



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

July 12, 2022

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-671.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

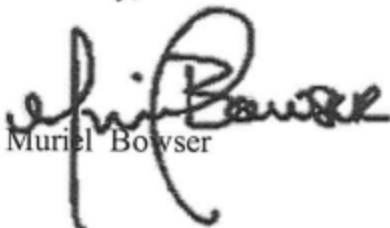
Dr. Kristin Atkins
Southwest Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

for reappointment as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District hospital or birthing center member of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, for a term to end January 10, 2025.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Kristin Atkins to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Maternal Mortality Review Committee Dr. Kristin Atkins Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

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Southwest Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District hospital or birthing center member of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, pursuant to section 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-671.02), for a term to end January 10, 2025.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Curriculum Vitae

Kristin Lee Atkins, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Howard University College of Medicine

Date

February 1, 2020

Contact Information

Howard University College of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2041 Georgia Ave Suite 3C
Washington, DC 20060

Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>
May 1994	B.A.	Economics	Davidson College
May 1999	M.D.	Medicine	Eastern Virginia Medical School

Postgraduate Education and Training

July 1999-June 2000	Intern, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
July 2000-June 2002	Resident, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
July 2002-June 2003	Chief Resident, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
July 2003-June 2006	Fellow, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Certifications

2008	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2009	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Subspecialty in Maternal Fetal Medicine

Medical Licensures

1999	Virginia License for Interns and Residents	Expired
2002	Virginia License Registration	Active
2003	Missouri License Registration	Expired
2006	New York State Medical License	Inactive
2008	Maryland Medical License	Active

Academic Appointments

2003-2006	Instructor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University School of Medicine
2006-2008	Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York University School of Medicine
2008-2017	Assistant Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine
2017-2022	Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Howard University College of Medicine
2022-	Pending final approval – Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Howard University College of Medicine

Professional Memberships

1999-present	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2003-present	Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine
2009-present	Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Honors and Awards

2003	Best Resident – Gynecologic Oncology, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2003	Best Resident – Maternal Fetal Medicine, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2003	Resident of the Year, Eastern Virginia Medical School
2004	Excellence in Teaching Award, Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
2009	The Council on Resident National Faculty Award
2011	Guide to America's Top Obstetricians & Gynecologists
2014	APGO Scholars and Leaders participant

Clinical Activities

Management and care of high risk pregnancies, pregnancy ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis.

Coverage of labor and delivery.

Administrative Service

Institutional Service

2000-2003	Professional Advisory Group for Clinical Pastoral Education School, Sentara Hospital
2005-2006	Hand-off Committee, Barnes-Jewish Hospital
2009-2017	Maryland Perinatal Collaborative
2009-2017	TeamSTEPPS committee and trainer
2009-2017	Consultant to Human Resources Protection Office for protocol review for studies involving pregnant women 6- 10 Meetings Attended per year
2013-2017	Medical Director, Labor and Delivery University of Maryland Medical Center
2013-2017	Member of the Clinical Competence Committee for the residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology

2015-2017	Member of UMMC Peer Review Committee
2017- 2017	Chair of Departmental Patient Safety and Risk Mitigation Committee, UMSOM
2017-2021	Graduate Medical Education Committee, Howard University Hospital
2017-	Clinical Competency Committee, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Howard University
2018-	Bylaws and Legal Affairs Committee, Howard University Hospital
2019-	Admission Committee, Howard University College of Medicine

Local and National Service

Local Service

2013-present Member, UMMS Obstetric Patient Safety Committee

National Service

1999-present American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

2003-present Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine

2004-present American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

2006-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

2006-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Obstetrics and Gynecology*

2011-2013 Member, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee

2014-present Board Examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology – general obstetrics and gynecology exam.

Teaching Service

2003-2006 Fellow, Inpatient and outpatient obstetric service
8 hours a day, 18 months of the 3 years

2004-2006 Third year clerkship small group facilitator, 6 hours each year

2006-2008 Attending, High Risk obstetrics
Clinic 8 hours 1 day a week with 3 residents, labor and delivery 1 day a week with 3 residents

2008-2017 Attending covering residents in both the inpatient Obstetric service as well as outpatient High Risk Clinic, 13 hours a week

2008-2014 Advisor for resident journal club

May-June 2009 Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year.

