

## ***Welcome to Women's Health Associates!***

We are delighted you have chosen us for your obstetric and gynecologic care. Our entire staff—including our four physicians and nine midwives—is committed to providing you with the best possible medical care in a compassionate, thorough and caring manner.

Please take a few minutes to read and fill out the attached information and bring the completed forms with you to your appointment, along with your valid insurance card and photo ID. We participate with most insurance plans—but please remember that it is each patient's responsibility to ensure that the physician or midwife she is seeing is a participating provider before making the appointment.

Our office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need to cancel your appointment, we ask that you notify us at least 24 hours in advance, so that we may offer that time to another patient. If a patient fails to show for an appointment and does not provide 24-hour notice, future appointments may not be granted. Your cooperation is very much appreciated; this policy is meant to be respectful of our patients' and providers' time.

When you visit us, please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time, so that we can comfortably complete your registration—and welcome you!—before your appointment.

Again, welcome and thank you for your trust in Women's Health Associates. We look forward to offering you the highest quality of professional care...And we can't wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

*Women's Health Associates Providers & Staff*

# University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center's Women's Health Associates Obstetrics, Gynecology & Midwifery Care

The providers and staff at Women's Health Associates look forward to working together with you to support your gynecologic needs, and, if you're pregnant (or planning to be!), a wonderful pregnancy and birth experience. Below is some information that will help you get to know us better and reach us whenever needed:

- We are located at **7300 York Road in Towson, MD** (21204).
- Our office telephone number is **410 427-5470**. When the office is closed, we have a 24-hour answering service that will contact the on-call physician and/or midwife, when needed.

## Physicians

- Andrea Collierius, MD
- Catherine Sewell, MD
- Jabin Janoo, MD
- Arthur Yabut, MD

All of our physicians are board certified with the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology, all are on staff at the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center. They are highly skilled and experienced women's reproductive health providers.

## Midwives

- Lauren Arrington, CNM
- Kristen Janiszewski, CNM
- Jessica Linzmeier, CNM
- Gigi Moore, CNM
- Kelly Rudis, CNM
- Eliza Gould, CNM
- D. Monique Klapka, CNM
- Pam Manuel-Barone, CNM
- Julia Perkins, CNM

Our midwives are registered nurses who are certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board and have extensive training in obstetrics and gynecology. In addition, all of them have master's degrees with health-related concentrations.

As a Women's Health Associates patient, you can be confident that our caring and skilled physicians and midwives will work together to provide you with exceptional care.

**Obstetrics Patients:** When you are pregnant, you may see either the physicians, nurse-midwives or both, depending on the level of care needed. You will be encouraged to see all the providers in our practice so that you can become familiar—and comfortable—with each. This will allow you the opportunity to meet everyone, so that, and when in labor, you will have already established a bond with the entire care team. Our physicians and midwives cover Labor & Delivery 24 hours/7 days per week, so someone from Women's Health Associates—a provider you've already come to know—will be present during your delivery.

**Gynecology Patients:** Our physicians and midwives provide general gynecologic care to women of all ages: adolescent, adult and mature/geriatric. In addition, they provide annual exams, problem visits, pre-pregnancy counseling and assistance with family planning, disease prevention and general health care. Your care at every stage of life is very important to us, and we look forward to a healthy and lifelong relationship.