

Recommended Doctors and Therapists:

Thank you to all the people who provided this information about their experience with these doctors.

These are doctors to consider who have worked with MRKH women. This is NOT an official Medical Referral Service.

If you know of any doctors or counselors that should be included please email me info@mrkh.org so we can update the list.

If we get negative feedback about a provider they will be removed from the list. Your opinion is important !

The MRKH Organization also has a certified sexuality educator and a medical sociologist on staff for consultation

Mental Health providers are listed in purple

NAME AND TITLE	CONTACT INFO	COUNTRY OR STATE	COMMENTS
Dr. Kathleen Graziano	Pediatric Surgeons of Phoenix,, 602.254.5561	Arizona, Phoenix,	Dr. Graziano is great because she really connects with the patient and listens to the parent, even when we get frustrated. She has many resources available and does not hesitate to send my daughter to any specialist when needed.
Michael Hibner, MD, Ph.D.	Chairman Division of Gynecologic Surgery; St Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center; 500 West Thomas Road, Suite #800 Phoenix, AZ 85013; 602-406-3715 Telephone 602-406-4011 Facsimile michael.hibner@chw.edu	Arizona, Phoenix,	MD's Office submitted this reference:" Dr Hibner is a board certified, fellowship trained, obstetrician gynecologist. Dr Hibner completed his fellowship in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dr Hibner is experienced in the use of both surgical and nonsurgical creation of the vagina. Dr Hibner employs the Vecchietti procedure, and has found this method to be quite satisfactory. Dr Hibner would like to offer his services to patients with vaginal agenesis.
Jan Dudley, MD	303 Avoca Street, Randwick, NSW 2031, Tel: 9314-5500; http://www.ranzog.edu.au/find/search.php?	Australia, New South Wales	
Scott Salisbury, MD,	Queensland Fertility Group, 225 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, QLD 4000, Appointments: 1800-734-483 or 30102121, Email: http://www.qfg.com.au/	Australia, Queensland	
Dr Sonia Grover Senior Consultant Obstetrician Royal Women's Hospital Pediatric and Adolescent Gynaecologist	Dept of Pediatrics, University of Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital and Centre for Adolescent Health Tel 9345 5890 grovers@cryptic.rch.unimelb.edu.au	Australia, Victoria	Also runs groups for women with vaginal agenesis.
Barry Dawson, MD	Suite 1, 39 Plenty Road, Bundoora (Melbourne), Tel: 9467 8422	Australia, Victoria	
Univ.Prof. Dr. Werner Gruenberger	Lange Gasse 74 A-1080 Vienna Tel. +43(0)1/408 33 48-0	Austria	I don't know how his way of surgery is called, but after finalization of the treatment, no further dilation is necessary, no matter whether you are sexually active or not.

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Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Kirklin Clinic	1-800-282-1847 or 1-205-801-7623	Alabama, Birmingham	He is a Gyn and an endocrinologist. He still does vaginal reconstruction. As important as him is his nurse practitioner Jan Lazenby. She understands the trauma of being diagnosed as "different." I always confer with her after I talk to doctor.
Gillian Oliver Kitchener	Ontario 519-570-0090	Canada, Ontario	
Dr. Mary Anne Jamieson MD	Victory 4, Kingston General Hospital * 76 Stuart St. Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 2V7; Phone: 613-548-6069 Fax: 613-548-1330 maj3@post.queensu.ca	Canada, Ontario	Associate Professor and Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecologist at Queen's University in Kingston Ontario, Canada
Christine Derzko	Toronto, Ontario 416-867-7480	Canada, Ontario	
Carole Cowell,	Toronto, Ontario	Canada, Ontario	
Elaine Jolly	Ottawa, Ontario 613-737-8556	Canada, Ontario	
Guyline Asselin	Montreal, Quebec 514-252-3400	Canada, Quebec	
Dr. Charles Dubin	1304 15th Street Suite 310 Santa Monica, CA 90404 (310) 899-9799	California, Santa Monica	Recommended by MRKH woman
Doctor Margaretha Rebel	Monsieur Roney Building, St. Joseph's Health Centre Richmond St London, Ontario, Canada(519)646-6103	London, Ontario, Canada	She is a fabulous doctor to ensure that all areas of the diagnosis are covered. Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecologist.
Dr. Sarah Creighton; Consultant Gynaecologist	Consultant Gynaecologist; Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital University College London Hospitals Huntley Street London WC1E 6DH Telephone 020 7387 9300	England, London	Has published major articles in the field. Recommended
Hammersmith Hospital	http://www.femgenab.org.uk/	England, London	"...they have nurses, doctors and psychologists specialized on mrkh, and they did wonders for me." http://www.femgenab.org.uk/
Dr. R. Stanford Williams at Shands Facility 1-800-624-9683 Gainsville, Florida	Shands Facility 1-800-624-9683	Florida, Gainsville	
Dr. Michael Keating	Nemours Clinic 407-650-7000 Orlando, Florida	Florida, Orlando,	Urologist with experience with MRKH and a wonderful bedside manner.
Kristi M. Mulchahey, M.D.	550 Windy Hill Road, Suite 115; Marietta, GA 30067; 770-980-1818	Georgia, Marietta	My daughter - aged 16 - was diagnosed with MRKH about a month ago. We live in Marietta, Georgia (just north of Atlanta). She specializes in pediatric gynecology so she deals with MRKH fairly often.

