

Joan Alvarez, MD

Education: MD – Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), Santiago, DR

Residency:

Yale-New Haven Health/Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica, NY

Certification: ECFMG Certified - September 2009

Member:

- American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL)
- American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American Medical Association (AMA)

Work History:

- Medical Assistant – Doctor on Premises (Duane Reade Walk-In Clinics), New York, NY
- Obstetrics & Gynecology Surgical Assistant – Instituto Materno Infantil y Especialidades, Santiago, DR

Volunteer Experience:

- **US Agency for International Development (USAID) – Bridgeport Hospital/Yale-New Haven**
Primary Surgeon to underserved female population at Hospital Regional de San Marco, Ocotepeque, Honduras
- **Heart to Heart Mission – Hospital Jose Maria Cabral y Baez, Santiago, DR**
Surgical Assistant and English Translator for non-profit cardiac surgical program
- **International Children’s Heart Foundation –Dr. Arturo Grullon Children’s Hospital - Santiago, DR**
Surgical Assistant and English Translator for non-profit surgical program assisting children born with congenital heart diseases

Research:

Bridgeport Hospital/Yale-New Haven Health: Resident Research Project

Prevalence of Group B Streptococcus in self-collecting obstetrical patients in the Obstetrics & Gynecology Ambulatory Care Center

Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra: Clinical Research Thesis Project

Risk factors associated with Acute Coronary Syndrome in patients admitted in the Coronary Unit of the Regional University Hospital Jose Maria Cabral y Baez