

Curriculum Vitae

Moona Arabkhazaeli, MD

Position **General Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeon**
 8/2021-present Minnesota Women's Care, Maplewood MN

EDUCATION

7/2019-6/2021 **Clinical Fellow in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery**
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Montefiore Medical Center

7/2015-6/2019 **Obstetrics & Gynecology Resident**
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Montefiore Medical Center

8/2011-5/2015 **Doctor of Medicine**
 University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan

8/2005-5/2009 **Bachelor of Science with Highest Distinction**
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Major: Genetics; Minor: Middle Eastern Studies
 Cumulative GPA: 3.955/4.0 (upper 5% of graduating class)

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD:

8/2021-Present **Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeon**
 Minnesota Women's Care, Maplewood MN

7/2019-6/2021 **Attending Physician / Clinical Instructor**
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Montefiore Medical Center

7/2019-6/2021 **Clinical Fellow in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery**
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
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7/2015-6/2019 **House Officer, Administrative Chief Resident**
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Montefiore Medical Center

5/2013-8/2013 **Field Research Assistant**
 Department of Neurology, University of Wisconsin Madison
 Traveled to Uganda for 8 weeks to evaluate the association between antiretroviral (ART) treatment status and behavioral outcomes in Ugandan school-age children with HIV.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATION:

2021	American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Board Certified Diplomate
2019	Medical license	New York, Minnesota
2019	DEA license	Drug Enforcement Agency

HONORS, AWARDS, LEADERSHIP:

- 2020-2021 **Outstanding Fellow Teaching Award**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health
- 2018-2019 **Administrative Chief Resident**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health
- 2018-2019 **Resident Acknowledgement for Excellence in Teaching Medical School Students**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health
- 2011-2015 **Dr. George Blum Scholarship Recipient**, University of Michigan Medical School
- 2007-2012 **University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean's List**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2010-2011 **Albert J. and Adelaide E. Ricer Academic Merit Award**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

- 2022 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Genevieve Umeh, Vruti Virani, Kari Plewniak. "Outcomes after a uterine-sparing approach to Essure contraceptive device removal: a case series." Accepted for publication to JSLS, issue pending.
- 2021 Kapil Wattamwar, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Ja Hyun Shin, Ricki Korff, Jacob Cynamon, Yosef Golowa. "Efficacy of Uterine Artery Embolization for Treatment of Anticoagulant Associated Abnormal Uterine Bleeding." J Minim Invasive Gynecol 2022; 29(1):128-134.
- 2021 Amanda Ulrich, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Dellacerra Gary, Malcher Flavio, Veronica Lerner. "A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Patient with Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis." Obstet Gynecol Cases Rev 2021; 8(2).
- 2021 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Genevieve Umeh, Bijan J Khaksari, Lauren Sanchez, Xianhong Xie, Kari Plewniak. "Trends in Opioid Prescriptions After Laparoscopic Sterilization: a Retrospective Review." JSLS 2021; 25(1).
- 2020 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Julia Keltz, Ruth Eisenberg, Mark Levie, Holly Yettaw Luts. "A Retrospective Study of Risk Factors for Small Bowel Obstruction After Hysterectomy." JSLS 2021; 24(4).
- 2020 Annie Kim, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Amanda Ulrich, Veronica Lerner, and Ja Hyun Shin. "Updates in Uterine Artery Embolization for Leiomyomas." Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol 2020; 32(4):269-276.
- 2018 Verónica Pimentel, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Jee-Young Moon, Alexander Wang, Arisa Kapedani, Peter S Bernstein, Pamela J Tropper. "Induction of Labor Using One Dose versus Multiple Doses of Misoprostol, A Randomized Controlled Trial." American J of Obstet Gynecol 2018; 218(6):614e.

Abstracts – Presentations and Posters:

- 2022 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Genevieve Umeh, Vruti Virani, Kari Plewniak. "Long term outcomes after a uterine-sparing approach to Essure contraceptive device removal: a case series and follow up survey." Oral abstract the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 51st Congress: Denver, Colorado, December 2022.
- 2022 Hemabindu Reddy, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Alex Sankin, Gary Dellacerra, Kari Plewniak, Veronica Lerner. "Simultaneous Hysterectomy, Partial Vaginectomy, and Segmental Resection of Rectosigmoid and Bladder for Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis." Video presentation at the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons 48th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio Texas, March 2022.

