

## Summary Statement for John S. Wachtel, M.D.

District IX/California, currently District Chair

**Education:** Stanford University, 1968—1972, B.S. with Honors and Distinction  
University of California at San Diego, 1972—1976, M.D.  
University of California at San Diego, Internal Medicine Internship, 1976—1977  
Stanford University Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency, 1977—1980

### Practice Related Activities:

Sites: Palo Alto Medical Clinic, 1980—1991  
Sand Hill Women's Medical Group, 1991—1994  
Menlo Medical Clinic 1994—2017  
Stanford University Hospital, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, 1980—2017  
Scope: Specialist in Women's Healthcare (general obstetrics and gynecology)  
Current practice: 36+ years of private practice as a Women's Healthcare Specialist

### Academic Experience:

Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Actively teaching medical students and residents at Stanford Medical School, 1980—present

### ACOG Activities:

**Voluntary Review of Quality of Care (VRQC) Program:** Team Associate, 1994—2001; Team Leader, 2001—present; Steering Committee Member, 2004—present; Program Director, 2009—2012

**Committee on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement (PSQI):** Committee Member, 2004—2006; Vice Chair, 2006—2007; Chair, 2007—2009; Ex Officio Member, 2009—2012 (as VRQC Program Director)

**Committee on Obstetric Practice:** Liaison Member from PSQI, 2004—2007

**Committee on Professional Liability:** Ex-officio Member (as PSQI Chair), 2007—2009

**Clinical Document Review Panel – Obstetrics:** Committee Member, 2009—2012

**Outstanding District Service Award, District IX,** 2011

**District IX Patient Safety Officer and Chair, District IX PSQI Committee,** 2009—2013

**District IX Advisory Council Member,** 2009—present

**District IX Chair,** 2014—2017

**National Executive Board Member and Council of District Chairs,** 2014—2017

**Committee on Nominations,** 2013

**Bylaws Committee,** 2014—2016

**Genetics Committee,** Liaison from Executive Board, 2014—2017

**Credentials Committee,** 2015—2016

**Executive Board Task Force on Data Projects and Implementation,** Chair, 2015—2016

**Finance Committee,** 2016—2017

**Robert Cefalo Leadership Institute,** 2013

**Congressional Leadership Conference,** 2011, 2013—2017

**Council of District Chairs Service Recognition Award,** 2016

**Council on Patient Safety,** Liaison Member from the Executive Board, 2015—2017

### Other Professional Activities:

California Maternal Quality of Care Collaborative, Executive Committee, 2009—2017  
Medical Board of California, Expert Reviewer, 1995--2017