

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Nina P. Bhatia, MD, FACOG, FPMRS**

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#### **Present Position:**

##### **Attending Physician**

Princeton Urogynecology

Princeton, NJ (July 2014 - Present)

Medical Director: Heather van Raalte, MD

#### **Prior Position:**

##### **Attending Physician**

The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

Allentown, PA (June 2012 – June 2014)

Medical Director: Vincent Lucente, MD

Associate Director: Miles Murphy, MD

#### **Board Certifications**

Urogynecology/Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

Obstetrics & Gynecology

#### **Education:**

##### **Fellowship-Urogynecology/ Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery**

The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery/St. Luke's University

Hospital & Health Network

Allentown/Bethlehem, PA (July 2009 – May 2012)

Program Director: Vincent Lucente, MD

Assistant Program Director: Miles Murphy, MD

##### **Urogynecology Elective**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

New York, NY (May 2008)

Director: Michael D. Vardy, MD

##### **Urogynecology Elective**

Morristown Memorial Hospital

Morristown, NJ (February 2008)

Director: Patrick Culligan, MD

##### **Administrative Chief Resident in Obstetrics & Gynecology**

The University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/University Hospital

New Brunswick, NJ (April 2008 – June 2009)

Program Director: Gary Ebert, MD

##### **Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology**

The University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/University Hospital

New Brunswick, NJ (July 2005 – June 2009)

Program Director: Gary Ebert, MD

**Medical Doctor (MD)**

Ross University School of Medicine

Dominica, West Indies (Sept 2001 – May 2005)

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

New York University

College of Arts & Sciences - Major in Biology

New York, NY (Sept 1997 – May 2001)

**Research:****Publications:**

Mamik M, Antosh D, White D, Myers E, Abernethy M, Rahimi S, **Bhatia N**, Qualls C, Dunivan G, Rogers R. *Risk factors for lower urinary tract injury at the time of hysterectomy for benign reasons*; Int Urogynecol J 2014 Aug 25;25(8):1031-6. Epub 2014 Jan 25

**Abstracts:**

**Bhatia N**; Murphy M; Ehsani N; Lucente, V. *Quality of Life and Sexual Health Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Vaginal Hysterectomy with Uterosacral Ligament Vault Suspension*; Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery. 16(5): S153-S154, September/October 2010.

**Bhatia N**; Murphy M; Lucente V; Ehsani N; Haff R; Devakumar H; Shaw R; DeTurk S. *A Comparison of Short Term Sexual Function Outcomes for Patients Undergoing the Transvaginal Mesh Procedure Using the Standard Polypropylene Mesh vs. a Hybrid Polypropylene/Poliglecaprone Mesh*; Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery. 16(2): S15-S16, March/April 2010.

**Bhatia N**; Hutchinson-Colas J. *Teaching Pelvic Anatomy to Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents: The Benefits of Using 3-Dimensional Online Interactive Images of the Pelvis and Perineum*; Journal of Pelvic Medicine & Surgery; Sept 2008; Vol 14 (4)

**Oral Poster Presentations:**

**Bhatia N**, Murphy M, Saiz C, Lucente V, Haff R. *A Comparison of Sexual Function Outcomes 1 Year After Undergoing a Transvaginal Mesh Procedure Using Polypropylene Mesh vs. Hybrid Polypropylene/Poliglecaprone Mesh*; Accepted for presentation at SGS Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Baltimore, MD; April 2012

**Bhatia N**, Murphy M, Lucente V, Ehsani N, Haff R, Devakumar H, Shaw R, DeTurk S. *A Comparison of Short Term Sexual Function Outcomes for Patients Undergoing the Transvaginal Mesh Procedure Using the Standard Polypropylene Mesh vs. a Hybrid Polypropylene/Poliglecaprone Mesh*; SGS Society of Gynecologic Surgeons Tucson, AZ; April 2010

**Poster Presentations:**

**Bhatia N**; Murphy M; Ehsani N; Lucente V. *Quality of Life and Sexual Health Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Vaginal Hysterectomy with Uterosacral Ligament Vault Suspension*; American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting; Long Beach, CA; Sept/Oct 2010

**Bhatia N**, Hutchinson-Colas J. *Teaching Pelvic Anatomy to Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents: The Benefits of Using 3-Dimensional Online Interactive Images of the Pelvis and Perineum*; American Urogynecologic Society Annual Scientific Meeting; Chicago, IL; Sept 2008

**Invited Lectures/Teaching Positions:**

*Advances in the Treatment of Overactive Bladder*

Pinnacle Health 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Frederick Curcio Memorial OB/GYN Fall Lecture Series  
Harrisburg, PA (October 2013)

*Urogynecology-Back to the Future Hands on Cadaver Lab*

AAGL 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Congress (American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists)  
Hollywood, FL (November 2011)

*Interstitial Cystitis*

St. Luke's Family Geriatric Fellowship Program  
St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network  
Bethlehem, PA (February 2011)

*Urogynecology Resident Education Lecture Series*

St. Luke's Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program  
St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network  
Bethlehem, PA (July 2009 – June 2011)

*Urinary Incontinence*

St. Luke's Family Practice Residency Program  
St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network  
Bethlehem, PA (May 2010)

*Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Prevention and Protection*

2008 Spring Semester Course: Internship in Spanish Translation and Interpretation  
Rutgers University-College of Arts and Sciences  
New Brunswick, NJ (Mar 2008)

**Leadership Roles:****Physician Representative- Pelvic Trauma Taskforce**

St. Luke's University Hospital & Health Network  
Bethlehem, PA  
July 2010 – June 2014

**Administrative Chief Resident**

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Department of OBGYN  
April 2008 – June 2009

**ACOG Junior Fellow Chair**

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
New Jersey Section of ACOG  
Aug 2008 – Aug 2009

**ACOG Junior Fellow Vice Chair**

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
New Jersey Section of ACOG  
Jan 2008 - Aug 2008

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member of the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network (Urogynecology)  
Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
Member of the American Urogynecologic Society  
Member of the New York University Alumni Association

**Honors and Awards:**

UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Community Service Honors Award for American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Community Service Project (Sept 2008)

Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons  
Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Surgeon Award (June 2008)

Arnold P. Gold Foundation  
Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award; received during residency for excellence  
in medical student education (June 2007)

New York University  
Trustee Merit Scholarship (1997; 1998; 1999; 2000)  
Rose Merit Scholarship (1997; 1998; 1999; 2000)

American Cancer Society in conjunction with the New Jersey Realtors Association  
Merit Scholarship Award (June 1997)

Rutgers University  
Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar Award (Mar 1997)  
The State of New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Award (Mar 1997)

**Languages:**

English; Conversational in Spanish