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EDUCATION:

Medical School:

2002 – 2006 University of Miami School of Medicine
Miami, Florida
Doctor of Medicine

Undergraduate:

1997 – 2001 University of Miami
Miami, FL
Bachelor of Science, Psychobiology major, Chemistry and Religious Studies
minors

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

Fellowship:

2012 – 2015 Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Columbia University
New York, NY

2015 Fetal Echocardiography Training
Dr. Alfred Abuhamad and Dr. Elena Sinkovskaya
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA

2010 – 2012 Teratology/ Reproductive toxicology
REPROTOX®
Washington, DC

Residency:

2006 – 2010 Obstetrics and Gynecology
George Washington University
Washington, DC

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2015 – Current Assistant Professor
Medical Director, USF Teratogen Information Service
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

2015 – Current

Physician
Fetal Care Center of Tampa Bay
Tampa General Hospital
Tampa, FL

2010 – 2012

Assistant Professor, Medical Faculty Associates
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
George Washington University
Washington, D.C.

LEADERSHIP /DIRECTORSHIP:

2019

President Elect
Presidency 2020
Board of Directors
Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists

2018 – Current

Director
2019 Human Teratogens Course
CAMLS/ University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

2018 – Current

Medical Director
USF Teratogen Information Service
MotherToBaby FL

2018 – Current

NAFTNet- North American Fetal Therapy Network
Secondary PI for University of South Florida

2018 – Current

Elected Scientific Forum Leader
Ultrasound Scientific Forum
Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine

2018 – Current

Associate Editor
Wiley Births Defects Research Journal

2017 – Current

Faculty Council Member
University of South Florida

2016 – 2019

Co-Director, Resident Ultrasound Rotation USF

2015 – 2017

Council (Board of Directors)
Teratology Society

2015 – 2017

Board of Directors
Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists

2009 – 2010	Administrative Chief Resident George Washington University Washington, DC
2004 – 2005	Professional Liaison UMSM Department of Community Service
2003 – 2004	Student Director “Project Medishare,” Primary and Gynecological Care Haiti

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

4/15/2016	Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee (NDAC) Meeting Food and Drug Administration
2010 – 2012	Scientific writer REPROTOX® Arlington, VA
2001 – 2002	Assistant for Daniel Man, M.D. Florida
1996 – 2002	Post-Op Care Specialist Daniel Man M.D.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIPS IN HONARARY SOCIETIES:

2019	Attendance awarded by USF Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology: AAMC Leadership Course, Washington, DC
2015	F. Clark Fraser New Investigator Award, Teratology Society
2013	Chu C, Obican S. Scottish Obstetrics & Gynaecology Case History Prize for Medical Students (Mentor role)
2010 – Current	Kane King Dodek Obstetrical Honor Society
2010	Allan B Weingold Award for Administrative Leadership and Teaching George Washington University
2008	Baldrige Award George Washington University Hospital George Washington University
2008	Outstanding Second Year Resident Award George Washington University
2008	Golden Apple Teaching Award George Washington University
2001 – 2002	Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society (Pre-Medical Studies) - Vice President
2001	Beta Beta Beta Honor Society (Biological Sciences)
2001	Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (Religious Studies)
2000	College Gold Circle Award for Journalism

TEACHING:

University Teaching:

2016 – Current	Resident Ultrasound Rotation Ob/Gyn Residency USF Morsani College of Medicine
2015 – Current	Fetal Echocardiography Module (Ongoing Monthly) Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship USF Morsani College of Medicine
2016	Gastroschisis Ob/Gyn Residency USF Morsani College of Medicine
2016	Malignancy in Pregnancy Gynecology Oncology Moffitt Cancer Center
2016	First Trimester Anatomy Ultrasound Quarterly Ultrasound Meeting USF Morsani College of Medicine
2016	Cholestasis and PR interval Quarterly Research Meeting USF Morsani College of Medicine
2013 – 2015	Teratology Overview Medical Student Education Columbia University
2011 – 2012	“Contraception for the non Ob/Gyn practitioner” Elective course (4 th year medical school) George Washington School of Medicine
2011 – 2012	“Contraception course” and “Perineal Repair course” Practice of Medicine (POM) George Washington School of Medicine
2010 – 2012	Preconception Counseling and Prenatal care Medical School Education George Washington School of Medicine

