



ABOUT

DR. KECIA GAITHER



Dr. Kecia Gaither is a double board-certified physician in OB/GYN and Maternal Fetal Medicine and holds a Masters' degree in Public Health. Dr. Gaither serves as the Vice Chairman and the Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center located in Brooklyn, N.Y., one of the region's largest and busiest nonprofit teaching hospitals. In her current position, Dr. Gaither oversees the hospital's OB/GYN's Ultrasound Unit and the Maternal Fetal Medicine Division. With more than 20 years of professional experience, Gaither's expertise is grounded in the research and care for women with diabetes, HIV and obesity in pregnancy.

MEMBERSHIPS & RECOGNITIONS

- New York Obstetrical Society
- Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
- Serves as a reviewer for WebMD and several medical journals including *The Journal of Public Health* and *The Journal of Reproductive Medicine*
- Listed as one of 'America's Top Obstetrician Gynecologists' by the Consumers' Research Council of America in 2007, 2010, 2012, and 2013

As a woman's health advocate and expert, Dr. Gaither has appeared on NBCTV as well as other national consumer health and lifestyle outlets across print, radio and online. Dr. Gaither recently co-authored "The Confident Woman," a must read book for women who desire increased confidence, self-esteem and empowerment. Dr. Gaither's combined perspective as a maternal child specialist and public health advocate has allowed her to educate thousands via twitter, where she can be followed @KeciaGaitherMD.



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A New York City native, Gaither's mission as a medical professional is to offer exemplary prenatal care to those often underserved and overlooked. The women who enter Dr. Gaither's office are not typically with the financial means nor the emotional support needed to receive the proper care needed while carrying a high-risk pregnancy.

Many women have been positively impacted – directly and indirectly – through Gaither's personal approach to women's health. Via Twitter (@KeciaGaitherMD), Gaither delivers valuable information pertaining to a spectrum of women's health issues on a daily basis – from taking medication while pregnant to the benefits of breastfeeding after birth.

Dr. Gaither received her BA in biology from Barnard College and her MD from SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse. She completed her OB/GYN residency at Riverside Regional Medical Center, a subsidiary of The Medical College of Virginia and completed her maternal fetal medicine fellowship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, N.J. Dr. Gaither earned her MPH in health policy and management at Columbia University.

In 2011, Dr. Gaither served as an appointee of New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to the HIV Planning Council of N.Y.. She recently authored a chapter on self-esteem in pregnancy in *The Confident Woman*, published in August 2013 and available nationwide now.

Gaither currently resides in Westchester, NY. When not caring for her patients or conducting research, Gaither enjoys time spent with her family and traveling.



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IN THE NEWS

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Gaither has been quoted in several newspapers and magazines addressing subjects pertaining to women's health – from hyperemesis during pregnancy to work conditions impact on fertility. In addition to *The Confident Woman*, Gaither has been published in numerous scientific journals including *The Journal of Maternal Fetal Medicine* and *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*.

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