

## **\*\*For Immediate Release\*\***

### **Durkee named chair of OB/GYN at the College of Medicine**

**Rockford, Illinois** – Timothy J. Durkee, MD, PhD, FACOG, has been named chair of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford.

“Tim has been on faculty at the College since 1997, and has served as an interim department chair since 2003,” said Martin Lipsky, MD, regional dean at the College. “He is an excellent physician and has a great rapport with our faculty members, community doctors and our students. We are very fortunate to have him as our new department chair and know that he will have a positive impact on the education of our students.”

Durkee obtained his undergraduate degree from Wheaton College and his medical and post doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Along with his department chair appointment, Durkee is also a clinical assistant professor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology and education program director at the College. Outside of his positions at the College, Durkee works as the attending physician at Rock Valley Women’s Health Center and a case reviewer for the American Medical Forensic Specialists, Inc.

Durkee currently serves as a member on the Community Editorial Board for the *Rockford Register Star* newspaper, a board member for The Haven Perinatal Hospice, a guest lecturer for OSF St. Anthony College of Nursing, and a substitute teacher for Rockford Christian High School, to name a few.

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