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Dr. Megan Kennedy Burns is a board-certified gynecologic surgeon specializing in the comprehensive surgical management of advanced endometriosis. She serves as Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Rochester Medical Center and practices within the Center for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Pelvic Pain.

Dr. Burns received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Case Western Reserve University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry and a Master of Arts in Bioethics. She completed her medical degree at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, followed by residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. She subsequently pursued fellowship training in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery under the direction of Dr. Camran Nezhat, with advanced surgical focus on deeply infiltrating endometriosis, including disease affecting the bowel, bladder, ureters, diaphragm, and thoracic cavity.

Her clinical and academic interests center on the multidisciplinary care of patients with complex endometriosis, including extra-pelvic manifestations such as diaphragmatic and thoracic disease. She is experienced in robotic and conventional laparoscopic techniques for excisional endometriosis surgery and collaborates closely with colorectal, urologic, and thoracic surgical colleagues to ensure comprehensive treatment of multi-organ disease.

In addition to her surgical practice, Dr. Burns is engaged in medical education and bioethics, with particular attention to shared decision-making, surgical ethics, and neuroaffirming approaches to trainee development. She has authored publications on genitourinary and gastrointestinal endometriosis, advanced surgical techniques, and complex pelvic pain syndromes.

Dr. Burns is committed to advancing the field of endometriosis care through interdisciplinary collaboration, surgical excellence, and advocacy for individualized, compassionate management of this often-misunderstood disease.