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# Mercy Clinic Pelvic Pain Center



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# Living with pain is difficult. We'll help you manage your pain and feel better.

That's why we're here - to help you get back to what matters most in your life. We'll work with you to diagnose the cause of your pelvic pain and create an individualized treatment plan to improve the quality of your life.

## Your First Visit

Your first visit will last an hour. We'll use this time to talk about your health history, including your symptoms and concerns and how they affect your daily life. You'll also have a specialized physical exam.

Both of these things will help us develop a personalized plan to aid in diagnosis and treatment. Since pelvic pain can be caused or affected by conditions involving many different parts of your body, we may consult with other specialists as we continue with your evaluation and treatment. And because pain is often a long-term issue, we always have ongoing follow-up and support available.

### We help patients experiencing symptoms like:

- Pelvic/lower abdominal pain
- Painful intercourse
- Painful and heavy periods
- Painful ovulation
- Vulvar or vaginal pain
- Vulvar or vaginal itching or burning
- Persistent or recurrent vaginal discharge
- Bladder pain
- Pelvic floor pain
- Painful defecation or urination
- Bloating, painful cramping

## Your Care Team



### David Levine, MD

Dr. Levine is co-director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Mercy Hospital St. Louis. His area of expertise is the management of significant bleeding and pelvic pain associated with the menstrual cycle. This may include endometriosis, uterine fibroids, ovarian cysts, as well as the scar tissue and persistent discomfort associated with previous attempts to manage these symptoms. If surgery is necessary, all procedures are performed through small incisions with a maximum 23-hour hospital stay so you'll see results with minimal down time.



### Yulia Lifits, MD

Dr. Lifits specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of women with pelvic pain and vulvar and vaginal disorders. Prior to joining Mercy Clinic in 2012, she directed the Pelvic Pain Clinic at Saint Louis University for several years. She has advanced laparoscopic skills to provide minimally invasive surgical treatment options for patients. Some of the issues that she manages include pelvic pain, endometriosis, pelvic masses, abnormal bleeding, pain with intercourse, vulvar and/or vaginal pain, burning, itching, irritation, recurrent or persistent vaginal discharge, and various skin conditions.



### Corey Wagner, MD

Dr. Wagner, a St. Louis native, is a graduate of the residency training program in obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Hospital. He went on to further his training with a two-year fellowship in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. His areas of expertise include both surgical and non-surgical treatment of conditions such as endometriosis, interstitial cystitis, pelvic adhesions, uterine fibroids and other benign pelvic masses.