

CLINICAL RESEARCH AT VIRGINIA WOMEN'S CENTER



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► OVERVIEW

Virginia Women's Center is an obstetrics and gynecology practice which also offers complementary services to provide complete women's health care. Our practice has four offices located in the greater Richmond, Virginia area and one office in Kilmarnock, Virginia. Our practice employs a total of 30 physicians and 10 nurse practitioners, all of whom are board-certified. In addition to our obstetrician gynecologists and nurse practitioners, our practice also employs an urologist, three maternal-fetal medicine specialists, a genetic counselor and two psychologists.

► VOLUME

In 2010, Virginia Women's Center had the following volume:

- 175,670 office visits,
- 35,212 annual exams,
- 37,643 Pap tests,
- 3,089 deliveries,
- 5,917 gynecological ultrasounds,
- 17,125 obstetrical ultrasounds,
- 1,849 DXA scans,
- 1,319 colposcopies,
- 1,281 endometrial biopsies,
- 8,437 mammograms,
- 3,675 urodynamics studies and
- 1,066 cystoscopies.

► CLINICAL RESEARCH

All clinical research at Virginia Women's Center is conducted at our John Rolfe location. Virginia Women's Center offers a dedicated clinical research team under the direction and medical supervision of Peter A. Zedler, M.D. Dr. Zedler is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology with a special interest in gynecology. Additionally, Dr. Zedler is certified by the International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD). He has completed his formal investigator training through the Western Institutional Board.

The clinical research team is comprised of:

- Peter A. Zedler, M.D., FACOG, Director
- Connie L. Garman, MT, CCRC, Clinical Research Manager
- Christie E. Gaskins, WH.N.P.-B.C.
- Jessica Howell Kinsey, BS, CCRC, Clinical Research Coordinator
- Janet M. Phillips, BS, CCRP, Clinical Research Coordinator
- Karen Wilson, Clinical Research Assistant

All members of our clinical research team are employed by Virginia Women's Center and are certified or are working toward certification. Every member of the team delivers professional research coordination with attention to detail and accurate and timely data. All participants receive compassionate care, telephone screening, complete instructions and appointment scheduling.

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For information on clinical research at Virginia Women's Center, visit:

www.VirginiaWomensCenter.com/research.

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► ONSITE SERVICES

1. Ultrasound unit certified by the American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine (AIUM) and a certified technician with full range of both obstetric and gynecological ultrasound studies including saline infusion sonography.
2. Full table DXA (Hologic QDR 4500) with a board-certified technologist.
3. Digital mammography (Siemens Novation DR) with board-certified technologists.
4. Urology specializing in women's continence issues with urodynamics testing (Laborie – Delphs) and ultrasound.

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1. Electronic medical records with patient database
 - a. Multiple search criteria (e.g., age, weight and diagnosis code) can be used during the selection of subjects for prospective studies.
 - b. Participant's records can be sequestered to a dedicated file with read-only access at the time of monitoring.
 - c. The electronic medical records system is user-friendly and the site furnishes a computer and software training.
 - d. Electronic medical records assist the principle investigator's oversight by:
 - i. Expediting his review of adverse events and lab results.
 - ii. Allowing the principle investigator to review the patient's entire medical record when assigning relationship of adverse events and clinical significance to abnormal labs.
2. Standard Operating Procedures
3. Documented staff training
4. All staff are IATA certified
5. Locked drug storage with access limited to research personnel
6. Daily temperature monitoring of drug storage area
7. Dedicated area for monitors with wireless Internet access
8. Electronic data capture experience
9. Central IRB

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