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John L Frattarelli, MD Chief Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	Tripler Army Medical Center 1 Jarrett White Road Honolulu, HI 96859-5000; Tel. 808-433- 6845	Hawaii, Honolulu	Vaginal Dilator therapy and the McIndoe procedure. Previously worked at the National Institutes of Health. Has treated many patients with MRKH. Military physician, accepts referrals from US military patients worldwide.
Lawrence J Gottlieb MD	222 N La Salle St # 250 Chicago, IL (773) 702- 6302	Illinois, Chicago	Lawrence J Gottlieb MD - University Of Chicago Phys (hosp. office); 5841 S Maryland Ave # Mc6035 Chicago, IL; (773) 702-6302
Dr. Arthur Haney	Center for Reproductive Medicine & Fertility ; 333 S. Desplaines Street -Suite 201 ; Chicago, IL 60661; ahaney@babies.bsd.uchicago.edu ; (773) 702-6127	Illinois, Chicago	"When I needed help, after seeing many doctors I found him and I would like to save other girls the trouble; at the University of Chicago. He is very experienced, caring, and sympathetic. When I came in, unlike all of the other doctors, he did not push the surgery and he was very pro trying to dilate before rushing into surgery. Also, his office is very discrete and he mainly only sees infertile patients so you are not surrounded by pregnant woman like at other gynecologists."
Dr. Robert Hammer	Urogynecologist/Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeon Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation 675 N St. Clair Galter 14-200 Chicago, IL 60611 312-695-5656	Illinois, Chicago	Office contacted us to be listed.
Dr. Christopher Talbot,	680 N Lake Shore #1206B Chicago IL 60611 Ph: 312-944-3456	Illinois, Chicago	Specialties: Obstetrics & Gyn. Hospitals: Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital
Karen Donahey, PhD	Sex and Marital Therapist 233 E Erie, Suite 410 Chicago, IL 60611 312-640-0341	Illinois, Chicago	Recommended by Dr. Robert Hammer's office- who contacted MRKH Organization to be listed
Dr. Rita Mhaskar	Professor and Head , Department of Obsterics and Gynaecology, St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034 Tel: 080 22065270, email: ritamhaskar@yahoo.com	India, Bangalore, Karnataka,	No personal recommendation. Send us your feedback
Dr. Makrand Masrani	Masrani Hospital, Lallu Bhai Park near Shoppers stop, Andheri n(West), Mumbai, Maharashta, India, Tel: Hospital 022-26237088, Mobile	India, Mumbai, Maharashtra	No personal recommendation. Send us your feedback

