

Roy M. Pitkin Award*

List of Past Winners – updated April 6, 2016

2015

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine:

- McNicholas C, Maddipati R, Zhao Q, Swor E, Peipert JF. Use of the etonogestrel implant and levonorgestrel intrauterine device beyond the U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved duration. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;125:599–604.
- Abraham M, Zhao Q, Peipert JF. Young age, nulliparity, and continuation of long-acting reversible contraceptive methods. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;126:823–9.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center:

Casey BM, Duryea EL, Abbassi-Ghanavati M, Tudela CM, Shivvers SA, McIntire DD, Leveno KJ. Glyburide in women with mild gestational diabetes: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;126:303–9.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California Davis Medical Center:

Cress RD, Chen YS, Morris CR, Petersen M, Leiserowitz GS. Characteristics of long-term survivors of epithelial ovarian cancer. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;126:491–7.

From the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women’s Health, Montefiore Medical

Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine: Ngai IM, Van Arsdale A, Govindappagari S, Judge NE, Neto NK, Bernstein J, Bernstein PS, Garry DJ. Skin preparation for prevention of surgical site infection after cesarean delivery: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2015;126:1251–7.

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke University Medical Center: Dieter AA, Amundsen CL, Edenfield AL, Kawasaki A, Levin PJ, Visco AG, Siddiqui NY. Oral antibiotics to prevent postoperative urinary tract infection: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2014;123:96–103.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Wu JM, Matthews CA, Conover MM, Pate V, Jonsson Funk M. Lifetime risk of stress urinary incontinence or pelvic organ prolapse surgery. *Obstet Gynecol* 2014;123:1201–6.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington School of Medicine:

Melville JL, Reed SD, Russo J, Croicu CA, Ludman E, LaRocco-Cockburn A, Katon W. Improving care for depression in obstetrics and gynecology: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2014;123:1237–46.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center:

Elimian A, Goodman J, Escobedo M, Nightingale L, Knudtson E, Williams M. Immediate compared with delayed cord clamping in the preterm neonate: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2014;124:1075–9.

* Originated as the “Department Recognition Initiative” Award in 1998. The name of the award was changed to the “Roy M. Pitkin” award with the announcement of the winning 2001 articles.

2013

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at Birmingham: Figueroa D, Jauk VC, Szychowski JM, Garner R, Biggio JR, Andrews WW, Hauth J, Tita ATN. Surgical staples compared with subcuticular suture for skin closure after cesarean delivery: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2013;121:33–8.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine: Carbone JF, Tuuli MG, Fogertey PJ, Roehl KA, Macones GA. Combination of Foley bulb and vaginal misoprostol compared with vaginal misoprostol alone for cervical ripening and labor induction: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2013;121:247–52.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine: Oshiro BT, Kowalewski L, Sappenfield W, Alter CC, Bettegowda VR, Russell R, Curran J, Reeves L, Kacica M, Andino N, Mason-Marti P, Crouse D, Knight S, Littlejohn K, Malatok S, Dudley DJ, Berns SD. A multistate quality improvement program to decrease elective deliveries before 39 weeks of gestation. *Obstet Gynecol* 2013;121:1025–31.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center: ElNaggar AC, Santoso JT. Risk factors for anal intraepithelial neoplasia in women with genital dysplasia. *Obstet Gynecol* 2013;122:218–23.

2012

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico: Espey E, Ogburn T, Leeman L, Singh R, Ostrom K, Schrader R. Effect of progestin compared with combined oral contraceptive pills on lactation: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2012;119:5–13

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at Birmingham: Tita ATN, Szychowski JM, Rouse DJ, Bean CM, Chapman V, Nothorn A, Figueroa D, Quinn R, Andrews WW, Hauth JC. Higher-dose oxytocin and hemorrhage after vaginal delivery: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2012;119:293–300.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine: Peipert JF, Madden T, Allsworth JE, Secura GM. Preventing unintended pregnancies by providing no-cost contraception. *Obstet Gynecol* 2012;120:1291–7.

2011

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Utah School of Medicine: Gurtcheff SE, Turok DK, Stoddard G, Murphy PA, Gibson M, Jones KP. Lactogenesis after early postpartum use of the contraceptive implant: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2011;117:1114–21.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences: Zahn CM, Rao LKF, Olsen C, Whitworth SA, Washington A, Crothers BA. Reproducibility of endocervical curettage diagnoses. *Obstet Gynecol* 2011; 118:240–8.

From the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine: Handa VL, Blomquist JL, Knoepp LR, Hoskey KA, McDermott KC, Muñoz A. Pelvic floor disorders 5–10 years after vaginal or cesarean childbirth. *Obstet Gynecol* 2011;118:777–84.

From the Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Women’s Health Institute, Cleveland Clinic: Paraiso MFR, Jelovsek JE, Frick A, Chen CCG, Barber MD. Laparoscopic compared with robotic sacrocolpopexy for vaginal prolapse: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2011;118:1005–13

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico School of Medicine: Moore LE, Clokey D, Rappaport VJ, Curet LB. Metformin compared with glyburide in gestational diabetes: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2010;115:55–9.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University Medical Center: Westhoff CL, Torgal AH, Mayeda ER, Stanczyk FZ, Lerner JP, Benn EKT, Paik M. Ovarian suppression in normal-weight and obese women during oral contraceptive use: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2010;116: 275–83.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville: Kaunitz AM, Bissonnette F, Monteiro I, Lukkari-Lax E, Muysers C, Jensen JT. Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system or medroxyprogesterone for heavy menstrual bleeding: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2010;116:625–32.

From the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: Chen BA, Reeves MF, Hayes JL, Hohmann HL, Perriera LK, Creinin MD. Postplacental or delayed insertion of the levonorgestrel intrauterine device after vaginal delivery: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2010; 116:1079–87.

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine: Partridge E, Kreimer AR, Greenlee RT, Williams C, Xu J-L, Church TR, Kessel B, Johnson CC, Weissfeld JL, Isaacs C, Andriole GL, Ogden S, Ragard LR, Buys SS, for the PLCO Project Team. Results from four rounds of ovarian cancer screening in a randomized trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2009;113:775–82.

From the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: Schwarz EB, Ray RM, Stuebe AM, Allison MA, Ness RB, Freiberg MS, Cauley JA. Duration of lactation and risk factors for maternal cardiovascular disease. *Obstet Gynecol* 2009;113:974 – 82.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical University of South Carolina: Sullivan S, Williamson B, Wilson LK, Korte JE, Soper D. Blunt needles for the reduction of needlestick injuries during cesarean delivery: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2009;114:211– 6.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine: Kang EM, Lundsberg LS, Illuzzi JL, Bracken MB. Prenatal exposure to acetaminophen and asthma in children. *Obstet Gynecol* 2009;114:1295–306.

2008

From the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco: Sawaya GF, Chirenje MZ, Magure MT, Tuveson JL, Ma Y, Shiboski SC, Da Costa MM, Palefsky JM, Moscicki A-B, Mutasa RM, Chipato T, SmithMcCune KK. Effect of diaphragm and lubricant gel provision on human papillomavirus infection among women provided with condoms: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2008;112:990–7.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco: Longinotti MK, Jacobson GF, Hung Y-Y, Learman LA. Probability of hysterectomy after endometrial ablation. *Obstet Gynecol* 2008;112:1214 –20.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University: Lyell DJ, Pullen KM, Mannan J, Chitkara U, Druzin ML, Caughey AB, El-Sayed YY. Maintenance nifedipine tocolysis compared with placebo: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2008;112:1221–6.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The George Washington University: Toso L, Cameroni I, Roberson R, Abebe D, Bissell S, Spong CY. Prevention of developmental delays in a Down syndrome mouse model. *Obstet Gynecol* 2008;112:1242–51.

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From the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, Stony Brook University: Elimian A, Garry D, Figueroa R, Spitzer A, Wiencek V, Quirk JG. Antenatal betamethasone compared with dexamethasone (Betacode Trial): a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2007;110:26–30.

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas: Pates JA, McIntire DD, Leveno KJ. Uterine contractions preceding labor. *Obstet Gynecol* 2007;110:566–9.

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From the Division of Urogynecology, Evanston Continence Center, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine: Botros SM, Abramov Y, Miller JJ, Sand PK, Gandhi S, Nickolov A, Goldberg RP. Effect of parity on sexual function: an identical twin study. *Obstet Gynecol* 2006;107:765–70.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry: Reddy SY, Warner H, Guttuso T Jr, Messing S, DiGrazio W, Thornburg L, Guzick DS. Gabapentin, estrogen, and placebo for treating hot flashes: a randomized controlled trial. *Obstet Gynecol* 2006;108:41–8.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas: Alexander JM, McIntire DD, Leveno KJ, Cunningham FG. Selective magnesium sulfate prophylaxis for the prevention of eclampsia in women with gestational hypertension. *Obstet Gynecol* 2006;108:826–32.

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center: Dizon-Townson D, Miller C, Sibai B, Spong CY, Thom E, Wendel G Jr, Wenstrom K, Samuels P, Cotroneo MA, Moawad A, Sorokin Y, Meis P, Miodovnik M, O'Sullivan MJ, Conway D, Wapner RJ, Gabbe SG, for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network. The relationship of the factor V Leiden mutation and pregnancy outcomes for mother and fetus. *Obstet Gynecol* 2005;106:517–24.

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From the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine: Creinin MD, Fox MC, Teal S, Chen A, Schaff EA, Meyn LA. A randomized comparison of misoprostol 6 to 8 hours versus 24 hours after mifepristone for abortion. *Obstet Gynecol* 2004;103:851–9.

From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Columbia University Medical Center: Malone FD, Ball RH, Nyberg DA, Comstock CH, Saade G, Berkowitz RL, et al. First-trimester nasal bone evaluation for aneuploidy in the general population. *Obstet Gynecol* 2004;104:1222–8.

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From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of South Florida Health Science Center:

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