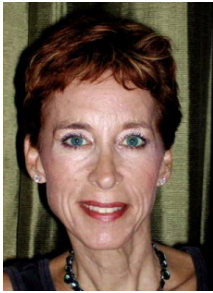


Woman of the Year



Gail B. Smith, M.D., FACOG

Presented by last year's Woman of the Year
Joan Bonvicini
Head Coach, University of Arizona Women's Basketball.

The Woman of the Year Award is given to a local woman who has acted as a role model for other women and girls and who has demonstrated significant leadership in the fight to end men's violence against women and girls in our community.

Born in Chester, Pennsylvania, Gail attended college at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Gail completed her residency in Obstetrics-Gynecology at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia Pennsylvania and is a certified Menopause Clinician Specialist.

In addition to successful private and hospital practices, Gail has been a Guest Lecturer for the Beaver College Nurse Practitioner Masters Program, a Guest Physician speaker at the Sunstone Cancer Foundation in Tucson, and participated in the "Ask the Doctor" Series in 2002-2003. She served on the Board of Directors for the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault, and, since 2004, has been serving as Volunteer Medical Director for the Center.

Gail's Professional Memberships include Phi Beta Kappa, Diplomate American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fellow American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and International Association of Forensic Nurses. In the May, 1999 issue of the Philadelphia Magazine, Gail was named Best Docs for Women, Gynecology, especially meaningful because she was nominated by her peers.

Gail's favorite quote is, "We cannot change the Wind, but we can readjust our Sails!" Gail says this quote is a wonderful reminder that no matter what happens in our lives; we can always take charge of the situation and make our lives meaningful. She graciously adds that the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault has given her an opportunity to do just that.