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BIO

Paul D. Blumenthal, MD, MPH is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus, at Stanford University. He directed the Stanford University Gynecology service from 2009 to 2021 and currently directs SPIRES, the Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services, an initiative providing technical assistance and training to reproductive health programs in a wide variety of countries across Africa, Asia, and Central America. For over 35 years, Dr. Blumenthal has been an advisor to multiple international agencies such as Gynuity Health Projects, Ipas, Pathfinder, Family Health International, Path, Jhpiego, PSI, and the World Health Organization and served as the Special Advisor to Minister of Health and Family Planning of the Republic of Madagascar. Dr. Blumenthal is currently involved in studies of menstrual blood for diagnostic utility, post partum IUD insertion, artificial intelligence for colposcopy, simplification of both medical abortion regimens and contraceptive delivery systems, and has explored “single visit” approaches to cervical cancer prevention for over 25 years. He is an author of over 200 peer-reviewed publications involving collaborations from over 20 countries. Dr. Blumenthal is committed to the development and implementation of innovative approaches to reproductive health issues in both the domestic and international arenas.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Gynecology
- Advanced Contraception
- Abortion
- Cervical Cancer Prevention
- Family Planning Services
- Family Planning Training
- Complex Family Planning

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor Emeritus, Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Ambulatory Care, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, (2007-2010)
- Director, Family Planning Services and Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, (2007-2021)
- Director, Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services (SPIRES), (2008- present)
- Chief The Stanford Gynecology Service, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, (2009-2021)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Helena Rubenstein Award, University of the Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School (1977)
- Golden Apple Faculty Teaching Award, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center (1987)
- Michael Burnhill Award, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (2007)
- Kenneth J Ryan Leadership Award, Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health (2008)
- Faculty Teaching Award in Gynecology, Stanford University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2008, 2011)
- APGO-CREOG Award for Teaching Excellence, Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics-Council on Resident Education in Ob-Gyn (2013)
- Allan Rosenfield Award for Lifetime Achievement in International Family Planning, Physicians For Reproductive Health (2013)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Award for International Service, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2015, 2022)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Medical Committee:, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, (1987 - 1988)
- Board of Directors Treasurer: 1996-2000, Reproductive Health Technologies Project (1994 - 2000)
- Examiner, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, (1995 - 2013)
- National Medical Committee: Chair, Committee on Gynecology, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, (1996 - 2000)
- Board of Directors, International Projects Assistance Services (Ipas) (1996 - 2010)
- Committee for International Affairs, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2000 - 2006)
- Data Safety Monitoring Board/ Technical Advisory Committee: Prospective Trial of Misoprostol for Management of 1st Trimester Pregnancy Loss, National Institutes of Health (2001 - 2005)
- Working Group for Cervical Cancer Prevention Policy, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (2003 - 2006)
- Working Group for Long Acting and Reversible Contraception, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2008 - present)
- Board of Directors, National Abortion Federation (2010 - 2017)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Michael Reese Hospital (1982) IL
- Internship: Michael Reese Hospital (1978) IL
- Fellowship: UCLA Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellowships (1984) CA
- Medical Education: University of Chicago School of Medicine (1977) IL
- Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1985)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Dedicated Inserter for Postpartum IUD insertion, India
- Family Planning and abortion services in multiple developing countries, 24 countries across Africa, Asia, and Central America
- Cervical Cancer Prevention in Ethiopia, India, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Myanmar

PATENTS

- Paul Blumenthal, Pregna International. "India Dedicated Inserter for Postpartum IUD insertion", Pregna International

- Paul Blumenthal, Ipas. "United States MVA Plus", Ipas

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Improving Access to Family Planning Services in Low Resource Settings:

Through a collaboration with Population Services International, the Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services (SPIRES) provides technical direction in a program designed to improve access to and uptake of family planning, particularly Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) such as IUDs and implants, in 14 developing countries globally. The first year saw insertion of over 280,000 IUDs.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Study of a Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine System for Long-Term, Reversible Contraception, Recruiting
- Evaluation of Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of VeraCept IUD, Recruiting
- Mirena Extension Trial, Recruiting
- Screening for Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia Using Self-collected Menstrual Blood, Recruiting
- Choice of Modality of Follow up for Medication Abortion, Not Recruiting
- Comparative Study of Menstrual Blood and Systemic Blood, Not Recruiting
- Exploratory Evaluation of AR-42 Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor in the Treatment of Vestibular Schwannoma and Meningioma, Not Recruiting
- Exploring Semi-Quantitative Pregnancy Tests and Their Impact on Reproductive Health Service Provision, Not Recruiting
- Semi-quantitative Pregnancy Test to Monitor hCG Levels After Assisted Fertility Treatment, Not Recruiting
- Simplified IUD Insertion Technique, Not Recruiting
- Value of Mifepristone in Cervical Preparation Prior to Dilation and Evacuation 19-24 Weeks, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Concordance of hemoglobin A1c and reproductive hormone levels in menstrual and venous blood.** *F&S reports*
Naseri, S., Avrutsky, M. I., Capati, C., Desai, K., Alvero, R., Blumenthal, P. D.
2024; 5 (1): 33-39
- **Evaluation of a "smart" screening tool for asynchronous assessment of medication abortion eligibility: a pilot study.** *Contraception*
Raymond, E. G., Frye, L. J., Tocce, K., Gingras, S., Almquist, A., Firstenberg, A., Ortega, C., Blumenthal, P. D., Winikoff, B., Boraas, C.
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- **Going with the flow: the emergence of menstrual science.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Tyson, N., Kciuk, O., Blumenthal, P. D.
2023
- **Interest in advance provision of abortion pills: a national survey of potential users in the USA.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Lerma, K., Blumenthal, P. D.
2023
- **Words matter: perforation or transmural migration?** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Amaya, S. I., Henkel, A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2022
- **Screening for High-Risk Human Papillomavirus Using Passive, Self-Collected Menstrual Blood.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Naseri, S., Young, S., Cruz, G., Blumenthal, P. D.
2022

