

Alumni Virtual Seminar Series

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Guest Speakers:

Christine Castater, M.D., M.B.A.

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Kafi Charles, D.M.D.

Topic: "Technological Advances in Medicine"

Date: Monday, February 27, 2023

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

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.



Kafi Charles, D.M.D., is an alumna of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. She is a native of Trinidad and Tobago, but a New Yorker at heart as she spent most of her adolescence growing up in Queens, New York. Dr. Charles attended Stony Brook University for undergrad where she studied Health Science as a Women in Science and Engineering Scholar (WISE). She earned her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine where she not only participated in, but led many outreach and mentoring programs for disadvantaged communities and students. After dental school Dr. Charles returned back to where she started at Stony Brook University to complete her General Practice Residency and specialty training in her true passion of Pediatric Dentistry. Her goal outside of being an awesome pediatric dentist is traveling the world, interacting with people, and trying almost every food in it!!! Dr. Charles is always up for checking out unique restaurants near and far or booking a ticket for a new adventure, but of course, her favorite adventures are always with her patients.



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