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EVENT AGENDA

Welcome Remarks and Introduction
of DJ Michelle Bee

~ Dr. Erin King-Mullins

Introduction of the Inaugural
President

~ Dr. Erin King-Mullins

Introduction of SBCRS & Presidential
Address

~ Dr. Robert Amajoyi

*Raffle Prizes will be given out throughout the event





EVENT AGENDA CONTINUED

Special Guests

Dr. Connor Delaney

Dr. Charles Littlejohn

Dr. Matthew Mutch

Dr. Guy Orangio

Dr. Martin Uwah

Dr. Bonnie Simpson Mason

Rep Fred Allen (Statement)

Keynote introduction

~Dr. Robert Amajoyi

Keynote address

~ Dr. Felicia Guity

Closing Remarks

~Dr. Jonathan Laryea





WELCOME MESSAGE

Society of Black Colon & Rectal Surgeons
(SBCRS) Est. 2023

Welcome to the Society of Black Colon and Rectal Surgeons! We are thrilled to launch this organization and bring together a community of passionate and skilled professionals dedicated to advancing the field of colon and rectal surgery. Our mission is clear, but our potential is limitless. Together, we will not only raise awareness of the unique challenges facing black colon and rectal surgeons, but also work to overcome them through collaboration, education, and advocacy. We are excited to embark on this journey with all of you and look forward to making a lasting impact in our patients and in the world of surgery.

~ Robert Amajoyi, MD

Inaugural President and Co-Founder, SBCRS



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OUR FOUNDERS



Rob Amajoyi, MD



Jonathan Laryea, MD



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FOUNDING MEMBERS



Erin King-Mullins, MD



Izi Obokhare, MD



Irlna Tantchou, MD





FOUNDING MEMBERS CONTINUED



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Lynn M. O'Connor MD





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Rob Amajoyi, MD
President-Elect (VP)	Erin King-Mullins, MD
Secretary	Irlna Tantchou, MD
Treasurer	Izi Obokhare, MD
Executive Member	Jonathan Laryea, MD





VISION

To be the preeminent colon and rectal surgical organization and relevant voice in healthcare that:

- Advocate and advance colon and rectal health equity in underserved communities
- Increase the number and impact of black and underrepresented minority colon and rectal surgeons
- Promote fellowship among members through sponsorship, mentorship, networking and professional development
- Encourage member participation in leadership positions to effect change in National and international surgical organizations





MISSION

- Reduce disparities in colon and rectal care in minority populations
- Increase the number of blacks and minorities entering into medical school, general surgery and colon and rectal surgery
- Provide holistic support for black colon and rectal surgeons, improve representation and foster careers of black and underrepresented minority colon and rectal surgeons





VALUES

EXCELLENCE

We promote the highest level of scholarship in clinical, scientific leadership and educational endeavors.

MENTORSHIP

We cultivate, nurture and support an environment of mentorship and career development for our members and colon and rectal surgery aspirants .

ADVOCACY

We advocate for the success of underrepresented black and minority colon and rectal surgeons and for colon and rectal health equity for black and minority patient populations in the United States.





SPEAKERS

Dr Felicia Guity

Chief Operations & Executive Strategist, member of
Global Executive Leadership at Google

Dr. Conor Delaney

Current President American Society of Colon and
Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS)

Dr. Matthew Mutch

President-Elect American Society of Colon and
Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS)

Dr. Charles LittleJohn

First African-American President of the American
Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS)





SPEAKERS

Dr. Bonnie Simpson Mason

Director DEI American College of Surgeons

Dr. Martin Uwah

Colorectal Surgery Fellow Speaker

Dr. Guy Orangio

Past President

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
(ASCRS)

Rep. Fred Allen

Representative from Arkansas



STATEMENT



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Colon and Rectal Cancer is the 4th most prevalent form of cancer in Arkansas. Statewide, there are 46 cases per 100,000 Arkansans. But for minorities, that number climbs to 64 cases per 100,000.

Rep. Fred Allen knew that Arkansas is not alone in this fight. He also knows changing these statistics will take a multifaceted approach.

That approach has to include improving access to healthcare, increasing awareness of risk factors and prevention strategies, and promoting diversity and inclusion in cancer research and treatment.

Rep. Fred Allen is a cancer survivor. He was first diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2007. What saved his life was a routine screening. Had he not had good insurance that provided him access to that screening, it's quite possible Rep. Allen would not be here to join us today.

Two years after that diagnosis, Rep. Allen was proud to sponsor what became Act 75. That legislation made sure every health insurance company in Arkansas covered the screening that saved his life.

And just this year, Rep. Allen sponsored what became Act 429. This Act requires insurance companies in the state to provide coverage for biomarker testing.

Act 429 will not only save lives but help to make those months of recovery more efficient and less painful.

