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**APPOINTMENTS**

Director of MoZaic Care, Inc  
1/1/18- Present

Medical Director, Gender Institute at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital  
Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, Dignity, San Francisco, CA  
7/1/2020-Present

Chair of Surgery, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital  
San Francisco, CA  
7/1/2021-6/30/2022

Master Surgeon of Excellence in Gender Affirmation Surgery  
Surgical Review Corporation  
6/2021 to present

First Hospital Internationally: Center of Excellence Gender Confirmation Surgery  
A Founding Surgeon, Director  
Saint Francis Memorial Hospital  
5/2021- Present

First Center of Excellence Gender Confirmation Surgery, A Founding Surgeon  
Co-Director  
Greenbrae Surgery Center  
1/2019- Present

Center of Excellence Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, A Founding Surgeon  
California Pacific Medical Center  
2017 – Present

Board Member, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation  
3/1/2021- Present

Director of Urogynecology Center of San Francisco  
9/1/14 – 7/31/18

President San Francisco Gynecological Society  
5/15/20-5/15/22

President Elect San Francisco Gynecological Society  
5/14/19-5/15/20

Secretary Treasurer of San Francisco Gynecologic Society  
10/2014 – 5/14/2019

Board Member at Large  
Pacific Coast Ob Gyn Society  
2016-2020

Clinical Instructor, UCSF  
UCSF Resident Surgical Instructor  
2008 – 2018

Director  
Continence & Prolapse Center  
Pacific Women's Obstetrics & Gynecology Medical Group  
2001-8/31/14

Chair  
Multispecialty Pelvic Physiology Conference  
California Pacific Medical Center  
2010-2017

Director of Comprehensive Pelvic Medicine and Continence Center  
California Pacific Medical Center  
2000-2006

## BOARD STATUS

American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Certified 2002 & active with MOC (maintenance of certification)

Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery Specialty  
Board Certified 6/21/2013 & active with MOC

## EDUCATION

PGY 2, 3, & 4, Johns Hopkins  
July 1, 1996- June 30, 1999  
PGY 1& 2, Columbus-Cabrini, Northwestern Affiliate  
July 1, 1994- June 30, 1996  
M.D., U.H.S./The Chicago Medical School  
July 1990- May 1994  
M.S., U.H.S./The Chicago Medical School  
Major: Applied Physiology  
July 1989- May 1990  
B.S., University of California, Berkeley  
Major: Genetics  
August 1985- May 1989

## EMPLOYMENT

Attending Physician, Director  
MoZaic Care, Inc  
Gender Confirmation Surgery  
10/1/18– Present

Attending Physician, Director  
Urogynecology Center of San Francisco  
9/1/14 – 7/31/18

Attending Physician  
Brownstein Crane Surgical Services  
1/1/2016 – 3/2017

Attending Physician: Gyn, Urogyn, Neurourologist, FPMRS  
Pacific Gynecology and Obstetrics Medical Group  
May 16, 2001 - 8/31/14

Attending Physician  
Pacific Women's Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical Group  
August 1, 1999- May 15, 2001

## AWARDS

2021 Master Surgeon of Excellence, Gender Affirmation Surgery, Surgical Review Corporation  
2019 Master Surgeon of Excellence, Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery  
Surgical Review Corporation  
2018 **Congressional Award:** For Innovative Spirit, Professional Success, and Commitment to  
Giving Back to the Community in a way that Supports Youth Development.  
2018 STARS Hall of Fame Induction for San Juan Unified Foundation  
2016 Center of Excellence for Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery At  
California Pacific Medical Center: A Founding Surgeon  
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopy/ Surgical Review Corporation  
2013-2014 UCSF Outstanding Resident Teaching Award  
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2011 **Congressional Award:** Operations Access Unsung Hero  
2013-2019 415 Top Doctors- Peer Survey  
1991 American Diabetes Association Annual Research Award

## HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco CA 4/2013 - Present  
Greenbrae Surgery Center, Larkspur CA 7/2012 - Present  
California Pacific Medical Centers, San Francisco CA 9/1999 – Present

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Gynecology Quality Assurance/ California Pacific Medical Center 2003-2019  
California Pacific Medical Center New Technology Committee 2006-2017  
Gynecology New Technology Committee 2006-2018  
IPA Quality Assurance/ Brown & Toland, San Francisco Ca 2009-2018

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National Speaker  
Transcendent: Below the Belt Gender Confirmation Surgery 2016 – Present  
American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology 5/4/19 Nashville Tennessee  
American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology 4/28/2018 Austin Texas

