

ROBERT M. BITER, MD

EDUCATION

B.A.	Juniata College Theatre and PreMedical Studies Huntingdon, Pennsylvania	1992
M.D.	Pennsylvania State College of Medicine Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Hershey, Pennsylvania	1997
OB/GYN	Internship/Residency Pennsylvania State College of Medicine Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Hershey, Pennsylvania	2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

American Red Cross Volunteer Director of OB/GYN and Ultrasound Tulum Delegation	2017-present
Founder/CEO Seaside Giving International Nonprofit	2014-present
CEO Babies by the Sea Birthing Centers	2012-present
Faculty Boston Scientific Women's Health Division National Surgical Courses Pelvic Floor Repair	2009-2012
Faculty Smith and Nephew Women's Health Division National Surgical Courses Minimally Invasive Uterine Surgery	2009-2012
Vice-Chair Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Scripps Encinitas Memorial Hospital	2007-2008
Founding Chair of Hospital Ethics Committee Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Scripps Encinitas Memorial Hospital	2006-2008
Obstetrician/Gynecologist Owner, Seaside Women's Health Encinitas, California	2001-2012

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, In situ hybridization studies of transferrin and its receptors in human normally aged and Alzheimer diseased brains Milton S. Hershey Medical Center under direction of James Connor, PhD	1990
Research Assistant, Immunocytochemistry studies of Beta Amyloid in a proposed mouse model for Alzheimer Disease and Human Alzheimer brains Johns Hopkins Hospital under direction of Bruce Trapp, PhD	1991
Fellow, Health education program for Homeless teenagers at the Medical Outreach Program, Philadelphia Health Services	1994
Technical Assistant/Consultant in Health Promotion, The AmeriCorps National Service Program in coordination with President Bill Clinton Administration and the American Medical Student Association	1995-1997
Instructor, YWCA of Harrisburg, PA Life Skills program for homeless women in transition housing	1996-1997
Research Project, Evaluating Quality of Life in Cervical Cancer patients after percutaneous nephrostomy tube placement	1997
Member of Board of Directors, Theatre Harrisburg	2000-2002
Co-Founder and President of Board of directors, Her Heart's Wish program for terminally ill adult women	2001-2008
Research Project, Evaluation of CA-125 Logistic regression and natural history as prognostic factors for Ovarian Cancer patients	2001
Harrisburg Young Professionals	2001
Volunteer, Los Amigos De La Esquina, A.C. program to encourage inclusion among children of all backgrounds, Tulum, Mexico	2017-present
Board of Governors, National Association of NonProfit Organizations and Executives (NANOE), United States	2018

PRESENTATIONS

"Use of Theatre in Medical Education," Northeastern United States Regional Meeting of the Society for Teachers in Family Medicine, Philadelphia, PA	1994
"Preserving Empathy," Keynote Address for the Blair County Chapter of American Cancer Society Annual Chapter Meeting, Altoona, PA	1996
"Diabetes Complicating Pregnancy: Advances and Opportunities," Grand Rounds Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA	2004

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Papilloma and Herpes Viruses,” Medical Advances for the Practicing Dentist, La Jolla, CA	2004
“Balancing Prenatal and Palliative Care,” National Perinatal Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA	2004
“Prenatal Palliative Care,” Ground Rounds Scripps Clinic La Jolla, CA	2004
“Contraceptive Choices Update,” Medical Update Kaiser Permanente, CA	2004
“Clinical Ethics: Four Box Theory,” Annual Respiratory Service Educational Program, Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA	2007
“Amniotic Fluid Embolism: Lightning Crashes,” Annual Respiratory Service Educational Program, Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA	2008
“Business of Being Born,” Featured Obstetrical Panel Member, Executive Producer Ricki Lake and Director Abby Epstein	2008-2009
“Advances in Hysteroscopy,” National Smith & Nephew Meeting, Miami, FL	2011
“Maintaining the Sacred in Pregnancy,” International Sacred Pregnancy Retreat, Ojai, CA	2012
“Persecution of Childbirth: A Human Rights Issue,” Midwifery Today Summit Eugene, Oregon	2013
“Cultural Change and the Medicalization of Birth and Death,” California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA	2013
“Honoring Collaborative Care: Maintaining Integrity Despite Adversity,” Berlin Wellness Childbirth Professionals, Ontario, CA	2013
“When Birth and Death Collide: Preserving the Sacred and Protecting Ourselves,” Mother Me Conference, Chicago, IL	2014
“Dando a Luz: Helping Women with Less Resources Create Ripples of Effects,” 2nd Annual Maternity Conference, Merida, Yucatán, Mexico	2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Richard M. Simpson Memorial Academic Scholarship, Juniata College	1988-1992
Outstanding College Students of America	1989-1992
Beta Beta Beta, National Biology Honor Society	1989-1992
Masque, Juniata College Theatre Honor Society	1989-1992
Juniata College Honor Society	1990-1992
Who’s Who Among American College and University Students	1990-1992
National Dean’s List	1990-1992
Mary Truehaft Theatre Scholarship, Juniata College	1991-1992

HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

Bailey Memorial Oratorical Award, Runner Up, Juniata College	1992
National Health Service Corps Scholarship, US Public Health Service	1993-1997
Pennsylvania State Medical Drama Competition, Second Place	1993
Health Promotion-Disease Prevention Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA	1994
Tai Foundation Medical Student Service Scholarship	1994
Virginia State Primary Care Fellowship for the Homeless	1995
Medical Student Humanitarian Award, Association of Faculty and Friends and the Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine	1996
Rudin Foundation Scholarship in Palliative Care, Memorial Sloan-Kettering and Cornell University, New York City, NY	1996
Theatre Association of Pennsylvania Original Script Competition, First Place	1996
Eastern United States Regional Theatre Script Competition, Second Place	1996
Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine awarded to Most Outstanding Graduate	1997
Outstanding Cancer Research Award, Lancaster County Building and Industry and American Cancer Society Research Committee	1997
American Medical Association Foundation Leadership and Community Award	2000
Mary Louise Wilmer Jones Resident Physician Humanitarian Award in memory of Jane Kienle, MD	2000
Juniata College Young Alumni Achievement Award	2001
Outstanding OB/GYN Chief Resident Physician Award from Nursing Staff	2001
Medical Student Society Outstanding Resident Physician Teaching Award	2001
Honorable Mention for Best Published Essay, "Delivering a Painful Message"	2002
Super Star Award for exemplary service to North County Health Services, San Diego	2003
Medical Community All Star Award presented by the San Diego Padres	2004
Who's Who Among Business professionals and Executives	2005
Channel 10 Leadership Award, San Diego, CA	2006
Scripps Physician Leadership Academy Award	2007
Juniata College Outstanding Science Alumni Award	2008
Patients' Choice Award for top 5% National Reviews in the United States	2008
Best of San Diego Physician, Ranch and Coast Magazine	2009-2012
Top United States Obstetrician Gynecologist, American Consumer Council	2010-2011
40 Most Outstanding Leaders Under 40 in San Diego, SD Metro Magazine	2010
Featured Obstetrical Expert "Happy Healthy Child-The Ultimate Childbirth Educational DVD Series," Director Sarah Kamrath, White Light Media Studio	2012
America's Top Obstetricians and Gynecologists	2013
Who's Who in the World, Health Care	2018
Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Featured in Our Colleagues column, The New Physician, Volume 45, number 1 (pp. 59) Jan-Feb 1996	1996
"Four Weeks at the VA," "An Almost Birth," "Neurologic Dilemmas," Wild Onions Literary Magazine	1997
Featured on ABC News 20/20 episode "Welcoming Grief" airdate 12/19/1997	1997
"My First Patient: A Near Miss," The New Physician, Volume 46, number 4 (pp. 43) May-June 1997	1997

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Featured in The Future Face of Medicine, Central PA Magazine, Volume 20 number 11 (pp. 38-43) May 2001	2001
“When Life and Death Collide,” Medical Economics (pp. 31-33) Jan 2002	2002
“My Dead Father Saved Me,” Medical Economics Oct 2005	2005
Featured in Colleges that Change Lives, Loren Pope, Penguin Books	2006
Selected poems, San Diego Physician Magazine	2007
Contributing Author: “Sacred Pregnancy: A Loving Guide and Journal for Expecting Moms” Anni Daulter, First Edition, North Atlantic Books	2012
Featured in “Legendary Locals of Encinitas, California”, Alison Burns Arcadia Pub.	2012
Contributing Feature Author, “Empowering Birth Magazine” June/July, Publisher Katrina Zaslavsky, Australia	2014
“Dando A Luz: Rediscovering the Ancient Wisdom in Birth,” Pathways to Family Wellness, issue 57	2018