- **Cervical Preparation Using Ulipristal Acetate With Adjunct Misoprostol in Second-Trimester Surgical Abortions.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Peterson, S. F., Lerma, K., Shaw, K. A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2022; 139 (5): 907-909
- **Potential candidate for oral pericoital contraception: evaluating ulipristal acetate plus cyclo-oxygenase-2 inhibitor for ovulation disruption.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Cahill, E. P., Lerma, K., Shaw, K. A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2022
- **Missing strings following immediate postpartum IUD placement.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Henkel, A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2022
- **Global myth busting in family planning.** *Current opinion in obstetrics & gynecology*
Kaur, S., Blumenthal, P. D.
2021; 33 (6): 458-462
- **Novel use of menstrual blood for monitoring glycaemic control in patients with diabetes: a proof-of-concept study.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Naseri, S., Brewster, R. C., Blumenthal, P. D.
2021
- **A Comparison of Paracervical Block Volumes Before Osmotic Dilator Placement: A Randomized Controlled Trial.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Shaw, K. A., Lerma, K., Hughes, T., Hastings, C., Fok, W. K., Blumenthal, P. D.
2021
- **Comparison of Two Home Pregnancy Tests for Self-Confirmation of Medication Abortion Status: A Randomized Trial.** *Contraception*
Fok, W. K., Lerma, K., Shaw, K. A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2021
- **Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation for Pain Management of Aspiration Abortion up to 83 Days of Gestation: A Randomized Controlled Trial.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Lerma, K., Goldthwaite, L. M., Blumenthal, P. D., Shaw, K. A.
2021
- **The impact of COVID-19 on contraception and abortion care policy and practice: experiences from selected countries.** *BMJ sexual & reproductive health*
Bateson, D. J., Lohr, P. A., Norman, W. V., Moreau, C., Gemzell-Danielsson, K., Blumenthal, P. D., Hoggart, L., Li, H. R., Aiken, A. R., Black, K. I.
2020
- **Evaluation of shorter mifepristone to misoprostol intervals for second trimester medical abortion: a retrospective cohort study.** *Contraception*
Henkel, A., Lerma, K., Blumenthal, P. D., Shaw, K. A.
2020
- **Importance of the delivery-to-insertion interval in immediate postpartum intrauterine device insertion: A secondary analysis.** *International journal of gynaecology and obstetrics: the official organ of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics*
Lerma, K., Bhamrah, R., Singh, S., Blumenthal, P. D.
2020
- **Multi-level pregnancy test use for medical abortion follow-up after 63 days' gestation: Evidence from prenatal hCG data.** *Contraception*
Shochet, T. n., Lerma, K. n., Blum, J. n., Winikoff, B. n., Blumenthal, P. D.
2020
- **Comparative Assessment of Serum Versus Menstrual Blood for Diagnostic Purposes**
Naseri, S., Lerma, K., Blumenthal, P. D.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019: 33S-34S
- **Self-administered lidocaine gel for local anesthesia prior to osmotic dilator placement: a randomized trial** *CONTRACEPTION*
Schivone, G. B., Lerma, K., Montgomery, C., Wright, P., Conti, J. A., Blumenthal, P. D., Shaw, K. A.
2019; 99 (3): 148-51
- **Helping Postpartum Women in Mali Achieve Their Fertility Intentions: Perspectives From Introduction of the Dedicated Postpartum IUD Inserter** *GLOBAL HEALTH-SCIENCE AND PRACTICE*

