

CURRICULUM VITAE

Melvin L. Ashford, MD

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 7/12- Minnesota Women's Care Maplewood, MN
OBGYN and Pelvic Specialty Care
Executive and Medical Director
- 7/01 – 7/12 Aspen Medical Group St. Paul, MN
- *Medical Director, Obstetrics and Gynecology 1/03- 7/12*
 - *Staff Obstetrician and Gynecologist 7/01- 1/03*
 - *Salary Administration Committee, Member 1/04-Present*
 - *Clinical Leadership Committee, Member 1/05- Present*
- 5/03- Present Healtheast Care System St. Paul, MN
- *Medical Director, Healtheast Midwifery Program 5/03 –5/2010*
 - *Member, Surgical Quality Review Committee 5/03- Present*
 - *Member, Clinical Review Committee for Maplewood Surgery Center 12/07 –Present*
 - *Director, Maplewood Surgery Center Board of Directors, 1/2017 - Present*
- 8/06- Present Coloplast Corporation St. Paul, MN
- *Consultant, Physician Training and Product Development pertaining to female incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse and related procedures. 1/05- Present.*
- 10/10-Present Intuitive Surgical Corporation
- *Consultant, Physician Training and Development for Davinci Robotic Surgery. 10/10-present.*

HOSPITAL AFFILIATES:

- 2001- Present Healtheast Hospital System Maplewood, MN
2001- Present Fairview Hospital System Minneapolis, MN

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

- State of Minnesota Board of Medical Practice
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EDUCATION:

- 7/00 – 7/01 St. Peter’s University Health Center for Women
- *Formal instruction on the surgical and medical management of women with pelvic floor disorders and urinary incontinence.*
- 7/97 – 6/01 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,
Robert Wood Johnson University
- *Executive Chief Resident June 2000- June 2001*
 - *Resident July 1997- June 2000*
 - *Dorothy Marvin Award for highest CREOG Score 2001*
 - *Resident Award for Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures 2001*
 - *UMDNJ Chairman’s Award for Best Research Project 2001*
 - *Included 1 month rotation in Pathology and laboratory Medicine*
- 10/99 – 11/99 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
- *Felix Rutledge Fellowship provided advanced exposure in Gynecologic Oncology for select third year residents.*
- 9/93- 5/97 Boston University School of Medicine
- *Doctorate of Medicine (MD)*
 - *Boston University Solomon Carter Fuller Award 1997*
 - *Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Award 1994*
- 9/90- 5/93 University of Michigan
- *Bachelor of Arts*
 - *Outstanding Undergraduate Award 1992*
 - *Premedical Association, President 1991- 1993*

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

- Jan 2003- Present American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Diplomate
- June 2013-Present Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Urogynecologic Society
- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
- American Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery
- American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

- International Urogynecology Society
- International Pelvic Pain Society
- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Ashford M**, Hatangadi S, Mokrzycki M. The Tension-free Vaginal Tape System and surgical treatment of stress urinary incontinence in a teaching setting. American Urogynecology Society Abstracts. Hilton Head, South Carolina. October 2000. Poster Presentation.
- **Ashford M**. Review of Current Therapy in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Fertility and Sterility. 2000; 74(1): 191.
- Scorza W, **Ashford M**, Smulian J. The Bloodless Blood Knot. Obstetrics and Gynecology. 2000; 96(5): 799-800.
- Ranzini A, Ghigliotty B, Isukapalli P, **Ashford M**. Compliance problems with zidovudine treatment in pregnancy for HIV-Positive women. Journal of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation. 2000;7 (1 supplement):Abstract #133.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

St. Peter's University Health Center for Women

Supervisor: Shyam Hatangadi, MD, Mark Mokrzycki, MD

Research concerning the use of the Tension-free Vaginal Tape Procedure for the management of Stress Urinary Incontinence (7/00 – 7/01)

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey- RWJ University:

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Supervisor: Angela Ranzini, MD, John Smulian, MD, William Scorza (4/98 – 7/99)

Minnesota Women's Care OBGYN and Pelvic Specialty Care Center

Investigator: Melvin L. Ashford MD

Exair Prolapse Repair System versus Native Tissue Repair for Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Exair 522 Study. (7/13- 3/16)

I strive to provide unparalleled high quality care in a personalized, attentive, and compassionate manner. I am an active gynecologic surgeon devoting a significant portion of my practice to the care of women with pelvic floor disorders and urinary incontinence. I am also an advocate for minimally invasive procedures, and am dedicated to offering the best and most advanced options available to my patients.