The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine values diversity and its essential role in achieving the educational, scholarship, and service missions of the school. Therefore, the medical school is committed to both recruitment and retention of students, residents, faculty, and staff who through their diversity enrich the learning environment and promote inclusive excellence. We recognize diversity as relating to race, ethnicity, creed, rural background, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, age, and disability. In addition, we value persons with broad life experiences, with records of service to disadvantaged populations, and with other attributes that may enhance the learning community. The medical school has chosen three areas of emphasis on diversity to enrich the learning environment and promote inclusive excellence: American Indians, rural, and gender.
MEDICAL STUDENT UPDATE

Four of the May 2019 graduates chose to enter an obstetrics and gynecology residency:

Nicole Buchele (OB Distinction)  Univ of Texas at Austin  Austin, TX
Brian Hokeness  Texas Tech Univ Affiliate  Amarillo, TX
Jordan Needens  Marshall University  Huntington, WV
Susan Wik  Creighton University  Omaha, NE

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG)

In May, the Department sponsored five medical students to attend the Annual Meeting held in Nashville, TN: Aikaterina Assimacopoulos, Molly Ervin Person, Ali Haines, Kate Ferrell, and Katelyn Taylor

ObGyn Pillar II LIC Final Grade Distributions  (updated 10/11/19)

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The Obstetrics & Gynecology Interest Group:

March 2019: Group discussion on “Tips for Applying to and Interviewing for Ob/Gyn”


October 8, 2019: Dr. Barbara Yaeger, Women's Healthcare Medical Science Liaison from Bayer Pharmaceuticals.

October 2019: Dr. Keith Hansen, MD spoke to the group on “Female Genital Mutilation”.

HONORS/AWARDS/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Matthew Barker, MD. Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at the University of South Dakota. 2019.

Matthew Barker, MD. EmBe Tribute to Women EmBeliever Nominee. 2019.

Marvin Buehner, MD  Best Doctors in America 2018

Rochelle Christensen, MD. Awarded the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition of Contributions to the Work of the College as South Dakota Chair from 2016-2019

Rochelle Christensen, MD. Treasurer/Secretary for the South Dakota Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. 2019.

Keith A Hansen, MD. The Karl Wegner, Endowed Professor in Medicine, USD Sanford School of Medicine, 2017-2020.

Keith A Hansen, MD. Alternate Councilor, SD State Medical Association, 2016-Present.

Keith A Hansen, MD. Best Doctors in America, 2016-Present.
FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Sioux Falls:

Rapid City:

Shayla Daschle, MSN appointed Clinical Instructor, Native Women’s Health Clinic
Elizabeth Hahn, MD appointed Clinical Instructor, Black Hills Ob & Gyn
Chelsea Iversen, MSN appointed Clinical Instructor, Native Women’s Health Clinic
Jan Mangelsen, MSN appointed Clinical Instructor, Native Women’s Health Clinic
Heather Moline, MD appointed Clinical Instructor, Rapid City Medical Center

Aberdeen:

Pierre:

Shelly Nielson, MD appointed Clinical Assistant Professor,

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Kathleen Eyster, PhD. Appointed Professor Emeritus May 2019. Dr. Eyster retired after 31 years of service.

Kristi Egland, PhD. Promoted to Academic Associate Professor
TEACHING/RESEARCH/SERVICE

Committees

Matthew Barker, MD
Member American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS) Clinical Course Program Committee
2019 – present
Member AUGS Education Council Committee 2018- Present
Co-Chair AUGS Annual Urogynecology for the Advanced Practice Provider Conference
2018-Present
Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS) Membership Committee 2018-Present
FPMRS Journal Social Media Team  2018-Present
Committee Member: AUGS Payment Reform Committee  2016-2019
Committee Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, USD SSOM  2018-2019
Journal reviewer: Female Pelvic medicine and Reconstructive Surgery,
LUTS: Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms, Obstetrics and Gynecology, The International
Urogynecology Journal

Maria Bell, MD
National Cancer Institute Cervical Cancer Task Force
Principal Investigator, Gynecologic Oncology Group, Sanford Health
Medical Director, Phase I Oncology Trials, Sanford Health (with University of Wisconsin)
Chair, Data Safety and Monitoring Committee for investigator initiated research, Sanford Health
Medical Director of Research and Development, Sanford Health
Chairman, Sanford Cancer Committee
Coordinator, USD & UND Medical Students’ Clinical Research Program, Sanford Health,
Summer 2011-current

