

Rebecca Lynn James

Education:

2013—current Case Western Reserve University Hospital System & Metro Health Fellowship
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Minimally Invasive Surgery

2009-2013 Case Western Reserve University Hospital System Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology

2005-2009 - Texas A&M Health Sciences Center College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine

2000-2005 – Texas Tech University
BS in Human Development
Honors College Graduate
Magna Cum Laude

Honors and Awards:

Fellowship:

AUGS Pelvic Forum Network Travel Grant Research Protocol Award Recipient (2013)

Residency:

Excellence in Teaching Among Medical Students (2011)

Excellence in Residents Teaching Recipient selected from PGY 1 class (2011)

Arnold P. Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award (2013)

First Place in Resident Research Day Department Competition (2013)

First Place in Cleveland OB/GYN Society Resident Citywide Research Competition (2013)

Medical School:

Southern Medical Association Scholarship Recipient (2007)

Honors in Pre-Clinical Preceptorship Course (2007)

Undergraduate:

Who's Who Among Texas Tech University Students—1 of 95 selected among 28,000 students (2005)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2000-2005)

AAAA Academic Scholarship Recipient (2000-2005)

Research:

Publications:

- **James RL**, Alejandro-Rodriguez M, Perez EA, Mangel, J. "2-Octyl Cyanoacrylate Skin Adhesive for Topical Skin Incision Closure in Female Pelvic Surgery." *Open Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. May, 2015 (in press).
- Sheyn D, Taylor A, **James RL**, Sammarco A, Mahajan ST. "Tobacco Use as a Risk Factor for Reoperation in Patients with Stress Urinary Incontinence: A Multi-Institutional Electronic Medical Record Database Analysis." *International Urogynecology Journal*. Apr, 2014.
- **James RL**, Hijaz AK. "Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Women with Diabetes Mellitus: A Current Literature Review." *Current Urology Reports*, Oct;15(10):440, 2014. doi: 10.1007/s11934-014-0440-3.
- **James RL**, Sammarco A, Sheyn D, Mahajan ST. "Severe Labial Agglutination Release in a Postmenopausal Woman." *Open Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2014 Sept (4); 14. Doi: 10.4236/ojog.2014.414114

- Mahajan ST, **James RL**, Frasure H. "Pelvic floor disorders and multiple sclerosis: are patients satisfied with their care?" *International Journal of Multiple Sclerosis Care*. 2014 Spring;16(1):20-5. doi: 10.7224/1537-2073.2012-052. PMID: 24688351
- **James RL**, Frasure H, Mahajan ST. "Urinary Catheterization May Not Adversely Impact Quality of Life in Multiple Sclerosis Patients." *ISRN Neurology*. 2014 Feb 20; 2014:167030. DOI:10.1155/2014/167030
- Billow MR, **James RL**, Resnick K, Hijaz A. "An unusual presentation of a urethral diverticulum as a vaginal wall mass: a case report." *Journal of Medical Case Reports*. 2013 Jul 1;7:171. doi: 10.1186/1752-1947-7-171.
- Pickett SD, **James RL**, Mahajan ST. "Teaching Robotic Surgery Skills: Comparing the Methods of Generalists and Subspecialists." *International Journal of Medical Robotics and Computer Assisted Surgery*. 2013 Dec;9(4):472-6. doi: 10.1002/rcs.1511. Epub 2013 Jul 30.
- Mahajan ST, **James RL**. "The Prevalence of Urinary Catheterization in Men and Women with Multiple Sclerosis." *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*. 2013 Nov;36(6):632-7. doi: 10.1179/2045772312Y.0000000084.
- **James RL** & Mahajan ST. "Concurrent vesicoperitoneal and vesicovaginal fistulae." *International Journal of Urogynecology*. 2013 Jan;24(1):173-4. doi: 10.1007/s00192-011-1623-9.
- Higgins, E., Muir, T., Baumann S., **James, R.**, Kuehl, T., Pierce, L. "Effect of estrogen replacement on the histological response to polypropylene mesh implanted in the rabbit vagina model." *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2009 Nov;201(5):505.e1-9. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2009.05.050.

Posters:

2004

Pseudomonas aeruginosa: Flagellar Phase Changes? R.L. James, K.P. Rumbaugh, J.A. Griswold, & A.N Hamood. Dept. of Microbiology and Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX 79430

1st place (2004) Texas Tech Honors College Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation

2005

Analysis of Motile Variants of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Strain PA103 R.L. James, K.P. Rumbaugh, J.A. Griswold, & A.N Hamood. Dept. of Microbiology and Surgery, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX 79430

1st place (2005) Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation

1st place (2005) Texas Tech Honors College Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation

Presented as above and at the 105th general meeting of American Society for Microbiology, Atlanta, GA, June 2005

2010

Pelvic Floor Botulinum Toxin A Injection for the Treatment of Myofascial Pelvic Pain
James, RL; Quirino, WS; Mahajan, ST. Dept. of OB/GYN Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH 44106.

Presented at American Urogynecologic Society Meeting Long Beach, CA 9/2010

2011

Robotic Training and Learning Curve Among the Gynecologic Subspecialties
James, RL; Pickett, S.D.; Mahajan, S.T. . Dept. of OB/GYN Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH 44106.

Presented at American Urogynecologic Society Meeting Providence, RI 9/2011

2011