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Specialty: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

2007-present            Specialist in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility,  
Fertility Physicians of Northern California

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

2009                    **BOARD CERTIFICATION IN REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND  
INFERTILITY**

2006                    **BOARD CERTIFICATION IN OBGYN**

2004-2007            **FELLOWSHIP IN REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY**  
Harvard Medical School  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

2000-2004            **RESIDENCY IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

1996-2000            **DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE**  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Springfield, Illinois

1994-1996            **POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAM IN PREMEDICAL SCIENCES**  
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

1990-1994            **B.A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1993-1994            **ASSOCIATE STUDENT IN BRITISH LITERATURE**  
Oxford University, Oxford, England

1987-1990            **PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY**  
Exeter, NH

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2004-current            Clinical Fellow, Harvard Medical School  
Department of OBGYN and Reproductive Sciences

2000-2004            Instructor, Washington University School of Medicine  
Department of OBGYN

**LICENSURE:**

2007-current California State License Certificate Number: A100071  
2004-current Massachusetts State License Certificate Number: 221426

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2006 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, Harvard Medical School, Department of OBGYN  
2006 **New England Fertility Society Prize Poster**  
2005 **Expanding the Boundaries Research Grant**, Harvard Medical School, Department of OBGYN  
2004 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of OBGYN,  
2004 **Administrative Chief Resident**, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of OBGYN  
2002 **Resident of the Year Teaching Award**, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of OBGYN  
2000 **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society**  
2000 **Chair, Class of 2000**, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
1999 **American Academy of Family Practice Summer Externship Grant**  
1994 **Dean's List**, University of Chicago  
1990 **Illinois State Scholar**

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

2003-current American Society of Reproductive Medicine, Member  
2003-current Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Member  
2000-current American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Junior Fellow  
2001-2004 Admission Committee for OBGYN Residency, Department of OBGYN, Washington University  
1996-current American Medical Association, member  
1996-2000 AMA, Elected to serve on state and national levels  
1998-1999 AMA, Elected to National Council on Membership Committee  
1996-2000 Illinois State Medical Society, Elected to State Governing Council,  
1998-1999 Illinois State Medical Society, Elected to State Leadership Steering Committee

**RESEARCH:**

Assisted Hatching and Estradiol Supplementation, Supervisor: Catherine Racowsky, PhD, Brigham and Women's Hospital-*ongoing*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2006 New England Fertility Society Annual Meeting, First Prize, **Relation between gravidity, parity and age at menarche and the likelihood of post-chemotherapy amenorrhea in women with premenopausal breast cancer** (oral presentation and poster presentation)
- 2006 Pacific Coast Fertility Society Meeting, **Relation between gravidity, parity and age at menarche and the likelihood of post-chemotherapy amenorrhea in women with premenopausal breast cancer** (poster presentation)
- 2006 Harvard Breast Cancer Symposium, **Chemotherapy Related Amenorrhea** (oral presentation/poster presentation)
- 2006 Harvard Breast Cancer Symposium, **Chemotherapy-related amenorrhea in women with early breast cancer: the effect of paclitaxel or dose density** (poster presentation)
- 2006 New England Fertility Society Annual Meeting, **Gestational carrier pregnancy with oocytes obtained from a dialysis dependent renal failure patient** (poster presentation)
- 2005 American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, **Assessment of fertility clinic websites in the United States** (poster presentation)
- 2005 American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, **Geographic distribution of reproductive endocrinology and infertility fellowship training positions** (poster presentation)
- 2005 New England Fertility Society Annual Meeting, **Inter-operator variance in oocyte retrievals: an analysis of multiple IVF physicians within a single center** (poster presentation)
- 2004 North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting, **Paratubal Cyst with concurrent unilateral massive ovarian edema in adolescents with PCOS: A report of two cases** (poster presentation)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

G. David Adamson, Abusief M. **Update: Fertility.** OBG Mgmt. 2010; 22: 39-45.

Partridge AH, Ruddy KJ, Gelber S, Schapira L, Abusief M, Meyer M, Ginsburg, E. **Ovarian reserve in women who remain premenopausal after chemotherapy for early stage breast cancer.** Fertil Steril. 2010 Jul;94(2):638-44.

Abusief M, Missmer S, Ginsburg E, Weeks J, Partridge H. **Chemotherapy-related amenorrhea in premenopausal women with breast cancer: The effects of paclitaxel, dose density and trastuzumab on treatment-related amenorrhea in premenopausal women with breast cancer.** Cancer 2010 Feb 15; 116(4):791-8.

Abusief ME, HornsteinMD, Jain T; American Society for Reproductive Medicine; Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology. **Assessment of United States fertility clinic websites according to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)/Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) guidelines.** Fertil Steril. 2007 Jan; 87(1):88-92.

Abusief M, Missmer S, Barbieri R, Hornstein M. **Geographic Distribution of Fellowship Training Positions in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.** Fertil Steril. 2009 May; 91(5):1636-1641.

Malafa MP, Fokum FD, Mowlavi A, Abusief M, King M. **Vitamin E inhibits melanoma growth in mice.** Surgery. 2002 Jan; 131(1):85-91.

Abusief, M. **Obstetrical Basics** (five chapters). Washington University Manual of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Williams and Wilkins. 2003

Abusief M, Buttin B, Herzog T. **Obstetrical and Gynecological Emergencies** (chapter). Washington University Manual of Surgery, Williams and Wilkins. 2004

**ABSTRACTS:**

Abusief M, Missmer S, Ginsburg E, Weeks J, Winer E, and Partridge H. **Chemotherapy-related amenorrhea in premenopausal women with breast cancer: The effect of paclitaxel, dose density and trastuzumab.** Fertil Steril 2006; Suppl: S194

Abusief M, Jain T. **Assessment of Fertility Clinic Websites in the United States**  
Fertil Steril 2006; 84 Suppl 1: S239-S240

Abusief M, Missmer S, Barbieri R and Hornsein M. **Geographic Distribution of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Training Positions**  
Fertil Steril 2006; 84 Suppl: S429

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

2009-CURRENT	ASRM, New Members Advisory Task Force
2008-CURRENT	RESOLVE Advisory Board Member, Embryo Donation Initiative
2005	Harvard School of Public Health, successful completion of Epidemiology and Clinical Trials courses
2005	Guest lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health: Reproductive Physiology and Assisted Reproduction
2005	Guest lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health: From Menarche to Menopause
2004-2007	Guest lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health: Reproductive Physiology
2004-2005	“Spring Thaw”, Created Annual Department-wide wellness program, Department of OBGYN, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
2003	CREOG workshop for OBGYN residents: Preparing to be Teachers and Leaders
2000	Role of ultrasonography in trauma. General Surgery Grand Rounds, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL
1998-1999	International surgical teaching video and problem based learning video project, Department of Medical Education, Southern Illinois University
1995-1996	Field study to Belize and Guatemala to collect and catalogue rain forest plants and medicinal herbs for study of botanical pharmaceuticals, American Cancer Society

**PERSONAL:**

Place of Birth: Danville, Illinois  
Hobbies: Gourmet Cooking, Running, Traveling