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Libby Edwards, M.D. is a medical dermatologist in private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Chief of Dermatology at Carolinas Medical Center. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics as well as Dermatology, and about half of her practice consists of vulvology. She is a past president and past secretary general of the ISSVD, and the current secretary general of the North American Chapter of the ISSVD. She is committed to teaching in the office setting by mentoring, as well as by writing textbooks and reviews, and by speaking.

- Past President, ISSVD

- Past Secretary General, ISSVD

- Southeast Vulvar Clinic, Charlotte, NC

- Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC



Hope K. Haefner, M.D. is a professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Hospitals. She opened the University of Michigan Center for Vulvar Diseases in 1993. She is a past president of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease. She is a past president of the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. Her particular research interests are in vulvodynia and non-neoplastic epithelial disorders of the vulva. Dr. Haefner has a special interest in education. She was Residency Director at the University of Michigan Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1999 to 2003. Currently, she is involved internationally with vulvovaginal disease education.

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Kelly R. Hodges, M.D., assistant professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is boardcertified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Hodges earned a masters of Science in Biotechnology from Northwestern University in Chicago, IL followed by her medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Hodges' clinical interests include alternative procedures to hysterectomy, minimally invasive surgery, pregnancy care, contraception and menstrual disorders.

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Lynette Margesson. M.D. is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Surgery(Dermatology) at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. She holds vulvar clinics at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center monthly in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and she works regularly with Dr. Elizabeth Stewart and Dr. Cynthia Rasmussen, gynecologists specializing in vulvar disease, near Boston. She is very active in vulvar teaching, lecturing locally, nationally and internationally, is active in the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD) and teaches regularly at the American Academy of Dermatology and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology meetings. She is the author of two textbooks on vulvar disease and has been a contributor to several others.

She received her medical degree from University of Western Ontario in 1970 and finished her Fellowship in Dermatology in 1975 in Toronto. She was on the teaching staff at Queens University from 1976 until 1997 where she started the first combined vulvar teaching clinic in Canada with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She then moved with her dermatologist husband to New Hampshire where she is presently working in her vulvar teaching clinics. She is committed to promoting vulvar education and awareness of vulvar conditions.



Anuja Vyas, M.D. is a physician and assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine. She is also Director of The Baylor College of Medicine's Pelvic Health and Wellness at Texas Children's Hospital Pavilion for Women. As an assistant professor at Baylor, Dr. Vyas is involved in teaching and mentoring medical students and residents. As a physician provider, Dr. Vyas specializes in general obstetrics and gynecology. She has a particular interest in caring for women during their pregnancies and, outside of pregnancy, in solving their vulvovaginal disorders including problems such as vulvodynia, dyspareunia, vaginismus, and the lichenoid disorders.

Dr. Vyas evaluates and cares for women throughout all stages in their lives. She is currently accepting new patients and is looking forward to taking care of you.