

## **Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology**

*As the new director of the Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology, I have taken over the reins of a very well run division. Dr. Marygrace Elson developed, grew and nurtured an outstanding organization over her ten years of service. This division is fortunate to contain world-class physicians, midwives, and nurse practitioners and continues to provide excellent care to all its patients.*

*The Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology provides well-woman care for women of all ages and complete care for pregnancy and birth. The practitioners also evaluate and treat gynecologic disorders as well as perform office, outpatient, and inpatient gynecologic surgery. The division offers minimally invasive hysterectomy including total laparoscopic and robotic surgery. Our division is comprised of twelve obstetrician-gynecologists, three certified nurse midwives, and four advanced nurse practitioners. The division is dedicated to outstanding clinical practice and teaching. Areas of special expertise are listed below.*

***Vulvar and Vaginal Diseases-*** *an integrated team provides care to women*

*suffering from vaginal and vulvar problems.*

***Fibroids-*** *a multidisciplinary clinic with interventional radiology offers complete consultation regarding a woman's options for treatment of fibroid tumors.*

***Procedures-*** *outpatient sterilization procedures, endometrial ablation, hysteroscopy, and other minor procedures are performed in an office setting.*

***Nurse-midwifery-*** *this team provides care for women in their reproductive years including well-woman visits, pregnancy, and birth*

***Complex Contraception-*** *family planning expertise is provided to women whose contraceptive choices are affected by coexisting medical problems*

***Menopause-*** *prime-time women are presented with comprehensive counseling and health options*

***Sexual Dysfunction-*** *a qualified team provides confidential evaluation and management of female sexual concerns*

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**Chronic Pelvic Pain-** our group provides comprehensive management of pelvic pain disorders

**Colposcopy and Laser/LEEP-** we offer diagnosis and treatment for women with abnormal Pap smears in accord with the latest national guidelines

*Our division is committed to excellence in caring for women from adolescence to maturity. We regard each patient as an individual with her own history and needs.*

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