Biography for Teresa T. Byrd, MD, FACOG, MSCI

Teresa T. Byrd, M.D., FACOG, MSCI, is a native of Los Angeles, California. She received her undergraduate degree in biology/pre-medicine from Florida A&M University and went on to obtain her medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Byrd completed residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas at Houston Health Sciences Center. After residency, she returned to serve on the faculty at Meharry Medical College where she went on to obtain a Master’s degree in clinical investigation. Dr. Byrd has focused her research efforts on pre-invasive disease of the cervix as well as resident and medical student education. She has published on the use of Raman spectroscopy in the detection of cervical dysplasia and more recently on the use of AHCC to block the expression of HPV in patients with abnormal paps. Dr. Byrd advanced to the rank of Associate Professor at UT Health at McGovern Medical School where she served as both Residency Program Director and Clerkship Director. She has now joined Wellstar Kennestone to become the new Director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program. Her academic career has focused on innovations in resident and medical student education. She has numerous institutional and national teaching awards and has presented at many national meetings. Dr. Byrd’s clinical focus as an academic generalist has been in minimally invasive gynecology, robotic surgery and office gynecology. She currently serves on the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) District IV committee on Health Disparities and Health Equity, and on the Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (GOGS) Advisory Board. Dr. Teresa Byrd is dedicated to improving the training of future OBGYN physicians and works diligently to help eliminate disparities in healthcare.