John Brannian, PhD
Board of Directors, Great Plains Medical Research Foundation
Editorial Advisory Board, Open Obesity Journal
CAP Laboratory Accreditation Inspector, College of American Pathologists
J Women’s Health

Ashley Briggs, MD
ACOG National Committee for Native American and American Indian Affairs

Elizabeth Dimitrievich, MD
OSCE Committee, Member
The Interdisciplinary Review Committee for Step 2 USMLE of the National Board of Medical
Examiners.
Kristi Egland, PhD
SSOM Graduate Committee, 2019-2020
Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Sanford Health IRB # 3, Member
BRIN Undergraduate Student Research Mentor
MD/PhD student mentor

Jason Flanagan, GS
Chair, National Society of Genetic Counselor Annual Education Conference
Flanagan Jason, Chair, NSGCares Community Outreach

Keith Hansen, MD
SD Carrier Advisory Committee for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2008-present
Executive Committee, Sanford Women’s Health, 2005-present
Sanford Clinic Board of Governors, 2011-present
SSOM 20 Years of Service, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
SSOM Administrative Council
SSOM Executive Committee
SSOM Research Committee, 2018-2021
SDSMA, Chair of Committee on Communications, 2010-present
SDSMA, PAC, 2009-present
Editorial Board: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology
Editorial Advisory Board, 2nd edition of The Netter Collection of Medical Illustrations, The Reproductive Section
Editor, South Dakota Medicine

Jason Picconi, MD, PhD
SSOM Admissions Committee 2019-2021

Laurie Landeen, MD
MD Admissions Committee, 2018-2019
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners Officer: Secretary
Sanford Board of Governors, Executive Board Member
Board of Directors, SD Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners (SDBMOE)
The Interdisciplinary Review Committee for Step 2 USMLE of the National Board of Medical Examiners

Erica Schipper, MD
Vice Chair of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, South Dakota section.
Tiffany Von Wald, MD
Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2019-2022
New to Sanford Award for Clinical Excellence, Sanford Health

Grants/Research

Kristi A. Egland, PhD.
In collaboration with Inanovate: NIH, SBIR grant Sept 2017, $2.3 Million, 8/23/2017 to 1/22/2020.

Agency: Sanford Health Internal Funding
Edith Sanford Breast Cancer Foundation
Funding Period: 10/01/16-present

SD BRIN Grant (NIH-InBRE 2P20 16479-04) provides support to several investigators, including Drs. Brannian, Bell, and Egland.

Presentations/Abstracts

Matthew Barker, MD

- “Vaginal Lasers and Cosmetic Gynecology-the Latest Technology and Information” AUGS Update in Urogynecology Course. Riviera Maya, Mexico February 21, 2019
- “The ‘Special Sauce’ of Urogynecology Practice Management-Making the Most of Advanced Practice Providers” AUGS Update in Urogynecology Course. Riviera Maya, Mexico February 23, 2019
- “Recurrent UTIs” AUGS Urogynecology for the Advanced Practice Provider Course. Austin, TX April 12, 2019
- Intricacies of Bladder Pain Syndrome” AUGS Urogynecology for the Advanced Practice Provider Course. Austin, TX April 13, 2019
- “Management of Bladder Pain Syndrome” Speaker at South Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants Conference. Sioux Falls, SD 2019

John Brannian, PhD, Keith A Hansen, MD, and Tiffany Von Wald, MD

Kristi A Egland, PhD


Keith A Hansen and Tiffany Von Wald, MD


Jessica D Hanson, PhD


Laurie Landeen, MD

- “Breaking Down Barriers to Intimacy” September/October Volume 10, Number 6 Midwest Medical Edition August 21, 2019. Feature Interview with Midwest Medical Edition (MED Magazine)

Publications


Jing Zhao, PhD; Tess Weber, MPH; **Jessica Hanson, PhD**; Morgan Nelson, MS; Chad Birger, MS; Susan Puumala, PhD. A County-Level Health Index to Capture Geographic Variation in Health Conditions in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. SD Medicine May 2019 72(5):206-213.