At this point in our history, when political ideology seems to divide us on what we once thought were fundamental ideas, Rep. Allen feels that there should be a celebration that in our Capitol we are united in the fight against cancer.

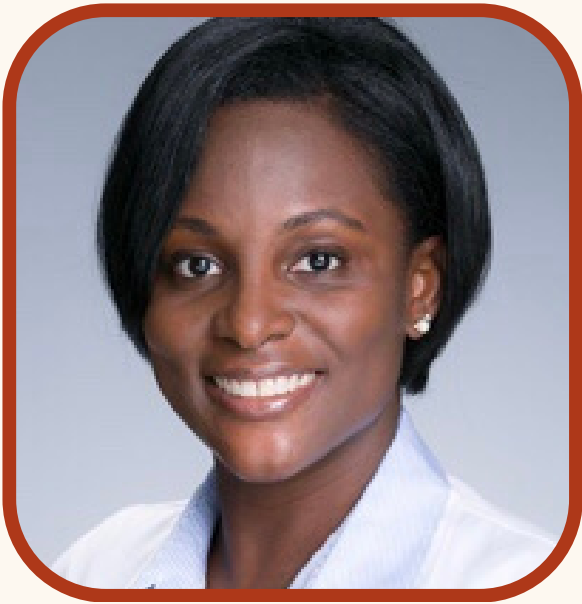
Democrats and Republicans alike not only supported Rep. Allen's bill, but several others that have sought to prolong our years and invest in research.

Rep. Allen hopes that state capitols around the country and our nation's capitol see what Arkansas executes in the fight against cancer.



MC

DR. ERIN KING-MULLINS



Dr. Erin King-Mullins completed her fellowship training in colorectal surgery at Georgia Colon & Rectal Surgical Associates concluded with her joining the practice and serving as Faculty/Research Director for the fellowship program until her transition into private practice with Colorectal Wellness Center.

With several presentations and publications to her credit, Dr. King-Mullins is passionate about improving patient access, clinical research and empowering her colleagues in colorectal surgery. She is an active participant and leader in several national organizations including the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the National Medical Association, the Association of Women Surgeons, the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and more.

She has a husband with whom she shares an amazing blended family. The kids keep them pretty busy, but their favorite times are spent on warm sunny beaches.



INAUGURAL PRESIDENT DR. ROBERT AMAJOYI



Robert Amajoyi, MD, is a board-certified and fellowship-trained colorectal surgeon and serves as the director of the Rectal Cancer Program at Saint Luke's Cancer Institute and provides evidence-based clinical and surgical care for Saint Luke's Health System in Missouri.

His clinical interests include robotic and minimally invasive rectal cancer surgery; multidisciplinary rectal cancer care; colon cancer surgery; organ preserving transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS); multivisceral pelvic organ resection surgery; and providing care to the underserved, such as the LGBTQ community.

Nationally and internationally, Dr. Amajoyi holds numerous leadership positions. Notably, he is the co-founder and the inaugural president of the Society of Black Colon and Rectal Surgeons. He also serves as the vice president of the International College of Surgeons US section where he serves as the Colon & Rectal Surgery specialty chair.



INAUGURAL PRESIDENT DR. ROBERT AMAJOYI CONTINUED



Dr. Amajoyi is passionate about social justice and reducing health care disparity. Notably, he is best known for his role as an associate producer of the acclaimed film **Black Men in White Coats Rise Up.**

Dr Amajoyi also serves as a member of the DEI

committee for both the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons US section.

When he is not performing surgery, he is either coaching young physicians through his Unstuck lifestyle Advanced Coaching and Elite Mentoring Company, speaking, angel investing, volunteering, or spending time with his family especially on the soccer field.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. FELICIA GUILTY



Dr. Felicia C. Guity, DBA is currently a global executive leader for Google.

She is an accomplished, award-winning business development executive who delivers billion-dollar revenue goals through strategy, sales, digital marketing and technical platforms.

She has over 33 years of experience in IT and Business Innovation, and Coaching.

Dr. Guity received her doctorate in business administration from Argosy University, a Master of Science in Administration (MSA) from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Arts (B. A) in Economics from the University of Michigan.

She has been listed as

The top 50 Most Powerful Women

Top Influential women in Corporate America

Top Women in Advertising and Marketing

Outstanding Women in Marketing by Ebony Magazine

Minneapolis Businesswomen of the year

Boston Black Achievement Award.





VOTE OF THANKS

One of my important mentors, Earl Nightingale, defined success as the progressive realization of a worthy ideal.. the key words are: progressive and realization.

We already know that the SBCRS mission is undoubtedly a worthy ideal..

Then let us realize it..

And together we can ...

