

Akash Jani, MD

Curriculum Vitae

Board certified through the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology (ABOG) as of 12/2025

Education:

- University of Missouri-Kansas City 8/2014- 8/2016
 - Bachelor of Liberal Arts
 - Minor in Chemistry
- University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine 8/2016- 7/2020
 - Doctor of Medicine
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center 7/2020-7/2024
 - Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency Program

Work:

- 219 Health Network 8/2024-present
 - Generalist Obstetrician & Gynecologist
 - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 - Robotic gynecologic surgery
 - High risk obstetrics
 - Locums OB hospitalist
 - St. Catherine's Hospital
- Indiana School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology 10/2024-present
 - Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor
- Fetal & Infant Mortality Review 1/2025-present
 - Principal Investigator: Deborah Boyle, MD
 - University of Chicago
- Snorkel AI 9/2024-present
 - Obstetrics & Gynecology Expert Contributor
- MotherToBaby 10/2024-present
 - Member of Organization of Tetralogy Information (OTIS)
- Rosh Review 2022-2024
 - Question Contributor
- SketchyMedical 2018-2021
 - Content Contributor 2018-2021 • A unique board review resource for Step 1 and Step 2 exams that uses video sketches to help medical students learn and review material. For SketchyMedical, I would review and compile up to date medical information, aid in story, artwork, and script creation, create practice review questions and review previous work products for errors and omissions
- Research Assistant 2017
 - George Washington University
 - I was selected and interviewed from over 150 applicants to fill 1 of 2 positions for this summer research internship. I enrolled patients in clinical research studies and participated in laboratory work, data analysis, paper

writing

- InstaEDU
2015-2019
 - Tutor
- UMKC School of Medicine
2017-2020
 - Tutor

Paper Publications

- **Akash Jani**. One Common Hope: To Be Healed. *Missouri Medicine*. 114:6. p 426-427. 2017. PMID: 30228654
- **Akash Jani**, Lawrence Dall MD. Can the use of probiotics reduce the incidence of nosocomial *Clostridium difficile* infection in 60 years or older patients? *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*. 2019.
- Caitlin Walker, **Akash Jani**, Alicia Mandujano. A Case Series and Literature Review of Blastomycosis during Pregnancy Amidst the COVID-19 Crisis. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*. 2023.
- **Akash Jani**, Kathryn Field, Maureen Shield, Marie Cabiya. Risk factors for readmission with preeclampsia: a call for more preventative surveillance and counseling. *Archives of Gynecology & Obstetrics*. 2024
- **Akash Jani**, Kathryn Field, Abraham Shashoua. High Risk Pregnancy: Cesarean Scar Ectopic. *Gynecology and Minimally Invasive Therapy*.

Abstract Publications

- Raj Shah MD, Yousaf Zafar, Manna Varghese, **Akash Jani**, Eslam Dosokey MD, Jamie Varghese, Fahad F. Mir, MD, Joseph D. Feuerstein, MD. Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis at Gastroenterology Conferences From 2010 to 2016: Prevalence, Origin and Association of U.S. News & World Report: 1152. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. 112:S629-S630
- Raj Shah MD, Yousaf Zafar, Eslam Dosokey MD, **Akash Jani**, Manna Varghese, Jamie Varghese, Fahad F. Mir, MD, Joseph D. Feuerstein, MD. Poor Research Reporting of Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis at Major Gastroenterology Conferences in the United States: 1153. *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. 112:S629-S630.

Other Publications

- Hannah Martin, **Akash Jani**, Jerome Jeevarajan et. al. 295.191MSS Educating Physicians About the Importance of Cervical Cancer Screening for Female-to Male Transgender Patients. *American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions*
- Pauline Huynh, Arjun Gupta, **Akash Jani**, et. al. 440.064MSS. Support for Research of Boxes for Babies Sleeping Environment: *American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions*.
- Allison Haley, **Akash Jani**, Karen Dionesotes, et. al.160.034MSS. Improving Language Access for Limited English Proficiency Patients. *American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions*.
- Melissa Dennis, **Akash Jani**, Stephanie Elliot, Domino, Frank J. eds. PCOS: 5- Minute Clinical Consult 2022, The 29th Edition. Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 USA:Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2022.

