

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

### **PERSONAL**

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

1996-current      Division Director  
Gyn Oncologist  
Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital  
Pensacola, Florida

### **EDUCATION**

Aug, 1985 - May, 1989      College of Medicine and Dentistry      M.D.  
of New Jersey  
Newark, New Jersey

Aug, 1981 - May, 1985      Rutgers University      B.A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Microbiology

Aug, 1978 - June, 1981      Belleville Senior High School  
Belleville, New Jersey

### **POSTGRADUATE**

July, 1989 - June, 1993      Residency  
University of South Florida,  
College of Medicine  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
W.N. Spellacy, M.D., Professor and Chairman

July, 1993 - June, 1996      Fellowship

University of South Florida,  
College of Medicine  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Division of Gynecologic Oncology  
(Denis Cavanagh, M.D., Program Director)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

November 07, 1997

March 31, 1999

Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Board Certified in Gynecology Oncology

**PRESENT POSITION**

July, 1996 - Present

Division Director  
Division of Gynecologic Oncology  
University of Florida - Pensacola

Florida 1990

**LICENSURE****HONORS/AWARDS**

1983- 1985

Dean's Honors List  
Rutgers College (GPA3.448)

1989

Graduated top 5% of Class  
College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

1989 - 1993

Outstanding Resident Teacher Nominations University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

1993 - 1994

American Cancer Society Fellowship Award

1995

Cortner Couch Award for excellence in basic science and clinical research

2000

CREOG National Faculty Award for excellence in resident education

2001

CREOG National Faculty Award for excellence in resident education

2002

APGO Excellence in Teaching Award

2006

CREOG National Faculty Award for excellence in resident education

2017

CREOG National Faculty Award for excellence in resident education

2017

Five Star Excellence Award for Quality of Care  
Professional Research Consultants**BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH**

1984 – 1985

Biochemistry - Purification of monoclonal antibodies to amylase.  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

1993 – 1996

Immunology - Applications of Interleukin 12 in ovarian cancer research.  
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center  
Tampa, Florida

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Full Member:** Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Diplomat of National Board of Medical Examiners

Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Florida Society of Gynecologic Oncologists

Society of Gynecologic Oncologists

**Fellow:** American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## **TEACHING**

1992            Gross Anatomy Lecturer and Laboratory Instructor  
University of South Florida  
College of Medicine  
Tampa, Florida

1993-1996    Clinical Instructor/Fellow  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of South Florida  
College of Medicine  
Tampa, Florida

1996-2006    Assistant Professor  
Division Director of Gynecology Oncology  
University of Florida Pensacola  
Pensacola, Florida

2006-2016    Clinical Associate Professor  
Division Director of Gynecology Oncology  
Florida State University  
Department of Clinical Sciences  
Pensacola, Florida

2017-current   Associate Professor  
Division Director of Gynecology Oncology  
University of Florida Pensacola  
Pensacola, Florida

## **FORMAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Interleukin-12 in Ovarian Cancer, 16m Annual American Cancer Society Research Seminar, 1994.
2. Cancer in Pregnancy, the 15th High-Risk Pregnancy Course, 1995.
3. IL-15 Can Overcome the Inhibitory Environment of Ascitic Fluid for Tumorcidal Lymphocytes from Ovarian Carcinoma. Patients: Synergy with IL-12, AACR, 1996.
4. Intraoperative Lymphoscintigraphy for Identification of the Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Vulvar Cancer: Society of Gynecologic Oncology, 1996.
5. Intraoperative Lymphoscintigraphy for Identification of the Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Vulvar Cancer: Florida Society of Gynecologic Oncology, 1997.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (A) *Peer Review Journals*

