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# Letter from the Chair

#### Dear Colleagues,

In each edition of Fimbria, we focus on one of our multiple basic science labs. For this edition we wanted to highlight the lab of Dr. Pamela Mellon, as she recently retired but continues to lead a productive group. However, Dr. Mellon declined, hoping to give this spotlight to one of her colleagues. This is exactly what we would expect of her,



and this is why a mentorship award has been created in her name. This is also why I chose to write about her here. She is a legend that has touched so many.

Dr. Pamela Mellon received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from UC Berkeley in 1979, during which time she had a first-authored publication in Nature followed 2 years later with a first-authored publication in Cell. After completing 2 postdoctoral fellowships, one at the California Institute of Technology and the other at Harvard University, started her career as an Assistant Professor at the Salk Institute in 1984. We were then incredibly fortunate to have her join UC San Diego in 1988. She quickly rose through the ranks and became a full Professor in 1994 and was subsequently named a Distinguished Professor in 2015, a rare prestigious honor reflective of the highest levels of scholarship at UCSD. She is the Director for Reproductive Science in Medicine and the Vice Chair for Research. She was the president of Women in Endocrinology and has mentored numerous trainees and all levels of faculty members. In fact, she has mentored 27 junior faculty, 53 post docs, 60 graduate students, and dozens of post docs. She has 7 active grants and has had 20 NIH funded grants in her career.

Dr. Mellon is a world-renowned, leading expert on the development, regulation, and function of GnRH neurons in the brain at the molecular, cellular, and physiological levels. She is best known for her mechanistic investigations of GnRH neurons which have provided important insights into understanding how fertility is controlled under healthy and disease states. She has published over 200 research articles in her career. She has received numerous honors and awards, chaired or participated in multiple study sections, and has volunteered in innumerable capacities for University service. She continues to serve as interim Vice Chair of Research.

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We are forever grateful for having the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from this great scientific leader. In her legacy the department created the Pamela L. Mellon Mentoring Award, and the first recipient will be named this academic year.

This quarter's issue will highlight our trainees, including the fellowship match for those residents electing post-residency training. We also welcome our new current fellows and look forward to welcoming those who matched with us for 2023-24. We focus on the Breen Church lab, and we celebrate our first faculty picnic since the start of the pandemic. At Your Cervix, a resident-led piece focused on community service, will make a regular appearance moving forward.

As always, please enjoy this issue of the Fimbria and feel free to provide us with any feedback (FIMBRIA@ucsd.edu).

Thank you!

CYNTHIA GYAMFI-BANNERMAN, MD, MS Professor and Chair Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

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### **New University Rankings** UC San Diego has now been listed in the **Top 20 Universities Worldwide** In the latest rankings by US News and World Report.

(Ranked 15th in the US, 6th among Public Universities)

### Introducing **CORI** The newly formed

Center for OB/GYN Research & Innovation has been named. It reflects its mission to foster collaboration in cutting edge research within the department - and beyond.

### Another Perfect 10

A follow-up to Sarah Averbach's NIH score of 10 announced last issue, we found another 'Perfect 10' connection. Professor Sasha Kauffman is a Co-Investigator on an R01 application by Matt Butler (OHSU) that received a (perfect) score of 10:

"The circadian time of food intake and its effect on reproductive health." Congratulations to Matt & Sasha!

### Hail to the Chiefs!

Congratulations to our Graduating Chief Residents, who will be joining the following programs in 2023:

Reminder: **Residency Program Interviews** Nov 2,16, 29 & Dec 14!

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### **New ACOG Resources**

For: Maternal Immunization. Obstetric Care Considerations for Monkeypox, COVID-19 FAQs for *Ob/Gyn, Pregnancy at 35 Years and Older* and much more.... here.

### Congratulations to

Marianna Alperin, MD who was selected as an **American Gynecology & Obstetrics Society Fellow** 

Pamela Ward, MSN, CNM One of the awardees for Advanced Practice Provider of the Year, 2021

#### Marielle Meurice, MD

for her prize-winning abstract at the **ACOG District IX meeting** 

## **Funding News**

Miles Wilkinson has received notice of funding for his Path to a Cure (PTAC) Research Grant - Spring 2022 program of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF); NMD Suppression Therapy, 2-year \$300,000 (total direct) Congratulations also to Miles on his R01 renewal: 2R01GM119128-05 Spermatogonial Stem Cell Establishment and Regulation \$321,440 (annual direct).

Pamela Mellon is Co-I on a new NIA Katz R01 Award with Xu Chen, (Assistant Professor, Neurosciences): Role of Testosterone in Modulating Tau Pathogenesis in Females. \$343,665 (annual direct).

Pamela Mellon, Director, (with Co-Directors: Irene Su, Sasha Kauffman) received an Impact Score of 16 for the renewal (years 41-45) of the Training Reproductive Sciences T32 training grant.

Heidi Cook-Andersen received a CIRM Discovery grant: Towards a trophectoderm stem-cell model representing human blastocysts of the highest implantation potential. \$1.6 million (total) 3 years.

Dwayne Stupack & coPIs Steve Schoenberger, David Schlaepfer have received a Curebound award Neoantigen Driven Eradication of Immune-Reprogrammed Ovarian Cancer. \$249,900 direct, 1 year.

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## Welcome New Fellows!

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences is home to several acclaimed fellowship programs. We welcome this year's new Fellows as they

continue their academic trajectory.

#### DANIELLE VACHON, MD Complex Family Planning



joining us from:

*University of Illinois, Chicago* Dr. Vachon is a first-generation college

graduate originally from St. Petersburg, Florida. She experienced the impact of obtaining a medical education in a state restricting the right to abortion when she received no formal training in abortion care in her medical school in Miami, Florida. She left her home state with the goal of receiving comprehensive women's healthcare training in residency. She then found the perfect mixture of academic rigor and sunshine in the UCSD family planning fellowship program! She is interested in medical education surrounding abortion and contraception and her fellowship project is investigating the impact of the Dobbs decision on OBGYN residency abortion training in the United States. In her free time, she loves to listen to audiobooks while doing anything with her dog/husband outdoors, making fancy cocktails, and trying to keep her plants alive. She is a newlywed, and she and her husband are looking for any recommendations for camping destinations, as well as where to take their jet skis out for a spin with friends!

#### GHANSH YADAV, MD Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery joining us from:

Baylor University

Ghansh Yadav is a clinical fellow in Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery. He was born and reared in Mumbai, India and



attained his Doctor of Medicine degree from Topiwala National Medical College in Mumbai. After completing medical school, he moved to the United States and pursued post-doctoral research in Gynecologic Oncology at Yale University. During this time, he worked on finding novel chemotherapeutic targets for treatment of chemoresistant gynecologic cancers. He thereafter moved to Houston, TX and completed his residency training in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine. He chose UCSD for his fellowship training due to the excellent clinical training, mentorship and research opportunities it offers (and to escape the Texas sun). Ghansh is inspired by healthcare and medical innovation and enjoys the creative process of devising novel solutions for improving clinical experience and outcomes. In his free time, Ghansh enjoys deep sea diving, photography, traveling, cooking and finding speakeasies!



#### BREANA HILL, MD Gynecologic Oncology joining us from:

University of Colorado Breana Hill MD is originally from North County San Diego and is returning home for her fellowship in gynecologic oncology. After 13 years of adventuring elsewhere (Davis > NY > Denver), she joined UCSD not



only to be closer to family and friends, but foremost to work with some of the most collaborative and welcoming faculty and fellows she met along the interview trail. She knew UCSD would be the best fit to help grow her clinical foundation, surgical skills, and research intrigue and is incredibly excited to join the team. Outside of the hospital, Breana enjoys road cycling, running in Mission Bay with her spouse Carlee and 5-year-old retriever mix Archie, and exploring the excellent craft brewery scene that San Diego has to offer.

