Donna J. Harrison, M.D. Dip. A.B.O.G Resume

Brief Bio:

Donna Harrison, M.D.is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist and Executive Director of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists ([www.aaplog.org](http://www.aaplog.org)). AAPLOG is the largest pro-life physician organization in the world, and was recognized as a special interest group within the American College (Congress) of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) for over 40 years from 1973 to 2013, until ACOG discontinued the use of the term “special interest group” within the Congress. AAPLOG continues to encourage and equip its members and other concerned medical professionals to provide an evidenced-based defense of both the mother and her unborn child.

Dr. Harrison’s research interests include, Selective Progesterone Receptor Modulators, Endometrial Contraception, Maternal mortality, Abortion long term morbidity, and Medical Abortion. She has lectured extensively as a Continuing Medical Education Speaker in the United States and Internationally on topics of Medical Abortion with Mifepristone and Misoprostol, Adverse Events associated with Mifepristone and Misoprostol, Emergency contraception with Ulipristal, Maternal Mortality and the association with Abortion, and Post Abortion Short and Long term complications. She is an Adjunct Professor at Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL, recently teaching a postgraduate Continuing Medical Education Seminar on Current Reproductive Technologies Ethical Implications. She has authored peer reviewed papers on the RU-486 approval process, Adverse Events associated with medical abortion with mifepristone and misoprostol, and mechanisms of action of ulipristal.

She has also spoken before the FDA Reproductive Health Advisory Committees on mifepristone and ulipristal and has addressed numerous congressional committees, as well as presenting at the United Nations Committee on the Status of Women accessory sessions on topics related to medical abortion in developing nations, and maternal mortality and abortion.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

**The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)** 1993-current

**State of Michigan Board of Physician Licensing** 1986-current

Unrestricted License to Practice Medicine

**American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)** 1997-1999

Certified in Obstetrical and Gynecological Ultrasound(voluntary non-renewal)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists** 2000-current Executive Director March 2013 – current

Director of Research and Public Policy: January 2011- March 2013 President: June 2008-January 2011 President-elect: February 2006-June 2008 Chairman, Subcommittee on Mifepristone (RU486): 2000-2006

**Lakeland Regional Health System Affiliate Hospitals** 1993-2000 **Obstetrician/Gynecologist Private Practice**

Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology 1995-1998Lakeland Regional Health Systems, Berrien Center, MI

**Southwestern Medical Clinic, P.C. Obstetrician/Gynecologist** 1993-1999

Chairman, Quality Improvement Committee 1996-1999

**University of Michigan and Affiliate Hospitals** 1991-1993

Clinical Associate Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Michigan Medical Center

1500 E. Medical Center Dr.

Medical Professional Building Rm. D2202, Box 0718

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Leland, Fleming, Dindoffer and Associates** 1991-1993 Obstetrician/Gynecologist Private Practice R2106 Reichert Health Bldg. 5333 McAuley Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**International and Domestic Medical Service**

**Consultant physician, Tet Kole Nan Kris Clinic, Montrois, Haiti**. 1989-1994 Trained community health workers and ran indigenous medical clinic.

**Volunteer Physician, Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti, MI.** 1986-1990 Provided medical care at free clinic for low income patients.

**Visiting Physician, Tiruvalla Medical Mission, Kerala, India.** July-Aug, 1988 provided medical and surgical care. July 1988.

**Volunteer Medical Student, Hospital le Bon Samaritan, Limbe, Haiti**. June-Aug, l986 provided medical care at one of the largest hospitals in Northern Haiti.

**EDUCATION**

**Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology** 1986-1990 **University of Michigan Affiliate Hospital:**

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI**

**Medical School**  1982-1986 **University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI**

**Specialized Education: International Health** Summer 1984 **University of Arizona School of Medicine, Tucson, AZ**

**Undergraduate**: **Biochemistry B.S. + Chemistry B.A.** 1978-1982 **Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI**

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION [CME] LECTURES**:

Reproductive Physiology and Methods of Contraception Buea Cameroon nursing school 2 hour educational lecture. Jan 29 2014. Buea, Cameroon.

