## **Clinical Trials in Women's Health**



## Martha Churchill, C.N.M., M.S.N. Clinical Instructor

Ms. Churchill is an experienced nurse midwife with a long-time interest in the maternal and child benefits of breastfeeding and in the mechanisms that support breastfeeding in mothers.



## **Elizabeth McGee, M.D.** *Professor, Division Director and Fellowship Director for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility*

Dr. McGee's NIH-funded research is translational ranging from bench science to patient care models. Her basic interests include 1) ovarian physiology and folliculogenesis, 2) signal transduction and hormonal function and 3) vulvovaginal mucosal biology. Her clinical and translational research is focused on the design of optimal care for special populations such as survivors of gynecologic and non-gynecologic cancer, women with complex menopausal problems and patients with polycystic ovarian disease. She serves as a mentor for a wide range of trainees including fellows, graduate students, residents, and medical students. She has active collaborations with investigators in menopause, estrogen function and providing accessible health care.



## Cheung Wong, M.D. Associate Professor and Division Director for Gynecologic Oncology

Dr. Wong's research activities involve the study of angiogenesis in ovarian cancer. Current studies are examining the role of HIF-1 and IL-6 in ovarian cancer, using human tumor tissues as well as cell culture techniques. Dr. Wong is currently studying molecular markers in ovarian tissue from patients who underwent prophylactic oophorectomy and from women with ovarian cancer. He is the UVM site Investigator for several gynecologic oncology Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) Clinical Trials.