#### DANA CANFIED, MD Maternal Fetal Medicine:

*joining us from:* 

University of Utah

A native of the Seattle area, Dana Canfield grew up backpacking, biking, and surfing. She didn't really even notice the rain until she moved to San Diego!



Prior to this dramatic change in environments, she attended medical school in Cleveland at Case Western Reserve University (where, statistically, it rains more days per year than Seattle) and residency in Utah (beautiful, but those winters!). In addition to providing obstetric care to women with high-risk pregnancies, she currently enjoys drinking beers on her porch, long bike rides, and beach days, all of which she is thrilled to be doing year-round in this climate. She is also an avid reader and always seeking book recommendations.

## **OLUMAYOWA DAYO,** MD, MPH *joining us from:*

Kaiser permanente, Oakland Originally from Lagos, Nigeria, Mayowa moved to Maryland at age 13 with her family. She has since lived in NY for college (Cornell University), Atlanta (MPH at Emory), Washington DC

(Consulting in international development), West Virgina (Medical school at Marshall University) and Oakland California (Residency at Kaiser Permanente) prior to moving to Sunny San Diego. She loves women's health, reproductive endocrinology and the joy of helping families attain their family size. When not traveling or nerding out on the menstrual cycle, she spends time hiking, cycling, listening to audible books (30 books last year), brewing Kombucha and enjoy 2-3 cups of loose-leaf tea daily.

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### Focus on the Breen Church Laboratory



Stress is well-known to inhibit a variety of reproductive processes, including episodic Gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) secretion. GnRH was discovered 50 years ago this past May. The pulsatile secretion of GnRH and its downstream effector, LH, are necessary for proper reproductive function in both males and females. However, the molecular underpinnings of the process remain incompletely undertood. In particular, the neuroanatomical framework underlying stress effects, directly or indirectly, on GnRH neuron function remain unclear. The Breen Church Laboratory, led by Kellie Breen Church, PhD, has focused extensively on understanding the neural control of the reproductive cycle in the female, using both large and small animal models to probe neuroanatomical and functional roles of neuroendocrine sites, as well as cellular mechanisms underlying the effect of stress on LH pulses and generation of the LH surge.

The Breen Church lab has focused on the GnRH biology in females. While males and females exhibit episodic secretion, females also exhibit surge GnRH secretion, a key event that has now been shown to be inhibited by a variety of stress types, including corticotropin-releasing hormone, urocortins, norepinephrine, cortisol/corticosterone, calcitonin gene-related peptide and arginine-phenylalanine-amide-related peptide-3. However, the actions of these agents are often complicated. The Breen Church lab led the way in demonstrating that estradiol was critical for the impact of Cortisol on GnRH surges.

Breen Church Lab: Helen Bell, Undergrad, Jessica Jang, Undergrad, Jacklyn Jung, Undergrad, Richard McCosh, PhD
Kellie Breen Church, PhD, and Michael Kreisman, MS.

While the laboratory has broad experience in working with both large and small animal models, a recent focus has been on developing mechanisms to study GnRH surges in Mice. Aside from advantages in handling and proximity of the vivarium to the labs, mouse models also offer access to a wide library of genetically modified murine strains. However, detecting and modeling GnRH in mice is not trivial. Mice have a limited total blood volume of about 2 mls, so samples need to be small if an animal is to be monitored longitudinally.

The Breen Church lab developed and published a way to do this recently (1). The core strategy takes advantage of the fact that GnRH activity is typically inferred via the secretion of a downstream target, luteinizing hormone (LH). The lab embarked on the development of an ultrasensitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) that could be routinely used with less than 4 microliters of blood. As part of the proofing studies, they found that LH secretion was demonstratable in both gonad-intact males and diestrous females. The basal LH levels measured were approximately 5-fold higher than the limit of quantification, offering sensitivity even with sample variation. The assay was ultimately able to accurately measure LH in whole blood or serum across multiple physiologic sampling sites, as well as in pituitary extracts. It could detect as little as 2.8 picograms per ml and a working limit of 6.6 picograms/ml was standard.

