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# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH WEBINAR**

Join us on  
**Friday, February 25**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**

for an insightful and meaningful discussion  
focusing on Black health and well being.  
Just look at our lineup of speakers!

# Black Health



## Let's Talk About It!



Patricia Attaway is a 1994 graduate of Mercy High School. Her higher education consists of a Nursing Degree and Bachelors of Science with an emphasis in Biology. The majority of her work experience has been in medicine; working four years as a pharmacy technician and 17 years at Providence Hospital on the Critical Care Unit. She is also a wife of 18.5 years and a mother of a teenage young man and a future Mercy girl.



Ashley Lyles is an award-winning medical journalist. She is currently studying television writing at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA). She earned a master's degree from New York University's Science, Health & Environmental Reporting Program (NYU SHERP). Previously, Ashley studied professional writing at Michigan State University (MSU), where she also took premedical classes. Through her role as Miss New York International 2020, Ashley served as an ambassador for the American Heart Association and the Go Red for Women movement. Ashley was also the 2017 recipient of the Cardiovascular Research Foundation's Jason Kahn Fellowship in Medical Journalism. She then served on the Foundation's Women's Heart Health Initiative advisory committee. Her work has taken her to Honduras, Cambodia, France, and Ghana and has appeared in outlets like The New York Times Daily 360, PBS NewsHour, The Huffington Post, Undark, Neurology Today, MedPage Today, The Root, Psychology Today, TCTMD, Insider, and Tonic (Health by Vice), among other publications.



Monica E. Alharazim was born and raised in Detroit and currently resides and own a Private Practice located in the State of Texas. She is a Texas Board Approved Supervisor and a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision from Walden University in the Fall of 2019. She earned her Master of Science Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Southern University of Baton Rouge. She graduated from Dillard University in New Orleans with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She was educated in the Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic School System and graduated from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She has provided counseling services to clients dealing with a wide range of concerns, both physical and mental. She works with teens, young adults, and adults on various issues that include depression, anxiety, trauma, professional burnout, stress management, self-esteem, career counseling, couples counseling, marriage and family issues, grief, and loss.



Dr. Alysia Kemp, a native of Battle Creek Michigan, graduated with honors from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan. After being accepted to several medical schools, she attended the prestigious Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. She was proud to be recognized by her classmates as the 2013 Most Inspirational MD Classmate and was awarded the Department of General Surgery Most Outstanding Student Award. On Match Day April 2013, she was awarded a five-year residency program position at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas in Orthopedic Surgery. As a junior resident she received the Michael J. Epstein "Wooden Pager" Award and the Hugh S. Tullos Research Award as a senior resident. Dr. Kemp completed her subspecialty training in Orthopedic Oncology at the University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center. She currently holds a faculty position in Detroit Michigan where she is committed to taking care of oncology patients as well as shaping the next generation of resident physicians as an academic surgeon. Dr. Kemp is married to Attorney Bjornrae "BJ" Kemp and has a newborn son, Benjamin B. Kemp. Dr. Kemp is committed to eliminating health disparities through her work as a physician leader in diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Dr. Ibe is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Registered Nurse and Certified Nurse Midwife, broadening her knowledge and expertise. Having worked with women for over 22 years in a variety of healthcare roles, Dr. Ibe has a great love and respect for well women's care and obstetrics. She is a mother of two wonderful children and enjoys reading, cooking and listening to music in her free time. Dr. Mary Ibe believes that each patient is an integral part of her practice and prides herself on providing compassionate and individualized care. She is committed to learning and embracing each patient's background, culture, and religion to provide the most optimal treatments possible.

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