Multiple Gender Alliance Conferences from 2015 to present: Seattle, LA, Chico, SF  
San Francisco Gynecological Society 1/16/18 SF, CA  
International Society of Study of Women's Sexual Health 2/10/18, San Diego, CA  
UCSF 3/21/19 and 4/1/19  
California Pacific Medical Center 3/6/18, SF, CA  
Dignity Transgender Conference 10/24/18, SF, CA  
WPATH/Dignity Transgender Summit 5/30/19, SF, CA  
Marin General Hospital 9/13/17, Marin, CA

Utility of Routine Cystoscopy During Transvaginal Cervico-Isthmic Cerclage: AUGS 2015  
Cervico-isthmus Cerclage & Cystoscopy: Pacific Coast OB Gyn Society 2012

Incontinence 1999 – Present (complete list provided below)

Community Health Resource Center  
Womens Resource Center  
Dignity Health Care: Grand Rounds on Robotics 2012// Transgender Health 2018  
Grand Rounds OB Gyn & Medicine Departments at CPMC  
Grand Rounds Marin General Hospital  
Grand Rounds OB Gyn at St Lukes Hospital  
Grand Rounds Medicine at Novato Community Hospital  
SutterHealth Nursing Education  
UC MedSurg Nursing Symposium 2005  
UCSF Conference 2018  
Pacific Northwest Ostomy and Continence Nursing Conf 2012  
Gender Conference, Chico California 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
Gender Odyssey, Seattle Washington 2018

## PROCTOR

Intuitive Robot Benign Gyn Proctor 2009-2015  
Coloplast Proctor for Altis Sling 2013- 2015

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Advanced Gyn Laparoscopy Society  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
American Medical Association  
American Urogynecology Society  
Pacific Coast Obstetrics and Gynecology Society  
San Francisco Gynecological Society  
San Francisco Medical Society  
Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons  
Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction  
WPATH- World Professional Association of Transgender Health  
USPATH-US Professional Association of Transgender Health

## ACTIVITIES

Kaiser Permanente Northern California: OB Gyn Resident Research Symposium  
4/27/19 Invited Judge  
Operation Access: Providing Surgical Care to Uninsured  
2011-2019  
Hospital de la Familia Surgical Missions in Guatemala  
2005 and 8/2014  
Partners In Care University of California, San Francisco  
Auxiliary Charity for the Hospital/ Founding Member  
2010-Present  
National Youth Services Foundation  
Career Specialty Lecturer  
July 2000, 2001  
Community Services Committee  
Eating Disorders Education for High School Students  
July 1989- May 1990

## RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

Caring for Transgender Patients: Complications of Gender Affirming Genital Surgeries  
Kevin Hanley MD, Heidi Wittenberg MD, Dev Gurjala MD, Michael Safrir MD, Esther Chen MD. Annals of  
Emergency Medicine, June 2021  
<https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1dG50ib7EAhwW>  
Peritoneal Pull Through Technique for Gender Confirmation Vaginoplasty Grafting  
Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco  
2019- present  
Neuromodulation Placed for Urinary Issues Secondary Effect on Constipation  
California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco  
2012-2018  
Cervico-isthmus cerclage & Cystoscopy  
Sponsor: Michael Katz, M.D., MFM  
California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco  
2008-present

Holter monitor study of fetuses with internal scalp electrode

Sponsor: L. Feinkind, M.D., MFM  
Columbus Hospital, Chicago  
1994-1996

“Effects of the Availability of Glucose on Rat Embryo Glucose Utilization.”

Sponsor: Ann Snyder, Ph.D.  
Veterans Administration Medical Center, North Chicago  
May 1991- August 1991

“Effects of Ethanol on Fetal Rat Brain Cells.”

Sponsor: S. Singh, M.D. and Ann Snyder, Ph.D.  
Veterans Administration Medical Center, North Chicago  
June 1990- May 1991

Chorionic Villus Sampling: NIH Study

Sponsor: Mitchell Golbus, M.D., Ph.D.  
Genetics Clinic & Research Department, University of California, San Francisco  
May 1987- September 1987, December 1987

## **INTERESTS**

### PROFESSIONAL

Gender Affirmation Surgery

Peritoneal Pull Through Vaginoplasty Development for technique, recovery, & outcomes.

Pelvic Reconstruction for Cis & Transgender Patients

Minimally Invasive alternative to abdominal cerclage: Transvaginal Cervico-Isthmic Cerclage

Urogynecology: comparisons of different surgical techniques, different medical options & physical therapies for continence management.

Neuromodulation effect on pelvic motility, role in constipation.

Neuromodulation effect on pain.

Robotic DaVinci Surgery (>1000 complex surgeries)

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Surgical Missions