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Bio

BIO

Dr. Enemchukwu received her undergraduate degree from Duke University. She subsequently earned her combined degree in Medicine (MD) and Public Health (MPH) at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Gillings School of Global Public Health. She completed her General Surgery and Urology training at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She then went on to complete a prestigious fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery with concurrent training in Male Voiding Dysfunction and Neurourology at NYU Langone Medical Center in New York City.

She specializes in medical and minimally invasive surgical management of male and female conditions, including pelvic organ prolapse (cystocele, rectocele, vaginal vault prolapse, and uterine prolapse repairs, including concurrent vaginal hysterectomy), female genitourinary fistula, urinary tract infection, overactive bladder, urinary incontinence, hematuria, urinary retention, mesh complications, refractory fecal incontinence, ureteral strictures and urethral stricture disease (including graft reconstruction). She performs open, robotic, endoscopic and laser surgery. She also specializes in uterine sparing robotic pelvic organ prolapse repair.

Her research interests are in the areas of refractory overactive bladder in elderly/frail, neurogenic and underserved patient populations, detrusor underactivity, quality of life, patient outcomes, quality improvement, patient satisfaction, and shared decision making. Her clinical interests also include International work, with previous outreach projects in Honduras, Uganda and Nigeria.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Urology
- Urogynecology
- Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- Neurogenic Bladder
- Urinary Incontinence

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - Med Center Line, Urology

- Assistant Professor - Med Center Line (By courtesy), Obstetrics & Gynecology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Urology at Pelvic Health Center, Stanford HealthCare, (2018- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Aimee Gibson Memorial Scholarship, UNC School of Medicine (2003-2008)
- Loyalty Fund Full Tuition Scholarship, UNC School of Medicine (2004-2008)
- Mayer Community Service Honor Society Inductee, UNC School of Medicine (2005)
- American Urological Association Traveling Fellowship Award, Society for the Study of Male Reproduction (SSMR)/Sexual Medicine Society (SMS) (2011)
- Resident Mentorship Conference Travel Award, Society of Women in Urology (SWIU) (2012)
- Careers in Academic Medicine Workshop Travel Award, NIH/NIDDK/NMA (2013)
- HCOE Faculty Development Research Award, Stanford University (2015)
- Stanford School of Medicine Teaching Award Nominee, Stanford School of Medicine (2017)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Urogynecologic Association (AUGS) (2013 - present)
- Member, Vanderbilt Urology Society (VUS) (2013 - present)
- Member, Society of Women in Urology (SWIU) (2012 - present)
- Member, American Urological Association (AUA) (2009 - present)
- Affiliate Member, Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology (SUFU) (2009 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical Center Office of Educational Affairs (2013) TN
- Fellowship, NYU Langone Medical Center, Departments of Urologic Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynecology, NY , Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (2015)
- Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Urologic Surgery , Urology (2013)
- Internship, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of General Surgery , General Surgery (2009)
- MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine (2008)
- MPH, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health (2008)
- BS, Duke University (2002)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Kagando Hospital Outreach, Kenya and Uganda

LINKS

- Dr. Ekene Enemchukwu's New York Times Interview: When Bathroom Runs Rule the Day (and Night): <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/12/well/live/when-bathroom-runs-rule-the-day-and-night.html>
- Television Interview discussing management of Overactive bladder: <http://www.whas11.com/entertainment/television/great-day-live/lets-talk-about-pee-havior/350730526>
- SUFU: <http://sufuorg.com/home.aspx>
- AUA: <http://www.auanet.org/index.cfm>
- AUGS: <http://www.augs.org>
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Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Refractory overactive bladder in elderly and frail patient populations, detrusor underactivity, quality of life, patient outcomes, quality improvement, patient satisfaction, and shared decision making

