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Medicine and the gynecologist: Past, present and where are we going

Changes over the past two decades have offered many advantages in gynecologic patient care, surgery and medicine. These changes have continued the past five years, more importantly, with advances in science and technology. While most changes have been of great benefit for patients and physicians, some may have negative effects in areas related to cost, reimbursement and patient-physician relationship without overall improvement in patient morbidity. The gynecologic physician may have their greatest challenge in dealing with these changes while not forgetting basic surgical and patient care methods. Our task is to provide current gynecologic medicine that is cost-effective, quality and evidence-based care while achieving both patient and personal satisfaction.

Biography

Michael Galloway, DO, is a Graduate of Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pomona, CA. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wright State University and is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, specializing in routine, high-risk obstetrics, vaginal pelvic reconstruction, and laparoscopic and robotic assisted gynecologic surgery. He currently practices at Miami Valley Hospital and is an Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He is a founding member of the "Robotic Residency Training Network" which includes several other residency programs including Duke, North Carolina, John Hopkins, Harvard, Cleveland Clinic, Lehigh Valley, Central Florida including Wright State University. He is one of the earliest adaptors of robotic surgical simulation training since the daVinci system was introduced. He is the Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program and Director of Gynecologic Surgery. He is also the co-director of the Brethren Center for Surgical Advancement at Miami Valley Hospital. He has several written publications relating to gynecology and gynecologic surgical simulation. He has been a "Distinguished Faculty Member" and presented at both international and national meetings. His research interests include minimally invasive gynecologic surgery techniques and education.

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