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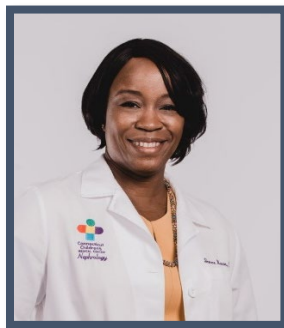
Saturday, April 9, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.

***Keynote Speaker***

***Sherene Mason, M.D., M.B.A.***

UConn School of Medicine

Class of 2006



**Dr. Sherene Mason** completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Connecticut and earned a dual M.D. and Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine (UConn SOM). She later studied at Yale in General Pediatrics where she was elected as Pediatric chief resident in 2009-2010. As a Pediatric resident she was awarded funding by the American Academy of Pediatrics to design and implement an empowerment program for the families of the Yale Primary Care Center for Pediatrics. Further training at Yale University School of Medicine resulted in her subspecialty practice as a board-certified pediatric nephrologist. During her fellowship Dr. Mason completed research examining pathways important in renal tubular repair following renal injury. She was awarded the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Fellow's Research Award in Basic Science for her work. She is currently Division Head of Nephrology, Director of Dialysis and Apheresis Services, and Robert R. Rosenheim Endowed Chair of Nephrology at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the UConn SOM where she has helped to shape the career of future physicians. She is committed to advancing the knowledge in childhood kidney diseases, co-authoring several peer-reviewed journal articles and, most recently a chapter on childhood lupus nephritis (LN) in an international textbook on pediatric kidney disease. She is a recipient of the Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA) grant to further clinical research in childhood LN. Research interests also include health disparities in the delivery of and access to care.