

Franklyn H. Geary, Jr., M.D., FACOG, credits his mother for his love of teaching and his father for his compassion. The native Atlantan is professor in Morehouse School of Medicine's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and double-board certified in General Obstetrics and Gynecology and in Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Following graduation from Atlanta Public Schools, Dr. Geary earned a BA degree in Chemistry from Emory College of Emory University. While at Emory, he actively participated in organizations such as Mortarboard, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Pi Alpha Chemical Fraternity, Eta Sigma Phi Latin Fraternity, the Black Student Alliance, and the Emory Senior Society. He was elected in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. He is a charter member of Emory's first black Greek organization, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, founded March 27, 1976.

Dr. Geary earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine, where he was instrumental in restarting the Student National Medical Association Chapter. Following graduation, he attended the Emory-Grady Affiliated Residency Training Program in Gynecology and Obstetrics at Grady Memorial Hospital. Upon completion of residency, Dr. Geary joined the Emory faculty and later did a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine there.

Upon completion of fellowship in 1993, Dr. Geary joined Morehouse School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as Associate Professor and Division Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine and Chief of Service at Grady Hospital. He served as Interim Department Chair from 1998 to 2001. He counts his instrumental role in establishing the residency-training program in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morehouse School of Medicine and graduating his first group of residents in 2001 among his most outstanding accomplishments.

Dr. Geary has participated in numerous MSM committees, including the admissions committee, ad hoc committee on harassment in the workplace, and Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees. His numerous awards and honors include the "Pimp Daddy Award" for teaching, Dean's Award for service, MSM Certificates of Appreciation for Student Development (1999), "Young Physician of the Year Award" by the Atlanta Medical Association (1999), Grady Health System Department of Multicultural Affairs Language Interpretative Services Certificate of Appreciation (2009), induction into to the Morehouse School of Medicine Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha (2002), Nelson McGhee Faculty Leadership Award (2006), CREOG National Faculty Award (2007), NMA OBGYN Service to the Section Award (2010), the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award (2014), Ladies and Gentleman of the White Coat Society (2014), Recognition for 20 and 25 years of service to Morehouse School of Medicine, and Grady Health Foundation Pillar of Excellence Award (2016). He was recently named as one of Atlanta's Top Doctors.

Dr. Geary currently serves as chair of the National Medical Association's OB/GYN Section. He has published articles on domestic violence and medical complications of pregnancy. Last but not least, his daughter Erin, is the love of his life.