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*Award Winning General Obstetrician-Gynecologist with 25 years of experience whose responsibilities include teaching of OB-GYN resident physicians and medical students. Clinical focus on complex pelvic surgery for the management of endometriosis and pelvic pain. Has performed over 1,000 robotic surgeries, delivered over 3,000 babies, and has served as a proctor for other robotic surgeons. Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. **University of Minnesota Faculty** with vast teaching experience. **Extensive public speaking experience** and proven ability to communicate complex topics to the general public through 8 years of hosting a call-in women's health radio show and subsequent hosting of two women's health podcasts.*

### CURRENT POSITION

- Faculty and Staff Physician, Department of OB/GYN, Hennepin Healthcare
- Adjunct Assistant Professor University of Minnesota, Department of Ob-Gyn. Manage and instruct University of Minnesota Ob-Gyn residents and medical students on the management of normal and high risk pregnancies as well as the management of gynecologic

issues such as pelvic pain, endometriosis, fibroids, ovarian cysts, and ectopic pregnancies.

- Member of the robotic surgery committee and am the busiest robotic surgeon on staff

#### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certified, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Minnesota and DEA Licenses

#### PAST POSITIONS

- Partner at OB-GYN West PA, Eden Prairie, Minnesota – 2004 2019. Clinical focus on pelvic pain, endometriosis, and fertility care
- Partner at Associates in Women's Health, Edina, Minnesota – 1997-2004. General Obstetrician and Gynecologists

#### AWARDS

- *Vitals.com* Patients' Choice Award, 9 times
- *Vitals.com* Patients' Choice 5th Anniversary Award, 5 times
- *Vitals.com* Compassionate Doctor Award - 5 Year Honoree, 4 times
- *Vitals.com* Compassionate Doctor Recognition Award, 8 times
- Raymond J. Albrecht Award: Presented to the graduating senior resident whose activities in clinical care and teaching approach the highest values of the practice

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL)
- American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
- International Pelvic Pain Society (IPPS)

## CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

- University of Minnesota Resident Didactic Lecture. “Endometriosis Essentials” – 4/25/2021
- Minnesota Endo Brunch with Endometriosis Specialists Q&A Panel. Sponsored by MN Endo Warriors – 6/20/2020
- Here For Health. Public Presentation at Hennepin Healthcare. “The Myths of Endometriosis” – 11/16/2019
- Featured guest on WCCO radio show “Healthy Matters” with Dr. David Hilden discussing endometriosis. 7/28/2019
- Member of Expert Panel following 3rd Annual Minnesota Endo March – 3/30/2019
- Minnesota Endo Warriors. Live Q&A with Dr. Eric Heegaard – 1/23/2019
- Huffington Post Interview. “Endometriosis: Devastating For Young Women. By Erin Havel. July 24, 2014.

## PRIVILEGES

Core Obstetrics; Core Gynecology including:

- Robotics assisted advanced operative laparoscopic procedure including but not limited to hysterectomy, myomectomy, excision of endometriosis, presacral neurectomy, sacrocolpopexy, restoration of normal pelvic anatomy, benign ovarian pathology
- Advanced traditional laparoscopy including LAVH, TLH
- Novasure Endometrial Ablation; Myosure Tissue Removal System
- Tension-Free Vaginal Tape Midurethral Sling/Trans-Obturator Tape Midurethral Sling

## EDUCATION

Internship and Residency	University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN; 1993 – 1997
Medical School	University of Washington, Seattle, WA; 1989 – 1993
Undergraduate	Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO; 1982 – 1986; Bachelor of Arts, Economics; Cum Laude

## MISCELLANEOUS

Host/Founder of the Endocast 2018 – Present  
Produced by Matriarch Digital Media, Dr. Heegaard, and co-host Britt Thelemann Pangerl focuses on the many dimensions of living with and treating endometriosis  
[www.matriarchdm.com](http://www.matriarchdm.com)

Host/Founder of the Gynocast 2017 – Present  
Produced by Matriarch Digital Media. Dr. Heegaard and co-host Twila Dang discuss anything and everything about women's physical and emotional health and well-being. They also discuss topics women are dying to discuss but don't because it is inappropriate to bring up in polite company. [www.matriarchdm.com](http://www.matriarchdm.com)

Host/Founder of the Gyno Show on Hubbard Broadcasting's MyTalk 107.1 FM  
2009 – 2017  
The Gyno Show was a live, weekly, call-in radio show which focused on all aspects of women's health

Board Member and Secretary, Enova Illumination 2009 – Present  
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