

# DR. YVETTE ROOKS

Dr. Yvette Rooks, Class of 1984, is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine/Sports Medicine at the University of Maryland. Her father, White Plains Police Captain George Rooks '47, was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1999.

A member of the varsity volleyball and softball teams at White Plains High School, Dr. Rooks was also vice president of the Multi-Cultural Club and active in student government. She graduated with honors in biology and chemistry from SUNY Albany in 1988 where she was recognized as the Outstanding Senior Woman. She played varsity volleyball at college and from 1987 through 1989 was a member of the United States Volleyball Association team.

While pursuing her Doctor of Medicine degree from Upstate Medical School in Syracuse, Dr. Rooks served as National Treasurer and Regional Director of the Student National Medical Association. Following medical school graduation in 1993, Dr. Rooks was a resident and then Chief Resident and later a Fellow in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Maryland Hospital. She was honored as one of the nation's top 20 residents in Family Medicine in 1996.

Currently, Dr. Rooks is the Director of the Family Medicine Clerkship at the University of Maryland and serves on various administrative and educational committees. She was the recipient of the Faculty Teaching Award in 2001 for her contributions to Medical Resident Education and was chosen as one of *Baltimore Magazine's* "Top Docs" in 2000 and 2002. For the last four years, she has been honored and selected by the graduating student physicians as their faculty marshal, escorting them into their graduation ceremonies.

Dr. Rooks also serves as the Team Physician for the University of Maryland at College Park, providing medical care for all student athletes. She is currently researching "Exercise and Osteoporosis in African American Women" and has returned to school to obtain an MBA in Healthcare Administration.

Dr. Rooks lives in Maryland with her husband and daughter, Madison.