

# Meet Mona Orady, MD

Gynecological Minimally Invasive Surgeon  
Center for Advanced Gynecology and Minimally Invasive Surgery

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## School and Graduation Year

University of Western Ontario, 2001

## Residency

OB/GYN, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

## Fellowship

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Board Certification

Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2007

## Profile

Mona Orady, MD, is the Director of Robotic Surgery Services at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in San Francisco, California practicing gynecologic minimally invasive surgery at Dignity Medical Foundation. Formerly, she served as the Chief of Quality and Education in OB/GYN at Tawam Hospital, affiliated with John Hopkins Medicine in Alain, UAE. Prior to her tenure with Tawam Hospital, Dr. Orady was the Director of Robotic Surgery Education at the Cleveland Clinic Obstetrics & Gynecology & Women's Health Institute, specializing in robotic surgery in benign gynecology. While there, she developed and oversaw the minimally invasive surgery curriculum for gynecology residents at the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Orady previously spent three years as a senior staff physician in the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, Michigan. There, she was a member of the Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecology and Robotic Surgery and was faculty for the AAGL-accredited Minimally Invasive Gynecology Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital.

She is actively involved in teaching medical students and residents and advancing MIS surgery education with involvement on the Robotic SIG at AAGL, most recently serving as an active board member of SLS. After completing a BS from McMaster University and an MD from the University of Western Ontario in 2001, she completed her residency in OB/GYN at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Board certified from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2007, she is a current Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Orady was trained in robotic surgery in 2008, completing more than 1,000 complex cases to-date. Her expertise is in complex surgery, menstrual disorders, fibroids, and endometriosis. She also cares for more specialized gynecology patients with pelvic pain, dyspareunia, vulvar disorders, and pediatric gynecology. Her main research focus is benign hysterectomy, endometriosis, mini/micro laparoscopy and robotic surgery applications.

## Clinical Specialties

- Menstrual disorders, fibroids, and endometriosis
- Pelvic pain and sexual dysfunction
- Complex gynecological diagnoses
- Uterine anomalies, recurrent miscarriage, fertility evaluation
- Pediatric gynecology
- Post-menopausal bleeding
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Mini-laparoscopy
- Advanced gynecologic surgery, myomectomy, uterine reconstruction, hysterectomy and endometriosis surgery

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If you would like to meet or speak with Dr. Orady, please call **216.633.7653**.

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**Awards**

- 2016 Patient Care award, First Quarter, Tawam Hospital
- 2016 Patient Care award, Second Quarter, Tawam Hospital
- 2016 Patient Care award, Third Quarter, Tawam Hospital
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Best Gynecology Video, SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Las Vegas, NV
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Carl Levinson Award for Best Surgical Video, SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week, Las Vegas, NV
- 2013 Cleveland Clinic MVP Award for Teamwork – Nov 2013
- 2013 Gold medal – Robotic Olympics Contest. World Robotic Gynecology Congress, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Cleveland Clinic MVP Award for Personalized Attention – June 2013
- 2012 Best Video in Robotic Technology – AAGL, Las Vegas, NV
- 2012 Best Gynecology Video, SLS Minimally Invasive Surgery Week. Boston, MA
- 2012 Robotic Olympics Contest – Gold Medal, Minimally Invasive Surgery Week. SLS/MIRA/SRS, Boston, MA
- 2011 Best Gynecology Video, SLS 20th Anniversary Meeting and Endo Expo, Los Angeles, California
- 2011 Gynecology Video-Honorable mention, SLS 20th Anniversary Meeting and Endo Expo, Los Angeles, California
- 2011 Best Oral Presentation – Third Place at the AAGL 5th International Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 MIRA Robotic Olympics Contest – Bronze Medal, 6th Annual MIRA Congress, Athens, Greece
- 2009 Wayne State University Medical Student Teacher of the Year Award, Henry Ford Medical Center
- 2005 Resident Research Award – Second Place, Ohio State University Medical Center
- 1997-2001 Doctor of Medicine, Awarded with Distinction

**Publications: Book Chapters**

- Atlas of Single-Port, Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery: “A Practical Approach in Gynecology”  
Editors: Dr. Tomasso Falcone and Pedro Escobar  
Chapter 17: Robotic-Assisted Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- “Office-Based Gynecologic Surgical Procedures”  
Editors: Dr. Jonathan Emery and Dr. Marie Paraiso  
Chapter: “Office Operative Hysteroscopy: Polyp and Fibroid Removal”
- Devices in Hysterectomy  
Editors: Dr. Lillo Mettler  
Chapters: “Instruments in Hysterectomy” and “Uterine Manipulators”

**Publications: Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Acute Depletion of Primordial Follicle Reserve by GnRH Antagonists. Orady M.,  
Resident Research Report, June 2004, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio (Unpublished)
- Review of Multimedia Software: Urinary Tract Infection in Women. Orady M, Pandya A. The University of Western Ontario Medical Journal, Winter 1998; 67:1, p. 18-19
- Nawfal AK, Orady M, Eisenstein D, Wegienka G. “Effect of Body Mass Index on Robotic-Assisted Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy”. Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology 2011 May-Jun: 18(3): 328-32.
- Orady, ME, Nawfal AK, Wegienka G. “Does size matter? The Effect of Uterine Weight on Robotic Assisted Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Outcomes” Journal of Robotic Surgery. J Robotic Surg (2011) 5:267-272
- Orady M, Hrynewych A, Nawfal AK, Wegienka G. “Comparison of Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Hysterectomy to Other Minimally Invasive Approaches” Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. JSLS (2012) 16:542-548
- Orady, ME. “Robotic Hysterectomy Learning Curve: The Henry Ford Experience”  
(Manuscript under review)  
Minimally invasive hysterectomy
- Orady ME, Aslanova R, Paraiso MFR.: “Hysterectomy for benign indications” MINERVA GINECOLOGICA (2014) 66(1):13-21

