



Curriculum Vitae Form

1. Personal Information

- First Name: Stella
- Last Name: DANTAS
- Position: President Elect, ACOG; Medical Director of Graduate and Undergraduate Medical Education, Northwest Permanente; Full Time Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Organization/Institution: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- Country: USA

2. Short Biography

Stella Dantas was born and raised in Portland Oregon. She attended University of California at Berkeley Majoring in Molecular cell Biology with an emphasis in neurobiology and minored in music. She then went back to the northwest for medical school at Oregon Health and Science University. After finishing residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii, she joined Northwest Permanente (NWP) in 2001.

Since joining the NWP department of OBGYN, she has served as Clinic and Hospital lead, recruiting committee member, GYN QA committee member, OBGYN residency site director and medical student coordinator, and served on the Kaiser GME Executive Committee. In 2015, she moved into more regional leadership work and became a Director of Operations for Specialty Care. Then in 2019, she was appointed the Associate Medical Director of Ambulatory and Convenient Care for Northwest Permanente, where she served until January 2022, leaving operations to focus more on advocacy in women's health and teaching. She currently is the Medical Director over GME and UME at Northwest Permanente.

During her entire career, she has been highly active with the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. As a resident, she was a Junior Fellow officer of the Hawaii Section then was Vice Chair and the Chair of District VIII. She then went on to serve the Oregon Section as Fellow Vice Chair, Chair and Section Legislative Chair during which time she did extensive work on the issue of out of hospital birth practice in Oregon, helping to pass legislation for mandatory licensure of direct entry midwives. On the District level, she has held the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Chair Elect and Fellow Chair of District VIII and was also elected as Chair for the Council of District Chairs.

Given her passion for teaching and mentorship of young physicians, residents, and medical students, she has also served as an advisor to the District VIII Junior Fellow council, as the Young Physician representative of District VIII and has led Medical Student Recruitment efforts, previously chairing the District committee. She has planned fifteen medical student programs at Annual District Meetings to help teach students about the field of OB/GYN. She also served as Advisor to the National Young Physician Leadership Council.

Lastly, she has participated in several National Committees at ACOG including the Committee on Nominations, the Committee for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, the Committee on Practice Management, the Committee on Government Affairs the Committee on Professional Liability, which she also chaired, served as a member of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusive Excellence Workgroup and as a Board member served on both the Finance and Governance Committees.

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In recognition of her passion for teaching and mentorship, Oregon Health and Sciences University has awarded her community faculty teaching awards, medical student teaching awards and she has received ACOG's Mentor of the Year Award for District VIII. In addition to an excellence in teaching award, NWP awarded her a Distinguished Physician Award for excellence in clinical practice, positive leadership, and quality of service to patients and colleagues. Most recently, District VIII awarded her with the Outstanding District Service Award. Of course, her highest honor will be to serve as ACOG President as she is currently the President Elect.

In her free time, Dr. Dantas enjoys spending time with her family and enjoys hiking, skiing, camping, and traveling with her husband and her two teenaged children.

3. Field of Interest or Research

Fields of interest:

- Wellness, Burnout, Resilience and Community
- Recruitment of medical students to OBGYN/Retention of workforce
- Collaborative Practice
- Out of Hospital Birth/Community Births – improving safety