

Cartersville 
OB/GYN ASSOCIATES
Delivering the Exceptional Care You Deserve



Welcome to Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates.

We are a full-service Ob/Gyn practice, delivering women the exceptional care, medical expertise, compassion and support they deserve through every life cycle – from menstruation and childbirth to menopause and beyond. We have been a leader in women’s healthcare for more than 25 years, introducing numerous innovations and advancements in our medical and surgical specialty that have become the “gold standard” of treatment and care.

We were the first practice in the Cartersville/Northwest Georgia area to offer obstetric patients collaborative midwifery/physician care; to provide non-invasive sterilization; and to introduce minimally invasive surgical procedures for hysterectomy, incontinence, infertility, and other common gynecological/pelvic conditions, as well as an outpatient surgical protocol for these procedures.

In addition, we are *the only* Ob/Gyn practice in Georgia with an onsite, fully accredited, state-of-the-art outpatient surgery center for performing *all* major and minor gynecological procedures.

“Based on my experience with Ob/Gyn practices in Atlanta where I live, the quality of medical care at Cartersville Ob/Gyn is far superior. The staff truly listens and cares about your concerns. They treat you like a real person, not a number. Plus, their doctors are recognized experts in minimally invasive surgery, which is what led me to the practice five years ago. I was so pleased with my surgical experience that I have continued to see them for routine care.”

Elena Moravec
Patient



Obstetrical Services

Whether you're a teenager or a woman of advanced maternal age, Cartersville Ob/Gyn provides you with comprehensive pregnancy care – from dating conception to the total management of pregnancy, labor and delivery – with midwifery services available.

PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY

- *3-D ultrasound*
- *Genetic screening*
- *Vaginal delivery*
- *Cesarean delivery*
- *Vaginal delivery after Cesarean (VBAC)*
- *Circumcision*
- *Nuchal translucency screening*

HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY

- *Amniocentesis*
- *Gestational diabetes*
- *Hypertension*
- *Incompetent cervix*
- *Premature labor*
- *Twin pregnancy*

Our Midwives and Nurse Practitioners

E. JEAN DAY, M.N., C.N.M.

Jean's nursing career began in 1973 after receiving a B.S. in Nursing from West Virginia University. She served in the Navy Nurse Corps until 1980. In 1981, she moved to Cartersville, where she worked as a nurse until receiving a degree in nurse-midwifery from Emory University in 1991. She is certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

MACIE LANE GOFF, R.N., C.N.M.

Macie began her nursing career in 1995 after graduating from Valdosta State University. She is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina's midwifery program, and is certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

RUTH MIRIAM ROSER, R.N., C.N.M.

Ruth began her nursing career in 1978, after graduating from Memphis State University. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota's midwifery program, and is certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

TRINA WILLIAMS, R.N., W.H.N.P.

Trina is a graduate of Emory University's Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program. She has been a nurse since 1985, and has worked in Cartersville since 1997. She is certified by the National Certification Corporation and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Gynecological Services

ROUTINE AND WELL-WOMAN CARE

- *Birth Control*
 - *Non-invasive sterilization*
 - *Diaphragm fittings*
 - *Intrauterine device (IUD)*
 - *Oral Contraceptives*
- *Gardasil HPV vaccine*
- *Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)*
- *Routine/abnormal Pap smears*
- *Mammography*
- *Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)*
- *Menopause*
- *Osteoporosis*

GYN/PELVIC CONDITIONS

- *Abnormal bleeding*
- *Bladder-control problems*
- *Endometriosis*
- *Fibroids*
- *Infertility*
- *Ovarian cysts*
- *Painful, heavy periods*
- *Painful intercourse*
- *Pelvic adhesions, polyps*
- *Pelvic organ prolapse*
- *Non-invasive sterilization*
- *Tubal ligation*

Unlike many Ob/Gyn practices, we have comprehensive diagnostic services onsite, and can completely evaluate your specific condition or need in our office – versus a hospital or operating room. This evaluation reveals whether non-surgical or surgical therapy is required to effectively treat your condition.

MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL SOLUTIONS

Our Board Certified Ob/Gyns are experts in laparoscopic and other advanced, minimally invasive surgical procedures that spare women costly hospitalization and unsightly incisions, while also providing far faster, less painful recovery than traditional surgery. Our unique surgical techniques enable us to safely perform all major and minor gynecological procedures as same-day surgeries – either in our office or in our onsite outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women. Surgical procedures include:

- *Total laparoscopic hysterectomy (TLH), total vaginal hysterectomy (TVH), and laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy (LSH)*
- *Hysteroscopic polypectomy, myomectomy and endometrial ablation – hysterectomy alternatives for treatment of abnormal bleeding*
- *Laparoscopic myomectomy – for removing fibroid tumors*
- *Minimally invasive vaginal sling – for treatment of stress urinary incontinence*
- *Surgery for pelvic organ prolapse (dropping or vaginal bulging of female organs due to tissue weakness or injury), including vaginoplasty (pelvic floor reconstruction)*
- *Fertility-promoting surgery, including tubal reversal and salpingoneostomy (treatment of blocked tubes)*
- *Non-invasive sterilization (Essure procedure) and laparoscopic tubal ligation*

Our Doctors

HUGO D. RIBOT, JR., M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Ribot is a Board Certified physician in the specialties of obstetrics and gynecology, and advanced operative laparoscopy, and is the managing partner of Cartersville Ob/Gyn. A 1981 graduate of Dartmouth College, Dr. Ribot received his medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1986. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in 1990, receiving its first-ever annual “Best Laparoscopic Surgical Resident Award.” Since joining Cartersville Ob/Gyn in 1990, he has introduced to the northwest Georgia region numerous advancements in women’s healthcare. Dr. Ribot also is the founder and medical director of the practice’s onsite outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women.

D. MALCOLM BARFIELD, D.O., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Barfield is a Board Certified physician in the specialties of obstetrics and gynecology, and also performs advanced operative laparoscopy. Dr. Barfield completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in 2004. He is a 2000 graduate of NOVA Southeastern University School of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his internship at the Children’s and Women’s Hospital of the University of South Alabama. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from the University of Georgia. He joined Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates in 2008, and also is a co-founder and staff physician of the practice’s onsite outpatient surgical facility, the Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women.

“I’m a nurse from Mississippi now working in Rome, and Dr. Ribot is without a doubt the very best Ob/Gyn doctor and surgeon I’ve ever seen. In fact, his entire practice is the best I’ve ever seen – from the doctors all the way down to the office staff.”

Mary Lindley, R.N., B.S.N.
Patient



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