

St. Joseph Hospital OB/GYN Residency



Meredith Alston, MD, FACOG Program Director

Dr. Alston obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her MD from Emory University. She returned to the University of Colorado for her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Following training, Dr. Alston joined the University of Colorado and Denver Health Medical Center faculty, where she stayed for 15 years. She served as Residency Program Director, Vice-Chair of Education and Associate Director for Inpatient Services during that time. She joined the team at St. Joseph Hospital as Program Director for Obstetrics and Gynecology in January 2023. Dr. Alston is active with many national organizations, including ACGME, ABOG and ASCCP. She is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Colorado. Dr. Alston's clinical and research interests include gynecologic ultrasound, lower genital tract disease, patient length of stay and medical education.



Elaine Landry, MD, FACOG Associate Program Director, Chair GME Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council, Assistant Residency Program Director for Diversity Equity, and Inclusion

Dr. Elaine Landry loves calling Colorado home! She completed her undergraduate (Rice University) and medical (UT Southwestern) school training in Texas before coming to Denver for residency (University of Colorado). Dr. Landry has spent her whole career in academic medicine and has been on the faculty here at SJH since 2006. Elaine is passionate about health justice and care for vulnerable patient populations. She currently serves as Chair of the GME Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Council. As the APD, she has been an active voice in reforming recruitment practices and has worked to develop and implement a longitudinal Health Justice curriculum for the residency program. She has also worked to expand the Acting Internship program as part of resident recruitment. She enjoys hiking, SUP, cooking, reading, traveling, and anything outdoors. Though an avowed introvert, she is happiest having one-on-one conversations and meaningful connections with others.



Rachel Gaffney, MD, FACOG

Dr. Rachel Gaffney attended college and medical school at the University of North Carolina and moved to Denver for residency training at the University of Colorado. She enjoyed several years of private practice before joining the Saint Joseph Hospital Faculty in 2003. Dr. Gaffney served as the medical director of the Seton Women's Center for many years. She enjoys explaining complicated concepts to patients and has special interest in pelvic pain evaluation and treatment, and in high-risk obstetrics.

When she's not at the clinic, look for her hiking a trail, soaking in a natural hot spring, or motorcycling to a remote fishing stream.



Jorge Garibay, MD, FACOG Assistant Residency Program Director for Simulation and Evaluation

Originally from Lima, Peru, Dr. Garibay completed his medical degree and OB/GYN residency at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in Lima. He then worked as a research fellow in urogynecology at the Cleveland Clinic Florida in Weston, Florida before moving to Cleveland, Ohio to complete an OB/GYN residency at Case Western Reserve University - MetroHealth.

After completing his residency, Dr. Garibay joined the faculty at MetroHealth as an OB/GYN generalist. He was an Assistant Professor at Case Western Reserve University and the Labor and Delivery Director. He joined the faculty at SJH in 2021. His clinical interests include obstetrics, including high-risk, benign gynecology, minimally-invasive surgery, menopause and pelvic floor disorders.



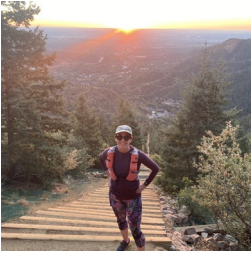
Christine Giesing, MD, FACOG Assistant Residency Program Director for Ambulatory Care, Medical Director-Seton Women's Center

Dr. Christine Giesing received her undergraduate education at Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota. After graduating from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine, she completed her residency training at Kaiser Santa Clara in Northern California. Before joining the faculty, she was in private practice in the Denver area but she has enjoyed her return to academic medicine. She has a special interest in vulvovaginal disease. In her spare time, she enjoys trail running, road biking, playing the guitar and spending time with her three boys.



Marshall Gottesfeld, MD, FACOG Assistant Residency Program Director for Curriculum

Dr. Marshall Gottesfeld grew up in Denver and attended Amherst College in Massachusetts. He returned to Denver for medical school and residency at the University of Colorado. After 11 years in private practice, he joined the Saint Joseph Hospital Residency Program faculty in 2006. He previously served as the Program Director from 2014-2019. When not working, he enjoys skiing and running marathons with his wife Joyce, a Kaiser OB-Gyn who also works with the residents. They have three daughters, none of whom appears to be interested in medicine. Marshall has an addiction to golf and loves movies and trivia.



Jennifer Libra, Program Administrator

Jennifer has been with the organization for over thirty years and the last six years as the Program Administrator of the OB/GYN Residency Program. Jennifer's favorite part of her job is working with the residents, faculty, and medical students. She thrives in the team environment. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys spending time with her husband and son, hiking, running, and being outdoors.



Robin Fennimore, MD, FACOG, Assistant Residency Program Director for Wellness

Dr. Robin Fennimore is originally from Baltimore, Maryland. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology and math from Colby College in Maine, where she played lacrosse. After graduating from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, DC, she spent the next four years at the University of Colorado Ob/Gyn residency program.

After residency, Dr. Fennimore joined a busy private practice for four years before becoming part of the Saint Joe's family. Away from the hospital, Dr. Fennimore enjoys spending time with her husband, Blair, and their twin boys. They often visit her twin sister, who lives in Beaver Creek, to enjoy skiing in the winter and camping, hiking and fishing in the summer.



Karin Wollschlaeger, MD, FACOG, FRCPC, Assistant Residency Program Director for QI, Scholarly Activity and Global Health, Director of Medical Students

Dr. Karin Wollschlaeger completed her undergraduate studies at The University of Western Ontario in London, Canada. Dr. Wollschlaeger went to medical school at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada where she played on the varsity water polo team. During this time Dr. Wollschlaeger completed a rotating internship at the Ottawa General Hospital in Ottawa Canada. Following this, she spent a year in Cambodia working with the NGO "World Relief" and then started her Ob/Gyn Residency at the University of Chicago. This was followed by several years in private practice in Toronto and New York. She then moved into academic medicine at Mt. Sinai in New York City, Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York, followed by St. Joseph Hospital in Denver where she has been for 13 years. International mission work is one of her passions and she has traveled to Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, India, Nepal, Cambodia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Congo (DRC), Sudan, and South Sudan. This has led to the development of an OB/GYN resident Global Health Elective to Arusha, Tanzania. Dr. Wollshlaeger enjoys teaching, working with the residents, and medical students, and is the medical student director. She graduated from the APGO SES (Surgical Education Scholars) Program (2016) and used those skills to head the resident research and scholarly activity program.

She has two children, loves the outdoors, downhill and back country skiing with her dog, hut trips, mountain biking, triathalons, and climbing 14ers. Dr. Wollschlaeger is fluent in German.