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Student Program
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Welcome

On behalf of the SOGC Promotion of the Specialty Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 2022 Virtual Medical Student Program. You will be joined by medical students from across Canada for a half day of workshops designed to provide you with key information relating to becoming an OB/GYN resident.

Though we don't have a chat associated with the conference website, please don't hesitate to use the chat function within the individual Zoom links to ask questions and engage in conversation!

We are so excited to have you here as part of our program. Below you will find the members of the conference planning committee.

Thank you for your interest and I hope you have a wonderful time!

Sincerely,

Jason Burrows MD FRCSC
Maternal Fetal Medicine, Vancouver, BC
Chair, SOGC Promotion of the Specialty Committee

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- Javier Cesar Mejia-Gomez, MD
- Marie-Anne Theriault, MD
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Speakers' Biographies



Dr. Michelle Jacobson is a general OBGYN and menopause specialist at Women's College and Mount Sinai Hospitals in Toronto. She has a special interest in women who are prematurely menopausal due to cancer therapies and women with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndromes. She directs the familial ovarian cancer program at Women's College Hospital. She received her medical degree from Western University, her residency from McMaster University, and her fellowship in Menopause and Masters in Translational Research from the University of Toronto.



Dr. Anne Berndl is a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist and the Director of the Accessible Care Pregnancy clinic at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, which provides antenatal care for pregnant people with physical disabilities. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and an Associate Scientist at the Sunnybrook Research Institute. She is the principle author of the SOGC Guideline "Labour Delivery and Postpartum Care for People with Physical Disabilities" and was the Chair of the Women's Health Guideline for People Living with Spina Bifida. Her clinical and research interests surround care for people with physical disabilities during pregnancy and delivery.



Dr. Jagdeep Ubhi is a general Obstetrician Gynecologist at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminister, British Columbia. He is passionate about medical education and loves working with medical students and residents. In the past he was the Clerkship director for Obstetrics and Gynecology at UBC before becoming the Program Director for the Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program from 2013 to 2020.





Dr. Javier Cesar Mejia-Gomez went to medical school in Mexico and was fortunate to join an elective research program in Dr Judah Folkman's angiogenesis lab at Harvard Medical School. He completed the Obstetrics and Gynecology residency at Hadassah Hospital in Israel; a Master's degree at the Institut Curie, in France and the Gynecology-Oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute of Mexico. He has been at the University of Toronto since 2016 and accomplished a 3-year Gynecology-Oncology fellowship, the Mature Women's Health and Menopause fellowship under the mentorship of Dr Wendy Wolfman and a 1-year research fellowship in Gynecological Health in Breast Cancer. He is also an Alumni of the Princess Margaret Global Oncology Leadership Development Program and determined to provide menopause care to cancer survivors.



Dr Kristin Wadsworth is a general OBGYN with a subspecialty in Urogynecology who practices in Cambridge, Ontario. She completed her medical school and fellowship at the University of Toronto and her residency at Queen's University in Kingston. When she isn't at work she loves spending time with her three kids and husband exploring the outdoors and baking delicious sweet treats.



Dr. Christina Dolhaniuk is an Associate Clinical Professor, and generalist Obstetrician/Gynecologist practicing in Edmonton, Alberta. She is a long-standing member of the Promotion of the Specialty Committee for the SOGC, and has an interest in both medical education and health administration. She is currently the Facility Chief for Women's Health at the Grey Nuns Hospital, and is one of the Fetal Health Surveillance Instructors in Edmonton.





Dr. Ariane Litalien is a second-year resident in Obstetrics & Gynecology at the University of Alberta. Prior to moving to Edmonton, she completed a Bachelor of Arts at Harvard University and obtained her medical degree from McGill University. She is passionate about women's rights and helped pass a provincial bill against sexual violence in Quebec in 2017. Ariane grew up in Sorel, a small town outside of Montreal, and is fluent in French.



Dr. Romina Levy is a PGY-3 OB/GYN resident at the University of British Columbia. She is originally from Winnipeg and moved to Vancouver for residency. Her interests include caring for medically complex patients and high-risk pregnancies. Outside of work she enjoys hiking, going to the beach, and spending time outside in nature.

