

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Kecia Gaither, MD, 11 Preserve Court, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, for the term March 7, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of March, 2022.

George Latimer County Executive



George Latimer County Executive

March 7, 2022

Dr. Kecia Gaither, MD 11 Preserve Court White Plains, NY 10607

Dear Dr. Gaither,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, effective today, Monday, March 7, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.421. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next African American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Paula Friedman at (914) 995-2940 for the date, place, and time of the African American Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Office of the County Executive

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CURRICULUM VITAE For Kecia Gaither, M.D., MPH

PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth

New York, New York

Specialty Board Certification:

American Board of Ob-Gyn:

1999 -2022

Sub-specialty Board Certification:

Maternal-Fetal Medicine:

2002 - 2022

EDUCATION

College

Barnard College/Columbia University

8/1981 - 5/1985

Bachelor of Arts

New York, New York

Biology

Graduate

State University of New York

8/1985 -5/1990

Doctor of Medicine

Health Science Center

Syracuse, New York

Columbia University

8/2004-10/2006

Masters of Public Health

Executive Masters Program

Division of Health Policy and Management

New York, New York

Graduate

Cornell Johnson

8/2020-5/2022

Masters of Science

Graduate School of Management

Masters of Business Admin

Executive Masters Program-Healthcare Leadership

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Medical College of Virginia

7/1990 - 6/1991

Internship/Internal Medicine

Richmond, Virginia

State University of New York Health

7/1991 - 6/1992

Ob-Gyn Residency

Science Center

Brooklyn, New York

Riverside Regional Medical Center

7/1992 - 6/1995

Ob-Gyn Residency

Medical College of Virginia

Newport News Virginia

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

7/1995 - 6/1997

Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship

Newark Campus Newark, New Jersey

LICENSURE

New York

2003

North Carolina License:

2000

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Rutgers New Jersey University Hospital Department of Ob-Gyn New Jersey Medical School/Newark Campus Newark, New Jersey	1995 – 1997	Instructor/Attending Physician
Private Practice- The Perinatal Center West Palm Beach Florida	8/1997 – 1/1998	Perinatologist
Obstetrix Medical Group Coral Springs, Florida	4/1998-2/2000	Perinatologist
Cape Fear Valley Health System Fayetteville, North Carolina	4/2000 – 7/2003	Perinatologist, Clinical Director
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	10/2003- 9/2007	Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Director of Perinatal Research Director of Perinatal Ultrasound
Long Island College Hospital Brooklyn, New York	10/2007-3/2009	Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Director of Perinatal Research Director of Perinatal Ultrasound
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	4/2009- 11/2014	Vice Chairman, Dept of Ob/Gyn Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center Bronx, New York	1/2015-12/2015	Director, Perinatal Outreach
Locum Tenens	3/2016-8/2017	Perinatal Consultant
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln Bronx, New York	9/2017- present	Director, Perinatal Services Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

