

# Richmond Academy of Medicine

## New Member Announcement

### VCU Health is pleased to welcome **Alice Coombs, MD** to the Department of Anesthesiology

VCU Health is pleased to welcome Dr. Alice Coombs, Associate Professor, to the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Coombs' interests include health care equity, public health policy, healthcare workforce/health outcomes, health care reform and impact on patient access. Her clinical interests include sepsis, multisystem organ failure (MSOF) and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). Dr. Coombs also has an interest in physician mentorship/pipeline initiatives and Medicare payment policy. Her research interests include internal medicine, general anesthesiology, critical care medicine and cardiothoracic anesthesiology.

Dr. Coombs has served as President of the Massachusetts Medical Society and was appointed by President Obama as a commissioner on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Additionally, she has received the AMA Foundation Award and the Massachusetts Medical Society Ingersoll Bowditch Award in Public Health. Along with the Richmond Academy of Medicine, Dr. Coombs is also a member of the National Medical Association, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Medical Association, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Coombs obtained her medical doctorate from the University of Los Angeles School of Medicine. She attended Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University for her internship and residency in both internal medicine and anesthesiology. Furthermore, Dr. Coombs completed a critical care medicine fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University and a cardiothoracic anesthesia fellowship at Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Coombs is board certified in internal medicine, anesthesiology and critical care medicine.

### Please join us in welcoming **Dr. Alice Coombs** to VCU Health and the Department of Anesthesiology

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