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Dr.Kumar Arunachalam	Vice Dean (Academic), K S Hegde Medical Academy, Nithyanandanagar P.O., Mangalore 575018 India, Tel: (0824) 2202549, 2204490, 2204491, Fax: 2204162 Email: ixedoc@yahoo.co.in	India, Nithyanandanagar Mangalore	No personal recommendation. Send us your feedback
Dr.Meredith Loveless, pediatric adolescent gynecologist "We offer comprehensive care for women with MRKH including surgical construction of the vagina if desired..."	Johns Hopkins Bayview Department Ob/Gyn 4940 Eastern Ave; Baltimore, MD 21224 ; mlovele1@jhmi.edu ; office 410-550-0335 fax 410-550-0245	Maryland, Baltimore	"I was very pleased with her knowledge of MRKH and her treatment of me. I was able to get an appointment within a month - amazing! Anyway, after I was so pleased to have this experience with her, I felt I should share." "I was very pleased with her knowledge of MRKH and her treatment of me. She seemed interested in my circumstances and problems, and she knew the right questions to ask and tests to order. I am 44 years old and had not seen a gyno for 12 years.
Dr Lisa Ann Kolp	Dr Lisa Ann Kolp Gynecology and Obstetrics Johns Hopkins Medicine - Green Spring Station 10753 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21093 Building: Pavilion II Phone: 410-616-7140 Fax: 410-583-2792 Appointment Phone: 410-616-7140	Maryland, Baltimore	" She has been WONDERFUL and both my mom and I feel good dealing with her." Other Location(s): Johns Hopkins Medicine Outpatient Center 601 N. Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21287 Phone: 410-955-3408 Appointment Phone: 410-955-6700
Marc Laufer, MD	Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Ave. Boston, MA 02115 Marc.laufer@tch.harvard.edu ADULT practice: Care for Reproductive Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115 (617-732-4222) http://www.youngwomenshealth.org	Massachusetts, Boston	They have a great team, who also run the Center for Young Women's Health, which holds annual MRKH conferences for teens and their families. They work with more MRKH women than any other practice in the US. See web site for MRKH info, conference and teen chat schedule.

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Linda Sklar, LICSW	617-522-4881	Massachusetts, Boston	LICSW experienced with MRKH. Twenty years experience with adolescents, families, couples and adults.
Margie L. Smith, MS. MSW. LICSW	617 441 6959	Massachusetts, Watertown	specializing in MRKH
Jassy Timberlake, M.Ed., LMFT	Northampton Sex Therapy Associates Director - Jassy Timberlake, M.Ed., LMFT, AASECT 40 Main Street, Suite 206 Florence, MA 01062 Tel: 413-303-0095 Fax: 413-303-0124 http://www.NorthamptonSexTherapy.com	Massachusetts, North Hampton	Works with Intersex kids Find us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northampton-Sex-Therapy-Associates/131444230261746
Nancy Brooks M.S., Ph.D	(508) 845-1928	Massachusetts, Worcester County	General Psychological Practice treating children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. 20+ years experience. Experience with MRKH.
Dr Elise Quint	University of Michigan Hospital	Michigan , Ann Arbour	"...she knew what she was doing and seemed to know quite a bit about it,"
Yolanda R. Smith	University of Michigan Hospital http://www2.med.umich.edu/departments/obgyn/index.cfm?fuseaction=Obgyn.facultyBio&individual_id=43957	Michigan , Ann Arbour	Recommended by an MRKH woman. She specializes in "developmental problems of the reproductive tract," and that her research includes extensive work with Mullerian Duct anomalies (which is what MRKH stems from - failure of the Mullerian Duct to develop) and also adolescent gynecology
John B. Gebhart, MD, MS Director - Urogynecology Continenence Clinic Program Director - Urogynecology/Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery	Mayo Clinic; Ei-L5; 200 1st St SW Rochester, MN 55905 Phone: 507-266-7711 (Jennifer) Fax: 507-266-9300 Email: gebhart.john@mayo.edu	Minnesota, Rochester	Dr contacted MRKHorg to be listed: "I provide evaluation and treatment of müllerian agenesis or MRKH syndrome at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN. I have published several articles and reviews on this and congenital anomalies. I'm interested in finding out how to be listed under doctors that treat this condition. If you could let me know I'd appreciate it. Thanks."
Harriette Hampton	University Medical Pavillion 1410 E. Woodrow Wilson Drive Jackson, Ms. 39216-5197 Phone# 601-984-5395	Mississippi, Jackson	She did my daughter's surgery, and is a very nice doctor.