2009-2017 Lecturer on fetal heart rate monitoring for medical students – 1 hour every 6 week rotation.

2009-2017 Director of Resident Research
Organization and implementation of research curriculum for the residents to complete their resident research projects.

May-June 2010	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
August 24, 2010	Lecture on fetal imaging for first year medical students University of Maryland School of Medicine
May-June 2011	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2011	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
March-April 2012	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
July-August 2012	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2012	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
July-August 2013	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2013	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
July-August 2014	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2014	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November-December 2015	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2015	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
September-November 2016	Student preceptor for OBGYN Clerkship meeting with 4 students 2-3 hours each week for one 6 week rotation each year. University of Maryland School of Medicine
November 2016	Lecture to genetic counseling students on ultrasound depiction of normal and abnormal anatomy, 2 hours. University of Maryland School of Medicine
January 2018	Normal Pregnancy Physiology, Medical student lecture year 2, Howard University College of Medicine

January 2019	Normal Pregnancy Physiology, Medical student lecture year 2, Howard University College of Medicine
January 2020	Normal Pregnancy Physiology, Medical student lecture year 2, Howard University College of Medicine
January 2021	Normal Pregnancy Physiology, Medical student lecture year 2, Howard University College of Medicine

Grant Support

September 2014-2015	Principal Investigator. "Investigation of Epigenetics of the Umbilical Cord." Departmental Grant. \$50,000. Work not completed due to lack of collaborative support
December 2018	District of Columbia Preterm Birth Reduction Pilot
June 2019	GHUCCTS-Pilot Translational and Clinical Studies, Co-PI. "Geospatial analysis of birth outcomes in Washington, DC and associations with environmental and community based factors." \$40,000
September 2021	Site PI for PCORI "Advancing Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing: The DC Mother-Infant Behavioral Wellness Program"

Publications

Peer Reviewed journal articles

1. **Atkins KL**, Atkinson RM, Shanks A, Parvin CA, Dunne WM, Gross G. Evaluation of Polymerase Chain Reaction for Group B Streptococcus Detection Using an Improved Culture Method, *Obstet Gynecol*, 2006 Sep;108(3):488-91.
2. DeFranco EA, Rampersad R, **Atkins KL**, Odibo AO, Stevens EJ, Peipert JF, Stamilio DM, Macones GA. Do vaginal birth after cesarean outcomes differ based on hospital setting? *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2007 Oct;197(4):400.e1-6.
3. Bornstein E, **Atkins K**, Fishman S, Monteagudo A, Bajor-Dattilo EB, Arif F, Monda S, Greco AM, Timor-Tritsch IE. Severe uropathy and normal amniotic fluid volume in a male fetus: sonographic surveillance leading to the diagnosis of megacystis-microcolon-intestinal hypoperistalsis syndrome. *J Ultrasound Med*. 2008 Jul;27(7):1099-104.
4. Hashimoto K, Kasdaglis T, Jain S, **Atkins K**, Harman CR, Baschat AA. Isolated low-normal amniotic fluid volume in the early third trimester: association with adverse perinatal outcomes. *J Perinat Med*. 2013 Jul 1;41(4):349-53.
5. Mainor CB, Duffy AP, **Atkins KL**, Kimball AS, Baer MR. Treatment of Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia in pregnancy. *J Oncol Pharm Pract*. 2016 Apr;22(2):374-7
6. Cox TR, Crimmins SD, Shannon AM, **Atkins KL**, Tesoriero R, Malinow AM. Liver lacerations as a complication of CPR during pregnancy. *Resuscitation*. 2018 Jan;122:121-125.

Non-peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Atkins KL, Fogarty S, Feigel ML. Acupressure and Acupuncture Use in the Peripartum Period. *Clin Obstet Gynecol*. 2021 Sep 1;64(3):558-571. doi:

10.1097/GRF.0000000000000636. PMID: 34323234.

2. Atkins K. "Uncovering Reasons for Recurrent Pregnancy Loss." *Ob.Gyn. News*, February 2012, pp. 14-15

Book Chapters

1. DeFranco E, **Atkins KL**. Preterm Delivery. In: Evans AT, editor. *Manual of Obstetrics*. 7th edition. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007.