The assay will allow the kinetics of several phenomena to be revisited and expanded. Psychococial stress to GnRH pulsatility can now be re-evaluated in longitudinal models with the same animal. This is also important in systems where the stress can be highly stochastic. For example, as COVID was breaking out, the Breen Church lab had already shown that estradiol can enhance the LH-inhibitory effect of Interleukin 1(2) . Collectively, Kellie's work has begun to tease apart the physiologic regulation of estradiol-influenced stress pathways on hypothalamic neuroendocrine function.

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 J Endocrinol. 2020 Aug;246(2):149-160. doi: 10.1530/JOE-20-0165.



## **Incoming Fellows**

In addition to our outstanding PGY5s, we are celebrating another outstanding Match this fall. We are looking forward to have the following fellows join us next July!

Planning

Kelsey Loeliger, MD UCSI to: Complex Family





Tatyanna Henderson, MD UC San Diego to: FPMRS





Minhazur Sarker, мD Mount Sinai to: MFM

Kelly Chacon, MD Brigham & Women's Hospital to: REI



## <u>At Your Cervix</u>

AYC Resident Leads: Tatyanna Henderson, MD Hayley Schulz, MD

Here, the AYC team focused on a vulnerable population: Patients with Disabilities.

#### **UCSD Partnership Focus:**

This past month, AYC had the opportunity to care for patients at the Mountain Shadows Foundation Residential Services. This is an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.

Care-home residents with gynecologic symptoms or needing health maintenance seek care within the Mountain Shadows clinic.

• The team noticed key barriers to providing adequate care including:

1. **Limited space** in exam rooms for patient wheelchair lifts to help patients onto the exam table, and

2. Care assistants accompanying patients to visits are often **not aware of patient's medical history** which makes focused history and exams challenging

• AYC derived the following action plans after meeting with Mountain Shadows team:

Development of focused questionnaire to be completed **before** each visit, which will help care for those patients with communication difficulties.

**Follow up** phone calls with nursing staff at Mountain Shadows to ensure that plans are carried out

**Vulvar care sheet** to be distributed to all patients.

Our plan is to follow up after implementation to ensure improvement in care.

#### AYC Donations Drives this Quarter

November: FOOD DRIVE December: Sponsor an MOS family

## Introducing New Faculty

As the department continues its growth, we are happy to welcome our new faculty. Four of our six outstanding new additions are featured here, with more on the way next issue (see below).



## Ukachi Emeruwa, MD, MPH

Ukachi joins us as a WRHR scholar (Women's Reproductive Health Researcher) after completing her fellowship at Columbia University.

Coming from a "medicine family," with a physician father, scientist mother, and two siblings who are also physicians, Emeruwa has always been immersed in the science side of medicine. The challenge she most embraces as a doctor is sharing the knowledge from her extensive training with her patients in order to empower them

to make decisions that are right for them.

## Maureen Farrell, MD

Maureen comes to San Diego from "Sunny" Boston, where she was

the Medical Director of Surgical Services at BIDMC and Faculty at Harvard University Medical School. Prior to that, Dr. Farrell served in the Navy as both a physician and officer. Maureen looks forward to continue her outstanding career of service as a mentor and educator at UC San Diego.

## Ariana Melendez, MD

Ariana comes to UCSD after completing Medical School in Chicago and residency at UC Irvine.

Ariana's academic interests broadly include medical ethics, perinatal loss, patient advocacy,



diversity initiatives, supporting physician wellness through communication and emotional intelligence training. She is excited to be at UC San Diego because it offers a healthy balance of obstetrics & gynecology, outstanding mentorship from senior physicians, and opportunities to work with and for underserved communities. She is looking forward to the possibility of teaching at the medical student and/or resident levels.