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Dr. Dionysios Veronikis	St. John's Mercy Medical Center Dept. of OB\GYN 621 South New Ballis Road Suite 2002; St. Louis, Missouri 63141 314-569-6753(Office) 314-995-4492(Fax)	Missouri, St. Louis	Invented the Veronikis Dilator. Chief of Gynecology Director of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
Dr Diane Merritt	Barnes Jewish Hospital	Missouri, St. Louis	Deals primarily with teens with MRKH Wonderful woman. Took care of my daughter. Gave her hugs in operating room before surgery
Michelle R. Dudzinski, M.D.	Gynecologic Oncology Consultants Saint Luke's Hospital. 4401 Wornall RD Kansas City, MO 64111	Missouri, Kansas City	
Dr. Saifuddin Mama, M.D.	Obstetrics and Gynecology (856)342-2186 Three Cooper Plaza Suite 300 Camden, NJ 08103	New Jersey, Camden	Recommended by an MRKH woman
Nina Williams, Psy.D.	Nina Williams, Psy.D. Somerset, NJ 732-514-1080 Psych82654@aol.com	New Jersey, Somerset	Specialities in sexuality, gender, and trauma. Lots of experience with different conditions.
Dr. Thad Denehy	Gynecologic Cancer and Pelvic Surgery, L.L.C.; 101 Old Short Hills Road W. Orange, NJ; 973-273-9300	New Jersey, West Orange	Dr. Thad Denehy is affiliated with St. Barnabus Ob- Gyn in West Orange, NJ. Dr. Denehy is knowledgeable and approachable.
Dr. Carlos Hleap	At Queens Long Island Medical Group building, 31-75 23rd St, 3rd Floor, Astoria, NY 11106; Phone number is (718) 956-2200.	New York, Astoria	He is familiar with MRKH and I wasn't his first MRKH patient so I felt comfortable with him. He has been very informative and helpful with me.
Heather Appelbaum, MD	Contact Info: 1554 Northern Blvd Manhasset, New York Phone: (516) 780-9242	New York, New York	"Dr. Appelbaum is extremely knowledgeable and caring. She helped me understand the syndrome and explained to me all of the different treatments options that she offers such as self dilation, the Vecchietti procedure, and graft vaginoplasty. She is comfortable to talk to about anything and I recommend her to all."
Park Avenue Women's Center;	Park Avenue Women's Center; 1160 Park Avenue; New York, NY; 212-860-2600	New York, New York	
Deborah Kasner, LCSW-R	(718) 207-6601	New York, New York	I would like to be listed as someone who is living with MRKH. I have post grad training in working with issues around sexual orientation and gender identity. I am able to offer a sliding fee scale. I do not take insurance but those have insurance that will reimburse for out of network providers may get reimbursement.

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Susan Rudnick, L.C.S.W.	212 674-6772	New York, lower Manhattan	Experienced psychotherapist in lower Manhattan, working with issues of infertility including MRKH with couples, families and adolescents
Dr. Donald Pittaway	(Brookview Women's Center) 3333 Brookview Hills Blvd.; Suite 105; Winston-Salem, NC 27103; ph: (336) 765-1464; fax: (336) 760-2306	North Carolina, Winston-Salem	He was at Bowman Gray, but recently went out on his own. " I would highly recommend him. I still see him!"
Dr. William Dodson	Penn State College of Medicine; The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; 500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033-2390 (717)531-8478 Fax: (717)531-6286	Pennsylvania, Hershey	Associate Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Norma J. Leslie, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Women's Health P O Box 850 Hershey, PA 17033-0850 (717)531-7971 Fax: (717)531-3917 nleslie@psu.edu	Pennsylvania, Hershey	
Dr. ALVAREZ, HOSPITAL SANTA CRISTINA, MADRID, SPAIN		SPAIN, MADRID	
Dr. John W. Brock, III	Medical Arts Building, 1211 21st Ave. South, Suite 214, Nashville, Tennessee, 37212; (615) 936-1060	Tennessee, Nashville	
Dr. David Ewalt	8315 Walnut Hill Lane Suite 205 Dallas, Texas 75231 office 214-750-0808 fax 214-750-6341	Texas, Dallas	Office contacted MRKH Organization to be listed.
Creighton L. Edwards, M.D.	Baylor College of Medicine Texas Medical Center 6550 Fannin Houston, TX 77030 713-798-7500	Texas, Houston	It has been 39 years since I had my surgery (I was 16). In all of those years he stands out way above the crowd. First of all he knew what mrkh was. I wasn't the first person he had ever seen with mrkh. He has a very kind, gentle, quiet manner. He absolutely doesn't push me. "My decisions" were made for me a long time ago
Toni Aguilar LCSW	3313 Cork El Paso, Texas 79925 Or Toni Family Service of El Paso	Texas, El Paso	Contacted MRKH Organization after reading the Missing Vagina Monologue and Beyond. She is an experienced therapist whose specialties include HIV/AIDS patients, GLBT populations and families, the deaf/hard-of-hearing, and couples' counseling.

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Stephanie Bennett,MD	1000 SE Tech Center Drive Suite 120, Vancouver, WA 98683, 360-260-2773	WA, Vancouver	She's great. I introduced her to MRKH about 6-8 months ago and the last time I went in she had done her homework and knew quite a bit about it. It made me happy she was my doctor. I have had such a hard time finding a doctor that wanted to learn about it. I'm 32 and was diagnosed at 13 years of age.