MENTORSHIP

2018	Lindsey Victoria	Genetic Counseling Student Thesis Committee
2016	Anjalika Ghandi	Quality improvement project: Intrauterine Fetal Demise
	Jeannette Green	Quality improvement project: Placenta accreta
2013	Cristina Chu	Project on Management of placenta accreta
2014	Alyson Small	Project on First trimester cardiac axis as a marker

Danielle Heller
for congenital heart disease
Columbia University
Project on pulmonary hypertension in pregnancy
Columbia University

LECTURES BY INVITATION:

International:

6/2017

Instructor/ Professor
American Austrian Foundation (AAF)
Open Medical Institute
Week long course, Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine (4 lectures)
Salzburg, Austria

5/2016

Instructor/ Professor
ISUOG Sponsored International Ultrasound Conference (3 lectures)
Moscow, Russia

National:

6/2019

Speaker
“Interpretation of Data and How Much Weight Is Placed on the Label,
Nonclinical and Clinical Information”
Integration of Human and Animal Data to Inform Medication Use in Pregnant
Women: From Drug Labeling to Clinical Trials Symposium
Teratology Society and OTIS 2019 Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA

2/2019

Forum Leader and Speaker
Chest “Masses:” The Common and the Uncommon
Ultrasound Scientific Forum
Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Meeting
Las Vegas, NV

2/2019

Speaker
“Cerclage in Twins”
SMFM OB Complications Debates Course
Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Meeting
Las Vegas, NV

4/2018

“Third Trimester Uterine Artery Dopplers Indices and Predictors of
Preeclampsia” (Original work)
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
New York, NY

4/2018

Speaker
Management options for a short cervix in twins and higher order multiples
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
New York, NY

2/2018

Speaker

First trimester neuroanatomy
Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Meeting
Dallas, TX

1/2018 Speaker
Opioid Webinar (955 participants)
Origination of Teratogen Information Specialists (OTIS)/Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

4/2017 Teratology Society
Strategic Planning Meeting
Washington, DC

4/2017 Speaker
“Human Teratogens: Environmental Factors Which Cause Birth Defects”
Harvard University Course, course director Lew Holmes, MD

1/2017 Speaker
“Overview of Skeletal Dysplasias”
Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Meeting
Las Vegas, NV

6/2016 Co- Director and Speaker
1. “Embryology and Physiology of the Perinatal Period”
2. “Advances in Placenta Research Symposium” (Co-Director)
3. Mentorship lecture: “From Mentee to Mentor”
Teratology Society Meeting
San Antonio, TX

4/2016 “Fetal Echocardiography”
Grand Rounds
George Washington University

3/2016 Speaker
“Short cervix and intra-amniotic infection”
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)

6/2015 Clark F. Frasier New Investigator Award Recipient Presentation of Research

2/2015 “Perinatal Exposure to Medications and Child Outcomes: What Do Patients Want to Know? Pregnancy and lactation in women with autoimmune diseases: Sharing knowledge across disciplines”
University of California San Diego

10/2013 Speaker
“Clinical cases in reproductive environmental health”
Mid-Atlantic Center for Children’s Health and Environment

6/2013 Speaker
1. “Maternal and Neonatal Thyroid Screening in Pregnancy and Post-Partum”
2. “How Is Risk Perceived Amongst Patients?”

