A Message From the Chair

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morehouse School of Medicine is committed to providing programs in education, research and service that will improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities, particularly those that are underserved. Our department provides education and training to medical students, and has a four-year accredited residency-training program in obstetrics and gynecology. We provide patient care at Grady Memorial Hospital, Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, Piedmont Hospital, and the Veterans Administration. Department faculty also attend to private patients in our faculty group practice and at other community hospitals. The department is involved in innovative research in women’s health and cancer.

Our faculty clinicians include general obstetricians, gynecologists, and subspecialty-trained physicians in maternal-fetal medicine, gynecologic oncology, reproductive endocrinology and advanced pelvic surgery. Their clinical expertise and services are readily available to referring community physicians and patients. In addition to our clinical MD faculty, we now have four basic science PhD faculty members with full time appointments in our department. We have a strong commitment to research in female reproductive health and cancer, including basic laboratory and translational clinical research.

The department is aligned with the strategic goals of the institution in achieving operational excellence in clinical practice, medical education and research. To this end, we must recruit the faculty and staff necessary to expand our clinical practice, innovate our medical education and advance research in women’s health. This report demonstrates the department’s commitment and progress in achieving its goals.

Roland Matthews, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Greetings!
Thank you for our interest in our program. We at Morehouse School of Medicine are “leading the creation and advancement of health equity.”

We exist to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities, increase the diversity of the health profession and scientific workforce, and address primary health care through programs in education, research, and service. We are one of four HBCU medical schools in the country and our residents train at one of the largest safety net hospitals in the county, Grady Health System.

Our **mission** is to train residents to provide exceptional care to all, especially the underserved.

Our **vision** is to train a diverse group of doctors to be leaders and pioneers in the field.

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History:

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) was established September 1991. The Residency Program began July 1993 and received accreditation from the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in January 1998. Our mission is closely aligned with that of the institution. We are committed to supporting the interface of women’s health and primary care with an emphasis on working in the community and with the underserved. We emphasize quality patient care along with the pursuit of scholarly activity and meaningful research.

Duration:

Morehouse School of Medicine’s Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program is approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) for four residents per year in the four-year program. We are fully accredited.

Prerequisite Training/Selection Criteria:

Morehouse School of Medicine’s Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency Program’s selection criteria are consistent with ACGME General Requirements and MSM Policies on Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines. MSM Residency Programs do not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, veteran status, sexual orientation or preference, sex, or age.
Morehouse School of Medicine participates in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and applicants must register with this program. Applicants must apply through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC).

A team of faculty and staff reviews applicant documents and grants interviews based on a holistic review process. Applicants selected for interview are notified by email and given an opportunity to choose one of the designated interview dates.
Application

We will be accepting applications via the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) through November 1st, 2020. All applications must be complete for an applicant to be considered for our program. A complete application includes the following:

- A completed AAMC-NRMP application for residency
- An official copy of your USMLE scores
- An official medical school transcript
- A minimum of three recommendation letters from faculty members familiar with your performance.
- Dean’s Letter

Interview

Virtual interviews will be offered to a select pool of applicants. Invitations to interviews will be sent late October to early November.

Interviews will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 21, 2020
- Saturday, December 5, 2020
- Saturday, December 12, 2020
- Saturday, December 19, 2020
Salary and Benefits

Salary

Academic Year 2020-2021 *

- PGY-1: $60,884
- PGY-2: $64,421
- PGY-3: $66,523
- PGY-4: $69,143

Benefits

Insurance
- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life
- Disability
- Malpractice

Additional Benefits:
- Cell phone
- Lab Coat
- Scrubs
- Parking
- Book Allowance
- Conference Attendance Allowance

* The salary for academic year 2021-2022 is to be determined.
PGY-4

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Training Sites
Research

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology requires all residents to participate in research and patient safety and quality improvement activities. Clinical and research faculty are actively involved and are there to assist residents in accomplishing their research goals. Our faculty and staff offer advice, review, and support with the expectation that each resident completes at least one publishable quality project prior to completion of the residency program. Residents are encouraged to submit their projects to local, regional, and national meetings. The department financially supports those residents who are selected to present at such meetings.
Resident Education and Curriculum

The OBGYN Residency Program provides residents with training experience in caring for every aspect of women’s health. Residents learn to care for women during all stages of life. Surgical training and clinical care begin early in the intern year. Rotations are 4 weeks in length and there is a night float system in place.

