

Donald T. Moore, MD, Endowed Lecture

Maternal Healthcare Disparities

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Duke South Amphitheater

7:30 a.m. Lecture | 8:30 a.m. Panel Discussion



Duke Ob/Gyn is proud to present the **2022 Donald T. Moore, MD, Endowed Lecture** honoring the legacy of the esteemed physician, educator and community leader. Following the evolving desegregation of Duke Hospital, Dr. Moore had a tremendous impact as the first African American Fellow in the School of Medicine when he was asked to join the Department of Ob/Gyn at the invitation of Chairman Roy T. Parker, MD. He also served as Chief of Ob/Gyn at Lincoln Hospital, which later became Lincoln Community Health Center, and trained many Duke residents, medical students and nurses.

Systemic racism is a public health crisis that harms everyone. Since quality healthcare requires equity, Duke Health is committed to eradicating healthcare disparities, including those to be examined in the 2022 Donald T. Moore, MD, Endowed Lecture.



Featured Speaker | Rachel R. Hardeman, PhD, MPH, is a reproductive health equity researcher and a tenured associate professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Dr. Hardeman's research applies the tools of population health science and health services research to elucidate a critical and complex determinant of health inequity – racism. She leverages frameworks of critical race theory and reproductive justice to inform equity-centered work, aiming to build empirical evidence of racism's impact on health, particularly for Black birthing people and their babies.

Published in journals such as *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *The American Journal of Public Health*, Dr. Hardeman's research has elicited important conversations on the topics of culturally-centered care, police brutality and structural racism as a fundamental cause of health inequities. As PI of the Measuring and Operationalizing Racism to Achieve Health Equity Lab (MORHELab.com), she seeks to explore and develop ways to measure structural racism for the purposes of empirical, quantitative investigation. She is active locally and nationally with organizations that seek to achieve health equity. Dr. Hardeman was recently appointed to the Minnesota Maternal Mortality Review Committee and the CDC Maternal Mortality Review Information Application Bias work group. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood of the North Central States.

A panel discussion on combating disparities in maternal healthcare will follow the remarks.

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All in-person attendees must show proof of vaccination. A virtual option is available.

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