

Bio Patrice Walker, MD

Dr. Walker is a native of Georgia. She attended the Georgia Institute of Technology where she earned a Bachelor's of Science in Applied Biology. She returned to Middle Georgia to earn her medical degree at Mercer University School of Medicine and complete her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical Center of Central Georgia, now Medical Center Atrium Health Navicent. In 2018 she assumed the role of Deputy Chief Medical Officer at the Medical Center and in 2019 she was promoted to Chief Medical Officer.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Walker was a full time OBGYN and educator of resident physicians and medical students through her appointment as Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mercer. She is a three-time recipient of the National Faculty Award presented by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology for promoting high standards of residency education.

Dr. Walker also previously held the position of Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Mercer University School of Medicine for the Macon and Columbus campuses. During her tenure she was able to increase the cultural competency of students and faculty while creating the opportunity for ongoing conversation and initiatives about diversity, equity and inclusion.

As Chief Medical Officer for Atrium Health Navicent, Dr. Walker continues to advocate for diversity and inclusion and contributes to the education and professional development of staff, medical students, and residents.

Dr. Walker was recognized in 2022 and 2023 by Becker's Hospital Review as one of the publication's top Black Hospital Leaders to Know.

In her free time, she enjoys cooking and spending time camping in her motorhome with her husband, daughter and stepson.