Abstracts

1. **Atkins K**, Cibulka N, Lucco K, Gase D, Overton T, Gross G. Kaletra - Viral Response and Pregnancy Outcomes in HIV Type 1 Infection. Presented at 54th Annual Clinical Meeting of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. May 2006.
2. **Atkins KL**, Cahill A, Rampersad R, Defranco EA, Odibo AO, Stamilio DM and Macones GA, VBAC outcomes in women with 3 or more prior cesarean deliveries, Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2007.
3. Rampersad R, Defranco EA, **Atkins KL**, Stamilio DM, Odibo AO and Macones GA. Birthweight difference inaccurately predicts success/failure of vaginal birth after cesarean, Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2007.
4. Jain S, Kasdaglis T, Sharoky C, Hashimoto K, **Atkins KL**, Turan S, Turan O, Kopelman J, Harman C, Baschat A. Isolated single umbilical artery - frequency of growth abnormality and antepartum fetal deterioration, Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2011.
5. Kasdaglis T, Sharoky C, Hashimoto K, Jain S, **Atkins KL**, Turan S, Turan O, Kopelman J, Harman C, Baschat AA. Fetal monitoring in gastroschisis - prediction of adverse outcome. Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2011.
6. Hashimoto K, Kasdaglis T, Sharoky C, Jain S, **Atkins KL**, Turan S, Kopelman J, Harman C, Baschat AA. Perinatal outcome of borderline-low amniotic fluid volume in early third trimester.
7. Jain S, Kasdaglis T, Sharoky C, Hashimoto K, **Atkins K**, Turan S, Turan O, Kopelman J, Harman C, Baschat A. Cerebrouterine Doppler ratio (CUR) predicts adverse perinatal outcome near term. Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2011.
8. **Atkins K**, Boyd C, Kasdaglis T, Baschat A, Harman C. Are obesity and uterine artery vascular resistance directly related? Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2013.
9. **Atkins K**, Gabay-Benziv R, Kopleman J, Turan S, Pancotti C, Driscoll C, Turan O, Harman C. Obesity does not impair indomethacin treatment of short cervix and preterm labor. Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2015.
10. Crimmins S, Fitzgerald G, Block- Abraham D, **Atkins K**, Harman C, Turan O. Use of Cerebroplacental ratio to predict outcome in late onset fetal growth restriction (FGR) Presented at Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, February 2015.

Major Invited Speeches

1. May 12, 2011. OptumHealth. Women's & Infants' Symposium: Medical Management Today for Healthy Living Tomorrow. "Diabetes and Pregnancy: Minimizing Risk for Mom and Baby." Chicago, IL.
2. November 18, 2011. Baltimore County Department of Health - Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Program "The Perinatal Complications of Obesity and Diabetes in Pregnancy." Franklin Square Hospital Grand Rounds, Baltimore, MD.
3. June 9, 2012. Maryland Dental Association meeting "Periodontal Disease and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes." University of Maryland Dental School, Baltimore, MD.
4. April 21, 2015. Prince George's Hospital Center OBGYN Department Grand Rounds "Obesity in Pregnancy" Cheverly, MD
5. May 14, 2016. Convatec sponsored lunch at ACOG Annual Meeting. Risk Factors for Post-operative Wound Complications.
6. September 13, 2018. Baltimore Washington Medical Center. Grand Rounds. "Shoulder Dystocia."



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Dr. Kristin Atkins



Dr. Kristin Atkins is an obstetrician-gynecologist in Washington, District of Columbia and is affiliated with Howard University Hospital. She is one of 22 doctors at Howard University Hospital who specialize in Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Dr. Kristen Atkins has a clinical interest in high risk obstetric and cares for women who have medical conditions that complicate pregnancy, provide care for women on labor and delivery and provide detailed ultrasound to provide prenatal diagnosis. She served as Medical Director of Labor and Delivery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine from 2014-2017. She also has an interest in medical education, having served as Residency Program Director at Howard from 2017-2021. She also has research interests in ways to reduce preterm birth among high-risk populations within the District of Columbia as well as innovated methods of evaluating environmental and socioeconomic factors that impact pregnancy outcomes.

A Virginia resident, Dr. Atkins received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Davidson College and a Doctor of Medicine from Eastern Virginia Medical School.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Bryan Hum, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 30, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating members to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish