

Dr. Bruce McLucas

Bruce McLucas, M.D. is a Los Angeles-based obstetrician-gynecologist who practices at the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center. He serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.



One of the few gynecologists in the world who also is qualified to perform uterine artery embolization, Dr. McLucas has published extensively in that field and trains doctors throughout the world. Currently he is developing a simulator to help other physicians learn skills necessary for embolization.

Doctor McLucas has had a career-long interest in minimally invasive therapy, serving as President and Charter Member of the Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy. Dr. McLucas founded the Los Angeles-based Fibroid Treatment Collective 12 years ago and his team performed the first embolization in the United States at UCLA in 1994. Fluoroscopy footage of Dr. McLucas performing an embolization was used in the October 1st season premiere of ABC's Private Practice. Dr. McLucas has also filmed a special segment for the EMMY award winning television series The Doctors due to air January 5, 2011. The segment includes a live embolization filmed at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Los Angeles, followed by in-studio discussion with Dr. McLucas about the procedure's merits over a hysterectomy.

He received his M.D. from Yale University Medical School and served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, in Los Angeles where he served as Chief Resident. He completed undergraduate studies at Princeton University and graduate work at Queen's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, before attending Yale.

Dr McLucas lives in Los Angeles, California with his wife and three children.