CONFEREE DESCRIPTION
This conference is designed to heighten participants’ awareness on a variety of topics relative to “Cancer and Reproductive Health”. TARGET AUDIENCES: Practicing Obstetricians and Gynecologist physicians, students in training; perinatal healthcare delivery personnel; reproductive health and environmental health specialists; social scientists; health policy officials and community reproductive health activists.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the conference participants should be able to:

- Describe relationships of BRCA1 dysfunction and Estrogen Receptor status in breast cancer, particularly triple negative status
- Recognize factors associated with acceptance and rejection of patient participation in clinical trials
- Assess outcomes of various cancers in pregnancy and to recognize potential effects on oncofertility.
- Describe preventive measures in HPV related genital tumors and to describe mechanisms of coping with a cancer diagnosis

ACCREDITATION (SEE EARLY REGISTRATION)
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REGISTRATION & OPENING REMARKS
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Program Overview, Roland A. Pattillo, M.D., Conference Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine

Welcome, Eve Higginbotham, M.D., Dean and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
9:15 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.  
“Endocrinology of Obesity: Implication for Reproductive Health and Cancer Biology,” David Mann, Ph.D., Department of Physiology, Morehouse School of Medicine

9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
Questions and Answers

9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.  
“How BRCA1 dysfunction results in ER-Negative/Positive Breast Cancers,” Veena Rao, Ph.D., Co-Director; Cancer Biology Program, Morehouse School of Medicine

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Questions and Answers

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  
Break

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
10:25 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
“Breast Cancer and Triple Negative Profiles,” Joel A. Okoli, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S., Department of Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  
Questions and Answers

11:10 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.  
“Embracing Clinical Trials,” Otis Brawley, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society

11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  
Questions and Answers

11:40 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.  
Luncheon Address

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” Rebecca Skloot, Author, Department of English, University of Memphis

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
1:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.  
“Oncofertility,” Winston Thompson, Ph.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine

1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.  
Questions and Answers

1:40 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
“Preventing HPV Related Genital Tumors,” Lisa Flowers, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emory University School of Medicine

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.  
Questions and Answers

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.  
Break

2:35 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.  
“Cancer in Pregnancy,” Jeffrey Hines, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Southeastern Gynecologic Oncology, LLC

3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.  
Questions and Answers

3:20 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.  
“Coping with Cancer Diagnosis,” Hope Ashby, Ph.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine

3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.  
Questions and Answers

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