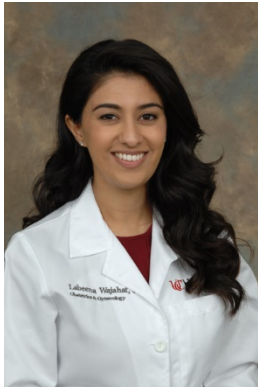
I really like the combination of getting to train at a large academic center, as well as premier community hospital. It provides a diverse patient population and the surgical training at both sites is fantastic. There is a really strong generalist division with great mentorship opportunities

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

Research Interest:

Opiate use and pain management





**Labeena Wajaht, MD**

Home Town: Tampa, FL

Undergraduate: University of South Florida

Medical School: Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

*What do you like doing on your days off?*

I really enjoy discovering fun new scenic spots in the city and taking advantage of the seasons (since all Florida's got is summer), going on foodie adventures with friends, fueling my ice cream obsession, and traveling any chance I get. I'm really close to my family so I always enjoy going back home to sunny Tampa as well :) I also love playing tennis in the summer!

*Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?*

Generalist

*Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?*

What drew me most to UC's program was the camaraderie that I saw amongst the residents on my interview day and second look. I also really liked the diversity of the patient population both at UC and Christ. With our program you really do get the best of both worlds working at a large academic center (with the opportunity to work closely with other top residency programs) and with private practitioners! Our surgical experience at Christ and West Chester is also excellent.

*Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest*

Research Interest:

Global health/international medicine