- 2021 Hemabindu Reddy, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Holly Yettaw Luts. “Use of vaginal natural orifice surgery for dissection of bladder adhesions” Virtual poster at the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 50th Congress: Austin, Texas, November, 2021.
- 2021 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Genevieve Umeh, Lauren Sanchez, Bijan Khaksari, Xianhong Xie, Kari Plewniak. “Trends in opioid prescriptions after laparoscopic sterilizations: a retrospective review.” Poster presentation at the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons 47th Annual Scientific Meeting: Palm Springs, CA, June 2021.
- 2020 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Melissa Fazarri, Veronica Lerner. “Modifications of Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery manual skills curriculum with addition of a vaginal cuff closure task.” Oral presentation at the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 49th Congress: Virtual conference, November, 2020.
- 2020 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Amanda Ulrich, Kari Plewniak. “Two surgical approaches to the removal of the Essure contraceptive device.” Virtual poster at the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 49th Congress: Virtual conference, November, 2020.
- 2018 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Julia Keltz, Jenny Tam, and Holly Yettaw Luts. “A five-year retrospective study of risk factors for small bowel obstruction in benign hysterectomies.” Oral presentation at the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 46th Congress: Washington DC, November, 2018.
- 2018 Verónica Pimentel, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Jee-Young Moon, Alexander Wang, Arisa Kepedani, Peter S Bernstein, Pamela J Tropper. “Induction of labor using one dose versus multiple doses of misoprostol, a randomized controlled trial.” Oral presentation at the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine 38th Annual Meeting: Dallas, TX, January 2018.
- 2017 Melissa Schwartz, Catherine Wu, Dmitry Fridman, Ohad Rotenberg, **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Scott Chudnoff, Mark Levie. “Why we fail. Single dose methotrexate failure – comparing patients receiving second dose with those selected for surgical intervention.” Oral presentation at the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists 45th Congress: November, 2017.
- 2015 **Moona Arabkhazaeli**, Maya Hammoud, Helen Kang Morgan. “Increased continuity improves medical student clerkship evaluations and enhances recruitment.” Poster presentation at Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) and Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Annual Meeting: San Antonio, TX, February, 2015.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Lecture – Surgical tools: sutures, instruments, and electrosurgery. OB-GYN Resident School. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women’s Health, Bronx, NY; March 30, 2020

Lecture – Nerve injury in gynecologic surgery. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women’s Health, Bronx, NY; May 19, 2020

Lecture – Review of hysteroscopic and laparoscopic procedures. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women’s Health, Bronx, NY; May 26, 2020
- 2018 Research Grand Rounds – Small bowel obstruction following hysterectomy. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, Bronx, NY; May 2018
- 2013 Global Health Student Day and Biomedical Fall Research Forum - Neuropsychological Benefits of a Computerized Cognitive Rehabilitation Training Intervention for HIV-infected Ugandan School Children. University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI; June 2013
- 2011 Global Health Symposium - Maka Pads: a sustainable and affordable approach to sanitary pads. University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health; Madison, WI; June 2011

SERVICE

- 2019 – present **FLS Educator and resident surgical skills simulation**, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
Teach Residents FLS tasks to prepare for the FLS exam, education in laparoscopic skills, pig & cadaver labs
- 2019 – present **Clinical preceptor for resident continuity clinic**, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health: Bronx, NY
Oversee patient care in resident clinic, hold weekly teaching sessions
- 2011-2015 **Medical School Admissions Committee**, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Evaluated potential candidates to help determine aptitude and fit for admissions.
- 2012-2013 **Student Run Free Clinic Founding Coordinator**, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Pioneered the formation and opening of the University of Michigan's first ever free student-run clinic.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

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| 2017-present | American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists | Member |
| 2014-present | American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology | Member |
| 2011-2017 | American Medical Association | |

LANGUAGES:

Conversational in Farsi

CITIZENSHIP:

Iran
United States