2013 Teratology Society/OTIS Meeting
Tucson, Arizona

4/2013 Research Presentation
“First Trimester Pregnancy Dating By Fetal Heart Rate- A Simple Formula”
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)

6/2012 Speaker
“Vitamin D Deficient Populations”
2012 Teratology Society Meeting
Baltimore, MD

6/2012 Speaker
“Methotrexate in Pregnancy”
2012 Teratology Society Meeting
Baltimore, MD

2/2012 “Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy”
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds
Holy Cross Hospital
Silver Spring, MD

10/2010 “A Review of Obstetrical Ultrasound: A Clinician’s Perspective”
Radiology Grand Rounds
George Washington University Hospital

3/2009 “PRES and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in the Setting of Eclampsia”
Morbidity and Mortality Conference
George Washington University Hospital

2/2009 “The Place and Placement of Cerclage,”
Grand Rounds
Holy Cross Hospital
Silver Spring, MD

4/2008 “Management of Severe Preeclampsia”
Morbidity and Mortality Conference
Inova Fairfax Hospital

Regional:

Local:

5/2019 “Bad Words and What Do They Mean- What Is A Teratogen?”
Grand Rounds
Department of Pediatrics
University of South Florida

3/2019 “Infections in Pregnancy and the Newborn – Advances and Opportunities”
Grand Rounds
Department of Pediatrics

University of South Florida

7/2018 “Everything You Need to Know About the Cervix”
Ultrasound Quarterly Meeting
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of South Florida

8/2015 “The Risk of a Broken Heart”
Grand Rounds
University of South Florida

Courses

2019 AAMC Leadership Course
Washington, DC

2017 SMFM Coding Course

2016 ACOG Coding Course (MFM)

4/2011 and 4/2012 Human Teratogen Course; Dr. Lewis Holmes

3/2011 ACOG Coding Course (General Ob/Gyn)

2/2011 Nuchal Translucency Credentialing
Jean Spitz, MPH

2/2012 Fetal Echocardiography: Basic Screening to Advance Cardiac Imaging
Lynn Simpson, MD and Lami Yao, MD

2/2012 Developmental Origins of Health and Disease: Convergence of Maternal Health
and Fetal Wellbeing from a Genomic and Social Policy Scale
Kjersti Aagard, MD and Maged Constatine, MD

2/2012 Infectious Disease in Obstetrics
Brenna Anderson, MD and Jeanne Sheffield, MD

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND INNOVATIONS:

Specialty Certification:

Awarded 2015, recertification current 2019

Obstetrics and Gynecology- The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Awarded 2018, recertification current 2019

Maternal-Fetal Medicine - The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Professional Licenses:

Awarded 2015 State of Florida Medical Licenses, expires January 2021

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Original Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals or Other Medias:

1. Leavitt, K, **Običan, S**, Yankowitz, J. Treatment and Prevention of Hypertensive Disorders During Pregnancy. *Clin Perinatol*. 2019 Jun; 46(2):173-185. Epub 2019 Mar 30.
2. **Običan SG**, Odibo L, Tuuli MG, Rodriguez, A, Odibo A. Third trimester uterine artery Doppler indices as predictors of preeclampsia and neonatal small for gestational age. *J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med*. 2019 Feb 13; 1-6.
3. Odibo AO, Nwabuobi C, Odibo L, Leavitt K, **Obican S**, Tuuli MG. Customized Fetal Growth Standard Compared to the Intergrowth-21st Century Standard at Predicting Small-For Gestational Age Neonates. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand*. 2018 Nov; 97(11):1381-1387. Epub 2018 Jul 16.
4. Ramakrishnan, R, Salemi, JL., Stuart, AL., Chen, H, O'Rourke, K, **Obican, SG.**, Kirby RS. Trends, Correlates, and Survival of Infants with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia and its Subtypes. *Birth Defects Res*. 2018 Aug 15; 110(14):1107-1117. Epub 2018 Aug 6.
5. Levin HI, Sciscione A, Ananth CV, Drassinower D, **Obican SG**, Wapner RJ. Activity Restriction and Risk of Preterm Delivery. *J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med*. 2018 Aug; 31(16):2136-214. Epub 2017 Jul 6.
6. Nwabuobi C, McDowell M, **Obican S**. Severe Bicuspid Aortic Stenosis in Pregnancy: Balancing the Risk of Prematurity and Maternal Mortality. *Cardiol Young*. 2018 May; 28(5):756-758. Epub 2018 Feb 8.
7. Louis-Jacques AF, **Obican S**, Nguyen T, Odibo A. Prenatal diagnosis of aortopulmonary window associated with aberrant subclavian artery. *Cardiol Young*. 2017 Sep; 27(7):1441-1443. Epub 2017 Mar 16.
8. Drassinower D, Friedman AM, **Običan SG**, Levin H, Gyamfi-Bannerman C. Prolonged latency of preterm premature rupture of membranes and risk of cerebral palsy. *J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med*. 2016 Sep; 29(17):2748-52. Epub 2015 Nov 23.
9. Drassinower D, Friedman AM, **Običan SG**, Levin H, Gyamfi-Bannerman C. Prolonged latency of preterm premature rupture of membranes and risk of neonatal sepsis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2016 Jun; 214(6):743.e1-6. Epub 2015 Dec 23.
10. Drassinower D, **Običan SG**, Siddiq Z, Heller D, Gyamfi-Bannerman C, Friedman AM. Does the clinical presentation of a prior preterm birth predict risk in a subsequent pregnancy? *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2015 Nov; 213(5):686.e1-7. Epub 2015 Jul 26.
11. Običan SG, Small A, Smith D, Levin H, Drassinower D, Gyamfi-Bannerman C. Mode of delivery at periviability and early childhood neurodevelopment. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2015 Oct; 213(4):578.e1-4. Epub 2015 Jun 24.

