



Gulf Coast Medical Society Presents A COVID-19 Mitigation Education Series

SPEAKER BIOS

DR. WASHINGTON HILL



Dr. Washington Hill received his M.D. from Temple University School of Medicine and completed residency at William Beaumont Army General Hospital in El Paso, Texas. After 12 years in private practice, he completed a Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. He holds academic appointments at a number of prestigious schools of medicine.

Dr. Hill is the founding Director of the Maternal Fetal Medicine at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He has a strong interest in education, patient care, and clinical practice, and is a regular participant at conferences throughout the country. Recently, he completed two years in Rwanda teaching African medical students, residents, faculty and staff "Safe Motherhood". Dr. Hill is senior physician in Women's Health at CenterPlace Health and has practiced at Sarasota Memorial Hospital 30 years and delivered babies 55 years.

Dr. Hill is involved daily in the care of high-risk obstetrical patients including those with substance use disorders, promoting Safe Motherhood and preventing maternal death throughout Florida, diversity, equity and inclusion, perinatal/community education and reviewing obstetrical medical-legal issues. He is the lead author on the NMA's Call to Action on Maternal Mortality.

DR. YUSIF ADDAE



Dr. Addae is a Board-certified Obstetrician Gynecologist in private practice in Sarasota, Florida.

Originally from Ghana, he obtained his medical education at the University of Istanbul, Turkey, his internship and residency at the Wayne State University, Detroit Medical Center in Michigan and is currently Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Florida State University School of Medicine.

He holds an executive MBA degree from the University of South Florida, Masters Public Health also from the University of South Florida and Certified in Public Health Practice with a focus on access and quality care for underserved communities.

Dr. Addae has held numerous leadership positions, he is the Vice-Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, the President and CEO Partners for Compassionate Services and the President of the Gulf Coast Medical Society—the regional branch of the National Medical Association in Sarasota, Manatee, & Charlotte Counties in Florida.

Dr. Addae has great interest in community involvement and advocacy with a passion for, and commitment to education, mentorship, and empowerment of the youth, especially the girl child. Dr. Addae is presently the Chair of the Youth and Mentorship Program of the Ghanaian Association of Tampa Bay and Founder and CEO of the non for profit, 501(3)c organization, Partners for Compassionate Services, which is dedicated to providing health care services to underserved communities around the world. Through this organization, Dr Addae organizes yearly medical mission trips to underserved communities in Ghana.

He Enjoys Dancing. Soccer, American Football, and Photograph

He is Married to his beautiful wife, Patience, has two sons and a daughter Kofi, Kwaku and Samira respectively.

DR. COEURLIDA ASHBY



Coeurlida Louis Ashby MD, DipABLM, is a Board-Certified Lifestyle Medicine Internist who obtained her medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Ashby completed her Internal Medicine residency training at Yale, in New Haven, CT, where she served as Chief Resident of the Yale Primary Care, Internal Medicine Residency Program. She moved to Florida in 2009 and has, after 15 years of practice, transitioned her medical service to focus on prevention of disease and reversal of chronic diseases using Lifestyle.

Dr. Ashby's medical experience in Internal Medicine has led her to create a space for wellness where she integrates healing modalities with the best of western medicine without the emphasis on pharmaceuticals. Her practice is to reverse disease rather than manage symptoms with medications. She addresses the root causes of chronic diseases.

Dr. Ashby's board certification in Lifestyle Medicine allows her to prescribe food as medicine; her background as a professional bodybuilder helps her patients learn about movement, exercise and supplements that can promote healing. Dr. Ashby also teaches by example, living the healthy lifestyle herself.

In her practice Dr. Ashby spends a lot of time teaching patients about lifestyle, she conducts free Zoom seminars on healthy ageing and also does cooking sessions online to promote health.

Dr. Ashby's internal medicine knowledge can safely guide and advise patients who are on medications and interested in resolving their lifestyle related medical conditions off medications whenever possible. Conditions amenable to lifestyle therapies are diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, high cholesterol, heart disease, chronic kidney disease and more.

Dr. Ashby has additional training in Bio-Identical Hormone replacement therapy for men and women and helps her patients achieve healthy longevity. Her integrative practice is in Sarasota Florida, she accepts insurance and is accepting new patients.

TREVOR HARVEY



Trevor D. Harvey is a native of Sarasota was reared in the Newtown Community. He attended Sarasota County Public Schools and graduated from Sarasota High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and Administration from Eckerd College. He holds several certifications in workers' compensation claim law from The American Educational Institute, and is a 2008 graduate of the Gulf Coast Leadership Institute through the Fanning Institute; University of Georgia, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice. He is a member of Light of the World International Church where he serves as the executive assistant to senior pastor, and a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He is also an ordained deacon. He and his lovely wife Teresa reside in Sarasota. They have three wonderful children... Clarence (India), Tymira, Malik (Olivia), and three adorable grandkids Jeremiah, King, and Maliya.

Trevor's desire for service was molded as a young man, when he noted a visible gap in the number of young black men serving as positive role models in the community. He embarked on this endeavor in 1991 as a coach for Tee-Ball. Since that time, he has been involved with the Ringling Redskins youth football organization, the Y Achievers Program, the Bay City Ballers youth basketball program, former Board Chair for Children First. Currently he is the Vice-Chair of the City of Sarasota's Complete Count Committee for Census 2020, Newton Alive Taskforce, Vice-Chair for Booker High School's foundation board, member of the Community Foundation of Sarasota's Equity and Access Grant Committee, former board member of the YMCA Metro Board. Sarasota County Enterprise Zone Agency Board, the Robert L. Taylor Community Center Taskforce, and Humanity Working to End Genocide. Mr. Harvey was appointed to the Civil Service board for the State of Florida in 2015 by President Barack Obama and Governor Rick Scott. In May of 2020, Trevor was able to have a conversation with the governor of Florida and as a result a COVID-19 testing site was erected in the Newtown Community at Robert L. Taylor, which created direct access to the citizens of that community to get COVID-19 testing. His advocacy works continues today, as the Regional COVID-19 Coordinator for Shots in Arms, making sure Black and Brown Communities, and other underserved communities have an equitable access to vaccinations.

