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New Fellows in Oncology and Maternal Fetal Medicine

Dr. Priya Sabu and Dr. Juliana Bakk began their three-year fellowships on July 1.



Dr. Priya Sabu grew up in the streets that make you feel brand new and the big lights that inspire you; the concrete jungle known as New York City. She completed her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry at Stony Brook University and her master's degree in Bioinformatics at New York University. Prior to completing her medical degree at Virginia Commonwealth University, she worked as a science journalist, physics teacher, and part-time pastry chef and cake decorator. She is an artist and adventure seeker at heart. She practices martial arts, loves to create oil pastel paintings, and experimenting in the kitchen. Her life philosophy is to always be learning. Currently, she has turned her kitchen into a fermentation lab and has been making all sorts of kombucha and kefir. And she is so glad to embark on this new adventure as a gynecology oncology fellow in Kansas City!



Dr. Juliana Bakk comes to us from the great state of Ohio. Juliana completed her undergraduate at Wright State and medical degree at Ohio State and residency at University of Cincinnati. She is married to Ian. Ian is a fellow here at KU in Neurophysiology. They have a two-year old daughter and are expecting a son later this year. Juliana enjoys spending time with family, painting, calligraphy, and piano.

Fellowship Match Day is October 6.

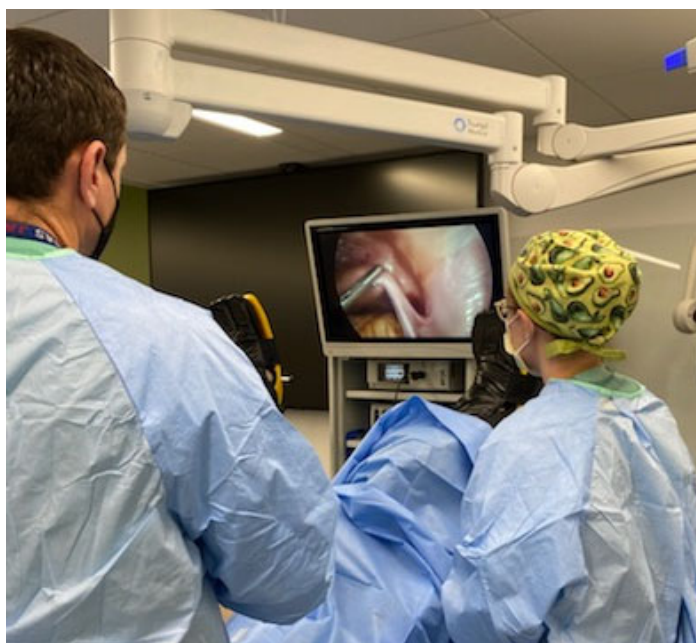
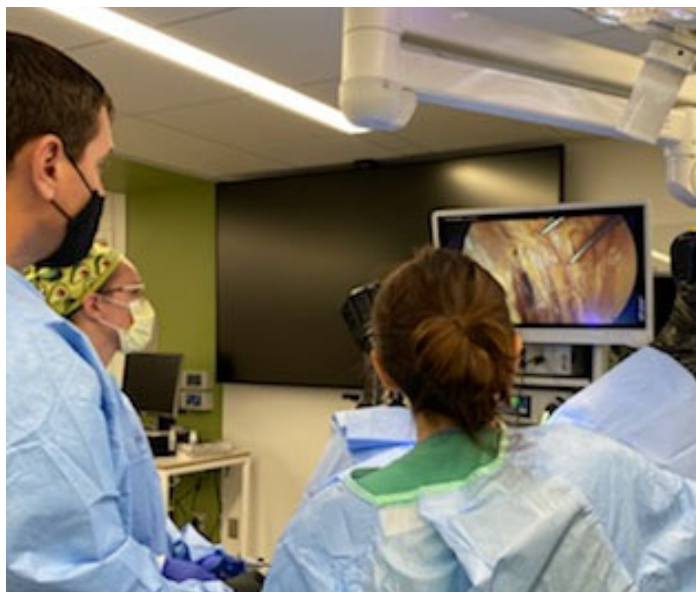
On Wednesday, October 6, the department will find out if we matched candidates into the gynecology oncology and maternal fetal medicine fellowships. These new fellows will begin their program on July 1, 2022.

Resident and Fellow Cadaver Lab

On Friday, September 24, OB/GYN residents participated in the first in a series of planned cadaver labs. Made possible by generous donations from resident alumni, the lab provided valuable hands-on training in pelvic anatomy and minimally invasive surgical techniques. Dr. Chloe Ramirez Biermann, first year resident, said the lab was “a great, interactive way to review anatomy as well as practice laparoscopic skills in a low stakes environment.”

Clockwise from top left: Dr. Findley assists Dr. Ramirez Biermann and Dr. Piszczek with a procedure; Dr. Piszczek practices her technique; Dr Ramirez and Dr. Findley practice a minimally invasive procedure; Program Director Kelli Kruse, MD, and Assistant Program Director Genie Pierson, MD, celebrate a successful day.

If you would like to support future Cadaver Lab opportunities for residents, please visit www.kuendowment.org/givenow and enter “KC OB/GYN Department” at the prompt.



Getting to Know You

Q&A with Chelsea Salyer, MD, PGY2 Fellow in Gynecological Oncology

What is your favorite family tradition?

