

Pictured from left to right are  
 Dr. Todd Liu, chairman of the  
 Department of OB/GYN at SOCH,  
 Dr. Natalia Rezvina, SOCH  
 OB/GYN, Kathy Porsch, BSN, MSN,  
 CNM, nurse-midwife at SOCH  
 and Dr. Morris Gagliardi,  
 SOCH OB/GYN

## Nurse-Midwife Joins Maternity Team at SOCH



**K**athy Porsch, BSN, MSN, CNM, a certified nurse-midwife with extensive experience caring for women throughout their pregnancy, childbirth and

post-partum care has joined the exceptional team of healthcare professionals specializing in maternity services women at SOCH.

"Adding the services of a midwife is part of SOCH's commitment to provide the women in our community with comprehensive services that focus on their individual needs and preferences," said Todd Liu, MD, chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at SOCH. "Kathy is a welcome addition to our team, and I know that our patients will benefit from her compassionate care and expertise in women's health."

A midwife is a nurse who has received specialized training in caring for women throughout a normal pregnancy, childbirth and post-partum care. Midwives are also primary caregivers dedicated to providing general women's health care, with

emphasis on disease prevention, health counseling and education.

"I specialize in care for healthy women, including normal pregnancy and childbirth," said Kathy. "I am trained to recognize when there are complications or health issues that require more extensive treatment, and I work in tandem with the OB/GYN physicians to assure that each patient receives the appropriate level of care for their situation."



*Kathy Porsch  
 Certified Nurse-Midwife*

Kathy Porsch earned her BSN from Thomas Edison University, and her MSN from the University of Pennsylvania. She earned a certificate in midwifery from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to becoming a midwife, Kathy served as a public health nurse and then a public health supervisor for the Ocean County Health Department. Following her certification as a midwife, she worked at Temple University Hospital, then at private OB/GYN practices in Toms River. She is affiliated with Pavilion Women's Health, located in the Medical Arts Pavilion at SOCH.

and technically advanced equipment built into each beautiful, private suite.

SOCH is also committed to helping families welcome and care for their new bundle of joy. A host of parenting and childbirth education programs are available, as well as free tours of the Maternity Pavilion.

For more information on the  
*nurse-midwife services,*  
 or to schedule an appointment with  
**Kathy Porsch, call**  
**609-978-9841.**

