

***** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT *****



Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Dr. Ira Horowitz as Professor and John D. Thompson Chair of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics and Chief of Service, Emory Healthcare effective immediately. Dr. Horowitz has held the position of Interim Chair of the Department since the fall of 2010.

Dr. Horowitz completed medical school and residency training at Baylor College of Medicine before he trained and served on staff at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals. He also earned his Masters of Science Health Care Management from Harvard School of Public Health. He joined the faculty at Emory in 1992 and was appointed as Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics in 1999 and also received the Willaford Ransom Leach Professorship in Gynecology and Obstetrics. Dr. Horowitz holds a joint appointment in the Winship Cancer Institute, and has served as Associate Director, The Emory Clinic since 2005. He is Chief Medical Officer of Emory University Hospital and Medical Director, Office of Risk and Insurance Services, Emory Healthcare.

Dr. Horowitz serves on numerous national and international committees and is a highly sought after speaker on topics related to Gynecology and Obstetrics issues. His bibliography is extensive to include articles, abstracts and chapters. We are indeed pleased to welcome him as the Chair of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics in the School of Medicine and Chief of Service for Gynecology and Obstetrics, Emory Healthcare.

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