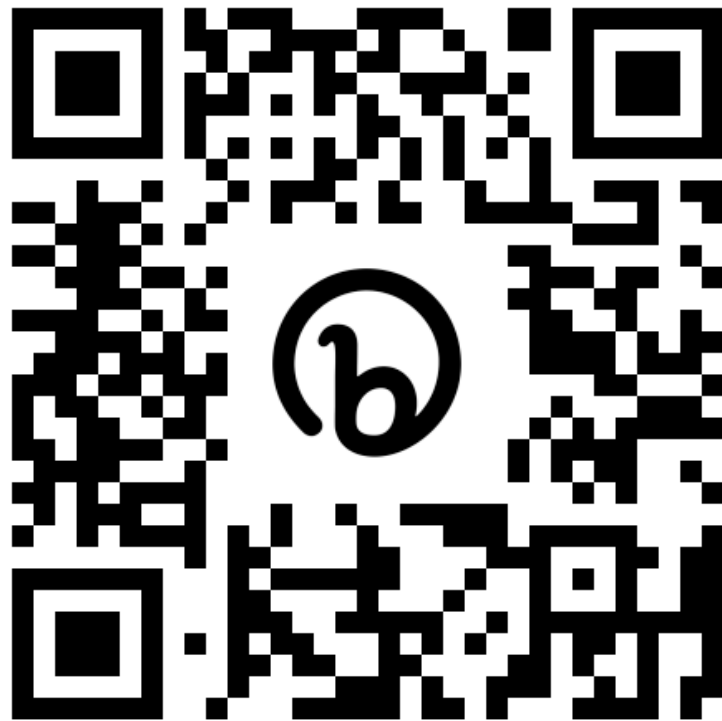
Rob Amajoyi, MD
Inaugural President, Co-Founder
Society of Black Colon and Rectal
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CLOSING REMARKS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is with great pride and humility that the Society of Black Colon & Rectal Surgery recognizes the grassroots work of the **Diversity in Colorectal Surgery Research Collaborative** (DCSRC).

DCSRC led the charge in bringing to light the need for greater underrepresented minority engagement and increasing diversity equity and inclusion in the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery.

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- Thanks to Azumah Solutions LLC for organizing the virtual Event
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- Thanks to Dr(s). Rob Amajoyi and Erin King-Mullins and the rest of the planning committee for a successful event





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DR ROB AMAJOYI



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The executive team and the members of the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas DC-MD-VA (ANPA-DMV) chapter would like to congratulate everyone involved in the establishing of this important society. To Dr. Rob Amajoyi, the leadership team and the Founding members, we are proud of you and look forward to partnering with your organization as we make our communities healthier.

We look forward to you all coming to Nigeria to provide excellent Colon and Rectal Cancer Screening and Awareness programs.

Sincerely,

The Executive Members of ANPA DMV Chapter



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Nairobi, Kenya 

WHO WE ARE

Love Your Menses, Inc was founded in Boston, MA in 2019 in response to the growing menstrual wellness needs of girls and women. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we promote menstrual equity through education, resource connection, product distribution and mentorship.

We are excited to take a group of African American and Hispanic American youths to Kenya to participate in an Intercultural exchange program to promote the creation of a global community between Africans and American youths. We hope that this cultural exchange program will allow our participants to embrace cultural differences and be inspired to continue working towards a world of equity and peace. Please support us in making this a reality by donating to this cause.



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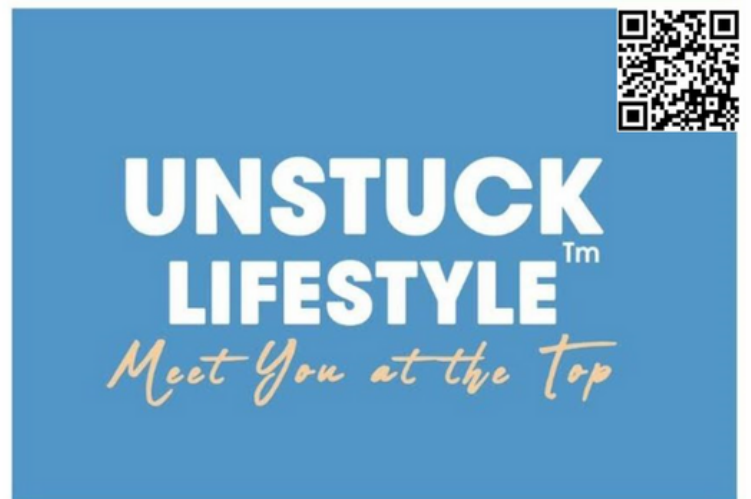


Congratulations

Society of Black Colon & Rectal Surgeons

I am grateful for the work that my brother, Dr Rob Amajoyi is doing in the society. His hard work and altruism show how kindhearted he is. May the Almighty God bless his work and give him Guidance. I am so proud of you, big brother. I am grateful to have you as my brother and congratulations to all the founders, founding members and the executive team.

~ Vivian Amajoyi, BSN



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