**NextGen Physician-Scientists**

2020-2021 Lecture Series

Thursday, December 17, 2020 6 PM Eastern / 3 PM Pacific

# **My Journey: Steps Taken and Lessons Learned as a Physician-Scientist**

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Dr. DeAnna Baker Frost is an adult rheumatologist and physician-scientist. A native of Baltimore, MD, she completed a combined M.D. and Ph.D. degree program at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in 2012 and an Internal Medicine residency at Duke University in 2014. Upon completion of her residency, she became a certified American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) physician and returned to MUSC as an adult rheumatology fellow in the ABIM physician-scientist research pathway. She worked in Dr. Carol Feghali-Bostwick’s laboratory as a post-doctoral research scholar from 2015-2018. Dr. Baker Frost was chosen as the Chief Rheumatology Fellow in 2017 and an American College of Rheumatology Distinguished Fellow in 2018. She then joined faculty at MUSC as an Assistant Professor in 2018 and became an ABIM-certified adult rheumatologist. She is passionate about both patient care and research and seeks to understand the cause of fibrosis in scleroderma and its relationship to estrogen. Her work is funded by the National Institutes of Health, Doris Duke Foundation, and the MUSC Margaret Gage Endowment.

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*Dr. Baker Frost*

Please join Dr. Baker Frost for her seminar and a discussion of her career as a physician-scientist.   
Registration is required: <https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WRaNcuhmR1WoM_e1TK6SKQ>

# Upcoming Lectures – Save the Date!

*The National Association of MD-PhD Programs is proud to announce the* **2020-2021 NextGen Physician-Scientists Lecture Series**

We invite all MD-PhD trainees, faculty and administrators to join us for these discussions of science and career, presented by outstanding physician-scientists of color from across the country. All lectures will be presented via Zoom at 6PM ET/ 3PM PT.

**November 19, 2020 *(Past)***

**Tamia Harris-Tryon, MD PhD**

Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Immunology

UT Southwestern Medical Center

**December 17, 2020**

**Deanna Baker-Frost, MD PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Medical University of South Carolina

**January 21, 2021**

**Rafael Bejar, MD PhD**

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine

Director, MDS Center of Excellence

University of California, San Diego

Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President, Aptose Biosciences

**February 18, 2021**

**Vanessa Northington Gamble, MD PhD**

University Professor of Medical Humanities,   
Professor of Health Policy and American Studies

Professor of Medicine

George Washington University

**March 18, 2021**

**Damani Piggott, MD PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology

Assistant Dean for Graduate Biomedical Education and Graduate Student Diversity

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine & School of Public Health

**April 15, 2021**

**Xilma Ortiz-Gonzalez, MD PhD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics

UPenn Perelman School of Medicine

Pediatrics Neurogenetics Program & Center for Mitochondrial and Epigenomic Medicine

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

**May 20, 2021**

**Francine E. Garrett-Bakelman, MD PhD**

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Cancer Center Member

University of Virginia