“Maternal Mortality and the Myth of Safe Abortion”. Seoul Korea. MWIA International Conference. August 2, 2013. Invited lecture by the Korean Medical Womens Association and also given to the GynOb Korean Medical Association at Pekbum Kim Koo Memorial, in Seoul, Korea on August 5, 2013. [CME for Korean Physicians. Had been approved for CME credit by the MWIA]

“Communicating an Unexpected Prenatal Diagnosis” 2nd Annual Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis Conference *Managing an Unexpected Prenatal Diagnosis: Critical Considerations for Counselors, Clinicians, and Friends.* Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity. Trinity International University. Deerfield, IL July 18, 2013. [1 CME hour]

“Maternal Mortality and the Myth of Safe Abortion” Women in Medicine and Dentistry 2012 Annual National Convention. Sawmill Creek Resort. Huron Ohio. September 27-30 2012 [1 CME hour]

“Understanding the “Elle”phant in the Room” Carenet National Conference September 27-30 2011. [1 CME hour]

Maternal Mortality: A Key Battle. 8th International Matercare Conference. Rome, Italy. September 2, 2011. [1 CME hour]

BE 7700 Emerging Issues in Reproductive Technology and Women’s Health. Professor of Record. Trinity International University Deerfield, IL . July 11-14, 2011. [ 12.5 CME hours.]

Maternal Mortality: A Key Battle. 2010 ICMDA World Congress Medical Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay. July 7, 2010. [1 CME hour]

After the Choice: Abortion Sequelae in the Medical Literature. 2010 ICMDA World Congress Psychiatry Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay. July 4, 2010. [1 CME hour]

After the Choice: Abortion Sequelae in the Medical Literature. University Hospital Cleveland Grand Rounds presentation June 25, 2010. [1 CME hour]

Abortion Sequelae in the Medical Literature. University Hospitals of Toledo Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. December 2010. [1 CME hour]

Maternal Mortality: A Key Battle. Global Missions Health Conference. Louisville, KY November 2009. [1CME hour]

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION [CME] LECTURES**: (Continued)

Maternal Mortality Update: Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2009. [1 CME hour]

Abortion Complications in the Medical Literature. National Conference of the Christian Medical Dental Society. Bloomington, IL June 2008. [1 CME hour]

Maternal Mortality Update: Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2008. [1 CME hour]

Maternal Mortality Update: Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2007. [1 CME hour]

RU486 Update. Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2007. [1 CME hour]

RU486 Update. Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2006. [1 CME hour]

RU486 Update. Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2005. [1 CME hour]

RU486 Update. Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2004. [1 CME hour]

RU486 Update. Annual Convention of the American Association of Prolife Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 2003. [1 CME hour]

**Non-CME Lectures/Presentations:**

“Abortion” Students for Life of Illinois Conference, Washington D.C. Jan 23, 2015

“After the Choice: Abortion and Breast Cancer” National Life Conference: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Washington D.C. Jan 21, 2015

“Hobby Lobby: What defending a family’s right of conscience means for yours” Redeemer Lutheran Church Annual Educational Conference. Fort Wayne, Indiana Aug 6, 2014.

“The Mis-Use of the Concept of “Safe Abortion” in the International Debate over Women’s Health” Association for Interdisciplinary Research in Values and Social Change Annual Meeting, Galt House Hotel, 140 North Fourth Street, Louisville, KY, 40202 June 25, 2014.

“Conscience and the Hippocratic Oath” Keynote Speaker for the Hippocratic Oath Banquet for Medical Students sponsored by the MCW Medical Students for Life, Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, Christian Medical and Dental Association, Marquette University Faculty for Life. Marquette University. Milwaukee Wisconsin. May 7 2014.

“After the Choice: Abortion and Breast Cancer” Michigan Right to Life Student Association Grand Rapids, MI October 23, 2013.

“After the Choice: How Abortion Hurts Women” First for Life Association of Ft. Wayne. Ft. Wayne Indiana October 19, 2013.

“Let’s Talk about Abortion and Women” Elephant in the Pew Series Calvary Church. Norman, OK September 15, 2013.

