

Alumni Virtual Seminar Series

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Guest Speakers:

Christine Castater, M.D., M.B.A.
&
Stephanie Stoddart, D.M.D., M.B.A.

Topic: **“Balancing Personal and Professional Life”**

Date: **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

Time: **7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Zoom Link: <https://rochester.zoom.us/j/6020713535>

Christine Castater, M.D., M.B.A., is an alumna of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine Class of 2014. Dr. Castater is double boarded in general surgery and surgical critical care. She started out as a "non-traditional" student who decided to pursue medicine after being a victim of violence. She finished her BA, MD and MBA all at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Castater did her Surgery Residency at the University of California San Francisco East Bay, and Trauma Critical Care Fellowship at Emory University/Grady Hospital. She has worked at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, Georgia and is now returning to Grady Hospital as an Assistant Professor in Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine. Her research interests include trauma informed care, violence prevention, and post-traumatic stress disorder. She has spoken multiple times on post-traumatic stress disorder and on her path from trauma survivor to trauma surgeon.



Stephanie Stoddart, D.M.D., M.B.A., is an alumna of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine Class of 2013. Dr. Stoddart became a dentist to make a visible change in the lives of others because she didn't have dental care growing up in Jamaica. One of her greatest joys in practicing has been providing dental care to thousands of children in underserved communities. Dr. Stoddart leverages her healthcare MBA and Lean Six Sigma certification to make her offices more successful. She constantly negotiates for better employment terms for her team members and seeks to build the kind of vibrant environment that everyone feels at home in. Dr. Stoddart is also a wife and a full-time mom of three wild boys ages five and under. She understands the working parent juggle and is on a mission to help people fight for the balance they need and deserve. Dr. Stoddart enjoys spending time with her family outdoors and traveling. A family goal is to travel to a new country every year.



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