The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is an established department with a long heritage of outstanding educators in the field. The department provides outstanding education and clinical services in all areas of the specialty, including obstetrics, gynecology, gynecologic oncology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, and urogynecology. In the area of obstetrics, we provide prenatal care and delivery services to nearly 4,000 women per year and see over 14,000 women per year for services in our outpatient facilities; about half of these are for obstetrics care, the other for gynecologic. Our maternal-fetal medicine specialist provide the latest in specialty care for women with medical disorders or fetuses. Our work in gynecology includes our surgeons, who provide a wide range of medical and operative treatment for women with gynecologic problems. The appropriate treatment for a woman’s problems might include traditional surgical management or minimally invasive procedures, such as robotic or laparoscopic assisted hysterectomy. We have a program for management of urinary incontinence and pelvic support problems. Gynecologic oncology section physicians see patients as part of the Tulane Cancer Center. Women are referred from local centers as well as surrounding areas. The division members participate in the Gynecologic Oncology Group clinical research programs. We offer minimally invasive surgery including robotically assisted surgery where appropriate for gynecologic cancers. In the area of reproductive endocrinology and infertility, we offer comprehensive reproductive endocrine services, as well as treatment and counseling in menopausal health issues and diagnosis and medical management of infertility. Urogynecology specialists provide comprehensive care for female pelvic floor disorders, including pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, urinary frequency and urgency and more. Our unique combination of urologic and gynecologic expertise allows providers to work together more effectively to treat women.

Highlights for the 2013-2014 academic year

William “Rusty” Robinson, MD, head of gynecologic oncology at Tulane was instrumental in the successful procurement of the $2 million Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program grant from the National Cancer Institute. The grant helps to overcome historic barriers that have prevented minorities from participation in clinical research trials.

Gabriella Pridjian, MD, Chair of the Department, and Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists is the local planner for the XIX World Congress for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy to be held at the Hilton Hotel New Orleans on October 26 - 29, 2014. The society, founded in 1976, aims to stimulate research in the field of hypertension in pregnancy, disseminate the useful results of such research, and advance education in the field. The organization is particularly committed to encouraging research activity by encouraging junior research fellows, especially from third world countries, to attend society meetings.

Did you know that the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program was recently reviewed by the specialty specific ACGME Residency Review Committee? Not only did our program pass with flying colors, but the Review Committee commended the program for its diligence in its recovery from the effects of Katrina. Yes, we are back and better than ever!

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Several of our department’s faculty are recognized as top physicians, not only in Louisiana, but in the nation.

We have the only Obstetrician-Gynecologist in the state trained both in Maternal – Fetal Medicine and Clinical Genetics.

We have the only Obstetrician-Gynecologist in the state trained in Ob-Gyn Infectious Diseases.

Our gynecologists volunteer their time to support medical student efforts in staffing and maintaining a medical clinical for Grace House, a women’s in-patient treatment center.

Our faculty members are involved in research projects related to treatment of endometriosis, human papilloma vaccination, and management of pregnancy and delivery.

William “Rusty” Robinson, MD, head of gynecologic oncology at Tulane is one of six women’s cancer surgeons who started and plays in a rock band called “NED” or No Evidence of Disease – the words you want to hear from your oncologist. The band was formed in 2008 and performs for concerts and events to promote cancer awareness. The band made a documentary recently called “No Evidence of Disease: Documentary and Tribute.”

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Faculty and Trainees enjoy an evening at the Rock ‘n Bowl

William “Rusty” Robinson, MD, and No Evidence of Disease - NED

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