



**Leo B. Twiggs, MD, ACOG, ACS**

Professor with Tenure,  
Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Miami  
Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

Dr. Twiggs is nationally considered a powerful advocate for women's health issues whose works have benefited women across South Florida and beyond. He received his Medical Doctor degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1972 and completed his residency and fellowship at the University of Southern California Medical Center/Los Angeles County Medical Center.

He is a highly skilled clinician in the field of gynecologic oncology, with a particular research emphasis on cervical cancer. He was chair of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Minnesota from (1991- 2000), served as Associate Dean for Women's Health at the Miller School of Medicine (2000-2004) and chair of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami; Miami Florida (2004-2011). He also served as clinical service chief at Jackson Memorial Hospital from 2004-2011.

A board-certified gynecologic oncologist, Dr. Twiggs' interests in organizational change and the subsequent impact on the quality of healthcare is in tandem with his dedication to the clinical care of cancer patients. He has authored more than 150 peer-reviewed articles on the many aspects of gynecologic oncologic care and practice.



**William N. Spellacy, M.D.**

Professor and Residency Program Director

William Nelson Spellacy was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota for his undergraduate education and medical school, graduating with Alpha Omega Alpha honors. He also completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology there.

His professional academic career began as a faculty member at the University of Minnesota, from which he moved to the University of Miami and advanced to the academic rank of Professor. While still in his thirties, he was appointed Professor and Chairman of OB/GYN at the University of Florida School of Medicine, where he remained for almost a decade. In 1979, Dr. Spellacy moved to Chicago to head the Department of OB/GYN at the University of Illinois. Under his leadership, the department achieved national prominence in research, education and patient care. In 1988, he returned to Florida to become Chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at the University Of South Florida Morsani College Of Medicine. In 2002 he resigned the chairmanship and has continued as Professor and Residency Director.

In addition to being chairman of three academic OB/GYN departments, he was one of the main architects of the design and formation of the original subspecialty of Maternal Fetal Medicine. His contributions to medical literature have been impressive in both quality and quantity, with over 500 peer reviewed articles, 80 book chapters, and 10 books resulting from his efforts. He has been the recipient of numerous honors and recognitions, including being elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors in medicine. He has served as President of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation (SGI), the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO), and the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM). He was also a director of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG). While his interests are varied, he has always placed an emphasis on resident and student education, and research in areas of Women Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
OBSTETRICS &  
GYNECOLOGY**

**RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY**

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Friday, June 15, 2012  
12:15pm – Lunch  
1:00pm – Presentations

University of South Florida  
Center for Advanced Medical Learning  
and Simulation (CAMLs)  
124 South Franklin Street  
Tampa, FL 33602

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## Resident Research Day - June 15, 2012

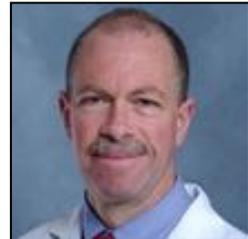
Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Moderator: Catherine Lynch, MD</b>		
1:00-1:15	Endometrial Polyps	Karen Duncan, M.D.
1:15-1:30	Patient Attitudes about Prenatal and Postpartum Contraception Counseling	Rebecca Todd, M.D.
1:30-1:45	Effectiveness of Letrozole in Inducing Ovulation in Women who Failed to Ovulate with High-dose Clomiphene Citrate	Farah Sultan, M.D.
1:45-2:00	A Comparison of Operative Times and Surgical Outcomes Between Laparoscopic and Robotic Hysterectomy from a Single Surgeon Practice	Britton Crigler, M.D.
2:00-2:15	Perioperative Outcomes for Robotic-assisted Surgical Management of Endometrial Cancer	Ingrid Ramirez, M.D.
2:15-2:30	BREAK	
<b>Moderator: J.K. Williams, MD</b>		
2:30-2:45	Ovarian Insufficiency in Cancer Patients Undergoing Fertility Preservation	Margaux Manuel, M.D.
2:45-3:00	Incidence of Cuff Dehiscence and Urinary Tract Injury after TLH/RH	Ashley Cain, M.D.
3:00-3:15	Comparison of Labor Induction Methods in Patients for VBAC	Kristin Powell, M.D.
3:15-3:30	New Urodynamic Parameters for Prediction of De Novo Urinary Urge Incontinence After Placement of Midurethral Slings	Eva Crooke, M.D.
3:30-3:45	Analysis of Tolerability and Toxicity of Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy in Advanced-Stage Ovarian, Peritoneal, and Fallopian Tube Cancers	Patrick Teefey, M.D.
3:45-4:00	BREAK	
<b>Moderator: Mitchel S. Hoffman, MD</b>		
4:00-5:00	William N. Spellacy - Visiting Professor Lecture – “Understanding New Technologies in Cervical Cancer Prevention”	Leo B. Twiggs, M.D.



Catherine Lynch, MD  
Professor & Associate VP  
for Women's Health



J.K. Williams, MD  
Professor and Division Director  
Division of Gynecology



Mitchel S. Hoffman, MD  
Professor and Division Director  
Division of Gynecologic Oncology

### PROGRAM YEAR FOUR RESIDENTS



Ashley Cain, MD



Eva Crooke, MD



Ingrid Ramirez, MD



Farah Sultan, MD



Rebecca Todd, MD

### PROGRAM YEAR THREE RESIDENTS



Britton Crigler, MD



Karen Duncan, MD



Margaux Manuel, MD



Kristin Powell, MD



Patrick Teefey, MD