Posters

- **Akash Jani**, Steven Phillips, Ankhita Samuel, Lawrence Dall MD. Use of probiotics in preventing C. diff in patients 60 years and older. University of Missouri-Kansas City Health Sciences Student Research Summit. 26 April 2017.
- **Akash Jani**, Steven Phillips, Ankhita Samuel, Lawrence Dall Use of probiotics in preventing C. diff in patients 60 years and older. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine Vijaya Babu Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Day. 12 May 2017.
- **Akash Jani**, Ankhita Samuel, Steven Phillips, Lawrence Dall MD. Incidence of nosocomial C. diff infections on inpatients with reduced fluoroquinolone regimens. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine Vijaya Babu Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Day. 12 May 2017
- Allyssa N, Kays, **Akash Jani**, Janelle Noel-MacDonnell, Gangaram Akangire, Jane Taylor. Clinical Outcomes between Diagnostic Subgroups of Infants with Severe BPD through 2 Years of Age. Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City. Midwest Society for Pediatric Research (MWSRP) Annual Meeting. 12 October 2017.
- Raj Shah, MD, Yousaf Zafar MD, Eslam Dosokey MD, **Akash Jani**, Manna Varghese, Jamie Varghese, Mir Faisal MD, Joseph Feuerstein MD. Poor Research Reporting of Systematic Review and Meta-analysis at Major Gastroenterology Conferences in the United States. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. 9 November 2017.
- Raj Shah, MD, Yousaf Zafar MD, **Akash Jani**, Manna Varghese, Eslam Dosokey MD, Jamie Varghese, Mir Faisal MD, Joseph Feuerstein MD. Systematic Review and Meta-analysis at Major Gastroenterology Conferences from 2010 to 2016: Prevalence, Origin, and Association of US News & World Report. University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. 9 November 2017.
- **Akash Jani**. Underdeveloped Country ≠ Underdeveloped Medical Care: Obstetrics & Gynecology Abroad. The Osler Society of Greater Kansas City Osler Day. 26 March 2019.
- **Akash Jani**, Leah Delfinado, Carlos Fernandez, Abraham Shashoua. Successful DaVinci Repair of Isthmocele for Metrorrhagia After Cesarean Delivery: A Case Report. Poster presented at the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (CAOG) 2021 Annual Meeting; October 6-9, 2021.
- **Akash Jani**, Anita Tamirisa, Thomas Iannucci. Arm Circumference Measurement: Low-Cost Intervention to Improve Accurate Diagnoses. Poster presented at 2022 ACOG District VI Annual Meeting; September 16, 2022.

Oral Presentations

- **Akash Jani**, Steven Phillips, Ankhita Samuel, Lawrence Dall MD. Use of probiotics in preventing C. diff in patients 60 years and older. University of Missouri-Kansas City Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Day. 26 April 2017.
- **Akash Jani**. Underdeveloped Country ≠ Underdeveloped Medical Care: Obstetrics & Gynecology Abroad. The Osler Society of Greater Kansas City Osler Day. 26 March 2019.

On-Going Studies

- *Lucero Diaz, Akash Jani, Anita Tamirisa. Fetal Scalp Fracture as a Result of High-Speed Motor Vehicle Collision*
- **Akash Jani**, Satya Sanapati. *The Misconceptions of Obstetrics Abroad*
- **Akash Jani**, Michelle LaTurner. *Measuring Arm Circumference in Obstetrics Triage: Low-Cost Intervention to Improve Care.*
- Trends of cancer prevalence in pregnancy retrospective review with Rachel Harrison, MD

- Prevalence of short cervixes in twin pregnancies from assisted reproductive technology retrospective review with Rachel Harrison, MD

Video Presentation

- *Akash Jani, Abraham Shashoua.* High Risk Cesarean Scar Pregnancy Robotic Resection. Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery Annual Meeting October 2023.

