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BOARD CERTIFICATION

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Physician

Arizona Center for Fertility Studies

10/2019 - Present Scottsdale, AZ

REI Course Director

America's Board Review Course

06/2015 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

Developed virtual review course, webinar series, and study materials to prepare physicians for oral board exams

Medical Consultant

Carrot Fertility

11/2022 - Present

President

tiny GIANTS non-profit

06/2019 - Present Scottsdale, AZ

Achievements/Tasks

- Established family-run non-profit geared towards youth community involvement

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Physician

Advanced Fertility Care

02/2016 - 08/2019 Scottsdale, AZ

Assistant Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Yale New Haven Hospital / Yale University

08/2012 - 11/2015 New Haven, CT

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellow

University of Connecticut

07/2009 - 07/2012 Farmington, CT

Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident

Yale New Haven Hospital / Yale University

07/2005 - 07/2009 New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

Medical Degree

Chicago Medical School / Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

09/2001 - 06/2005 North Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Genetics and Cell Development

University of Minnesota

09/1997 - 06/2001 Minneapolis, MN

Minor Degree - French

University of Minnesota

09/1997 - 06/2001 Minneapolis, MN

Genetics Studies

University College Dublin

08/1999 - 12/1999 Dublin, Ireland

HONOR AWARDS

Consortium Community Service Award

University of Connecticut - 2011

 Awarded to a resident or fellow within Hartford's seven hospitals who provided exemplary voluntary service in a health or human services capacity

Medical relief for earthquake victims in Haiti

Haitian Health Foundation - 2010

 Provided Ob/Gyn care for residents of Jeremie, Haiti, after the 2009 earthquake tripled the population of this hill-side community due to Haitians relocating from Port au Prince

Berlex Laboratories Best Teaching Award for excellence in resident teaching

Yale New Haven Hospital - 2007

 Awarded by 1st year Ob/Gyn residents to the best 2nd year resident teacher

Alpha Omega Alpha

Chicago Medical School - 2005

Awarded to medical students with highest tier GPA

Establishment of visiting medical student program in Taizhou, China

Chicago Medical School / Taizhou Hospital - 2004

- First American medical student to intern at Taizhou Hospital
- Taught English to physician and nursing staff
- Established ongoing visiting medical student program

Resident Teaching Award

University of Connecticut - 2010

 Nominated by Ob/Gyn residents as University of Connecticut's "Teacher of the Year"

Surgical Award for Best Laparoscopic Surgeon

Yale New Haven Hospital - 2009

Designated best laparoscopic surgeon amongst graduating residents

Dean's Award for excellence in service to the university Chicago Medical School - 2005

Gold Humanism Honor Society honoree

Chicago Medical School - 2004

 Awarded to those who demonstrate respect and integrity in the work place

Summa Cum Laude / Honors Program

University of Minnesota - 1997-2001

- Awarded to Honors Program students with highest tier GPA

PUBLICATIONS

Study Guide

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Question Navigator

2015

America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course®

Study guide for obstetrics and gynecology oral board exam

Journal Article

Back to basics: commonsense approach to optimizing fecundity

Author(s)

Kummer N, Pal L.

2014

American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine.

Study Guide

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Written Ouestion Manual

2015

America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course®

Study guide for obstetrics and gynecology oral board exam

Journal Article

Predicting successful induction of oocyte maturation after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) trigger

Author(s)

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L. *Date of Publication*

Hum Reprod 2013 Jan;28(1):152-159.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

Factors that predict the probability of successful clinical outcome after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) induction of oocyte maturation

Author(s)

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L. Fertil Steril 2011 July;96(1):63-68.

Journal Article

Diminished ovarian reserve & primary infertility in a patient with a balanced q13;21 translocation

Author(s

Kummer N, Martin JR, Pal L. Fertil Steril 2009 Mar;91(3):931.e3-5.

Journal Article

Cytotype regulation by telomeric P elements in drosophila melanogaster: evidence for involvement of an RNA interference gene

Author(s)

Simmons MJ, Ryzek DF, Lamar C, Goodman JW, Kummer NE, Merriman PJ.

Genetics 2007 August; 176(4):1945-1955.

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Journal Article

IVF outcomes in patients experiencing a premature rise in LH during a GnRH antagonist cycle

Author(s

Kummer N, Weitzman V, Benadiva C, Schmidt D, Engmann L, Nulsen J.

Fertil Steril 2011 June;95(8);2592-2594.

Journal Article

Hypoxic hepatitis in a pregnant patient: a complication of gastric bypass surgery

Author(s

Kummer N, Cackovic M, Paidas M, Funai E. *Am J Perinatol 2008 Sep;25(8):469-71*.