



Group on Women in Medicine and Science *Virtual Health Equity Seminar Series*

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Co-Moderators:

Marja Hurley, M.D., Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean Health Career Opportunity Programs, Chair and Institutional Designee, AAMC, Group on Women in Medicine and Science

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Guest Speaker

Shontreal Cooper, M.D., MPH, M.Sc.

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, UConn Health

“OBGYN, Maternal Mortality and Morbidity”

Dr. Shontreal Cooper is a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist. She has specialty training in Maternal Fetal Medicine from the University of Connecticut as well as a Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research. She also serves as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve. Additionally, Dr. Cooper’s overarching career goal is to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health.

She is focused on understanding how structural racism and disparities in maternal-child outcomes by race can be improved and mitigated through promoting birth equity and improving the experience of care for marginalized populations. She also has research interest in preeclampsia, diabetes in pregnancy, and cervical insufficiency.

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