Volunteer Experience:

- Greater Chicago Food Depository 2024-present
- March of Dimes 2022-present
 - United States nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and babies. In this capacity, I worked with the Obstetrics and Gynecology AIMMC Women and Infants Services Team on the annual March for Babies fundraiser
- WINGS Program 2022-2024
 - Chicagoland's largest anti-domestic violence agency that provides shelter, education, feminine hygiene products, and healthcare for women and children.
- Midwest Access Project 2021-present
 - A practical abortion support organization to help facilitate and fund safe lodging and transportation, costs of transportation, gas, food, medication, and childcare for those patients seeking an abortion.
- Be Alright 2021-present
 - Chicago-area organization aimed for creating a network of volunteers to raise money for domestic violence shelters across the city as well as organizing annual holiday toy drives.
- Sojourner Health Clinic 2014-2020
 - Sojourner Health Clinic is a student-run free clinic that provides healthcare to the homeless and underprivileged population in Kansas City.
- Roos on Call 2014-2020
 - Roos on Call is a UMKC organization aimed to collaborate pharmacy, medical, dental, and nursing students of UMKC's health science schools in medically oriented community services like health maintenance events, food kitchens, and medical tent for local fairs and races.
- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) 2014-2020
 - Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association chapter organizes free health fairs for underserved populations.
- UMKC Surgical Society 2015-2020
 - The purpose of the organization shall be to increase student interest in surgical specialties and preparing them with the knowledge and skill set required to pursue a career in those fields such as: general surgery, OB/GYN, orthopedics surgery.
- UMKC School of Medicine Wellness Council 2016-2020
 - The UMKC School of Medicine Wellness Council is an organization designed with the vision of providing students a way to create a culture that promotes holistic wellbeing and self-care. The Council plans fun events, and tries to bring attention to serious issues affecting medical students.
- LCME Independent Student Analysis Committee 2017-2018
 - During the 2018 LCME re-accreditation, I served on the Independent Student Analysis Committee which surveyed students on their opinion of classes, clerkships, and the School of Medicine environment and published the report for the committee.

- Alpha Phi Omega 2015-2017
 - National Service Fraternity aimed to prepare campus and community leaders through service. Prior to reaching alumni status, I helped organize and volunteered in community clean-ups, food kitchens, homeless shelters, and the Ronald McDonald House. I served as Pledge Class President and was awarded the Best Pledge Award
- UMKC School of Medicine Years 1 & 2 Peer Mentor 2015-2016
 - In our six-year combined BA/MD program, second year students can apply to be a peer mentor and help incoming first year's transition from high school to medical school. Peer mentors are chosen based on academic performance and leadership qualities and are trained to orient and assist new students for academic success, extracurricular activities, and maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

Leadership Positions

- ACOG District VI Program Representative 2021-2024
 - I was chosen to represent my residency program. I was able to act as a liaison between ACOG and my residency program, communicate new evidence-based guidelines, up-to-date advocacy briefings, and events for wellness or awareness in the Ob/Gyn community.
- Illinois State Medical Society Member 2020-2024
 - I was able to participate in Illinois State Medical Society's advocacy efforts by joining advocacy efforts for reproductive health access in the state of Illinois with a particular interest in maternal mortality.
- Obstetrics & Gynecology Interest Group 2017-2020
 - Obstetrics & Gynecology Interest Group is a group aimed to expose students to OB/GYN earlier in the medical program, help students match better, increase research, and create a collaborative relationship between the residents, OB/GYN staff and medical students. I served as secretary 2018-2019, and president 2019- 2020, working extensively to revamp the group with advisor Dr. Kent Burk.
- American Medical Association 2014-2021
 - Region II Committee of Legislation and Action Chair 2018-2019
 - UMKC Chapter President 2018-2019
 - UMKC Chapter Delegate 2017-2018
- Student Research Society 2016-2020
 - The purpose of the organization is to guide medical students into the research field and help mentor students with conducting basic and clinical research. We also organized speakers to talk about their research and recruit interested medical students.
 - Treasurer 2017-2018
 - Vice President 2018-2019
 - President 2019-2020
- PERIOD. The Menstrual Movement Kansas City Chapter 2018-2020
 - This organization aims to deliver "Period Packs" with menstrual hygiene products to women in need, educate the community on menstruation to decrease taboo, and advocate for awareness and repealing the tampon tax.
 - Legislation Chair 2019-2020
- UMKC School of Medicine Council of Curriculum 2017-2018
 - The Council on Curriculum is responsible for reviewing medical classes, medical clerkships, providing feedback from the student body to the council on courses and policy changes, and providing perspective for student petitions. I served as the elected student body representative.

