

UTERINE FIBROIDS 2016

A CASE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH



A meeting about working together to foster care for fibroids and encourage further research on new treatment options for the future. How can we encourage the federal government, insurance providers, funding agencies and university labs to focus on this?

MORNING AGENDA

Saturday, October 8, 2016

*MDC Conference Room
307 W. Main Street,
Durham, NC, 27701*

8:00AM

Registration

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks



Darlene Taylor, PhD, 2015 Delta Sigma Theta Distinguished Professor
Endowed Chair, North Carolina Central University

8:40 AM

Welcome



Joan M. Prince, PhD Chair, Distinguished Professor Endowed Chair Task
Force, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

8:50 AM

US Policy and Access to Care: Opportunities for Women



Louis Slaughter (D-NY), United States Representative
*Member of the Congressional Caucus for Woman's Issues and Congressional
Biomedical Research Caucus and the ranking member of the House Rules
Committee. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Office of Women's
Health at the National Institutes of Health and in passing legislation that
assured the inclusion of women and minorities in clinical trials. She has a BS in
microbiology and a MS in Public Health.*

9:20 AM

How and When are New Treatments Considered for Insurance
Reimbursement



Janet McCauley Senior Medical Director in Medical and Reimbursement
Policy, BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
*Serves as clinical lead for development and implementation of medical and
payment policy, and supervises the medical director team in the utilization
management and appeals departments and a board certified obstetrician-
gynecologist with over fifteen years of clinical experience in private practice*

9:50 AM

Current Treatments for Fibroids: What is Available Right Now



Angel Nieves, Duke University

Specializes in the woman's reproductive tract, pregnancy and childbirth .
Obstetricians/gynecologists (OB-GYNs)

10:20 AM

Break and Poster Session

10:40 AM

New Uterine Fibroid Therapies: Details of Ongoing Clinical Trials



Phyllis Leppert, MD, PhD President, The Campion Fund and Emerita
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke University

11:00AM

An Injectable Drug to Treat Fibroids: A Phase I Clinical Trial



Jim Segars, MD, Johns Hopkins University

*Specializes in research on uterine fibroids, polycystic ovary syndrome, and
reproductive and ovarian disorders*

11:25AM

**COMPARE-UF: How to Decide What Treatment Works Best for Each
Person**



Evan Myers, MD, MPH, Duke University,

*Principal investigator for the national initiative Comparing Options for
Management: Patient Centered Results for Uterine Fibroids (COMPARE-UF)*

12:00

Lunch*

*Conference attendees who registered at the door may choose from local lunch vendors

AFTERNOON AGENDA

Saturday, October 8, 2016

MDC Conference Room

1:00 PM Fibroids from the Patient's Perspective



Keynote: Tanika Gray, Founder, The White Dress Project and Uterine Fibroid Patient

2:00 PM Basic Studies on Uterine Fibroid Collagen



Erica E Marsh, MD, University of Michigan, Department of Bioengineering
Specializing in molecular studies on uterine leiomyomas in an effort to understand how they are initiated and how they grow, infertility, and patient education/communication

2:30PM Panel Session and Discussion

How do we advocate for improved treatments and care for fibroids?

Moderator: Friederike Jayes, PhD, Duke University

Panelists:

Tanika Gray, The White Dress Project;

Wanda Nicholson, MD, MPH, MBA; University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Sarah Berga, MD, Bowman Gray Medical School Dean of Women's Health;

Janet McCauley, MD, Duke University

3:30PM Conference Adjourns

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- What are Fibroids?
 - Treatment Options
 - Clinical Trial Info
 - Survivor Stories
 - Lunch included
 - Free Admission
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