## Charlotte Pickett, MD

Charlotte chose San Diego as her new home after completing her fellowship in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine. Before Indianapolis, she did her residency training in obstetrics and gynecology in Albuquerque at

the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. UC San Diego is her second UC, having earned her medical degree from UC Davis School of Medicine. Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, she is a passionate advocate of responsible pain reduction for gynecologic patients, and brings a wealth of expertise to the team at UC San Diego.

*Dr. Kelly Culwell & Dr. Michelle Tang*, (and more) to be featured in January!

### EDITORIAL: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND THE MIDTERM VOTE

The 19th amendment, ratified in 1920, legally guarantees American women the right to vote. Now, 102 years later, we face important questions regarding government control of women's bodies.

On one hand, the Dobbs decision in June threatens the future codification of curettage as illegal. Those that worked to overturn the judgement have called themselves pro-life, but might be better described as simply "anti-abortion." The individuals in this camp tend to see no problem with government legislation controlling a women's actions, as they liken abortion to criminal forms of taking life. This becomes very complicated as the definition of both pregnancy and life are assigned based on the movement's internal moral compass, and are not aligned with medical standards for either. Anti-abortion supporters tend to also be against birth control - a position that clearly has impact upon the abortion debate. The demographic implications add additional complication when one considers the general opposition to child welfare legislation typical to the anti-abortion voter.

The Pro-Choice movement, or more precisely Pro-Reproductive rights, is not pro-abortion *per se*. It simply grants each woman access to abortion. Each woman may consider abortion based upon her individual situation. This is particularly emphasized in cases where a woman has become pregnant as a results of rape or incest, and in cases when the life of the mother is endangered and/or the fetus is ultimately non-viable. In fact, the majority of Americans support a woman's right to an abortion when considering these cases.

The Dobbs decision has resulted in each state having the right to control women's access to these medical procedures, with some states attempting to legislate the access of their consituents to programs in others. Indeed, at the University of California San Diego, we have been accomodating the medical care of patients from other states, as well as the medical education of residents in out of state programs. The map below, from the center for reproductive rights, shows the current state of abortion access for women in each state and protectorate of the US.

In some states, the statutes in place following Dobbs were passed as long ago as the "reconstruction" era. This was a time when modern medicine might charitably be



described as being in its infancy. In fact, this predates the women's right to vote by 40 years.

Women may have wielded little influence in political outcomes then, but we are long past living in the 1800s. Civil disobedience and the suffragette movement continue to empower women with the ability to influence lawmakers. This election may be key to deciding which freedoms will be allowed in this country the in future. /ds

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### The OGRS Picnic

While COVID has eliminated many of the social events that the department hosts, we have been adjusting to the "new normal" slowly. Albeit a little late, the department was able to celebrate a summer picnic in October this year. Given the rapid growth of the department over the last 2 years, this was the first face to face meeting of many faculty & staff!



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## Associate or Full Clinical Professor in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) is seeking to expand its Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) Division with the recruitment of a fellowship-trained, board certified FPMRS OBGYN physician with outstanding clinical and leadership experience and skills. The current division members include nationally recognized leaders of the subspecialty dedicated to training the next generation of leaders in FPMRS. The division shares residency/fellowship training and research activities with colleagues at Kaiser Permanente, San Diego. The division engages in basic science research (which includes pelvic floor physiology), translational research (Urobiome) and clinical research with membership in NIH sponsored networks (e.g. Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) and Pelvic Floor Disorders Network (PFDN). Division members collaborate in a multi-disciplinary environment with FPMRS board certified/eligible urologists, who share in the clinical, educational and research missions providing outpatient services at three locations in San Diego County and surgical care at the Jacobs Medical Center in La Jolla. The division plans to expand these services to satellite clinics in outlying San Diego County regions.