- UMKC School of Medicine Color Officers
 - Vice President 2017-2018
 - The Color Officers served to organize the color units of the medical school student body and planned medical school events and directed funds for student wellness.
- ASHA for Education 2015-2017
 - ASHA is a non-profit working to create economic change in India through education of underprivileged children. I served as treasurer and handled accounts, sales, and budgets to eventually donate proceeds to the partner program in India
- UMKC School of Medicine Council of Evaluation 2015-2016
 - The Council on Evaluation discussed and reviewed student performances on academics, professionalism, and leave of absences. I served as the elected student body representative.
- INDUS 2014-2018
 - INDUS is the university's Indian Student Association. The primary role of the board was to organize our annual formal dance as well as the annual talent show. The board was responsible for booking the venue, coordinating food catering, and decorating both of these events.
 - Public Relations Director 2017-2018.

Membership in Honorary/Professional Societies

- Mother To Baby 2024-present
- American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology 2019-present
- Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine 2020-present
- Gold Humanism Honor Society Member 2019-present
- Illinois State Medical Society 2020-2024
- Osler Society of Greater Kansas City 2016-2020
- American Medical Association 2014-2020
- Missouri State Medical Association 2014-2020

Lectures

- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center 7/2021 Grand Rounds: Implicit Bias
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center 4/2022 Grand Rounds: Fetal Interventions
- Northshore University HealthSystem 10/2022 Grand Rounds: Misconceptions & Evidence on Autism Risks in Pregnancy
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center 3/2023 Gynecologic Oncology Rounds: Chemotherapy in Pregnancy
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center 10/2023 Grand Rounds: Pregnancy as a Stress Test

Conferences

- 2023 Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 2022 ACOG District VI Annual District Meeting, Chicago, Illinois • 2022 Fetology Chicago: Practice & Discovery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2022 APGO & CREOG Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida

- 2022 Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2021 Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Napa, California
- 2021 Illinois ACOG Lobby Day, Virtual
- 2019 AMA Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- 2019 AMA Medical Student Advocacy & Region Conference, Washington DC • 2018
AMA Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland
- 2016 AMA Medical Student Advocacy & Region Conference, Orlando, Florida

Awards & Achievements:

- Advocate Health Care 2022 Team Member Award 2023
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Ob/Gyn Residency Recruitment 2023
- Standardization of Patient Education Discharged from Obstetrics 2023 Triage
- Standardization for Evidence-Based Documentation of Operative 2022 Vaginal Deliveries in the Electronic Medical Record
- Jay Daskal and Kathy Rose Outstanding Resident Award 2021
- Sarah Morrison Student Research Award 2019
 - *Cervical Tissue Description from Women at Risk for Cervical Insufficiency*
- Gold Humanism Honor Society 2019-present
- Alpha Phi Omega Best Pledge Award 2015-2016 •
- Advocate South Suburban Hospital
 - Over 100 hours of volunteering committed

Interests:

- Obstacle 5K competitions, calisthenics workouts, rock climbing, jigsaw puzzles, hot yoga, cooking Mexican and Italian food and plant-based meat recipes, following film festivals and movie critics, cocktail mixology, homemade lattes, advocacy and legislation
- Speaks English, Gujarati