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- Bond, R., Gaither, K., Nasser, S., Ferdinand, K., Njoroge, J., Parapid, B., Hayes, S., Pegus, C., Sogade, B., Grodzinsky, A., Watson, K., McCullough, C., Ofili, and E.: A Working Agenda for Black Mothers: A Position Paper from the Association of Black Cardiologists on Solutions to Improving Black Maternal Health. Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes 2021; 14. February 2021. https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCOUTCOMES.120.007643
- Sabre, A., Sisti, G., Gaither, K.: Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio and Platelet-to-Lymphocyte Ratio in Twins Compared with Singletons. Southern Medical Journal. January 2021, Volume 114, Issue 1, pages 28-31. DOI 10.14423/SMJ000000000001190
- Gaither, K.: Rooting Out Systemic Racism: Equal Access to Maternal, Prenatal Care. An Op Ed. Ob.Gyn.News August 28, 2020
- Serventi, L., Johns, R., Curi, B., Silva, J., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Pregnancy Complicated by Listeria Monocytogenes: Case Report and Review of the Literature. Journal of the National Medical Association. August 2020, vol 112, (4), Pages 428-432
- Silva, J., Hillhouse, M., Sabre, A., Williams, B., Yancy, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Skeletal Dysplasia: A Bioethical Dilemma. International Journal of Pregnancy and Childbirth. December 2019;5(6):226-230
- Anbalagan, S., Gaither, K., Bogojevic, A., Yancey, J., Rajegowda, B.: Outcomes of Perinatal Multidisciplinary Engagement in an Urban Community Hospital Setting. Journal of Neonatal Intensive Care, Vol 33, No 1. Winter 2020
- Silva, J., Magenta, M., Sisti, G., Faraci, A., Upadhyay, R., Gaither, K.: HELLP Syndrome In the Bronx (NY), US: Risk Factors and Maternal/Fetal Outcomes
 Acta Scientifica Women's Health 1.5 September (2019): 23-26
- Sabre, A., Waqarun, R., Arul, M., Gaither, K., Jones, C.: Early Second Trimester Incomplete Abortion with Undiagnosed Placenta Accreta Encountered as an Acute Gynecological Emergency: A Case Report. International Journal of Pregnancy And Childbirth. September 2019;5(5): 177-178
- Alexander, G., Silva, J., Curi, B., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated by 9P Minus Syndrome. EC Gynecology 8.4 May (2019): 220-223
- Gaither, K,: Black.Pregnant.2019. Opinion Paper
 World Journal of Gynecology and Womens Health. ISSN: 2641-6247.
 DOI:10.33552/WJGWH.2019.02.000536, Volume 2- Issue 3, April 2019
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 Austin Cardio & Cardiovasc Case Rep. 2016; 1(1): 1001
- Gaither, K.: Intrapartum Care of the Morbidly Obese Gravida: Ten Guidelines for the Obstetrician International Journal of Gynecological and Obstetrical Research, Vol 3, 49-52, December 2015
- Fritz, RB., Rosenblum, N., Gaither, K., Sherman, A., McCalla, A: Successful Laparoscopically Assisted Transcervical Suction Evacuation of Interstitial Pregnancy following Failed Methotrexate Injection in a Community Hospital Setting. Hindawi Publishing. Case Reports in Ob/Gyn. Vol 2014, Article ID 695293 February 2014
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- Gaither, K., Cocaine Abuse in Pregnancy An Evolution from Panacea to Pandemonium. An Editorial. Southern Medical Journal Vol 101, No 8, August 2008
- Gaither, K.: Abdominal Pregnancy- An Obstetrical Enigma. An Editorial. Southern Medical Journal. Vol 100, No 4, April 2007
- Loeb, L., Gaither, K., Woo, K.B.S., Mason, T.: Outcomes in Gestations Between 20-25 Weeks with Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes . Southern Medical Journal . Vol 99, No 7, July 2006
- Gaither, K. et al.: Pregnancy Complicated by Emphysematous Pyonephrosis, Journal of the National Medical Association, Vol 97, No 10, October 2005
- Sinclair, D., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting Journal of the National Medical Association, Vol 97, No. 10, October 2005
- Gaither, K, et al.: Pulmonary Alveolar Hemorrhage in a Pregnancy Complicated by Systemic Lupus Erythematosus A Case Report . Journal of the National Medical Association, Vol 97, No 6 June 2005
- Gaither, K., et al.: Diabetes Alters the Expression and Activity of the Human Placental Glut-1 Glucose Transporter, Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Vol. 84, No. 2, 1999.
- Gaither, K.: Diabetes in Pregnancy, Women in Medicine, November/December 1999.
- Gaither, K.: Diabetes in Pregnancy, Healthy Woman, Volume two: number one 1999
- Gaither, K., et al.: Pregnancy Complicated by Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome Type II A Case Report, Journal of Maternal Fetal Medicine, March 1998.
- Gaither, K., Apuzzio, Jr.: Tuberculosis in Pregnancy, Infectious Disease in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vol. 4, No.2, 92-96, 1996/1997.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Abstracts:

- Gaither, K., Loeb, L., Mason, T.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Intracranial Aneurysms?

