

Christina Francis, MD

EMPLOYMENT

Parkview Physicians Group OB/GYN

Fort Wayne, IN

August 2014 to present

OB/GYN Hospitalist (since July 2016, worked as OB/GYN generalist prior to that)

Member of Executive Committee May 2015 to December 2016

Duties include: Primary in-house OB/GYN for two busy labor and delivery units (approximately 4000 deliveries/year) providing emergent OB services as well as delivery coverage for unattached patients and PPG OB/GYN patients in the inpatient setting. Managing and delivering all high-risk antepartum inpatients that are admitted under our Maternal Fetal Medicine physicians. Managing transfers of high-risk antepartum patients from outlying community hospitals. Coverage of inpatient and ER gynecologic consults.

Global Outreach, International

Tupelo, MS

September 2013 to July 2014

Short-term medical missionary at A.I.C. Kapsowar Mission Hospital in Kapsowar, Kenya

Christie Clinic - OB/GYN

Champaign, IL

August 2011 to June 2013

Duties included: seeing variety of patients in the office, including both OB and Gyn patients, covering laboring patients and deliveries, supervising 2 nurse midwives, performance off gynecologic surgery, rotating evening/weekend call.

A.I.C. Kapsowar Mission Hospital (Employer - Samaritan's Purse) – OB/GYN

Kapsowar, Kenya

August 2009 to June 2011

Duties included: Managing maternity ward (approximately 1200 deliveries/year), performing all operative vaginal deliveries and Cesarean sections during daytime hours and rotating evening/weekend call, supervising/teaching nursing students; Evaluation of all gynecologic outpatients and complicated antenatal clients; Performing all gynecologic surgeries; Organizing and implementing mobile outreach clinics to surrounding areas; Teaching visiting medical students; Performing neonatal resuscitation when required.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

OB/GYN Written Board Exam – passed June 2009

OB/GYN Oral Board Exam - passed December 2012

American Board of OB/GYN maintenance of certification maintained since 2013

EDUCATION

Ball State University – BS Chemistry

August 1996 – May 2000

Indiana University School of Medicine – MD

August 2001- May 2005

OB/GYN Residency

St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana

July 2005 – June 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer – August 2000 – July 2001

Spent one year in Romania working with orphans. Responsibilities included teaching English and computers as well as being a mentor to teenage girls.

Volunteer Physician – January 2005/2007

Yangon, Myanmar – provided medical care to children and adults in a small village

Volunteer Physician – November 2007
CURE International Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan

Volunteer Physician – October 2008
Ran maternity ward at a mission hospital in Kapsowar, Kenya

Student Coordinator – May 2008 to May 2009
St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. Coordinate the many medical and physician assistant students that we have rotating with us and assure that they get a full OB/GYN experience. Arrange student placements and address their concerns.

Peer Review Committee – June 2008 to June 2009
Reviewed cases in our hospital deemed to be potential departures from standard of care

Associate Scholar, Charlotte Lozier Institute – 2018-present

RESEARCH

Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotics for Cesarean Section: A prospective, randomized controlled trial. Francis C, Mumford M, Strand ML, Moore ES, Strand EA. Timing of prophylactic antibiotic at cesarean section: a double-blinded, randomized trial. J Perinatol. 2013 Oct;33(10):759-62. doi: 10.1038/jp.2013.56. Epub 2013 May 23. PMID: 23702621.

Safety and Efficacy of Intrathecal Narcotic Analgesia. Poster presentation at SGO March 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Member since 2013

Board Member since February 2015

Immediate past Chair of the Board (2016-June 2022)

Advocacy Committee Chair since December 2020
Membership Committee Co-Chair since January 2021
CEO elect and board member since June 2022

Christian Medical and Dental Association – member since 2006

AWARDS

Best Resident Research Project – 2007, 2008

OB/GYN Medical Student Teaching Award – 2005

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Wall Street Journal, March 2020 - <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-ob-gyns-who-play-politics-with-womens-lives-11583279360>

USA Today, March 2021 - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2021/03/06/pro-life-abortion-fetal-abnormality-statistics-column/4579657001/>

Newsweek, June 2021 - <https://www.newsweek.com/doublespeak-abortion-helps-neither-women-nor-children-opinion-1603922>

Verily Magazine, April 2022 - <https://verilymag.com/2022/04/kbj-supreme-court-confirmation-science-language-abortion-human-life-begins-fetal-pain-2022>