“What about Rape?” National Right to Life Research Association Meeting. Dallas, TX June 26, 2013.

“After the Choice: What happens to women after abortion?” Women’s Health Lecture Series Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) Fort Wayne, IN March 30, 2013.

“After the Choice: Long term Sequela” Wayne State University School of Medicine- Medical Students for Life conference. March 23, 2013.

“Abortion legalization” Briefing for Irish Delegation to the United States. Washington D.C. March 18, 2013.

“Abortion in Resource Limited Areas” United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Delegate briefing presentation. United Nations, NY NY March 6-8, 2013.

“Update on maternal and abortion mortality: Recent epidemiological studies in Chile and Mexico” American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists Meeting Washington, D.C. February 22, 2013.

“Medical Abortion” Americans United for Life Symposium. Washington D.C. January 24, 2013.

Private briefing Ireland delegation: “Maternal Mortality and the Myth of Unsafe Abortion” Washington, D.C. March 19, 2012.

Expert consultation on Assisted Reproductive Technology. Board of Elders Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph Michigan March 5, 2012.

“You and I and STI’s” Reproductive Health lecture. Grace Christian School Watervliet, MI March 1, 2012

State of Indiana Congressional Briefing: RU486/Mifepristone. July 21, 2011.

“You and I and STI’s” Reproductive Health Education Annual 2 day lecture at Berrien Springs Intermediate School District, and Berrien Springs High School, fulfilling the Reproductive Health Educational Requirements for the State of Michigan. 1998- 2011.

Abortion in Resource-Limited Areas. United Nations Committee on the Status of Women Symposia. New York, NY. March 1, 2011.

Maternal Mortality: A Key Battle. United Nations Committee on the Status of Women Symposia, New York, NY. March 1, 2011.

Ella-One: A study in contraception. National Conference Medical Students for Life of America. Washington, D.C. January 23, 2011.

Maternal Mortality: A Key Battle. United Nations World Youth Alliance. New York, NY March 2010.

Abortion Sequelae in the Medical Literature. Notre Dame University School of Law. South Bend, Indiana. October 2009.

Abortion Sequelae. Wayne State Medical School. Detroit Michigan, April 2009.

Contraception: mechanisms of action. Wheaton College Bioethics class. Wheaton, IL. February 2009.

Case Studies in Public Policy: RU 486. Graduate lecture (2 hours) Trinity International University. Deerfield, Illinois. February, 2008.

Women Deliver and the Right of Conscience of Medical Providers. Southwestern Medical Clinic Administrative Meeting. November 2007.

RU486. Carenet National Convention. Louisville, KY. October 2007.

RU486. National Right to Life convention. June 2007.

Abortion The short and long term complications. The Summer Legal Institute for Fellows. Americans United for Life. June 2007.

RU486. The Summer Legal Institute for Fellows. Americans United for Life. June 2007.

Consequences of Abortion short and long term. Students for Life of America. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI March 2007.

Reproductive Technologies. Graduate lecture (1 hour) Trinity International University. Deerfield, Illinois. July 2006.

Abortion The short and long term complications. The Summer Legal Institute for Fellows. Americans United for Life. June 2006.

Abortion The short and long term complications. The Summer Legal Institute for Fellows. Americans United for Life. June 2005.

Abortion Complications. National Conference of Heartbeat International. April 2005.

Abortion Complications. Congressional Women’s Briefing, State Legislators. Lansing, MI October 2003

Abnormalities in the RU486 Approval Process. U.S. Congressional Weekly Policy Luncheon. Washington, D.C. January, 2003.

Medical Aspects of Abortion and RU486. Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity. Trinity International University. Deerfield, IL July 1999.

Obstetrics in Developing Countries: Practical Aspects. 8 hour seminar. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan July 1995.

Endometriosis: its symptoms and treatment. Women’s Assembly of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. September 1995.

Human Sexuality. Featured Speaker for Weekend Conference on Human Sexuality. Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana. November 1994.

Abortion in Developing Countries. United Nations Preparatory Conference for the Cairo Conference on Population. New York, NY. April 1994.

