
CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Appointment:

Director
Maryland Urogynecology, LLP
Urogynecology, Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Incontinence
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Education and Training:

Undergraduate:

University of Washington
Department of Bioengineering and Department of Biochemistry
Majors: Bioengineering and Biochemistry
Degrees: B.S.E, B.S.
Cum Laude
1994 - 1998

Scholarly Honors:

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (full scholarship), 1996-1998
University of Washington Honors Program, 1994-1998
University of Washington Undergraduate Scholar Award, 1994

Doctoral:

University of Washington School of Medicine
Degree: M.D.
1998 - 2002

Scholarly Honors:

American Cancer Society Fellowship Grant, 1999
Medical Scientist Research Training Grant, 1999

Postdoctoral:

Baylor College of Medicine
Internship
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2002 – 2003

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Residency
Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
2003 – 2006

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fellowship and Clinical Instructor
Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2006-June 2009

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications:

Refereed Journals:

1. **Nguyen, T**, Handa V, Hueppchen N, Cundiff G Labour Curve Findings Associated with Fourth Degree Sphincter Disruption: The Impact of Labour Progression on Perineal Trauma. Accepted to *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada*, 2009.
2. **Nguyen, T**, Palsson O, Von Korff M, Feld A, Levy R, Turner M, Whitehead W: Satisfaction with Laxatives in Patients with Chronic Constipation and Irritable Bowel With Constipation. In preparation, *American Journal of Gastroenterology*
3. **Nguyen T**, Palsson O, Von Korff M, Feld A, Levy R, Turner M, Whitehead W: Treatment Use in Patients with Chronic Constipation. In preparation, *American Journal Obstetrics and Gynecology*
4. **Nguyen T**, Wu J, Wells E, Geller E, Jannelli M, Connolly AM, Visco A: Risk of Blood Transfusion in Patients Undergoing Abdominal Sacrocolpopexy and Apical Support Surgery. In preparation, *American Journal Obstetrics and Gynecology*
5. Geller E, Wu J, Jannelli M, **Nguyen T**, Visco A : Neonatal Outcomes Associated with Primary Planned Vaginal Versus Planned Cesarean Delivery. Accepted to *Journal of Perinatology*.
6. Geller E, Wu J, Jannelli M, **Nguyen T**, Visco A : Maternal Outcomes Associated with Primary Planned Vaginal Versus Planned Cesarean Delivery. In preparation, *American Journal Obstetrics and Gynecology*
7. Wu J, Wechter M, Geller E, **Nguyen T**, Visco A: Hysterectomy rates in the United States. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2007;110:1091-5.
8. **Nguyen, T**, Yueh B: Weight Loss Predicts Mortality After Recurrent Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Carcinomas. *Cancer*. 2002; 95:553-562.
9. **Nguyen, T**, Bolson E, Zeppa M, Martin R, Sheehan F: Influence of Echocardiographic Scan Plane Location and Number on the Accuracy of Three-Dimensional Left Ventricular Volume and Shape Determination. *American Journal of Cardiology*. 1999; 84:208-213.

Chapters in Books:

1. **Nguyen T**, Connolly A. "Overactive Bladder." Gynecology for the Primary Care Physician, 2nd ed. Ed. Stovall T, Ling F, Zite N, Chuang A, Tillmanns T. Current Medicine, 2007
2. **Nguyen T**, Witter F. "Renal, Hepatic, and Gastrointestinal Disorders and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Pregnancy." The Johns Hopkins Manual of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 3rd ed. Ed. Bankowski B, Hearne A, Lambrou N, Fox H, Wallach E. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2006

Abstracts and Presentations:

1. **Nguyen T**, Palsson O, Von Korff M, Feld A, Levy R, Turner M, Whitehead W: Treatment Use in Patients with Chronic Constipation. Oral presentation at the American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Illinois, 2008.
2. **Nguyen T**, Palsson O, Von Korff M, Feld A, Levy R, Turner M, Whitehead W: Health Care Cost and Utilization in Patients with Chronic Constipation. *Gastroenterology* 2008;134(4)Suppl 1:A280. American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Illinois, 2008.
3. **Nguyen T**, Palsson O, Von Korff M, Feld A, Levy R, Turner M, Whitehead W: Satisfaction With Laxatives in Patients with Chronic Constipation (CC) and Irritable Bowel With Constipation (IBS-C). *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* 2007;102:S498 - S517. American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Illinois, 2008.
4. **Nguyen T**, Wu J, Wells E, Geller E, Jannelli M, Connolly A, Visco A : Factors Predicting Risk of Blood Transfusion Associated with Abdominal Sacrocolpopexy and Vaginal Apical Surgery. American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Florida, 2007
5. Geller E, Wu J, Jannelli M, **Nguyen T**, Visco A : Maternal Outcomes Associated with Primary Planned Vaginal Versus Planned Cesarean Delivery. Oral presentation at the American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Florida, 2007
6. Geller E, Wu J, Jannelli M, **Nguyen T**, Visco A : Neonatal Outcomes Associated with Primary Planned Vaginal Versus Planned Cesarean Delivery. American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Florida, 2007
7. Wu J, Wechter M, Geller E, **Nguyen T**, Visco A: Hysterectomy Rates in the United States, 2003. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Florida, 2007
8. **Nguyen, T**, Handa V, Hueppchen N, Cundiff G: Labor Curve Findings Associated with Fourth Degree Sphincter Disruption: The Impact of Progression of Labor on Perineal Trauma. Society of Gynecologic Surgeons National Meeting, Arizona, 2006

9. Tugbiyele F, Bent A, Ellerkmann R, Blomquist J, **Nguyen T**, Melick C: A Comparison of Surgical and Clinical Outcomes Following Abdominal Sacral Colpopexy and Uterosacral Ligament Vaginal Vault Suspension for Apical Prolapse. American Urogynecology Society National Meeting, Georgia, 2005
10. **Nguyen, T**, Yueh, B: Improved Prediction of Survival after Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer. Oral presentation at the 5th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, California, 2000
11. **Nguyen, T**, Yueh, B: Prognostic Models for Current Head and Neck Cancer, *Journal of Investigative Medicine*. 48; 1: 467A, 2000. Oral presentation at the Western Student Medical Research Forum, California, 2000

Extramural Sponsorship

Grants

1. American Cancer Society Fellowship Grant, 1999
2. Medical Scientist Research Training Grant, 1999
3. Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant, 1996-1997

Research Experience

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2007-present

Advisor: Williams Whitehead, PhD

Research focus: treatments for chronic constipation and irritable bowel syndrome with constipation

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2006-2009

Advisor: Ellen Wells, MD

Research focus: identifying risk factors associated with blood transfusion in patients undergoing abdominal sacrocolpopexy versus vaginal apical surgery

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Johns Hopkins Hospital

2004-2008

Advisors: Geoffrey Cundiff, MD

Research focus: Relationship between fourth degree laceration and labor progression

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Greater Baltimore Medical Center

2005-2006

Advisors: Alfred Bent, MD and Mark Ellerkmann, M.D.

Research focus: comparing the short term surgical and clinical outcomes following abdominal sacral colpopexy and uterosacral ligament vault suspension for apical prolapse

Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Univ. of Washington
1999-2001

Advisor: Bevan Yueh, MD

Research focus: Clinical variables that predict survival outcomes in patients with recurrent head and neck cancer

Department of Cardiology, Univ. of Washington
1997-1999

Advisor: Florence Sheehan, MD

Research focus: Optimizing ultrasound images for computerized construction of the left ventricle

Department of Bioengineering, Univ. of Washington
1994-1997

Advisors: Viola Vogel, PhD; Allan Hoffman, PhD; Pat Stayton, PhD; Robert Hart, MD; and Pedro Verdugo, MD

Research focuses: 1) effects of nanoscale surface topology on responses of fibroblasts to Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), and 2) development of polymers as vehicles for anti-cancer medication

TEACHING AND CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Prosector, Houston Everett Course, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 2004

Clinical Instructor, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 2006-2009

RECOGNITION

Awards and Honors

American Cancer Society Fellowship Grant, 1999

Medical Scientist Research Training Grant, 1999

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (full scholarship), 1996-1998

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant, 1996-1997

University of Washington Honors Program, 1994-1998

University of Washington Undergraduate Scholar Award, 1994

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Founding member, University of Washington Vietnamese Poetry and Literature Club, 1995 – 2002

Member of the selection and administrative committee, Hung Vuong Scholarship, 1995-1999

Youth leader, Buddhist Youth Association, 1996-1999