12. Brock CO, Brohl AS, **Običan SG**. Incidence, pathophysiology, and clinical manifestations of antiphospholipid syndrome. *Birth Defects Res C Embryo Today*. 2015 Sep; 105(3):201-8. Epub 2015 Sep 23.
13. **Običan SG**, Brock CO, Berkowitz R, Wapner RJ. Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction. *Clin Obstet Gynecol*. 2015 Sep; 58(3):574-84.
14. Drassinower D, Friedman AM, Levin H, **Običan SG**, Gyamfi-Bannerman C. Does magnesium exposure affect neonatal resuscitation? *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2015 Sep; 213(3):424.e1-5. Epub 2015 May 27.
15. Brohl AS, Li L, **Obican SG**, Cioffi A, Dudley JT, Kasarskis A and Maki RG. Age-stratified risk of unexpected uterine sarcoma following surgery for presumed benign leiomyoma. *Oncologist*. 2015 Apr; 20(4):433-9. Epub 2015 Mar 12.
16. **Obican SG**, Khodak-Gelman S, Elmi A, Larsen J, Friedman A. First trimester dating by fetal heart rate assessment: A comparison with crown-rump length measurement. *J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med*. 2015 Jan; 28(1):68-70. Epub 2014 Apr 9.
17. **Obican SG** and Cleary KL. Pulmonary arterial hypertension in pregnancy. *Seminars in perinatology*. *Semin Perinatol*. 2014 Aug; 38(5):289-94. Epub 2014 May 27.
18. Uriu-Adams JY, **Obican SG**, Keen CL. Vitamin D and maternal and child health: Overview and implications for dietary requirements. *Birth Defects Res C Embryo Today*. 2013 Mar; 99(1):24-44.
19. **Obican SG**, Jahnke GD, Soldin OP, Scialli AR. Teratology public affairs committee position paper: iodine deficiency in pregnancy. *Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol*. 2012 Sep; 94(9): 677-82. Epub 2012 Aug 18.
20. **Obican S**, Moawad G, Robinson J. Prophylactic laparoscopic abdominal cerclage: Tips for success. *Contemporary Ob/Gyn* 2012.
21. Li Q, Hankin JR, Wilsnack SC, Abel E, Kirby RS, Keith LG, **Obican S**. Detection of alcohol use in prenatal care settings among low-income pregnant women in Alabama. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. 2012 Aug; 36(8):1449-55. Epub 2012 Feb 29.
22. Hyoun S, **Obican S**, Scialli A. Teratogen update: Methotrexate. *Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol*. 2012 Apr; 94(4):187-207. Epub 2012 Mar 20
23. **Obican SG**, Scialli, AR. Teratogenic Exposures. *Am J Med Genet C Semin Med Genet*. 2011 Aug 15; 157(3):150-69. Epub 2011 Jul 15.
24. **Obican SG**, Finnell RH, Mills JL, Shaw GM, Scialli AR. Folic acid in early pregnancy: a public success story. *FASEB J*. 2010 Nov; 24(11): 4167-4174. Epub 2010 Jul 14.
25. **Obican SG**, Brunner M, Larson J. Use of Barton's forceps in cesarean delivery. *Contemp Ob Gyn*. September 2011.