 The New York Perinatal Society 29th Annual Scientific Meeting, May 16, 2006
- Gaither, K., Ardite, A., Mason, T.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Narcolepsy?
 The New York Perinatal Society 29th Annual Scientific Meeting, May 16, 2006
- Gaither, K., Sinclair, D., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting. The New York Perinatal Society 28th Annual Scientific Meeting. May 2005
- Gaither, K., Meyers, P. Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test. Southern Medical Journal Abstract, September, 1995.

<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>

Poster:

- Arruarana, V., Johns, R., Benjamin, I., Ogochukwu, O., Anderson, T., Mercado, F., Bogojevic, A., Yancey, J., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Duodenal Atresia. ISUOG Virtual World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics And Gynecology. October 2021
- Johns, R., Benjamin, I., Ogochukwu, O., Anderson, T., Mercado, F., Arruarana, V., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Twin Pregnancy complicated by Subdural Hematoma. ISUOG Virtual World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics And Gynecology. October 2021
- Johns, R., Arruarana, V., Ogochukwu, O., Benjamin, I., Anderson, T., Olivares, FM., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Twin Pregnancy Complicated by Subdural Hematoma. 13th Philadelphia Prenatal Virtual Conference. June 2021
- Olivares, FM., Ogochukwu, O., Benjamin, I., Anderson, T., Arruarana, VS., Johns, R., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Ocular Anomalies. 13th Philadelphia Prenatal Virtual Conference. June 2021
- Benjamin, I., Johns, R., Sisti, G., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Cleft Lip and Palate. 13th Philadelphia Prenatal Virtual Conference. June 2021
- Ogochukwu, O., Anderson, T., Arruarana, VS., Johns, R., Benjamin,I., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Bainbridge, R., Jones, C., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Gastroschisis. 13th Philadelphia Prenatal Virtual Conference. June 2021
- Arruarana, V, Johns, R., Benjamin, I., Ogochukwu, O., Anderson, T., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K: Prenatal Diagnosis of Duodenal Atresia. Bronx Country Medical Society 17 Annual Virtual Doctors Recognition Day Symposium. May 2021
- Mercado, F., Benjamin, I., Johns, R., Ogochukwu, O., Anderson, T., Arruarana, V., Bogojevic, A., Yancey, J. Gaither, K.: P Prenatal Diagnosis of Ocular Anomalies . Bronx County Medical Society 17th Annual Virtual Doctors Recognition Day Symposium May 2021

