



## Obstetrics & Gynaecology UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BUSTS MYTHS ON CBC SERIES

*Written by Dr. Yolanda Kirkham.* I was contacted to be an expert on Dr. Jen Gunter's new docuseries, *Jensplaining*, where she extends her extensive social media presence into a television show. She is an outspoken, no-holds-barred ObGyn known as Twitter's resident gynaecologist and Gwyneth Paltrow's nemesis. [Read more](#)

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### UPDATES



#### Summer Clinical Fellow Grand Rounds Encourage Skill Growth

August 23rd concluded a highly successful new initiative, namely the Summer Grand Rounds lecture series by sub-specialty clinical fellows. The talks covered a full range of sub-specialties and displayed a range of talent! [Read more](#)



#### Kenyan Medical Students Excited About Learning at UofT

Every year, the Department invites two medical students from Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya to Toronto. These students travel to Canada to gain new medical skills on a global level, working at a number of hospital sites. [Read more](#)



## Professor Jon Barrett Co-Authors New TOLAC Guideline

An updated SOGC clinical practice guideline recommends that trial of labour after Caesarean (TOLAC) be offered to all eligible pregnant women with a history of previous Caesarean delivery. [Read more](#)



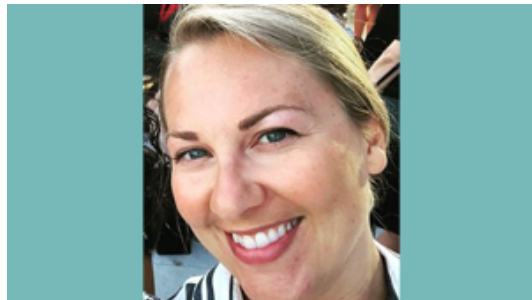
## Residents Receive Awards for MIS and Vaginal Surgery

On June 5, 2019, the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre's Minimally Invasive Surgery Division and Urogynaecology Division presented three UofT ObGyn residents with awards for excellence in their field. [Read more](#)



## New UofT Medical Students Inspired to Pursue Medicine

*Published by UofT Faculty of Medicine.* Incoming students from the Class of 2T3 share what inspired them to pursue medicine and how they hope to weave their passions for advocacy into their careers as physicians. [Read more](#)



## Fellow in Global Health Joins AMPATH Team in Kenya

*Published by AMPATH.* Dr. Marie Buitendyk is a fellow in maternal-fetal medicine and global women's health and equity at UofT. She looks forward to joining the team in Kenya in early September. [Read more](#)



Our residents know how important education is, so they attend Academic Half Days to expand their skills! Here are some UofT ObGyn participants at our latest event.

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## IN THE NEWS

[What happens to your body during menopause](#)

**Featuring:** Dr. Lindsay Shirreff

**Date:** August 3, 2019

Global News

[Vaginal steaming can be dangerous and unnecessary: experts](#)

**Featuring:** Dr. Yolanda Kirkham

**Date:** August 13, 2019

Global News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEP 26th**

*Narrative Medicine Program*

*Hosted by Centre for Faculty Development.* This program will introduce the theory and practice of Narrative Medicine through a variety of practical activities and discussion. Sessions will include an ongoing discussion on the ways that healthcare practice can be informed by narrative medicine and the relationship between the creative and healing arts.

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[Arsenic exposure linked with increased risk of breast cancer among women in Poland](#)

**Featuring:** Dr. Steven Narod

**Date:** August 19, 2019 Women's College Hospital

[Canadian research finds older mothers at higher risk for childbirth complications](#)

**Featuring:** Drs Stephen Lapinsky, Joel Ray and Gareth Seaward

**Date:** August 23, 2019  
Hospital for Sick Children

## **OCT 20th - 23rd**

*Biennial World Congress on  
Gestational Trophoblastic  
Diseases*

Registration deadline is September 15, 2019. The International Society for the Study of Trophoblastic Diseases is hosting this conference for the first time in Canada with a number of specialists in the field.

[Read more](#)

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