Drinking my grandma's famous eggnog (spoiler alert-contains bourbon) while opening gifts during the holidays .

What is your favorite genre of books when you read for fun/pleasure/relaxation?

Fantasy series or non-fiction short stories. I'm currently working on The Bitter Southerner Reader Vol 1.

What would you be doing if you weren't a physician?

Running a pottery studio and/or Bed &Breakfast in a remote mountain town.



Recent Research

Disparities in ovarian cancer survival at the only NCI-designated cancer center in Kansas

Petersen S, Shahiri P, Jewell A, Spoozak L, Chapman J, Fitzgerald-Wolff S, Lai SM, Khabele D. Am J Surg. 2021 Apr;221(4):712-717. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2020.12.009. Epub 2020 Dec 7. PMID: 33309256

Hydatidiform Mole with Coexisting Fetus and Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion: A Case Report

Mickelsen, R, French, V, Amaya, S. J Endocr Soc. 2021 Jul 25;5(10):bvab129

Case Report: Uterine Didelphys and Cervical Agenesis in an 18 Year-Old Woman Presenting with a Pelvic Mass

Linscheid, C, Holoch, K, Moran, H, Spoozak, L. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2021 Oct;34(5):758-760. doi: 10.1016/j.jpag.2021.02.100. Epub 2021 Feb 15. PMID: 33601069



KU KUDOS

Both the **Gynecological Oncology and Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowships** received continued accreditation through ACGME. Accredited fellowship programs undergo annual voluntary review by the ACGME, based on standard requirements for the specialty.

Resident Education Committee Updates



*Jackie Piszczek MD
Chair, Resident Education
Committee*

The Education Committee is hard at work making some behind-the-scenes changes for the upcoming year. A primary goal of this committee is to create a structured educational curriculum which ensures self-accountability in studying. You may have noticed a change in structure of the educational topics/weekly rotational didactics for the Obstetric and Benign Gynecology services. This change was initiated at the start of the residential year. There is now a yearly schedule with weekly topics for each rotation. Sources range from Practice Bulletins to UCSF

videos. The aim is to have the weekly topic available to medical students as well as residents to enable a dynamic conversation of the topic on the allotted day.

Future plans include integrating weekly TrueLearn questions with our didactic sessions. We believe this will be helpful in assessing gaps in knowledge as well as in keeping residents on track for CREOG studying. We look forward to receiving any ideas or feedback from staff and residents.

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What Are You Listening To?

90% of surgeons listen to music in the OR, with about 89% preferring playlists over albums¹. The residents, under the guidance of Dr. DiTeresi, recently created their own resident playlist of favorites. Including everything from Indie Rock to Disney favorites, the 2 hour list is an expression of the diversity of the 16 residents.

What do you listen to in the OR? Send your suggestions to tquaethem@kumc.edu to be included in a future playlist.

¹<https://www.delawareonline.com/story/life/2017/11/27/why-delaware-surgeons-play-music-operating-room/874692001/>



Selections from the Resident Playlist

Title	Artist
Hello	Martin Solveig, Dragonette
My Power	Nija, Beyonce, Busiswa
I'm Gonna Be	The Proclaimers
Waterfalls	TLC
Bang Bang	Jessie J, A Grande
Blanco	J Balvin
Warning	Incubus
Grillz	Nelly, Paul Wall, Ali & Gipp
The Great Escape	Boys Like Girls
Piano Man	Billy Joel
Confident	Demi Lovato

Looking Ahead

OB/GYN Grand Rounds

A monthly event showcasing new techniques and therapies, recent research findings, and exploration of clinical and scientific issues. OB/GYN Grand Rounds is held monthly on the second Friday, and continuing education credits are available. For more information about upcoming sessions, contact tquaethem@kumc.edu.

Grand Rounds take place on the second Friday of each month at 1 pm central time. They can be viewed in person or via zoom at kumc-ois.zoom.us/j/362979736.

Virtual Lunch and Learn

A monthly event for educational leaders in the academic medical setting. These sessions can be viewed at noon CDT via zoom at kumc-ois.zoom.us/j/95307189233. Upcoming sessions:

OCTOBER 4

Supporting Learners with Disabilities

NOVEMBER 1

Teaching in the OR

DECEMBER 6

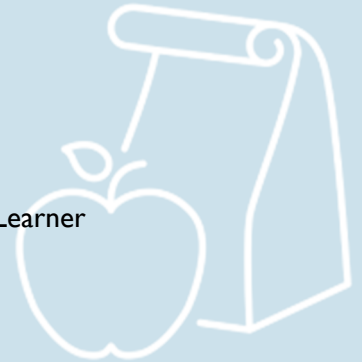
Teaching in the Ambulatory Setting

FEBRUARY 7

Educational Leadership

MARCH 7

Engaging the Reluctant Learner



Looking Ahead

Residency Interview Dates

Interviews are virtual this year.

October 29, 2021 (KU Day)
 November 5, 2021
 November 12, 2021
 November 19, 2021
 December 3, 2021
 December 10, 2021
 December 17, 2021

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Residency and Fellowship Events

January 20-21, 2022 CREOG Exams
 April 29, 2022 OB/GYN Research Day
 June 25, 2022 Fellowship and Residency Graduation