

Nicole Kummer, M.D.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Genetics & Cell Development with Minor in French
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN, 2001

Medical Doctor
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science – The Chicago Medical School
Chicago, IL 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reproductive Endocrinologist
Scottsdale, AZ 2/2016 – 8/2019

Guest Lecturer and Review Book Author
America's Board Review Course 2015-present

Assistant Professor: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT 8/2012 – 11/2015

Fellowship: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT 7/2009 – 6/2012

Residency: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT 7/2005 – 6/2009

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2010

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, 2015

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AWARDS, HONORS, & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Consortium Community Service Award

Awarded to a resident or fellow within Hartford's seven hospitals who provided exemplary voluntary service in a health or human services capacity
University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT 2011

Resident Teaching Award

Nominated by Ob/Gyn residents as University of Connecticut Health Center's "Teacher of the Year"
University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT 2010

Medical relief for earthquake victims in Haiti

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
Haitian Health Foundation, Jeremie, Haiti 2010

Surgical Award for Best Laparoscopic Surgeon

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT 2009

Berlex Laboratories Best Teaching Award for excellence in resident teaching

Awarded by 1st year Ob/Gyn residents to the best 2nd year resident teacher
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT 2007

Dean's Award for excellence in service to the university

Chicago Medical School, Chicago, IL 2006

Alpha Omega Alpha

Chicago Medical School, Chicago, IL 2004

Gold Humanism Honor Society honoree

Awarded to those who demonstrate respect and integrity in the work place
Chicago Medical School, Chicago, IL 2004

Establishment of visiting medical student program in Taizhou, China

Rotated through Taizhou Hospital and established ongoing visiting medical student program. Also taught English to physician and nursing staff.
Taizhou Hospital & Chicago Medical School, Taizhou, China, 2002

Summa Cum Laude

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2001

Honors Program - College of Biological Sciences

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1997-2001

Team Captain - University of Minnesota Women's Crew Team

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1998-1999

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PUBLICATIONS

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Question Navigator
America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course®
Study guide for obstetrics and gynecology oral board exam
2014

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Written Question Manual
America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course®
Study guide for obstetrics and gynecology oral board exam
2014 – updated annually

Back to basics: commonsense approach to optimizing fecundity
Kummer N, Pal L.
Journal of Lifestyle Medicine.
Am J of Lifestyle Medicine 2014 Dec 21;10(4):280-282

Predicting successful induction of oocyte maturation after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) trigger
Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L.
Hum Reprod 2013 Jan;28(1):152-159.

Factors that predict the probability of successful clinical outcome after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) induction of oocyte maturation
Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L.
Fertil Steril 2011 July;96(1):63-68.

IVF outcomes in patients experiencing a premature rise in LH during a GnRH antagonist cycle
Kummer N, Weitzman V, Benadiva C, Schmidt D, Engmann L, Nulsen J.
Fertil Steril 2011 June;95(8):2592-2594.

Diminished ovarian reserve & primary infertility in a patient with a balanced q13;21 translocation
Kummer N, Martin JR, Pal L.
Fertil Steril 2009 Mar;91(3):931.e3-5.

Hypoxic hepatitis in a pregnant patient: a complication of gastric bypass surgery
Kummer N, Cackovic M, Paidas M, Funai E.
Am J Perinatol 2008 Sep;25(8):469-71.

Cytotype regulation by telomeric P elements in drosophila melanogaster: evidence for involvement of an RNA interference gene
Simmons MJ, Ryzek DF, Lamar C, Goodman JW, Kummer NE, Merriman PJ.
Genetics 2007 August;176(4):1945-1955.

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PRESENTATIONS

The search for Prader-Willi Syndrome candidate genes utilizing induced pluripotent stem cell technology

Kummer N, Chen I, Hsiao J, MartinsTaylor K, Glatt-Deeley H, Graveley B, Chamberlain S, Lalande M
Collaborative Research Day at University of Connecticut Stem Cell Institute, 2011

Dual trigger of oocyte maturation using gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) and low dose human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) to optimize conception rate in high responders

Griffin D, Benadiva C, Kummer N, Elassar A, Nulsen J, Engmann L.

Fertil Steril 2011 Sept;96(3):S20-21.

Routes of estradiol (E₂) administration have no effect on pregnancy rates in frozen embryo transfer (FET) IVF cycles

Griffin D, Kummer N, Elassar A, Engmann L, Nulsen J, Benadiva C.

Fertil Steril 2011 Sept;96(3):S171-72.

The probability of conception after gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist trigger in high responders with peak estradiol (E₂) levels < or ≥ 4000 pg/mL

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L.

Fertil Steril 2009 Sept;94(4):S244.

Factors predicting successful induction of oocyte maturation after gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist trigger

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L.

Fertil Steril 2009 Sept;94(4):S244.

Predictors of clinical pregnancy after elective single blastocyst transfer

Mann J, Elassar A, Kummer N, Benadiva C, Engmann L, Nuslen J.

Fertil Steril 2009 Sept;94(4):S259.

Cleavage stage versus blastocyst stage transfer in frozen-thawed assisted conception cycles.

Elassar A, Benadiva C, Kummer N, DiLuigi A, Nulsen J

Fertil Steril 2009 Sept;94(4):S1