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2017—2018 ALVIN F. POUSSAINT, MD VISITING LECTURESHIP

“The Global Gag on Women’s Reproductive Health”



Sierra L. Washington, MD, MSc, FACOG (HMS '04)

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Reproductive Medicine,
UC San Diego School of Medicine;
Immediate Past Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer,
Planned Parenthood, Pacific Southwest

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Lecture | Reception to Follow

Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

25 Shattuck Street, Boston | Harvard Medical School

RSVP by extended deadline of Friday, March 23, 2018: www.surveymonkey.com/r/AFPlecture2018

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Dr. Sierra Washington is currently an Associate Clinical Professor at UC San Diego School of Medicine, in the Department of Reproductive Medicine. In addition Dr. Washington works as an abortion provider at Planned Parenthood and is the immediate past Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, which provides medical services for 17 locations across three counties in southern California. As medical director and chief medical officer, Dr. Washington provided clinical oversight and direction, led new clinical initiatives, and oversaw the organization's quality and research programs.

A graduate of Harvard Medical School she also holds a Masters of Science in Public Health from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Washington completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the UCSF, is board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

She has experience working at the intersection of HIV and reproductive health in several countries including the USA, Zambia, Cameroon, Kenya, Rwanda, and Tanzania. She has also worked as an abortion provider in many places with varying levels of access to safe and legal abortion including Kenya, Rwanda, the Bronx, Indiana, and California.

Her past positions include Director of International Programs for the department of OB-GYN at Indiana University School of Medicine and Co-Field Director for Reproductive Health AMPATH-USAID Kenya. She has held visiting faculty appointments in OBGYN and taught family planning and post abortion care at the Moi University, Kenya; The National University of Rwanda; and Muhimbili National University, Tanzania. In Tanzania she also served as the Senior Technical Advisor for Maternal and Newborn Health and Lead Liaison for Academics for a Tanzanian Non profit Called CCBRT.

Dr. Washington has published numerous articles and her work has appeared in *International Journal of Gynecology Obstetrics* and *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, among others. She has spoken regionally, nationally and internationally.