This position, estimated to be 100% effort, may be in the HS clinical or Clinical X series at the Associate Professor or full Professor rank. Candidates should have a commitment to excellence in clinical care, patient safety, patient satisfaction, education, research and participate actively in these missions of the division. Candidates must have a MD or MD/PhD, be board certified in general Obstetrics & Gynecology and board certified in FPMRS, eligible for appointment at the Associate Professor/Professor level and must have, or obtain, an active license to practice medicine in California. The candidate should demonstrate an eagerness to collaboratively engage as the co-clinical medical director in our multidisciplinary outpatient Women's Pelvic Medicine Center and have the ability to direct the FPMRS fellowship program jointly administered by UC San Diego and Kaiser Permanente. Ideal candidates should have clinical experience in the management of the full spectrum of pelvic floor disorders including vaginal, abdominal and minimally invasive surgical approaches. Applicants will be expected to practice clinical FPMRS, teach students, train residents and fellows, mentor resident and fellow research projects, mentor junior faculty and participate in administrative functions of the division, department and University. Spanish fluency preferred.

The ideal candidate for this position is someone with:

- At least 4 years post fellowship experience
- Demonstrated scholarship and leadership skills
- Desire to collaborate with a well-established and highly functioning multidisciplinary, multispecialty team of gynecology and urology trained FPMRS specialist
- Interested in developing and refining leadership skills from a team of nationally known faculty and clinical leaders
- Desire to explore innovative & new methods of care in FPMRS, and training of the next generation of FPMRS specialists
- The ability to develop and expand the clinical mission to neighboring communities
- Goals to contribute to the education of medical students, OBGYN and urology residents, and FPMRS fellows

Candidates are required to show a demonstrated commitment to diversity and equity by submitting a Diversity Statement of past contributions and/or future plans of excellence in this area as part of their application for an academic appointment.

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Interested Applicants must submit a CV, the contact information of 3 references, and a separate statement summarizing past or potential contributions to diversity.

Please apply using this job application portal: https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/JPF03335

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status.

For questions regarding the position, please contact Emily Lukacz, MD, Division Director, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery: elukacz@health.ucsd.edu

## Women's Reproductive Health Research Career Development Program (WRHR) Faculty Positions

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) (http://obgyn.ucsd.edu) has one Faculty Career Development Position available at the Assistant Professor level for MDs in MFM, REI, Gyn/Onc, Family Planning, Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, or General Ob/Gyn and is committed to academic excellence and diversity within the faculty, staff and student body.

Initial 2-5 years are supported by a Women's Reproductive Health Research Career Development Center grant from the NICHD. The objective of the career development program is to provide advanced training for outstanding physicians in basic, translational, and bedside research and thereby foster independent physician scientists in the field of Ob/Gyn.

The academic environment at UCSD is outstanding and includes well-funded programs in clinical, translational and basic research with studies at the cellular, molecular, and systems levels. The positions require 75% time for mentored and independent research, with 10-20% clinical and 5-10% teaching effort anticipated. Start date wiould be 7/1/2023.

Appointments will be at the Assistant Professor level in the Adjunct series. A link to full descriptions of each series is provided for your review:

Adjunct Professor – see: http://ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/\_files/apm/apm-280.pdf Candidates must have a MD and must be board eligible or board certified in OB/GYN, and be eligible for a California medical license or equivalent certification/permit as determined by the Medical Board of California. Review of applications will begin in October 2022 and continue until the positions are filled. Applications must be submitted through the University of California San Diego's Academic Personnel RECRUIT system at:

https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/JPF03330/apply

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and based on the University of California pay scales. Appointments may require candidates to be self-funded. As a member of the Health Sciences Compensation Plan, the appointee should be aware that there are limitations on outside professional activities and clinical moonlighting is prohibited. Additional information can be found here:

https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnelprograms/\_files/apm/apm-671.pdf

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