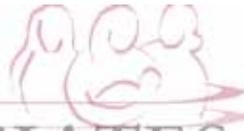


Cartersville 
OB/GYN ASSOCIATES
Delivering the Exceptional Care You Deserve



Georgia
ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER
for women
Experts in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Care

Leaders in Women's Healthcare Since 1984

Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates is a full-service ob/gyn practice, delivering women the exceptional care, medical expertise, compassion and support they deserve through every life cycle – from menstruation and childbirth to menopause and beyond.

We've been a leader in women's healthcare since our 1984 founding. Over the past three decades, we've introduced to Cartersville and surrounding northwest Georgia region numerous advancements in our medical specialty that are now considered the gold standard of ob/gyn care. Among the many "firsts" we pioneered here are collaborative midwifery/physician care for obstetric patients; non-invasive sterilization; and minimally invasive surgical solutions for hysterectomy, incontinence, infertility and other common gynecological/pelvic conditions.

In addition, we are the first and only ob/gyn practice in Georgia with an onsite, fully accredited outpatient surgery center for performing all major and minor gynecological procedures. Opened in May 2010, our Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women specializes in laparoscopic and other highly advanced, minimally invasive surgical techniques that enable even the most comprehensive gynecological procedures – such as total hysterectomy – to be safely performed as true, same-day outpatient surgeries. This state-of-the-art facility is, in fact, among only a few facilities of its kind in the entire country awarded special Center of Excellence designation by the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL), the premier standards-setting organization for our surgical specialty.

Our full-service practice, state-of-the-art surgery center, and board certified physicians and midwives offer you the very highest level of ob/gyn care available anywhere today.



Our Expert Physicians (left-right): Dr. Hugo Ribot, Jr., Dr. Staci Kenner, and Dr. Malcolm Barfield

Our Obstetrical Services

Whether you're a teenager or a woman of advanced maternal age, Cartersville Ob/Gyn offers you comprehensive prenatal care – from dating conception to the total management of pregnancy, labor and delivery – with the option of collaborative physician/midwifery care.

PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY SERVICES

- *3-D ultrasound*
- *Prenatal testing*
- *NT Ultrasound*
- *Vaginal delivery*
- *Cesarean delivery*
- *Vaginal birth after Cesarean*
- *Circumcision*

MANAGEMENT OF OTHER PREGNANCY CONDITIONS

- *Amniocentesis*
- *Gestational diabetes*
- *Hypertension*
- *Incompetent cervix*
- *Premature labor*
- *Twin pregnancy*

Our Gynecological Services

We provide complete routine and well-woman care, as well as the treatment of all major and minor gynecological/pelvic conditions. Unlike many ob/gyn practices, we have comprehensive diagnostic services onsite, and can completely evaluate your specific condition in our office, versus a hospital or operating room. Our diagnostic testing includes colposcopy, biopsies, pelvic ultrasound, bladder urodynamic and cystometric evaluation, and laboratory testing. Our medical evaluation will determine whether non-surgical or surgical treatment is needed to effectively treat your condition. Should surgery be required, we also have our own onsite, state-of-the-art outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women.

ROUTINE AND WELL-WOMAN CARE SERVICES

- *Birth Control – including oral contraceptives, non-invasive sterilization, diaphragm fittings, IUDs, DepoProvera and NuvaRing*
- *Adolescent gynecology*
- *HPV vaccine*
- *Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)*
- *Routine/abnormal Pap smears*
- *Referral for mammography*
- *Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)*
- *Menopause*
- *Osteoporosis*
- *Customized bioidentical hormone therapy*

TREATMENT OF GYN AND PELVIC CONDITIONS

- *Abnormal Pap smears*
- *Abnormal bleeding*
- *Bladder-control problems*
- *Endometriosis*
- *Fibroids*
- *Heavy periods*
- *Infertility*
- *Ovarian cysts*
- *Painful intercourse*
- *Pelvic adhesions*
- *Pelvic organ prolapse*
- *Pelvic pain*
- *Polyps*

Our Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions

Our award-winning Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women is the state's first and only surgical facility for performing all major and minor gynecological procedures in a true outpatient setting – and among only a few facilities of its type in the entire nation. This state-of-the-art facility specializes in laparoscopic and other highly advanced, minimally invasive techniques that spare women costly hospitalization and unsightly surgical incisions – while also providing them with the fastest, least painful recovery possible. Among the numerous procedures we offer are:

- *Hysterectomy* – including total laparoscopic hysterectomy (TLH), total vaginal hysterectomy (TVH), and laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy (LSH)
- *Hysterectomy alternatives* – including hysteroscopic polypectomy, myomectomy, endometrial ablation, and D&C
- *Incontinence treatments* – including minimally invasive vaginal sling and Interstim®
- *Pelvic organ prolapse repair* – including pelvic floor reconstruction
- *Fertility-promoting surgery* – including tubal ligation reversal and laparoscopic excision of endometriosis
- *Sterilization procedures* – including Essure and tubal ligation
- *Ovarian cyst surgery*
- *Laparoscopic uterine suspension*

Our Cosmetic Treatments & Procedures

We also provide women with the very latest cosmetic prescription treatments and procedures, most of which are non- or minimally invasive. These include:

- *BOTOX® Cosmetic*
- *JUVEDERM® XC*
- *LATISSE®*
- *Vaser and classical (Illouz) liposuction*
- *Tummy tuck (Saldanha/Avelar technique)*
- *Brazilian lift*
- *Vaginal rejuvenation*
- *Fat transfer procedure*
- *Transaxillary (“no scar”) breast augmentation*

All cosmetic procedures are performed by our expert, Board Certified physicians, Dr. Hugo Ribot, Jr., and Dr. D. Malcolm Barfield, who completed their cosmetic surgical training with the renowned International Society of Cosmetogynecology in Bayonne, New Jersey.

“As a clinical nurse, I can honestly say that the entire staff of this practice – from the doctors and midwives on down – provide patients with the very best obstetric and gynecological care available.”

Mary Lindley, R.N., B.S.N.
Rome, Georgia

Our Expert Physicians

HUGO D. RIBOT, JR., M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

A Board Certified physician in the specialties of obstetrics, gynecology and advanced operative laparoscopy, Dr. Ribot is the managing partner of Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates and the founder/medical director of its outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women. A 1981 graduate of Dartmouth College, Dr. Ribot received his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1986. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in 1990, receiving its first-ever annual “Best Laparoscopic Surgical Resident Award.” Since joining Cartersville Ob/Gyn in 1990, he has introduced to the northwest Georgia region numerous advancements in the specialty.

D. MALCOLM BARFIELD, D.O., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Barfield is a Board Certified physician in the specialties of obstetrics and gynecology, and also performs advanced operative laparoscopy. Dr. Barfield completed his ob/gyn residency at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in 2004. He is a 2000 graduate of NOVA Southeastern University School of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his internship at the Children’s and Women’s Hospital of the University of South Alabama. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from the University of Georgia. Dr. Barfield also is a co-founder and staff physician of Cartersville Ob/Gyn’s onsite outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women.

STACI N. KENNER, M.D.

Dr. Staci Kenner joined Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates in August 2012. She performed her ob/gyn residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, where she served as chief resident from 2011-2012, and received prestigious medical-industry awards for residents in the specialties of obstetrics, gynecology and minimally invasive gynecology. Dr. Kenner received her Medical Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Pre-Medicine from Spelman College in Atlanta. A Junior Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), she also is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.

Our mission is to provide women with the very latest, safest, least-invasive, and most-effective ob/gyn treatment and care available today, as well as to provide our patients with the best customer service possible.

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