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**UConn Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
Alumni Speaker Seminar Series**

“Climbing the Hierarchy”

Thursday, January 20, 2022 | 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Guest Speakers:

Cynthia Armand, MD; Damian Findlay, DMD, MD, FACS

Virtual Presentation:

ZOOM Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/7389517906?pwd=VmMrQmVRRU9xTkVuRU53TmINZ3hJUT09>

Cynthia Armand, MD

Dr. Cynthia Armand is an alumna of the University of Connecticut, School of Medicine Class of 2012.

Dr. Armand is currently an assistant professor of Neurology at Montefiore Medical Center, University Hospital for Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York. She is the fellowship director and current co-chair of the American Headache Society's (AHS) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce at the Montefiore Headache Center.

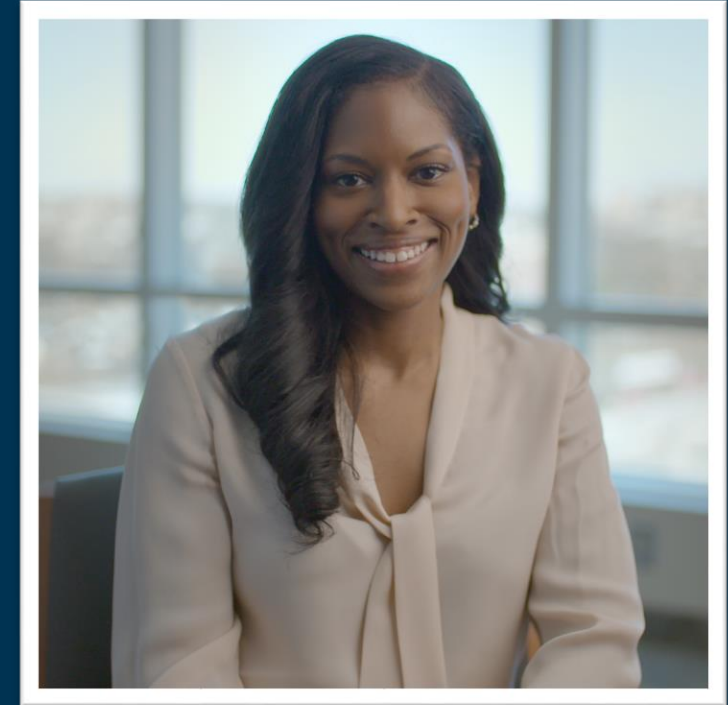
Dr. Armand serves as Vice President of the Society of Haitian Neuroscientists. She is the current web editor at JAMA Neurology and the host of the JAMA Neurology author interviews podcast. Dr. Armand was named an Emerging Leader in Headache Medicine by the AHS in 2018. She is also a recent graduate of the American Academy of Neurology's 2020 Diversity Leadership Program.

Dr. Armand is an avid lover of neurology and health news with a strong interest in patient education, as well as social media as a valuable means of patient empowerment and knowledge.

You can find Dr. Armand on the following social handles:

Instagram: @cynplifiedmd

Twitter: @cynarmandmd



Damian Findlay, DMD, MD, FACS

Dr. Damian Findlay is an alumnus of the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine Class of 2006.

Dr. Findlay is originally from Kingston, Jamaica. He migrated to the United States with his parents at an early age as his parents followed the rich tradition of many Jamaicans and matriculated to Tuskegee University. After graduating from Tuskegee University, his parents went on to complete their doctorates at Auburn University and ultimately returned to Tuskegee University where they served as faculty. He followed in his parent's footsteps and attended Tuskegee University and graduated *cum laude* with a B.S. in Biology.

After graduating from Tuskegee, he went on to obtain his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Connecticut. As a student at the University of Connecticut, he was an active member of the Student National Dental Association and the Hispanic Student Dental Association where he served as president and vice-president. He was also awarded the Richard Topazian award while a student at the University of Connecticut. He then completed a two-year general practice residency program at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Findlay went on to complete his training in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, where he also obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree from Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. As a student in the school of medicine, Dr. Findlay was awarded honors in his sub-internship in medicine and was also inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. After residency, he completed a TMJ and Maxillofacial trauma surgery fellowship at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Findlay is a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. In October of 2018, he was inducted as a fellow into the American College of Surgeons. He is an associate surgeon at Oral Facial Surgical Institute and is the current Chief of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Mercy Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri. His interests include temporomandibular joint surgery, orthognathic surgery, maxillofacial trauma, and complex dental implantology. He is one of the main editors of the textbook *Oral Board Review for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Dr. Findlay is married to Dr. Torri Findlay and they have two beautiful children. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. When he is not spending time with family, you can catch Dr. Findlay listening to reggae music, reading, watching comedies or watching NBA basketball.