- Benjamin, I., Johns, R., Arruarana, V., Anderson, T., Ogochukwu, O., Mercado, F., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Cleft Lip & Palate. Bronx County Medical Society 17th Annual Virtual Doctors Recognition Day Symposium May 2021
- Sabre, A., Sisti, G., Gaither, K.: Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio in Twins Compared to Singletons. ACOG Annual Clinical And Scientific Meeting. April 30- May 2, 2021
- Benjamin, I., Johns, R., Sisti,G., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Prenatal Diagnosis of Cleft Lip and Palate. 30th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. October 17-21 2020. Glasgow UK
- Serventi, L., Johns, R., Curi, B., Bainbridge, R., Gaither, K.: Pregnancy Complicated by Listeria Monocytogenes: Case Report and Review of the Literature. The 12th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Conference. Philadelphia PA June 2020
- Silva, J., Hillhouse, MJ., Sabre, A., Williams, B., Yancy, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Thanatophoric Skeletal Dysplasia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. AIUM New York, NY March 2020
- Silva, J., Sisti, G., Faraci, A., Serventi, L., Gaither, K.: Mean Platelet Volume as a Marker for Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy. ACOG District 1 Convention. New York, NY October 2019. First Prize Winner- Martin Stone Symposium
- Sabre, A., Rashid, W., Arul, M., Gaither, K., Jones, C.: Early Second Trimester Incomplete Abortion with Undiagnosed Placenta Accreta Encountered as an Acute Gynecologic Emergency. Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists. Annual Clinical Meeting. La Jolla, California September 2019
- Alexander, G., Silva, J., Curi, B., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated By 9P Minus Syndrome. 11th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 2019
- Alexander, G., Silva, J., Curi, B., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A, Gaither, K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated By 9P Minus syndrome. PAGNY Research Day . Bronx, NY May 2019
- Silva,J., Sisti, G., Faraci, A., Serventi, L., Gaither, K.: Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio and Platelet to Lymphocyte Ratio Do Not Predict the Development of Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy .National Medical Association Region 1 Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico . May 2019
- Faraci, A., Silva, J., Curi, B., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Platelet Counts as Predictors of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy- Experience in An Urban Setting. National Medical Association Region 1 Conference San Juan Puerto Rico, May 2019
- Gaither, K., Upadhyay, R., Henderson, C., Sultana, C., : Peripartum Intensive Care: Experience in an Urban Hospital Setting. National Medical Association, Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly Orlando Florida 2018
- Gaither, K., Upadhyay R., Elkafrawi, D., Henderson, C., Sultana, C.: Peripartum Intensive Care: Experience in an Urban Hospital Setting. 10th Philadelphia Prenatal Conference. Philadelphia, Penn June 2018
- Gaither, K., Upadhyay, R., Elkafrawi, D., Henderson, C., Sultana, C.: Peripartum Intensive Care: Experience in An Urban Hospital Center. Region 1 &II Annual Meeting National Medical Association. Montego Bay Jamaica 2018

- Gaither, K., Cain, A. Oben, Davidson, S.: Echogenic Intracardiac Foci In An Urban Population: A 10 Year Retrospective Experience. ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting. Washington DC, May 2016
- Gaither, K., Snaggs, H., Sherman, A.: Cesarean Hysterectomy- Experience in an Urban Center. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Toronto Canada July 2013
- Gaither, K., Loeb, L., Woo, BS., Mason, T.: Neonatal Outcomes in Gestations Less Than or Equal to 24 Weeks with Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York July 2005
- Galther, K., Sinclair, D., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York July 2005
- Gaither, K., Loeb, L., Woo, BS., Mason, T.: Neonatal Outcomes in Gestations Less Than or Equal to 24 Weeks with Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes. The New York Perinatal Society 28th Annual Scientific Meeting. May 2005
- Gaither, K., Bardeguez, A.D., Holland, B., Garcia A., Garcia Z., and Denny, T.: Interferon Gamma (IFNy) Production in HIV-1 Positive and HIV-1 Negative Pregnant and Non-Pregnant Women. Society for Gynecologic Investigation, Toronto, Canada, 2001.
- Gaither, K., Quraishi, A., Illsley, P.: Human Placental Glucose Transport Activity and Transporter Expression in Diabetic Pregnancies. Society of Perinatal Obstetricians, Anaheim, California, January 20-25, 1997.
- Gaither, K., Meyers, P.: Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test. District IV Annual Meeting, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hamilton, Bermuda, September 30-October 3, 1995.

Oral Presentations:

- Johns, R., Gaither, K.: Twin Pregnancy Complicated by Subdural Hematomas. National Medical Association 2021 Virtual Convention and Scientific Assembly. July 2021. Recipient of NIH R13 Early Investigator Grant
- Gaither, K.: Thrombotic Events in Pregnancy. Health+Hospitals Regional Perinatal Center Conference Zero Harm and Best Practices in Ob/MFM and Neonatology. NYC, Nov 2019
- Gaither, K.: A Womb With A View of Life, Love and Spirituality. National Medical Association Annual Convention And Scientific Assembly. Honolulu Hawaii July 2019
- Gaither,K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated by 9P Minus Syndrome. 11th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Conference Philadelphia PA June 2019
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific
 Assembly. A WoMan's Disease: Addressing the Onset, Symptoms and Management of Cardiovascular
 Disease Throughout a Woman's Life Cycle. ABC/NMA Joint symposium. Orlando Florida August 2018
- Gaither, K.: Black.Pregnant.2018 . National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly Orlando, Florida August 2018

