

Nicole Kummer, MD

Reproductive Endocrinologist and Infertility Specialist

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BOARD CERTIFICATION

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Physician

Southwest Fertility Center 08/2026 - Present, Phoenix, AZ

REI Course Director

America's Board Review Course 06/2015 - Present

- Developed virtual review course, webinar series, and study materials to prepare physicians for oral board exams

Medical Consultant

Carrot Fertility 11/2022 - Present

President

tiny GIANTS non-profit 06/2019 - Present, Scottsdale, AZ

- Established family-run non-profit geared towards youth community involvement

Assistant Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Yale New Haven Hospital / Yale University 08/2012 - 11/2015, New Haven, CT

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellow

University of Connecticut 07/2009 - 07/2012, Farmington, CT

Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident

Yale New Haven Hospital / Yale University 07/2005 - 07/2009, New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

Medical Degree

Chicago Medical School / Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science 09/2001 - 06/2005, North Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science - Genetics and Cell Development

University of Minnesota 09/1997 - 06/2001, Minneapolis, MN

- Minor Degree - French
- Summa Cum Laude / Honors Program

Genetics Studies

University College Dublin 08/1999 - 12/1999, Dublin, Ireland

HONORS & AWARDS

Consortium Community Service Award University of Connecticut - 2011

Awarded to a resident or fellow within Hartford's seven hospitals who provided exemplary voluntary service in a health or human services capacity

Resident Teaching Award University of Connecticut - 2010

Nominated by Ob/Gyn residents as University of Connecticut's Teacher of the Year

Medical Relief for Earthquake Victims in Haiti Haitian Health Foundation - 2010

Provided Ob/Gyn care for residents of Jeremie, Haiti, after the 2009 earthquake

Surgical Award for Best Laparoscopic Surgeon Yale New Haven Hospital - 2009

Designated best laparoscopic surgeon amongst graduating residents

Berlex Laboratories Best Teaching Award Yale New Haven Hospital - 2007

Awarded by 1st year Ob/Gyn residents to the best 2nd year resident teacher

Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to the University Chicago Medical School - 2005

Alpha Omega Alpha Chicago Medical School - 2005

Awarded to medical students with highest tier GPA

Gold Humanism Honor Society Chicago Medical School - 2004

Awarded to those who demonstrate respect and integrity in the workplace

Establishment of Visiting Medical Student Program in Taizhou, China Chicago Medical School / Taizhou Hospital - 2004

First American medical student to intern at Taizhou Hospital; taught English to physician and nursing staff; established ongoing visiting medical student program

PUBLICATIONS

Study Guide: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Question Navigator

Kummer N. America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course. 2015

Study Guide: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Written Question Manual

Kummer N. America's Ob/Gyn Board Review Course. 2015

Back to basics: commonsense approach to optimizing fecundity

Kummer N, Pal L. American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine. 2014

Predicting successful induction of oocyte maturation after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) trigger

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L. Hum Reprod 2013 Jan;28(1):152-159. 2013

Factors that predict the probability of successful clinical outcome after gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRHa) induction of oocyte maturation

Kummer N, Benadiva C, Feinn R, Mann J, Nulsen J, Engmann L. Fertil Steril 2011 July;96(1):63-68. 2011

IVF outcomes in patients experiencing a premature rise in LH during a GnRH antagonist cycle

Kummer N, Weitzman V, Benadiva C, Schmidt D, Engmann L, Nulsen J. Fertil Steril 2011 June;95(8):2592-2594. 2011

Diminished ovarian reserve & primary infertility in a patient with a balanced q13;21 translocation

Kummer N, Martin JR, Pal L. Fertil Steril 2009 Mar;91(3):931.e3-5. 2009

Hypoxic hepatitis in a pregnant patient: a complication of gastric bypass surgery

Kummer N, Cackovic M, Paidas M, Funai E. Am J Perinatol 2008 Sep;25(8):469-71. 2008

Cytotype regulation by telomeric P elements in drosophila melanogaster: evidence for involvement of an RNA interference gene

Simmons MJ, Ryzek DF, Lamar C, Goodman JW, Kummer NE, Merriman PJ. Genetics 2007 August;176(4):1945-1955. 2007