

Women in Medicine: Celebrating the Legacy, Embracing the Future

Welcome

Caitlin Beck Stella, MPH

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Opening Remarks

Matt Gracey

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PANELISTS

Sasha M. Davidson, MD, FACOG

Dr. Sasha Davidson is a native of South Florida. She grew up in North Miami Beach and has always maintained her roots in our area despite her departure to pursue her aspirations in medicine.

After completing her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry at the University of Miami, she ventured to the Northeast to pursue her medical education and training. She earned her medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed her residency training in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. As a National Health Service Scholar, she spent several years working as a generalist OB/GYN caring for women in Washington, DC and Columbia, Maryland. She pursued her subspecialty training and completed a Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship at Albert Einstein College of Medicine — Montefiore Medical Center in New York. She is currently earning her Executive MBA at the University of Miami School of Business.

Dr. Davidson is double board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal Fetal Medicine. She provides consultation and comprehensive care for high-risk pregnancies with complex medical, surgical and obstetrical conditions. She also performs diagnostic procedures such as chorionic villus sampling and amniocentesis. Her new practice in Fort Lauderdale is set to open in early 2019.

Tue, October 16, 2018
7:30 – 9:30 am

Joe DiMaggio Children's
Hospital
Hollywood, FL

Moderator

Karoline Mortensen, PhD

Karoline Mortensen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Miami Business School, and Director of the Master in Health Administration (MHA) program. Dr. Mortensen's research interests are focused on health insurance and health care utilization. Professor Mortensen's research has been published in Human Relations, JAMA Internal Medicine, Medical Care, Health Affairs, Health Services Research, Journal of General Internal Medicine, and other leading journals. Dr. Mortensen's current research projects explore geographic variation in health care utilization in Medicaid, emergency department utilization, the use of Amazon's Mechanical Turk in health and medical research, global hospital budgeting in the state of Maryland, and the implications of the Affordable Care Act on Medicaid enrollees and the uninsured.

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Teresa Duncan, MD, FAAP

Dr. Teresa Duncan began her training with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from West Virginia University, Morgantown West Virginia. She obtained her doctor of medicine degree from Marshall University School of Medicine, in Huntington, West Virginia. She continued her matriculation at Marshall University as she completed her Pediatric Residency, where she also served as chief resident.

Dr. Duncan went on to complete a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care at Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami in Miami, Florida. She enjoyed living and working in South Florida so much that she remained a "local" and has practiced critical care with the Pediatric Critical Care of South Florida since 2003.

Dr. Duncan's interests include the care and transport of children who require specialized critical care needs and volunteer outreach services for the under served.

Michelle Weiner, DO, MPH

Dr. Michelle Weiner is one of the interventional pain physicians of Spine and Wellness Centers of America In South Florida. She completed her residency and fellowship training at the University of Miami. She is double board certified in Pain Management and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Weiner believes in preventative personalized medicine and offering holistic treatment options. She is an advocate for and a leader in the Florida Medicinal Cannabis industry educating and helping people find relief. She treats spine and musculoskeletal pain, chronic migraines, performs ultrasound guided joint injections, uses platelet rich plasma (PRP) and growth factors and is well trained in aesthetic medicine. Dr. Weiner is a faculty member and researcher at Florida International University and Nova Southeastern University.

Closing Remarks:

Denise Schepis, MBA

Vice President - Business and Healthcare Banking
First Citizens Bank

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Dr. Mortensen has experience collaborating with community partners, including Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston, the Mental Health Policy Analysis Collaborative in Houston, the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Prince George's County Health Department, and the University of Maryland Medical System. She has received awards for outstanding teaching, mentoring of graduate students, and mentoring of undergraduate students. She is standing member of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Health Services and Value Research study section, a member of the AcademyHealth Committee on Advocacy and Public Policy and recently testified before the United States Congress House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health.



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