Educational Conferences

Weekly didactics are held in our classroom. This is protected time for the residents. Components of our weekly didactics and various educational conferences include:

- Grand Rounds
- Morbidity & Mortality Conference
- Resident Lectures
- Journal Club
- Simulation Lab
- Preoperative Conference
- Tumor Board
- Specialty Lecture Series
# Resident Block Schedule

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**OB**: Obstetrics  
**GYN**: Gynecology  
**NF**: Night Float  
**ONC**: Oncology  
**URO**: Urogynecology/FPRMS  
**REI**: Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility  
**US**: Ultrasound  
**MFM**: Maternal Fetal Medicine  
**ECC**: Emergency Care Center  
**FP**: Family Planning Research  
**AMB**: Ambulatory/Outpatient Clinic
Atlanta, Georgia is considered the “Capital of the South”. Atlanta has a rich history and is home to world-class restaurants, professional sports teams, and a plethora of attractions across the city.

During their off time, our residents are able to enjoy all of the perks the city has to offer.
2020 OBGYN Residency Graduates: Where are they Now?

Georgina Amaral, MD
Medical School: University of Utah
Current Career: Planned Parenthood Southeast Atlanta, Georgia

De’smond Henry, MD
Medical School: Mercer University
Current Career: Southwest Georgia Healthcare Clinics, Inc Donalsonville, Georgia

Susan Lee, MD
Medical School: University of Minnesota
Current Career: Rutherford Regional Health System Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Alyssa Newton, MD
Medical School: University of Michigan
Current Career: University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Towson, Maryland

Residents pictured from left to right.
Program Statistics

**MSM OBGYN Written Board Pass Rate, 2014 – 2019 (ACGME First Time Test Takers)**

- 2015 - 2016: 66%
- 2016 - 2017: 100%
- 2017 - 2018: 100%
- 2018 - 2019: 100%
- 2019 - 2020: 100%

### Fellowships

| Class of 2001 | Lisa Saul, MD  
Maternal Fetal Medicine, University of California, Irvine |
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| Class of 2007 | Aiyanna Burton (Anderson), MD  
Maternal Fetal Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson University |
| Class of 2008 | Jamil Harp, MD  
Advanced Pelvic Surgery, Southeastern Gynecologic Oncology (SEGO) |
| Class of 2009 | Lisa Golik, MD  
Advanced Pelvic Surgery, Southeastern Gynecologic Oncology (SEGO)  
Fyama Wenner, MD  
Maternal Fetal Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine |
| Class of 2016 | Regina Lee, MD  
Gynecologic Oncology, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center |
| Class of 2017 | Charisma Manley, MD  
Maternal Fetal Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine  
Valencia Miller, MD  
Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Newton-Wellesley Hospital |
| Class of 2018 | Ciara Talbot, MD  
Maternal Fetal Medicine, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak |
| Class of 2019 | Emily Wang, MD  
Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Ashley Wiltshire, MD  
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, New York University Langone Health |
“Matching at Morehouse for Ob/Gyn was one of the best things that has happened to me in my professional career. I was taught by great physicians how to not only be a competent and skilled Ob/Gyn but how to also be an empathetic and compassionate doctor.

Working at a facility like Grady, showed me the impact that a physician can have on a community. We provide excellent care to an underserved community that may not otherwise be able to receive care due to lack of insurance.”

Fyama Wenner, MD  
Class of 2009  
Maternal Fetal Medicine

“MSM was my #1 choice for OBGYN residency. I chose this program because the mission aligned with my career goals and I felt that it would be the best program to prepare me to return to rural Georgia to practice as a generalist. I learned so much during my time at MSM and I’ve seen a lot. I’ve also became more compassionate, learned the importance of respecting the nurses and other medical staff and I also learned how to lead. But the best thing about MSM is that I was trained by people who look like me and I never felt out of place or judged. And now that I’m an attending, the voices of my MSM Attendings echo in my head as I’m treating patients. I knew that I was lucky to train at MSM but I did not realize just how lucky I was until I started to practice on my own.”

De’Smond Henry, MD  
Class of 2020  
OBGYN Generalist