

**Short Biography**  
**Dineo Khabele, MD, FACOG, FACS**

Dineo Khabele, MD is the Mitchell & Elaine Yanow Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She is a recognized physician-scientist with extensive clinical and translational research experience in gynecologic oncology, with a focus on ovarian cancer. Dr. Khabele's ovarian cancer research is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Cancer Institute (NCI). Her ovarian cancer research interests include chemotherapy resistance, DNA repair, epigenetic targets for therapy, and targeting the tumor microenvironment. As one of the few Black women tenured professors and chairs in academic medicine, Dr. Khabele is dedicated to mentoring and sponsoring people who are marginalized in medicine and science, particularly those with interests in women's health, women's cancers, and health equity.

Dr. Khabele obtained undergraduate and medical degrees from Columbia College and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at The New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill-Cornell University Medical Center, followed by a clinical fellowship in gynecologic oncology and post-doctoral research training in cancer biology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center. Dr. Khabele is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology. She was a scholar of the Reproductive Scientist Development Program and the Amos Medical Faculty Development Program Scholar/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She has received numerous awards and honors, induction into Alpha Omega Alpha, the American Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and the American Society of Clinical Investigation, an honor society for physician-scientists.