- Gaither, K: Black. Pregnant. 2018, National Medical Association. Region 1 Annual Meeting, Montego Bay Jamaica. May 2018
- Gaither, K: ZKA. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly Los Angeles, CA August 2016
- Gaither, K.: ZIKA . Region I & II Annual Meeting. National Medical Association. Montego Bay Jamaica May 2016
- Gaither, K.: Managing the Pregnant Adolescent with Sickle Cell Disease. 113th Annual National Medical Association Convention and Scientific Assembly, Detroit, Michigan August 2015
- Gaither, K.: Dermatoses of Pregnancy --National Medical Association ,Region 1 Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly, St. Maarten, May 2015
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy—The Urban Experience, National Medical Association, Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Honolulu, Hawaii August 2014
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy—The Urban Experience. International Conference on Women's Health Gynecology and Obstetrics. Chicago July 2014
- Gaither, K.: Cesarean Hysterectomy- Experience in an Urban Center. National Medical Association.

 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Toronto Canada July 2013
- Gaither, K: The Importance of Prenatal Care. Charting the Life Course for Women: Our Choices Through Health Reform. Brooklyn Perinatal Network/Public Health Association of NY. Brooklyn, NY March 2012
- Gaither, K: Obesity in Pregnancy. Obesity: Mobilizing for Change Throughout the Lifespan. SUNY Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, NY March 2012
- Gaither, K: Obesity in Pregnancy. Obesity: The Community Fights Back. SUNY Downstate Medical Center Brooklyn, NY October 2010
- Williams, R., Ardite A., Mason, T., Gaither, K.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Narcolepsy? Brooklyn Ob/Gyn Society. Brooklyn, NY, April 2007
- Loeb, L., Mason, T., Gaither, K.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Intracranial Aneurysms? Brooklyn Ob/Gyn Society. Brooklyn, NY April 2007
- Loeb, L., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Intracranial Aneurysms?

 National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Dallas ,Texas August 2006
- Ardite, A., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Narcolepsy?

 National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Dallas, Texas August 2006
- Ardite, A., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Narcolepsy?

 National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Dallas, Texas August 2006

- Loeb, L., Gaither, K., Woo, BS., Mason, T.: Neonatal Outcomes in Gestations Less Than or Equal to 24 weeks with Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York, July 2005
- Sinclair, D., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York, July 2005
- Mason, T., Ardite, A., Gaither, K.: Solution to the 80 Hour Resident Work Week in an Obstetrics and Gynecology Program.

 National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York, July 2005
- Gaither, K.: "Diabetes in Pregnancy", Kiwanis Association, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 2002.
- Gaither, K.: "Hypertension in Pregnancy", Annual Perinatal, Neonatal and Pediatric Conference, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 2002.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Human Placental Glucose Transport Activity and Transporter Expression in Diabetic Pregnancies", New York Perinatal Society, 21st Annual Scientific Symposium, May 1997.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Human Placental Glucose Transport Activity and Transporter Expression in Diabetic Pregnancies", Society for Gynecologic Investigation, San Diego, California, March 1997.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Does Maternal Diabetes Modulate Expression of the Human Placental Glut-1 Glucose Transporters?", New Jersey Maternal/Fetal Medicine Society, February 1997
- Gaither, K., Meyers, P.: "Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test", 89th Annual Scientific, Assembly of Southern Medical Association, September 1995.

