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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty - University Medical Line, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Rh disease, other red cell isoimmunization, e.g. Kell, etc.

I.T.P. and alloimmune thrombocytopenia

Multiple pregnancy (twins, triplets, etc.) and associated problems and procedures

Ultrasound referrals -- complicated and routine

Procedures -- cordocentesis, intrauterine transfusion; selective termination or reduction in multiple pregnancy.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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