28th Annual
Resident Research Symposium
for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Friday, June 17, 2011       9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Lee Auditorium – Georgia Health Sciences University

GUEST SPEAKER:
Dr. Lawrence C. Layman, Professor and Chief of the Section of Reproductive Endocrinology, Infertility and Genetics in the Georgia Health Sciences University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is a physician-scientist who has made voluminous contributions to research involving puberty-related genes.

Layman, who is also a faculty member in the GHSU College of Graduate Studies, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics and Neuroscience Program, is board-certified in obstetrics/gynecology, reproductive endocrinology/infertility, clinical genetics and clinical molecular genetics.

He has been a principle investigator on four National Institutes of Health grants, including Genetics of Delayed Puberty, continuously funded from 1997-2015. His research, including identification of several genetic mutations in human hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, has been published in the New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Genetics and the American Journal of Human Genetics. He has made educational contributions to national societies and the GHSU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Faculty Development Plan.

Layman is a member of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism editorial board and an ad hoc reviewer for more than 20 genetics and reproductive medicine journals. He has been a member of multiple NIH study sections, twice chairing the Reproductive Medicine Network Study Section. He has served on national committees of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology and the American College of Human Genetics.

He received the 2002 and 2007 GHSU Distinguished Faculty Awards for Clinical Science Research; the 2010 Association for Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Obstetrics and Gynecology; and the 2009-10 Exemplary Teaching Award for Medical Student Education. He is a member of the M.D./Ph.D. Admissions Committee and co-chairs the GHSU Institutional Grants Program. He mentors graduate students, medical students, residents and faculty.

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