If that is not enough, Trevor currently serves as the President of the Sarasota County Branch of the NAACP a title he has held since 2006 and was appointed an Area Director for the Florida State Conference of the NAACP in 2007. He does all this while maintaining a career and is currently employed with State College of Florida as Coordinator, Student Support Services.

Trevor has spent most of his adult life in service to the community. As a result of this dedication, Sarasota Magazine in 2007 named Harvey as one of the 100 most powerful people in Sarasota and Downtown Sarasota magazine identified him as one of the up- and-coming young leaders in Sarasota. He is also the recipient of the inaugural 2008 Humanitarian of the Year Award given by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Committee, 2008 Citizens of the Year Award by the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 2011 Greatest Beyond Measure Spotlight Award, 2011 Man of the Year by the Sarasota County Youth Branch-NAACP, 2013 NAACP Trailblazer Award by the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Teamsters National Black Caucus, 2015 Congressional Associate Service Award by Congressman Vern Buchanan, 2017 Men Purpose Award, 2017 Good and Faithful Servant Award, 2017 Hatikvah (Hope) Award, 2017 Flames of Distinction Award, 2018 State College of Florida Service Excellence, 2020 Black Heritage Award, 2021 Unity Service Award by Sarasota Magazine, and the 2021 President's Award by Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce.

In 2006, he was inducted into Biltmore Who's Who for his outstanding achievements in leadership and professionalism and was presented with the Community Hero Award by the Sarasota County Commission in 1988.

Trevor believes that his strong faith in GOD is the key to any successes he has achieved and gives all praises and glory to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

DR. FAWN HARRISON



Dr. Fawn Harrison is a native of South-Central Florida. She completed her undergraduate education at the University of Florida and then medical school at Florida State University College of Medicine. Pediatric residency was through the combined program of All Children's Hospital (now Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital), in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the University of South Florida program centered at Tampa General Hospital. Medical school, at FSUCOM, and residency, through ACH/USF, both allowed the pursuit of learning experiences in rural and underserved communities, which have subsequently benefited her career focus.

Dr. Harrison has now worked as a pediatrician in the DeSoto and Sarasota medical communities for 13 years. She has worked the past three years for the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County as a senior physician. In this role Dr. Harrison interacts with patients and families from all walks of life, treating health and development-related concerns. Some of the main issues facing her pediatric community are obesity, rising mental health issues, as well as increasing vaccine hesitancy.

Dr. Harrison also has the privilege of working as an Associate Professor for the Florida State University College of Medicine. Dr. Harrison is the Clerkship Director for pediatrics for the Sarasota Regional Campus. As such Dr. Harrison coordinates each of the medical student's pediatric rotations with our wonderful local pediatric faculty. She teaches each of the medical students, as well as FSUCOM physician assistant students, throughout their rotations. She also intermittently precepts students in her office. Dr. Harrison strives to impress upon the students a sense of responsibility for, and a personal relationship with each patient.

Outside of work Dr. Harrison has a wonderful husband who is a producer in our local agriculture community. She also has two children, 12 and 10 years old, who keep the family very busy. The children are in public school and several after-school activities. As with all families, Dr. Harrison and her family have navigated the pandemic to mitigate risk, when possible, but also focus on ensuring overall good health.

DR. MANUEL GORDILLO



Dr. Manuel "Manny" Gordillo was born in Iowa where his father came for internship and residency. He returned with his parents to Lima Peru where he grew up and went to medical school. He returned to the US in 1987 for residency training at Southern Illinois University in Springfield Illinois and then for fellowship training at University of Texas at Houston. During that time, he pursued research for treatment of hepatitis B using RNA technologies during a time of its infancy.

He relocated to Sarasota, Florida in 1992 to specialize in infectious diseases in a joint private practice with Infectious Diseases Associates. He also worked on the staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital where he later became the hospital's epidemiologist over the last 15 years. While there he has been at the helm during several large local epidemics and some pandemics including the first HIV, SARS, H1N1, MERS, Zika and now COVID-19. During this pandemic he has been coordinating all of the clinical aspects of education, prevention, testing, research, and treatment of this coronavirus.

He works hand-in-hand with CDC, Florida Department of Health, The Sarasota County Health Department, local school board, City Commission and Florida State University. Currently, Dr. Gordillo is an adjunct professor at the Florida State University and serves as a content expert to the media and multiple civic organizations. Since December he has been busy promoting the Covid-19 vaccine at all levels but especially in advocating for minority community acceptance.

DR. ROSE GONCALVES



Dr. Goncalves attended Northeastern University in Massachusetts and graduated with a degree in Biology and a minor in Spanish. She continued her medical education at Drexel University in Pennsylvania. Upon graduation she interned at the Naval Hospital in San Diego and served admirably as a General Medical Officer in the United States Navy. She then completed a residency program specializing in emergency medicine and graduated from York Hospital Pennsylvania.

Dr. Goncalves has worked as an emergency medicine physician for the past 12 years. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Florida State University College of Medicine in the Emergency Medicine Department. Dr. Goncalves works in the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Sarasota Memorial Hospital where she works as a full time clinical faculty member. She is also the Co-Director of the Simulation Lab for the emergency residency program.

Her areas of interests include public health, disaster medicine and global health. In her spare time she enjoys globetrotting, relaxing at the beach, reading and spending time with her family.
