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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

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, Dept. 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:

Menstrual functioning after chemotherapy in premenopausal women with breast cancer, Supervisor: Elizabeth Ginsburg and Ann Partridge, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute-*ongoing*

Hemocrit changes during IVF, Supervisor: Elizabeth Ginsburg, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital-*ongoing*

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

Geographic Distribution of REI Fellowship Positions, Supervisor: Mark Hornstein, MD, Stacey Missmer ScD, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Channing Laboratory, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School-*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:

Abusief M, Missmer S, Barbieri R, Hornstein M. **Geographic Distribution of Fellowship Training Positions in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility**. *Accepted for Publication to Fertil Steril, Status: In Press*

Abusief M, Hornstein M, Jain T. **Assessment of fertility clinic websites in the United States**. *Accepted for Publication Fertility and Sterility. Fertil Steril 2007; 87:88-92*

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

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:

- 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 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