Cara Buskmiller

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**Education**

Residency, St. Louis University College of Medicine May 2019

* Participant in system-wide electronic medical record redesign 2017
* Orienter for incoming interns to electronic medical record software, 2016-2017

M.D., Texas A&M University College of Medicine 2015

* GPA 3.9
* President, Catholic Medical Students Association
* Founder and President, Medical Students for Life

B.A. in Liberal Arts, Thomas Aquinas College 2011

* GPA 4.0
* Thesis, “Determining the Indeterminate: How much can Natural Science Grasp Matter?”
* Found and President, TAC Pre-Health Society

 **Boards and Committees**

Member, American Association of Pro-Life OB/GYNs Board of Directors 2016-present

Member, SSM St. Mary’s Ethics Committee 2015-present

**Honors**

Outstanding Resident Teaching Award (St. Louis University) 2017

“Top Banana” Award for Best Teaching Resident (St. Louis University students) 2017

Robert Blaskiewicz Award for Best Teaching Resident (St. Louis University) 2016

Faculty Award for Outstanding Intern (St. Louis University) 2016

Glasgow-Rubin Citation for Academic Achievement 2015

(American Medical Women’s Association)

**Community Service**

Respect Life Convention, Archdiocese of St. Louis Oct 2017

*Invited to give a workshop on fetal development, prenatal diagnosis, and fetal therapy*

Conscience in Residency 2016-present

*Creator and editor of online database pooling abstracts related to conscience decisions*

St. Louis University Natural Family Planning Night 2016, 2017

*Invited to annual event to educate college students on fertility-awareness based methods*

Parkway School District Meeting March 2016

*Invited speaker at a school district board meeting, on the topic of on sexual education*

St. Louis University Campion Society Nov 2016

*Invited speaker to college students on fertilization and mechanisms of hormonal contraceptives*

FACTS Selective, University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine 2015-2017

*Invited speaker to medical students on fertility-awareness based methods of family planning*

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

D Petersen, **C Buskmiller**. Dyspareunia from large retained fetal bone diagnosed by pelvic ultrasound. Journal of ultrasound in medicine. 2017; epub ahead of print, doi: 10.1002/jum.14263.

**C Buskmiller**. Cryopreserved embryo adoption: not now, maybe later. National Catholic bioethics quarterly. 2016;2(1-7).

**Posters and Oral Presentations**

**C Buskmiller**, C Columbus, J Meyer, JA Gavard. Maternity Homes Improve Relationships and Connection Among Underserved Pregnant Women. Winner of “Best At-Poster Presentation” at 2017 St. Louis University Housestaff Research Symposium, and cash prize winner at 2017 ACOG Section VII Meeting.

J Meyer, **C Buskmiller**, C Columbus. Maternity group homes and the effect on personal relationships. Poster presentation at 2016 Catholic Medical Association conference, Washington D.C.

J Hakim, A Smith, M Singh, K Larin, **C Buskmiller**, W Cohn, J Dietrich. Can we improve vaginal tissue healing using customized devices: 3D printing and biomechanical changes in vaginal tissue. Poster presentation at St. Louis University Resident Research Symposium 2016, St. Louis MO and the 2016 meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG), Toronto CA.

JA Kuhn, **C Buskmiller**, K Kuhn. Lateral ballottement during optical access trocar insertion: a new standard. Oral presentation at Texas A&M Medical Student Association Research Symposium, Temple TX, 2015.

**C Buskmiller**. New opportunities in fallopian tube repair. Poster presentation at 2012 Catholic Medical Association conference, St. Paul MN.

**C Buskmiller**. Maternity Homes: tipping the balance. Oral presentation at 2012 International Institute for Bioethics and Patient Care Advancement conference, Washington D.C.

K Kuhn, JA Kuhn, **C Buskmiller**. Granulomatous mastitis: a rare breast inflammatory disease. Poster presentation at 2011 meeting of North Texas chapter of American College of Surgeons.

**Patents**

J Hakim, JE Dietrich, PA Smith, **C Buskmiller**. Patent WO2016167996A1. Vaginal stents, vaginal dilators, and methods of fabricating the same. Application number PCT/US2016/025826.

**Professional Associations**

National Catholic Bioethics Center 2016-present

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Society 2014-present

Gold Humanism Honor Society 2014-present

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 2011-present

American Association of Pro-Life OB/GYNs 2011-present

Texas Medical Association 2011-present

Catholic Medical Association 2008-present

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