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Dr. Browne is happily married to her college sweetheart, Reginald Browne and is mother to college aged twins, Alex and Myles and a teenage son, Jabril. She lives by the scripture 'When someone has been given much. Much will be required in return,' (Luke 12:48). She dedicates her medical career to her grandmother who died suddenly from heart disease when she was thirteen. This had a dramatic impact on her life and has guided her in her specialty path.