Abstracts:

1. Breastfeeding Rapid Fire Oral Session: Latest Topics in Breastfeeding Research: Louis-Jacques, A, Hernandez, I, Huerta, A, Marhefka, SL., Spatz, D, **Obican, SG**
2. Louis-Jacques, A, Hernandez, I, Huerta, A, Marhefka, SL., Spatz, D, **Obican, SG**. Improving knowledge regarding drug exposure in lactation: Milk and Meds.
3. Louis-Jacques, A, Hernandez, I, Spatz, D, **Obican, SG**. Milk and Meds. Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists. 2017
4. **Običan S**, McLennan A, Cande A, Drassinower D, Levin H, Wright J, Vink J. Urine Matrix Metalloproteinase 2: A Possible Novel Biomarker of Invasive Placentation. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2015, San Diego, CA.
5. **Običan S**, Haeusler R, Williams I, Skupski D, Nhan-Chang C, Miller R, Kalhan T, Egalka M, Librizzi R, Doty M, Habecker E, Francois L, Gyamfi-Bannerman C, and the Perinatal Research Consortium (PRC) The C/PR study: The Effect of Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy on Fetal and Neonatal PR intervals. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2015, San Diego, CA.
6. **Običan S**, Drassinower D, Levin H, Gyamfi-Bannerman C. Mode of Delivery at Periviability and Early Childhood Neurodevelopment. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2015, San Diego, CA.
7. **Obican S**, Drassinower D, Zork N, Pesssel C, Brubaker S, Friedman A. Clinical presentation of prior preterm delivery as a risk factor for subsequent cervical shortening. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2014, New Orleans, LA.
8. Khodak-Gelman S, **Obican S**, Larsen J. First trimester pregnancy dating by fetal heart rate – a simple formula. Presented at the Fetal Medicine Foundation 10th World Congress 2011, Malta.
9. Janakiraman V, Hammad TA, **Obican S**, Aly H, El-Mohandes A. Pregnancy risk factors associated with extremely preterm birth: A comparison by racial groups.” Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2008, Dallas, TX
10. Janakiraman V, Hammad TA, **Obican S**, El-Mohandes A, Aly H. Prepregnancy risk factors associated with <37, <32, and <28 wk births among African American women. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2008, Dallas, TX.
11. Mueller A, **Obican S**, Gonzales-Quintero V. Fetal fibronectin in pregnancy and its association with intrauterine growth restriction, diabetes mellitus, and preeclampsia. Presented at the proceedings of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2007, San Francisco, CA.
12. Comparing Visage-Micro Touch and Dermabrasion procedures. Findings published by MedEdge, Inc. (2002)

Book Chapters:

1. **Sarah Običan** and Alfred Z. Abuhamad. *In* SMFM Consult Series for Ultrasound Anomalies: D-Transposition of the Great Arteries.
2. **Sarah Običan** and Anthony Odibo. *In* Fetal Therapy, *Creasy and Resnik, in press.*

3. **Sarah Običan** and Anthony Scialli. *In Teratology, Fetal Medicine, in press.*
4. **Sarah Običan** and Lindsay Maggio. *In Holt-Oram Syndrome, Obstetric Imaging, Expert Radiology Series.* 2nd Ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 2018.
5. **Sarah Običan** and Jerome Yankowitz (2017). *Fetal Effects of Drugs Commonly Used in Critical Care.*

Scholarly Work in Other Media:

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| 2019 | “Sifting through the Smoke: The Latest Research Surrounding Marijuana Exposure in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding”
Webinar Presenter
OTIS/NSGC, MotherToBaby, SMFM, The Teratology Society |
| 2019 | “Communicating with Others: What Is a Teratogen?”
Webinar Moderator, 177 Participants
The Teratology Society |
| 2019 | “Using Registries and Crowdsourcing to Conduct Research with Pregnant and Lactating Women”
Moderator, Part 2
SMFM, OTIS, The Teratology Society |
| 2019 | “Current and Future Trends in Research with Pregnant and Lactating Women”
Moderator, Part 1
SMFM, OTIS, Teratology Society |
| 2019 | Mother to Baby Florida
USF Facebook live |
| 2018 | Dear Opioid-Addicted Moms-To-Be, We Are Here For You
MotherToBaby Blog / Organization of Teratogen Information Services |
| 2018 | Fetal Care Center of Tampa Bay- USF Facebook Live |
| 04/2016 | “DEET seen as safe for pregnant women to avoid Zika despite few studies”
DEET/Zika
New York Times |
| 2016 | “Five Ways Scientists are going after Zika Virus”
LA Times |
| 2016 | “Women’s Week”
Television, 7 News (local)
Tampa General Hospital |
| 2016 | “Prime Capsule” (How to choose a prenatal vitamin)
Beth Conover, Sarah Običan
Pregnancy and Newborn Magazine |

2016 “IVF and the Risk of a Broken Heart”
MotherToBaby Blog

2016 “Social Media Campaign #BumpDay”
What to Expect Foundation

GRANTS /CONTRACTS:

12/2018 University South Florida - Grant to hold “Human Teratogen’s Course”
\$5,000

2019 University of California San Diego/ University of South Florida Research on drug
exposure in pregnancy
\$5,000

3/2018-12/2020 Florida Department of Health
Amount: \$300,000
Role: Co- Investigator under leadership of Dr. Patricia Emmanuel
Project Title: Zika Virus Screening and Prevention: Development of USF Zika
Resource Center
Duration: 1.5 years

12/2015-5/2016 University of South Florida Travel Grant: Moscow, Russia.
Presentation at an international meeting
Amount: \$2,000

Organization of Teratogen Information Services/ Mother to Baby Grant
Lactation in High Risk women
Amount: \$6,400

Funding for 0.5 FTE Research Assistant position
University of California San Diego/ University of South Florida Research on drug
exposure in pregnancy

3/2014-3/2015 American Medical Association Seed Grant
Amount: \$2,500
Role: Principal Investigator
AIM: Do infants of mothers with cholestasis have an increased PR interval as opposed
to those without cholestasis?
Duration: 1 year

SERVICE:

University Committees:

2017- Current Member, USF Faculty Council

National Committees:

2017 – Current Continuing Medical Education Committee for the 2018 Teratology Meeting

2016 – Current Sustainability Committee, Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists

2015 – Current Board of Directors, Reproductive Toxicology Center
2015 – 2016 HRSA Seed Grant Review Committee, Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists
2012 – 2016, 2019 Board of Directors, Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists

International Committees:

2018 – Current Nominations and Elections Committee, Teratology Society
2015 – 2017 Awards Committee, Teratology Society
2014 – 2016 Council (Board of Directors), Teratology Society
2010 – 2015 Public Affairs Committee, Teratology Society

Organizing Roles in Scientific Meetings:

2019 Director, *Human Teratogens Course*
Tampa, FL

2016 Co-Director, Advances in Placenta Research Symposium
Teratology Society Meeting
San Antonio, TX

Membership in Professional & Scientific Societies:

National:

2018 Member, North American Fetal Therapy Network (NAFTNet)
2006 – Current Member, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2013 – Current Member, Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine SUM Question Bank
2011 – Current Member, Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine
2010 – Current Member, Organization of Teratogen Information Specialists
2010 – 2012 Member, Society of Toxicology

Editorial Positions:

2018 Associate Editor for Wiley Birth Defects Research Journal

Ad hoc Reviewer:

Journals:

2019 – Current New England Journal of Medicine
2018 – Current Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology
2018 – Current Birth Defects Research
2017 – Current ACTA Obstetrica et Gynecologia Scandinavica

LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

English, Spanish, and Croatian

INTERESTS:

Flamenco, Opera, and Travel