AWARDS AND HONORS

American College of Healthcare Executives- Dolan Accelerator Program	2021
Harlem Fine Arts Show- African Americans in Medicine	2019
Senior Member - American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	2008
CREOG National Faculty Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology	2005
Second Prize Winner, New Jersey Maternal Fetal Medicine Society Oral Presentation: "Does Maternal Diabetes Modulate Expression of the Human Placental Glut-1 Glucose Transporter?"	1997
First Prize Winner, District IV Junior Fellow Annual Fall Meeting, Charleston, SC Poster Presentation: "Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test"	1995
New York Regents Health Professions Award	1986 – 1988
New York Regents Scholarship Award	1981 – 1985

Kecia Gaither, M.D., MPH Page 10

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Association for Maternal Fetal Medicine Management
New York Obstetrical Society
American College of Healthcare Executives
National Medical Association-- Council of Concerned Women Physicians
Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine –Senior Member
National Association of Health Services Executives
Westchester Bronx Society of Black Physicians

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Duke University Medical Center Assistant Clinical Professor Ob/Gyn	2002-2003
SUNY HSC @ Brooklyn Clinical Assistant Professor ObGyn	2008-2014
Cornell Weill Medicine Associate Professor of Clinical Ob/Gyn	2021-present

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy	41	
Obesity in Pregnancy	2003-preser	nt
Prenatal Diagnosis	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Perinatal Outcomes in the Urban Environment
Environmental Exposures in Pregnancy

Perinatal Outcomes in the Urban Environment Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, NY	2003 – 2014

Perinatal Outcomes in Nutritionally Monitored Obese Gravidae	2001 - 2003
Cape Fear Valley Medical Center	
Fayetteville, North Carolina	

1994

Dopplers and their use in Predicting Pregnancy Outcomes Riverside Regional Medical Center Medical College of Virginia Newport News, Virginia Kecia Gaither, M.D., MPH Page 11

Glut-1 Transporter Activity in Pregnant Diabetics Fetal Relaxin Levels in Pregnant Diabetics Cytokine Production in HIV+ Pregnant Women Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Newark, New Jersey	1995 – 1997
Poly-L-Omithine and Calcium Phosphate Transfection of Mammalian Cells Research Assistant to Steven Taffet, Ph.D. Department of Immunology/Molecular Biology State University of New York, Syracuse New York	1987
GRANT HISTORY	
TD Charitable Foundation Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy A Mothers' Heart Initiative Amount of Grant \$13, 500	2021
Procter and Gamble Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy A Mothers' Heart Initiative Amount of Grant - \$5000.00	2020
NY State MHQIN Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy A Mothers' Heart Initiative Amount of Grant \$50,000	2020
Kiwanis Association Care of the Indigent Diabetic Amount of Grant - \$1,500	2002
Genzyme Genetics Brooklyn Perinatal Outreach Initiative Amount of Grant - \$1,000	2004
Matria Brooklyn Perinatal Outreach Initiative Amount of Grant - \$500	2004
Principal Investigator Chemoprophylaxis for Group B Beta-Hemolytic Streptococcus in Pregnant Women Who Carry Group B Streptococcus in Genital Tract ACOG/Searle Pharmaceuticals Research Award Amount of Grant - \$20,000	1996 – 1997

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Resident Education Committee – Brookdale University Hospital	2003-2007
Medical Board – Brookdale University Hospital	2004-2007
Electronic Medical Records Committee – Brookdale University Hospital	2004-2007,
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Resident Education Committee - Long Island College Hospital	2007-2013
Quality Assurance Committee – Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Moderator- MFM/Obstetrics Grand Rounds- Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Resident Research Moderator – Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Internal Review Board - Brookdale University Hospital	2011 - 2014
Medical Board – Brookdale University Hospital	2013-2014
Internal Review Board - NYC Health+ Hospitals/Lincoln	2018-present
Maternal Health Quality Improvement Network Committee	2019-present
Hospital Bylaws Committee –NYC Health+Hospitals/ Lincoln Hospital	2021-present

