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# WELCOME

to the COVID-19 and the Vaccine Physician Panel

Charleston and Greenville Chapter Collaboration February 18, 2021



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#### people in South Carolina

have coronary heart disease.

This is the most common form of heart disease and can often be prevented. **#OurHearts** are healthier when we move more, eat healthier, get enough sleep, reduce stress, and quit smoking—together!

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#### **American Heart Month**

# For more information on heart disease prevention visit:

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**Black History Month** 

#### **Mary Eliza Mahoney**

Advocate for equality of African Americans and Women.

In 1879, she became the first African American in the US to earn a professional nursing license from the New England Hospital for Women and Children (42 students entered the program – 4 graduated).

Spent 40 years working as a nurse and in 1908 cofounded NACGN, which later accepted a proposed merger with the ANA in 1951.

In 1920, after the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified, she was among the first women who registered vote in Boston.





## COVID-19 and the Vaccine Panelist

#### Dr. David Isenhower, CMIO Self Regional Healthcare Greenwood, SC

From dairy farmer to doctor, Dr. Isenhower spent his early years plowing and working with cows, while attending Davidson College. He then attended medical school at UNC Chapel Hill and did his internship and residency in Otolaryngology (ENT) at OHSU in Portland, Oregon. He then spent four years in Germany with Army, returned in 1993 and settling in Greenwood, SC where he joined the single ENT provider in town.

David has served as a physician manager, trustee on the hospital board, and is now Chief Medical Informatics Officer. He is the administrative liaison to the Community Health Committee that grants money to community partners to improve healthcare equity and social determinants of health. His family also funds a school for poor children in Guatemala and takes a medical team there each year to rural clinics surrounded by cows and beautiful crops, reminding him he isn't so far removed from being that boy on the tractor.



## COVID-19 and the Vaccine Panelist

#### Dr. Joseph F. John, Jr. Low Country Infectious Diseases Charleston, SC

Dr. John has a long association with academic medicine as a clinician, researcher and teacher of internal medicine and infectious diseases. His major interest has centered around antibiotic resistance and antibiotic use. He has been a Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina and Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School where he was Chief of Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases. Veterans Affairs employed Dr. John for over 30 years, and he continues to care for infected patients and also patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome at the Charleston VAMC.

Currently, Dr. John enjoys a part-time private practice with Lowcountry Infectious Diseases. He lives in Charleston, S.C. with his wife Anne, not far from their three children: Chris, Matthew and Meg.



# COVID-19 and the Vaccine Panelist

#### Dr. Cedrek McFadden, FACS Prisma Health Greenville, SC

Dr. Cedrek McFadden is a board-certified colorectal surgeon, general surgeon, and assistant professor of surgery. He treats a wide range of disorders of the large intestine including colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel. He regularly performs colonoscopies, minimally invasive surgery, and robotic surgery.

Dr. McFadden graduated with honors from the Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans and earned his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. His medical training includes a residency in General Surgery from the Greenville Health System and University of South Carolina Greenville, and a fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery from the Georgia Colon and Rectal Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery and American College of Surgery.

Dr. McFadden is a popular TV medical contributor and a black health advocate appearing regularly on the CBS affiliate in the Upstate of South Carolina. He passionately weighs in on a wide range of health topics for the station. Educating the public and helping viewers navigate their lives during the pandemic has been a hot subject for Dr. McFadden. His broadcast commentary covers vaccines, variants, masking, reinfections, antibodies, and coping with loss and isolation.

He also appeared on MSNBC, Fox and NBC affiliates and was quoted in countless print and digital publications such as *Dr. Oz The Good Life*, *Essence Magazine, Reader's Digest, Prevention*, *Shape*, foxnews.com and BlackDoctor.org.

He is a Liberty Fellow and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Dr. Cedrek McFadden lives outside of Greenville, South Carolina with his family. He is an avid runner and singer.

### **Special thanks**

**Our Physician Panel:** 

Dr. David Isenhower Self Regional Healthcare

Dr. Joseph John, Jr. Low Country Infectious Diseases

Dr. Cedrek McFadden Prisma Health

#### **Our Chapter and State Collaboration:**

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Selena Alexander, Executive Director Greenville Chapter & Asst. Executive Director, SCMGMA

Shannon McCoin, President Charleston Chapter

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