1. Hoffinan MS, DeCesare SL, Roberts WS, Fiorica N, Finan M, Cavanagh D. Upper vaginectomy for in situ and occult superficially invasive carcinoma of the vagina. Am J Obstet Gynecol 166:30-33, 1992.
2. Hoffman MS, DeCesare SL, Kalter CK. Abdominal hysterectomy versus transvaginal morcellation for the removal of enlarged uteri. AM J Obstet Gynecol 171:309-315, 1994.
3. Arango HA, Kalter CA, DeCesare SL, Fiorica JV, Lyman GO, Spellacy WN. Pregnancy complicated by Neuroblastoma of unknown primary site. Obstet Gynecol 84, 4:1-4, 1994.
4. DeCesare SL, Yeko TR. Sciatic nerve endometriosis treated with a gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist. J Reprod Med 40 (3) 226-228, 1995.
5. DeCesare SL, Micheline-Noms B, Blanchard DK, Barton DPJ, Cavanagh D, Roberts WS, Fiorica N, Hoffinan MS, Djue JY. Interleukin-12-Mediated Tumorcidal Activity of Patient Lymphocytes in an Autologous *in Vitro* Ovarian Cancer Assay System. Gynec Oncol 57, 8695, 1995.
6. DeCesare SL, Chemotherapy in Pregnancy. Curr Opin Obstet Gynecol 7, 4:278-284, 1995.
7. Barton D. PJ, Blanchard D. K., Duan C, Roberts WS, Cavanagh D, DeCesare S, Djue N. Interleukin-12 Synergizes with Interleukin-2 to Generate Lymphokine Activated Killer Activity in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells Cultured in Ovarian Cancer Ascitic Fluid J Soc Gynecol Invest Vol. 2, 6:762-771, 1995.
8. Finan MA, DeCesare S, Fiorica N, Chambers R, Hoffman MS, Kline RC, Roberts WS, and Cavanagh D. Radical Hysterectomy for Stage ffII vs ffI2 Carcinoma of the Cervix: Does the New Staging System. Predict Morbidity and Survival? Gynecol Oncol 62 (2), 139-147, 1996.
9. Finan MA, Hoffinan MS, Chambers R, Fiorica N, DeCesare S, Kline RC, Roberts WS, Cavanagh, D. Body Mass Predicts Survival for New FIGO Stages ffI and ffI2 Cervical Cancer Treated with Radical Hysterectomy. Cancer 83; 98-102, 1998.
10. Finan MA, Kline RC, Chambers R, Fiorica IV, DeCesare S, Cavanagh D. Carcinoma of the Cervix Treated with Radical Hysterectomy: Impact of the New FIGO Staging System. Accepted for Publication-Jour LA St Med Soc, 1997.

11. DeCesare S, Fiorica N, Roberts WS, Reintgen D, Arango H, Hoffinan MS, Puleo C, Cavanagh D. Intraoperative Lymphoscintigraphy for Identification of the Sentinel Lymph Nodes in Vulvar Cancer. *Gynecol Oneol*, 66, 425-428, 1997.
12. Cardosi RJ, DeCesare SL, Roberts WS. Paraneoplastic Cerebellar Degeneration and Gynecologic Malignancies. *Int. J Gynecol Cancer* 7, 279-283, 1997.
13. Hoffman, MS, DeCesare S, Fiorica N, Roberts WS, Cavanagh D. Management of Gynecologic Oncology Patients with a Preoperative Deep Vein Thrombosis. *GynecolOneol*, 64,76-79, 1997.
14. Barton DPJ, Cai A, Wendt K, Young M, Gamero A, DeCesare S. Angiogenic Protein Expression in Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer. *Clin. Ca. Res.*, 3, 1579-1586, 1997.
15. DeCesare S, Gamero A, Barton DPJ, Fiorica JV, Roberts, WS, Hoffinan MS, Cavanagh D, Djeu JY. Identification of the Inhibitory P40 Subunit of Interleukin-12 from Ascitic Fluid of Patients with Advanced Carcinoma of the Ovary. *IntJGynecol Cancer* 8, 133-137, 1998.
16. Fiorica J, Grendys E, Holloway R, Orr J, Ndubisi B, DeCesare S, LaPolla J, Buethby R, Hoffinan M, Amago E. Phase n trial of Topotecan combined with cisplatin in squamous and non squamous cervical cancer: preliminary results. *Proe ASCO* 18:37380 1999.
17. Hoffinan MS, Gunasekaran S, Amago H, DeCesare S, Fiorica N, Parsons M, Cavanagh D. Lateral microscopic extension of squamous cell carcinoma of the vulva. *Gynecol Oncol* 73:72-75, 1999.
18. Arango HA, Hoffman MS, Roberts WS, DeCesare SL, Fiorica JV, Drake J, Murphy S, Cavanagh D. Does ligation of the hypogastric artery at the time of radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy decrease blood loss? Results of a prospective randomized trial. *Int J Gynecol Cancer* 9:137-140, 1999.
19. Arango HA, Hoffinan MS, Roberts WS, DeCesare SL, Fiorica N, Drake J. Accuracy of lymph node palpation to determine need for lymphadenectomy in gynecologic malignancies. *Obster Gynecol* 95 (4):553-556, (2000).
20. Hurteau JA, Blessing JA, DeCesare SL, Creasman WT. Evaluation of recombinant interleukin-12 in patients with recurrent or refractory ovarian cancers: a gynecologic oncology group study, *Gynecol Oncol. Jut*; 82 (1): 7-10, 2001.
21. Schilder RJ, Sill MW, Chen X, Darcy KM, DeCesare SL, Lewandowski G, Lee RB, Arciero CA, Wu H, Goodwin AK. Phase II study of gefitinib in patients wit relapsed or persistent ovarian or primary peritoneal cancer and evaluation of epidermal growth factor receptor mutations and immunohistochemical expression: a Gynecologic Oncology Group Study. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2005 Aug 1; 11(15):5539-48.
22. Bean L, Peterson J, DeCesare J, DeCesare SL. A Non-invasive screening Tool for Oropharyngeal High-Risk Human Papillomavirus in Women Scheduled For Colposcopy. *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease.* April 2012. Volume 16: Issue 5; p. 1-33.