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish

MEDIA

WPIX News 11 - "Pregnancy and the CoVID 19 Vaccination"	Oct 2021
FORBES Health - "What are prenatal vitamins and when should you take them?"	July 2021
FOX News Health- Good Day Chicago - "Pregnancy During A Pandemic"	April 2021
Focus Atlanta- WUPA-TV - "Pregnancy During A Pandemic"	March 2021
WBLS 107.5 FM - PSA - "Pregnancy and CoVID-19"	May 2020
NMA TALKS Webinar - "CoVID-19 and Maternal Child Health"	April 2020
FOX News Health- "Giving Birth During the CoVID 19 Pandemic"	Mar 2020
FOX News Health-" Secondary Infertility: Why it Happens to Couples	Oct 2019
Medscape- "Bariatric Surgery for Pre-pregnancy Weight Loss"	Oct 2018
US News and World Report- "How to Make Sure Your Doctor Understands	Jan 2018
FOX News Health – "Prenatal Paternity Testing"	May 2017
Sirius XM- Doctor Radio – "Cervical Cancer Statistics and Racial Disparities"	Jan 2017
US News and World Report -"7 Ways to Prepare for Unpaid Maternity Leave	Jan 2017
FOX News Health – " At Home Ovulation Kit Uses Saliva to Tract Fertility"	Nov 2017
Huffington Post-" The ABC'S of ZIKA"	Aug 2016
Sirius XM - Doctor Radio - " Weight Loss and Fertility"	Jan 2016
FOX News Health- "Snoring During Pregnancy- You're Not Alone"	Nov 2015
New York Times- "Prenatal Screening: When a Result is NOT a Diagnosis"	Dec 2014
US News and World Report - "Number of Induced Labors Falling in US- CDC Says"	Jun 2014
Obesity in Pregnancy – " Good Medicine": -featuring Dr. Will Gibbs	Jan 2013
"In the Office with Dr. Gaither"- WIDU Radio 1600 FM- Fayetteville, NC	2001-2013

GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center "Antenatal Diagnosis"	3/2006
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center " Diabetes in Pregnancy"	3/2007
Abbott Pharmaceutical Sponsored Seminars "Management of HIV in Pregnancy"	6/2007
Long Island College Hospital "Management of HIV in Pregnancy"	11/2007
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln "Neural Tube Defects"	7/2009
Brookdale University Hospital "Preterm Labor"	9/2011
Brookdale University Hospital "Skin Diseases in Pregnancy"	4/2012
Montefiore Medical Center " Dermatoses of Pregnancy"	8/2015
Vidant Health Center " ZIKA"	9/2016
Morehouse Medical Center "Prevention of Preterm Labor-Where Are We"	4/2017
NYC Health+ Hospitals/Lincoln "Dermatoses of Pregnancy"	10/2017
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy"	8/2018
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln "BLACK.PREGNANT.2019"	11/2019
NATERA Sponsored Seminar " Advancements in Reproductive Genetic Testing"	12/2019
NMA Talks "CoVID-19 and Maternal/Child Health"	4/2020
NATERA Sponsored Seminar "BLACK.PREGNANT.2020—Are There Racial Differences in Prenatal Care Management"	11/2020

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Organic and Natural Health Association Seminar

"Vitamin D and the Frontline"

12/2020

Kern Medical Center

12/2020

" Maternal/Fetal Mortality"

REVIEWER

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/Office of Women's Health – "State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal Partnership Programs to Reduce Maternal Deaths Due to Violence"

Journal of the National Medical Association

Journal of Public Health

Southern Medical Journal - Editorial Board

Journal of Reproductive Medicine

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

International Journal of Obstetrical and Gynecological Research - Editorial Board

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Journal of Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine

Journal of Clinical Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Reproductive Sciences- Editorial Board

WebMD

The Insider

CONSULTANT/ADVISORY BOARD

WebMD	2009-present
NATERA	2013-present
BabyBox	2014-present
Organic &Natural	2016- present
March of Dimes- Editorial Consultant for Health Equity Content	2020-present

Westchester County Boards & Commissions

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Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist who has a a distinct interest in population health, reproductive equity, and all things related to educating women on health issues across the life continuum-- but particularly during the perinatal period. I feel that engagement with this organization would allow for cogent, science based change through engagement with Westchester's legislative body, in impacting the landscape around maternal health-- most particularly Black maternal health- within the large demographic that is Westchester county

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Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Karia Gaither

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss.:	
I, Auther do solemnly swear (o	r affirm) that I will support
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of	New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of AAAB	in and for the
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Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.