Krolikowski-Ulmer K1, Watson TJ1, Westhoff EM1, Ashmore SL1, Thompson PA2,3, **Luedeen LB4,5**. The Collaborative Laborist and Midwifery Model: An Accepted and Sustainable Model. SD Med 2018;71:534-537.


# Continuing Medical Education Events 2018-2019

**Genetic conSequences**

Presentations of cases and/or journal articles with special attention paid to differential diagnoses, the natural history of the genetic disorder, the availability of genetic testing, and, when possible, the outcome of any testing. Videoconferenced to remote sites.

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<td>“Perinatal Palliative Care; A Difficult Discussion?”</td>
<td>Lauren Korty, Genetic Counselor, UC San Diego Health</td>
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<td>28-Nov-18</td>
<td>“Exploring the Relationship Between Eugenics, Disability and Genetic Counseling”</td>
<td>Andrea Schelhaas, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>5-Dec-18</td>
<td>“Alone in a Crowd? Parents of Children with Rare Diseases’ Experiences of Navigating the Healthcare System”</td>
<td>Lindsey Schmidt, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>“Training Methods for Delivering Difficult News in Genetic Counseling and Genetics Residency Training Programs”</td>
<td>Malia Triebold, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>20-Feb-19</td>
<td>“Whole Genome: Whole Lot of Potential”</td>
<td>Brittany Noble, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>27-Feb-19</td>
<td>“Evolving Decisions: Perspectives of Active and Athletic Individuals with Inherited Heart Disease who Exercise Against Recommendations”</td>
<td>Shea Bonine, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>6-Mar-19</td>
<td>“When Families Won’t Share: Assisting the Individual While Honoring Family Wishes”</td>
<td>Jerica Lenberg, LCGC, Rady Children’s Institute for Genomic Medicine and Arielle Flynn, LCGC Sanford Health</td>
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<td>“Hereditary Cancer in the Prenatal Clinic”</td>
<td>Samantha McAllister, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>“Medically-Assisted Death &amp; Genetics: Are We Prepared to Discuss”</td>
<td>Kaylee Dollerschell, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>“Chatbots for the Scalable Delivery of Genomic Counseling”</td>
<td>Tara Schmidlen, MS, LGC, Geisinger Health</td>
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<td>“Exploring prenatal genetic counselors’ perceptions of abortion laws in restrictive states”</td>
<td>Karina Skov, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>24-Apr-19</td>
<td>“Have no fear, UPD is here!”</td>
<td>Kaitlyn Givens, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>1-May-19</td>
<td>“What is Old is New Again”</td>
<td>Michelle Morre, MS, GCG</td>
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<td>“Implementation of the NCAA Sickle Cell Trait Screening Policy: A Survey of Athletic Staff and Student-Athletes”</td>
<td>Aaron Baldwin, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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<td>“Personalized medicine – are pharmacists ready for the challenge?”</td>
<td>April Schultz, PharmD Rph, Sanford Imagenetics</td>
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<td>“Newborn Stem Cells: Current and Potential Clinical Applications”</td>
<td>Emily Smith, MS, LCGC, Cord Blood Registry</td>
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<td>11-Sept-19</td>
<td>“Inherited Lung Cancer Syndromes Targeting Never Smokers”</td>
<td>Danielle Onda, Genetic Counseling Intern</td>
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| 18-Sept-19 | “Beyond the Anti-vax FADD: Genetic Conditions with Vaccine Contraindications” | Alyssa Sherwood  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
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| 25-Sept-19 | “Compassion, Mindfulness, and the Happiness of Healthcare Workers” | Kelsey Jones  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
| 2-Oct-19   | “Engaging Young Adults in the Pediatric Clinic” | Sarah Gould  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
| 9-Oct-19   | “Chromosomes 15 and 16 and 20, Oh My! Exploring a Patient’s Diagnostic Odyssey” | Arielle Flynn  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
| 16-Oct-19  | “Genetic Counseling for Alcohol Addiction: Assessing Perceptions and Potential Utility in Individuals with Lived Experience and Their Family Members” | Lexie Mohror  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
| 23-Oct-19  | “Shh! Handling Family Secrets in Clinic” | Aaron Baldwin  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
| 30-Oct-19  | “Working with the Hmong Population in a Genetics Setting: Genetic Counselor Perspectives” | Savannah Lo  
Genetic Counseling Intern |
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