Sex Education and AIDS Education. Presentation to Ann Arbor Public School Board Ann Arbor, Michigan February 11, 1993. Also provided expert consultation in development of AIDS education curriculum (February-May 1993).

**PUBLICATIONS**

Donna J. Harrison and James Mitroika Defining Reality: The Potential Role of Pharmacists in Assessing the Impact of Progesterone Receptor Modulators and Misoprostol in Reproductive Health. The Annals of Pharmacotherapy: Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 115-119. DOI 10.1345/aph.1P608 published online December 2010.

Donna Harrison, President AAPLOG. Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Meeting re: approval of Ulipristal. AAPLOG Comments to FDA <http://www.aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/AAPLOG-Ulipristal-Comments_2010.pdf>

Harrison, Donna J. President, AAPLOG. US Department of State Re: Universal Periodic Review. April 30, 2010. <http://www.aaplog.org/wpcontent/uploads/2010/06/AAPLOGSubmissiontoU.S.Departmen.pdf>

Donna Harrison, President AAPLOG. AAPLOG Comments to UN High Commissioner on Human Rights Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and Human Rights <http://www.c-fam.org/docLib/20091217_AAPLOG.pdf>

Harrison, Donna J. IORG Briefing Paper: Removing the Roadblocks from Achieving MDG5 by Improving the Data on Maternal Mortality. <http://www.c-fam.org/docLib/20090514_Removing_the_Roadblocksfinal.pdf>

Susan Yoshihara and Donna Harrison . Six More Problems with Women Deliver <http://www.c-fam.org/docLib/20100924_6_more_problems_with_WD.pdf>

Margaret M. Gary and Donna J. Harrison. Analysis of Severe Adverse Events Related to the Use of Mifepristone as an Abortifacient, Annals of Pharmacotherapy [serial online]. February 2006; 40(2):191-197, DOI 10.1345/aph.1G481

Byron C. Calhoun and Donna J. Harrison. Challenges to the FDA Approval of Mifepristone, Annals of Pharmacotherapy [serial online]. January, 2004; 38:163-8. DOI 10.1345/aph.1D448

Christopher Gacek, J.D. and Donna Harrison, M.D. “Citizen Petition Re: Request for Stay and Repeal of the Approval of Mifeprex (mifepristone) for the medical termination of intrauterine pregnancy through 49 days gestation.” Filed with the Food and Drug Administration, August 20, 2002.

Martha Shuping, M.D., Donna Harrison, M.D., Christopher Gacek, J.D., Ph.D. Abortion Standards for Northern Ireland: Deficiencies of the Royal College Guideline Pertaining to Medical Abortion. <http://www.rachelnetwork.org/images/Medical_Abortion_with_Mifepristone.pdf>

**Expert Declarations and Affidavits**

2014 11 25 Planned Parenthood of the Heartland v Iowa Board of Medicine

2014 11 10 Whole Womens Health v. Lakey Texas

2014 10 17 Oklahoma Coalition for Reproductive Justice and Nova v Cline and Kelsey

2012 04 12 Oklahoma Coalition for Reproductive Justice v. Cline Declaration.

2012 11 09 McCormack v. Hiedeman Idaho

2011 11 28 Danquah et al v University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey et al.

2011 08 08 Planned Parenthood v Horne Arizona

2009 06 19 Nova Health v Edmunson Oklahoma

2009 06 11 Nova Health v Edmunson Oklahoma

**Public Testimony**

Tennessee House subcommittee regarding ultrasound use prior to RU486 use. May 2007.

United States House of Representatives: House subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources regarding adverse events related to the use of mifepristone (RU486). May, 2006.

Food and Drug Administration Reproductive Health Advisory Committee regarding the approval of *RU486* for use as a chemical abortifacient. July 19, 1996.

United States House of Representatives: House Subcommittee on the Constitution and the House Committee on the Judiciary, regarding *Partial Birth Abortions* (HR18331.939). November 1995.

Michigan State Senate Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections Committee, regarding SB141 (later known as SB384/HB4260) regardinginformed consent prior to elective abortion. April 9, 1991.