



NAME: Susan Chambers, M.D.

TITLE: Doctor, Obstetrics and Gynecology

BUSINESS: Oklahoma City Gynecology & Obstetrics, Inc.

STUDENT: Rahela Kaveer

In 1987 despite opposition and doubt, Chambers, along with two other female doctors, established a private practice together. Oklahoma City Gynecology and Obstetrics was the first only female OB/ GYN physician group in the area. Today, nine female physicians make up the group, which also established Lakeside Women's Hospital in 1997.

Chambers earned her bachelor's degree in biology at Southern Methodist University in 1978 and her medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. She did her residency training in obstetrics/gynecology at the OU Health Sciences Center and teaching hospitals and is board certified in OB/GYN.

Chambers is a member of the Oklahoma City OB/GYN Society, Oklahoma Medical Women's Association, Oklahoma County Medical Society, Oklahoma State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists. She also is affiliated with the Central Oklahoma Wellness Association, an OB/GYN independent physician association, where she was president. The chief of staff of Lakeside Women's Hospital is also on staff at Integris Baptist Medical Center and Deaconess Hospital. She is president of the Central Oklahoma Physicians Alliance, a multispecialty independent physician association, which recently started a new PPO Physician Direct, based on evidence-based medicine.

Chambers' civic and nonprofit involvement includes serving as the March of Dimes Walk America chairperson in 2001 and 2002 and president of the World Neighbors Board of Trustees since 2000. A member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, she has served as chairman of the administrative board, management council and staff parish relation committee. In addition, she has been an Odyssey of the Mind coach for two years and a Camp Fire leader for five years, two of those as area president.

In addition to her many awards from the medical industry, the two- time finalist for The Journal Record's Woman of the Year was honored as Woman of Distinction in the medicine field by the Red Lands Council of the Girl Scouts.



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She is married to Kyle Toal, M.D., and they have three school-age children.