

# ACPA 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday April 17th, 10 AM- 6 PM EST



## **MEET THE SPEAKERS: DR. ALAN T. N. TITA, MD, PHD** **TOPIC: COVID-CHALLENGED – HOW TO CRITICALLY APPRAISE RESEARCH** **INFORMATION**

Dr. Tita received his MD from the Faculty of Medicine in Yaounde, Cameroon, MPH in International Health from the University of Leeds, UK and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas Health Science Center School in Houston. He went on to complete his residency in OB/GYN at Baylor College of Medicine and his maternal-fetal medicine fellowship at UAB. Dr. Tita currently serves as the John C. Hauth, M.D., Endowed Professor and Senior Vice-Chair for Research and Innovation of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Director of UAB's university-wide interdisciplinary Center for Women's Reproductive Health. Dr. Tita has been named Associate Dean for Global and Women's Health at the UAB School of Medicine, effective July 1.

With a background emphasizing maternal-fetal medicine, global health and perinatal epidemiology, Dr. Tita has led and continues to lead, the design and conduct of collaborative multi-site and single-site clinical trials and observational studies that influence practice and global policy. He is the principal investigator of the UAB Center of the NICHD Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network, the premier obstetric network in the world. He also leads an NIH & Gates Foundation co-funded trial to address maternal and newborn sepsis and death that will enroll 34,000 mother-newborn dyads in 7 LIC countries. He co-leads the Cameroon Health Initiative at UAB, a multidisciplinary venture to improve health care in collaboration with Cameroon partners. He serves on the NICHD National Advisory Council, the MFM Leadership Group of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and has participated in several WHO guideline development groups.