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Adult Reconstruction (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Current Role of Urethrolisis and Partial Excision in Patients Seeking Revision of Anti-Incontinence Sling** *FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY*
Drain, A., Enemchukwu, E., Shah, N., Syan, R., Rosenblum, N., Nitti, V. W., Brucker, B. M.
2019; 25 (6): 409–14
- **Clinical phenotypic presentation of rectal prolapse varies with age**
Neshatian, L., Lee, A., Wallace, S., Enemchukwu, E., Rogo-Gupta, L., Mishra, K., Garcia, P., Nguyen, L. B., Gurland, B.
WILEY.2019
- **Outcomes of Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Treatment of Refractory Overactive Bladder Among Octogenarians.** *Neuromodulation : journal of the International Neuromodulation Society*
Greenberg, D. R., Syan, R., Young-Lin, N., Comiter, C. V., Enemchukwu, E.
2019
- **PROPHYLACTIC MIDURETHRAL SLINGS AT THE TIME OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE REPAIR SURGERY TO PREVENT DE-NOVO STRESS URINARY INCONTINENCE-A NEED TO REAPPRAISE?**
Dallas, K., Rogo-Gupta, L., Syan, R., Enemchukwu, E., Elliott, C.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019: E64–E65
- **SACRAL NEUROMODULATION IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS WITH NEUROGENIC BLADDER**
Greenberg, D., Sohlberg, E., Zhang, C., Comiter, C., Enemchukwu, E.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019: E95
- **CHARACTERIZATION OF SAFETY EVENTS FOR ENERGY-BASED DEVICES FOR TREATMENT OF VAGINAL SYMPTOMS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION MANUFACTURER AND USER FACILITY DEVICE EXPERIENCE (MAUDE) DATABASE FROM 2013 TO 2016**
Wallace, S., Enemchukwu, E.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019: E660–E661
- **Transvaginal Suture-Based Repair.** *The Urologic clinics of North America*
Enemchukwu, E. A.
2019; 46 (1): 97–102
- **Sacral neuromodulation in Parkinson's disease patients with neurogenic bladder**
Greenberg, D., Sohlberg, E., Zhang, C., Comiter, C. V., Enemchukwu, E.
WILEY.2019: S158–S159
- **Exploring the bowel and bladder dysfunction relationship in a multiple sclerosis population**
Jericevic, D. K., Peyronnet, B., Rude, T., Enemchukwu, E., Palmerola, R., Sussman, R., Pape, D., Rosenblum, N., Sammarco, C., Zhovtis-Ryerson, L., Kister, I., Howard, J., Krupp, et al
WILEY.2019: S125–S126