- Burke, E., Dakouo, M., Glish, L., Moon, P., Blumenthal, P. D.
2018; 6 (3): 515-27
- **Postpartum intrauterine devices: Clinical and programmatic review.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Goldthwaite, L. M., Cahill, E. P., Voedisch, A. J., Blumenthal, P. D.
2018
 - **Comparative safety and efficacy of a dedicated postpartum IUD inserter versus forceps for immediate postpartum IUD insertion: a randomized trial.** *Contraception*
Blumenthal, P. D., Lerma, K., Bhamrah, R., Singh, S., Dedicated PPIUD Inserter Working Group
2018
 - **Results of a pilot study in the US and Vietnam to assess the utility and acceptability of a multi-level pregnancy test (MLPT) for home monitoring of hCG trends after assisted reproduction** *BMC WOMENS HEALTH*
Shochet, T., Comstock, I. A., Nguyen Thi Nhu Ngoc, Westphal, L. M., Sheldon, W. R., Ly Thai Loc, Blum, J., Winikoff, B., Blumenthal, P. D.
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 - **Self-Administered Lidocaine Gel for Pain Control With First-Trimester Surgical Abortion: A Randomized Controlled Trial.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
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 - **Randomized trial assessing home use of two pregnancy tests for determining early medical abortion outcomes at 3, 7 and 14 days after mifepristone** *CONTRACEPTION*
Blum, J., Sheldon, W. R., Nguyen Thi Nhu Ngoc, N. T., Winikoff, B., Nguyen Thi Bach Nga, N. T., Martin, R., Le Van Thanh, L. V., Blumenthal, P. D.
2016; 94 (2): 115-121
 - **Assessment of a simplified insertion technique for intrauterine devices** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS*
Christenson, K., Lerma, K., Shaw, K. A., Blumenthal, P. D.
2016; 134 (1): 29-32
 - **Intrauterine Device Insertion During Cesarean Delivery: The Rising Tide of the Postdelivery Intrauterine Device.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Blumenthal, P. D., Goldthwaite, L. M.
2015; 126 (1): 1-2
 - **Adjunct mifepristone for cervical preparation prior to dilation and evacuation: a randomized trial** *CONTRACEPTION*
Shaw, K. A., Shaw, J. G., Hugin, M., Velasquez, G., Hopkins, F. W., Blumenthal, P. D.
2015; 91 (4): 313-319
 - **Acceptability and Feasibility of Phone Follow-up After Early Medical Abortion in Vietnam A Randomized Controlled Trial** *OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY*
Nguyen Thi Nhu Ngoc, N. T., Bracken, H., Blum, J., Nguyen Thi Bach Nga, N. T., Nguyen Hong Minh, N. H., Ngo Van Nhang, N., Lynd, K., Winikoff, B., Blumenthal, P. D.
2014; 123 (1): 88-95
 - **Feasibility of community-based careHPV for cervical cancer prevention in rural Thailand.** *Journal of lower genital tract disease*
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2013; 17 (3): 315-319
 - **Mifepristone-misoprostol dosing interval and effect on induction abortion times: a systematic review.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
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2013; 121 (6): 1335-1347
 - **Simplified medical abortion using a semi-quantitative pregnancy test for home-based follow-up.** *International journal of gynaecology and obstetrics: the official organ of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics*
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 - **Revitalizing long-acting reversible contraceptives in settings with high unmet need: a multicountry experience matching demand creation and service delivery** *CONTRACEPTION*
Blumenthal, P. D., Shah, N. M., Jain, K., Saunders, A., Clemente, C., Lucas, B., Jafa, K., Eber, M.
2013; 87 (2): 170-175

- **Can at-home semi-quantitative pregnancy tests serve as a replacement for clinical follow-up of medical abortion? A US study** *CONTRACEPTION*
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- **Feasibility of training Zambian nurse-midwives to perform postplacental and postpartum insertions of intrauterine devices** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS*
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- **Efficacy, safety, acceptability and affordability of cryotherapy: a review of current literature.** *Minerva ginecologica*
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- **Community-based provision of injectable contraceptives in Madagascar: 'task shifting' to expand access to injectable contraceptives** *HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING*
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- **Cervical cancer prevention: safety, acceptability, and feasibility of a single-visit approach in Accra, Ghana** *25th Annual Meeting of the American-Gynecological-and-Obstetrical-Society*
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- **Safety, acceptability, and feasibility of a single-visit approach to cervical-cancer prevention in rural Thailand: a demonstration project** *LANCET*
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- **Visual inspection with acetic acid for cervical-cancer screening: test qualities in a primary-care setting** *LANCET*
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Blumenthal, P. D.
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Amaya, S. I., Blumenthal, P. D.
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- **Second-trimester abortion care for those with complex medical conditions.** *Current opinion in obstetrics & gynecology*
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2020

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- **Current and potential methods for second trimester abortion.** *Best practice & research. Clinical obstetrics & gynaecology*
Lerma, K., Blumenthal, P. D.
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- **Intrauterine Device Expulsion After Postpartum Placement: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis** *OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY*
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- **Pericoital contraception.** *Current opinion in obstetrics & gynecology*
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