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**SPECIALTY**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Minimally Invasive and Robotic Gynecologic surgery

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**Medical Experience**

**Fellowship**

- Minimally Invasive and Robotic Gynecologic Surgery  
Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan, 2009-2011

**Residency**

- Obstetrics and Gynecology, American University of Beirut Medical Center  
2005- 2009
- Rotating Internship, Beirut General Hospital, 2003-2004

**Medical Education**

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery  
Faculty of Medicine, University Of Jordan, 1997-2003

**Languages**

English, French, Arabic, Italian

**Memberships**

- Lebanese Order of Physicians
- Member of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- Member of The American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy (AAGL)
- Member of The Society Of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLS)
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for the Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology

## **Publications and Presentation**

1. **Nawfal et al.** Laparoscopic management of pregnancy in a patient with uterus didelphys, obstructed hemivagina, and ipsilateral renal agenesis. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol.* 2011 May-Jun; 18(3):381-5. .
2. **Nawfal et al.** Effect of BMI on Robotic assisted Total laparoscopic hysterectomy *J Minim Invasive Gynecol.* 2011 May-Jun; 18(3):328-32.
3. Orady M., **Nawfal A.K.**, Wegienka G., Does size matter? The effect of uterine weight on robot-assisted total laparoscopic hysterectomy outcomes. *Journal of Robotic surgery*, May 2011
4. Nassar A.H., Charara I., **Nawfal A.K.**, Ghulmiyyah L., Usta I.M. (2009). Ectopic pregnancy in a uterine perforation site. *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*. DOI: 10.1016/j.ajog.2009.04.032
5. Nassar A.H., Abu-Musa A., Zreik R., Karam M., **Nawfal A.K.**, Hammad I., Usta I.M. (2009). Elective repeat cesarean delivery: at which gestational age is it performed? *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica*. DOI: 10.1080/00016340903134213.
6. **Nawfal et al**, Vaginal cuff suturing in Robotic assisted Total laparoscopic Hysterectomy (*In press*)
7. Orady M., Hrynewych A., **Nawfal A.K.**, Wegienka W. Comparison of Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Outcomes to Other Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy Outcomes. (*In Press*)
8. **Nawfal et al**, Prospective Randomized Vaginal Cuff suturing during Robotic hysterectomy (*In progress*).
9. Dahlman M. MD, Orady M., MD, Eisenstein D., MD, **Nawfal A.K.**, MD and Wegienka W., PhD. Patient Satisfaction in the Immediate Postoperative Period After Hysterectomy (2011) (*In progress*).

## **Presentations**

1. Effect of BMI in Robotic assisted Total laparoscopic Hysterectomy-Open Communication presentation, the 39<sup>th</sup> American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Las Vegas-Nevada, 2010.
2. Does size matter? The Effect of Uterine Weight on Robotic Assisted Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy -Poster presentation, the 39<sup>th</sup> American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Las Vegas-Nevada, 2010.
3. Comparison of Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Outcomes to Other Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy Methods- Open Communication presentation, the 39<sup>th</sup> American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Las Vegas-Nevada, 2010.
4. Laparoscopic Excision of a Rudimentary Uterine Horn with an Intra-Uterine Pregnancy at 9<sup>6/7</sup> Weeks Gestation-Video presentation, the 39<sup>th</sup> American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Las Vegas-Nevada, 2010.
5. Vaginal Cuff closure during Robotic Assisted Total laparoscopic Hysterectomy- Comparing Vicryl to Barbed Sutures. Accepted for presentation at the 40th American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Hollywood, Florida , 2011.
6. Patient Satisfaction in the Immediate Postoperative Period After Hysterectomy- Poster presentation at the 40th American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopy Conference-Hollywood, Florida, 2011.

## **Awards and Achievements**

1. Roboticist Award- Henry Ford Health System, Women's Health Division– Minimally Invasive Gynecology- June 2011
2. Fellow Of the Year Award- Henry Ford Health System, Women's Health Division– Minimally Invasive Gynecology- July 2011
3. Award for Best Video in Gynecology- Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Sept 2010:"Laparoscopic Excision of a Rudimentary Uterine Horn with an Intra-Uterine Pregnancy at 9<sup>6/7</sup> Weeks Gestation
4. Performed the first Single Port Robotic surgery in Michigan, Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.
5. Performed the first and second single port laparoscopic hysterectomies in Lebanon and the region on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Clemenceau Medical Center
6. Performed the first Robotic Gynecologic surgery (Hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy) in Lebanon and the region on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 at Clemenceau Medical Center