- **Numerous socioeconomic and ethnic factors predict receiving advanced OAB therapies in a commercially insured population**
Syan, R., Zhang, A., Enemchukwu, E.
WILEY.2019: S75–S76
- **Prophylactic midurethral slings at the time of pelvic organ prolapse repair surgery to prevent de-novo stress urinary incontinence-a need to reappraise?**
Dallas, K. B., Rogo-Gupta, L., Syan, R., Enemchukwu, E., Elliott, C. S.
WILEY.2019: S70–S71
- **Basic Evaluation of the Patient with Pelvic Floor Dysfunction** *Challenging Clinical Scenarios in Female Pelvic Medicine*
Syan, R., Enemchukwu, E., Dobberfuhl, A., Comiter, C.
Springer International Publishing.2019
- **Association Between Concomitant Hysterectomy and Repeat Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair in a Cohort of Nearly 100,000 Women.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Dallas, K., Elliott, C. S., Syan, R., Sohlberg, E., Enemchukwu, E., Rogo-Gupta, L.
2018
- **Rates and Risk Factors for Future Stress Urinary Incontinence Surgery After Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair in a Large Population Based Cohort in California.** *Urology*
Syan, R., Dallas, K. B., Sohlberg, E., Rogo-Gupta, L., Elliott, C. S., Enemchukwu, E. A.
2018
- **DO HEALTH DISPARITIES EXIST IN THE INSURED REFRACTORY OAB PATIENT POPULATION?**
Syan, R., Zhang, C., Enemchukwu, E.
WILEY.2018: S223–S224
- **Current Role of Urethrolisis and Partial Excision in Patients Seeking Revision of Anti-Incontinence Sling.** *Female pelvic medicine & reconstructive surgery*
Drain, A., Enemchukwu, E., Shah, N., Syan, R., Rosenblum, N., Nitti, V. W., Brucker, B. M.
2018
- **CONCOMITANT HYSTERECTOMY LOWERS THE RATE OF RECURRENT PROLAPSE SURGERY FOR ALL COMPARTMENTS IN A COHORT OF OVER 100,000 WOMEN**
Enemchukwu, E., Dallas, K., Syan, R., Sohlberg, E., Elliott, C., Rogo-Gupta, L.
WILEY.2018: S556
- **IS PROPHYLACTIC STRESS INCONTINENCE SURGERY NECESSARY AT THE TIME OF PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE REPAIR? - RATES OF FUTURE SURGERY IN A LARGE POPULATION BASED COHORT IN CALIFORNIA**
Syan, R., Dallas, K., Sohlberg, E., Rogo-Gupta, L., Elliott, C., Enemchukwu, E.
WILEY.2018: S567
- **Tibial Nerve and Sacral Neuromodulation in the Elderly Patient** *Curr Bladder Dysfunct Rep*
Sohlberg, E., Greenberg, D., Enemchukwu, E.
2018 ; 288 (13)
- **Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Short-term Urethral Sling Surgical Outcomes** *UROLOGY*
Dallas, K. B., Sohlberg, E. M., Elliott, C. S., Rogo-Gupta, L., Enemchukwu, E.
2017; 110: 70–75
- **CO2 Laser Treatment is Effective for Symptoms of Vaginal Atrophy** *JOURNAL OF UROLOGY*
Anger, J. T., Enemchukwu, E. A.
2017; 198 (6): 1229–30
- **THE EFFECT OF MIXED URINARY INCONTINENCE ON CATHETERIZATION RATE AFTER INTRADETRUSOR ONABOTULINUMTOXINA: IS STRESS INCONTINENCE PROTECTIVE?**
Glass, D., Hoffman, D. S., Enemchukwu, E. A., Brucker, B. M., Nitti, V. W.
WILEY-BLACKWELL.2017: S149–S150
- **Abdominal Imaging Following Urinary Reconstruction: Recommendations and Pitfalls** *CURRENT BLADDER DYSFUNCTION REPORTS*
Davenport, M. T., Enemchukwu, E. A.
2016; 11 (4): 291–99

- **EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY OF MIRABEGRON IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: A PROSPECTIVE**
Rude, T. L., Enemchukwu, E., Sammarco, C., Nitti, V., Brucker, B.
WILEY-BLACKWELL.2016: S49
- **Transvesical Repair of Vesicovaginal Fistula** *Hinman's Atlas of Urologic Surgery*
Rosenblum, N., Enemchukwu, E.
2016
- **MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS SEEKING REVISION OF ANTI-INCONTINENCE SLING: OUTCOMES OF URETHROLYSIS VS. PARTIAL EXCISION**
Drain, A., Enemchukwu, E., Nitti, V., Brucker, B.
Society of Urodynamics and Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital reconstruction.
2016
- **DIAGNOSIS OF GENITOURINARY FISTULAE** *Textbook of Female Urology and Urogynecology*
Brucker, B., Enemchukwu, E.
2016
- **Autologous Pubovaginal Sling for the Treatment of Concomitant Female Urethral Diverticula and Stress Urinary Incontinence.** *Urology*
Enemchukwu, E., Lai, C., Reynolds, W. S., Kaufman, M., Dmochowski, R.
2015; 85 (6): 1300-1303
- **Comparative Revision Rates of Inflatable Penile Protheses Using Woven Dacron (R) Fabric Cylinders** *JOURNAL OF UROLOGY*
Enemchukwu, E. A., Kaufman, M. R., Whittam, B. M., Milam, D. F.
2013; 190 (6): 2189-2193
- **Safety and Efficacy of Sling for Persistent Stress Urinary Incontinence After Bulking Injection** *UROLOGY*
Koski, M. E., Enemchukwu, E. A., Padmanabhan, P., Kaufman, M. R., Scarpero, H. M., Dmochowski, R. R.
2011; 77 (5): 1076-1080