Juliana Bakk, MD

Home Town: Beavercreek, OH

Undergraduate: Wright State University

Medical School: The Ohio State University College of Medicine

What do you like doing on your days off?
My husband Ian (UC neurology resident) and I like to spend time with our baby Gianna. She loves going on walks with our greyhound and going to many of the parks in the area.

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
I am currently applying for fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
The residents are all very close and I've made some of my best friends during the past three years here. The MFM program is also very strong, and the fetal center is one of the highest volume in the country. We see high acuity patients at UC as well as high volume gynecologic surgical cases at TCH.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Research Interest:
Influence of access to immediate postpartum LARC on interpregnancy interval.
Katie Griffin, MD

Home Town: Indianapolis, Indiana
Undergraduate: University of Southern Indiana
Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine

What do you like doing on your days off?
When I’m not at work, I enjoy checking out breweries/restaurants, sand volleyball or other recreational sports, binge watching netflix, grilling if the weather is nice, etc.

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
Generalist

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
I really enjoyed the people when I interviewed here. I have not regretted my decision.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Research Interest:
Postpartum colposcopy
Nischelle Kalakota, MD, MS

Home Town: Midland, MI

Undergraduate: University of Michigan

Graduate School: MS in Physiology from University of Cincinnati

Medical School: University of Cincinnati

What do you like doing on your days off?
Working out or hanging out in OTR or downtown

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
I am currently pursuing a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility.

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
I enjoyed my rotation here as a medical student.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Presentations:
PCOS and Fertility Preservation, projects presented at ASRM in 2017 and 2018
Debbie Levy, MD

Home Town: St. Louis, MO

Undergraduate: University of Missouri-Kansas City

Medical School: University of Missouri-Kansas City

What do you like doing on your days off?
My fiance and I have played on the UC Ob/Gyn dodgeball, beach volleyball, softball, and flag football teams. We also enjoy spending time with our UC colleagues at breweries and bringing our three dogs with us whenever possible!

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
I am excited to be staying at the Christ Hospital/University of Cincinnati for Urogynecology fellowship!

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
I was drawn to UC for the surgical training/exposure and close-knit residents.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Publications:


Publications or Manuscripts in Process:

Whiteside JL, Levy D, Sax M, Hohmann S. Degree of Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Renal Function: A Retrospective Cohort Study. In writing with plans to submit to Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Levy D, Hohmann S, Whiteside JL. Understanding the Variation in the Surgical Management of Pelvic Organ Prolapse. In writing with plans to submit to Obstetrics & Gynecology.


Levy D, Masters H, Snyder C. Improving Compliance with Sequential Compression Devices for Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism on Labor and Delivery. Data collection in process.

Presentations:


Ashley Murillo, MD

Home Town: Dallas, Texas

Undergraduate: Baylor University

Medical School: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

What do you like doing on your days off?
On days off, I enjoy exploring Cincinnati with my significant other Shan (an EM resident) and our two dogs Mia and Leo. We enjoy hiking, trying new restaurants and breweries all around Cincy.

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
I wanted an academic residency program that had strong research resources, high surgical volume and strong mentors in each subspecialty.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Research Interest:
Interstitial Cystitis
Megan Sax, MD

Home Town: Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Undergraduate: University of Michigan

Medical School: Rush Medical College

What do you like doing on your days off?
I dedicate much of my free time to patient advocacy and medical education via ACOG and CREOG leadership roles and love to help get interested residents involved! In our free time, my husband and I enjoy spending time with friends and family, and playing/watching sports. We’re huge college football fans--go blue!

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
I hope to pursue a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility and continue to be involved in patient advocacy and medical education.

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
My husband and I couples matched (Paul Kreinbrink, UC Radiation Oncology), and were so excited to match at UC. We wanted to train at a large, academic institution with research opportunities and a diverse patient population, and UC did not disappoint!

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest
Publications:


Sax MR, Pavlovic ZJ, Kim AS, DeCherney AH. Implications of Neuroactive Steroids in Mood Disorders and Contraceptive Development. Published online March 10, 2020 in Fertility and Sterility “Consider This.” https://www.fertstertdialog.com/users/16110-fertility-and-sterility/posts/61471-sax-consider-this


Presentations:


Sax MR. An Interesting Patient Presentation of Fetal Ascites. The Christ Hospital Grand Rounds, November, 2019.


Research Interest:
Emergency Department utilization by case managed patients following benign gynecologic surgery; Dr. Rocco Rossi, Dr. Elizabeth Kelly, Dr. Cara Keller; Dept of Obstetrics & Gynecology.
Jennifer Wolf, MD

Home Town: Westlake, OH

Undergraduate: Pennsylvania State University

Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

What do you like doing on your days off?
My fiancé and I have 2 dogs, Maggie (a beagle-spaniel) and Annabelle (a corgi), and we like going for walks or playing in our backyard with them. We live in Florence, KY and enjoy going to Covington for dinner or the street festivals.

Interests within obstetrics and gynecology?
I am currently applying for fellowship in gynecology oncology.

Why did you choose University of Cincinnati?
I really liked the relationships between the residents and faculty and the feeling of mentorship, friendship, and collaboration that I saw. The chief residents felt ready to be independent generalist attendings, due to the vast GYN surgical experience and volume of high risk OB patients. I also was interested in a fellowship and liked that I would experience all of the subspecialties early in residency.

Recent Publications/Presentations/Research Interest

Publications:

