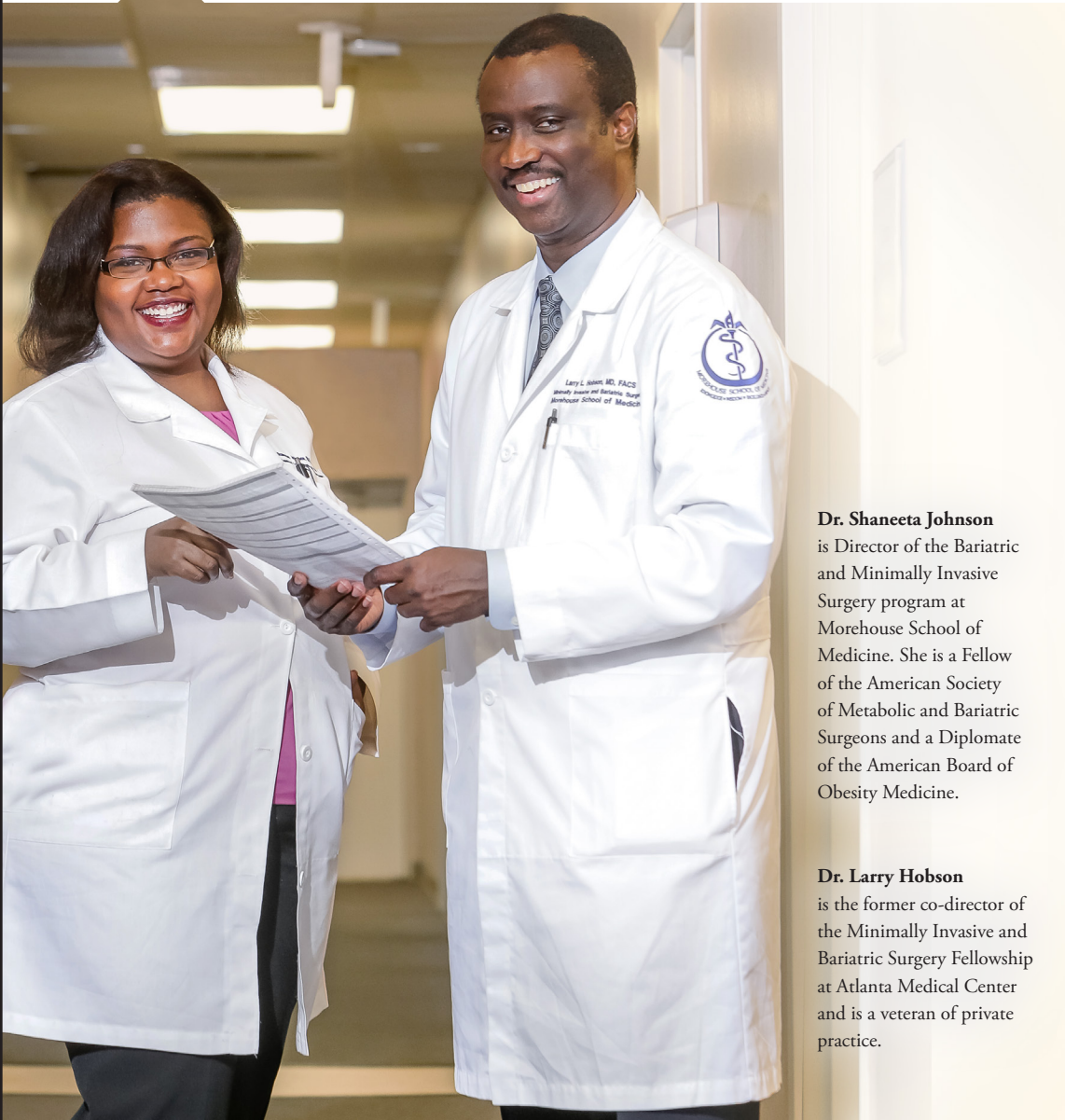


BARIATRIC AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY



Compassionate Care. *Innovative Medicine.*

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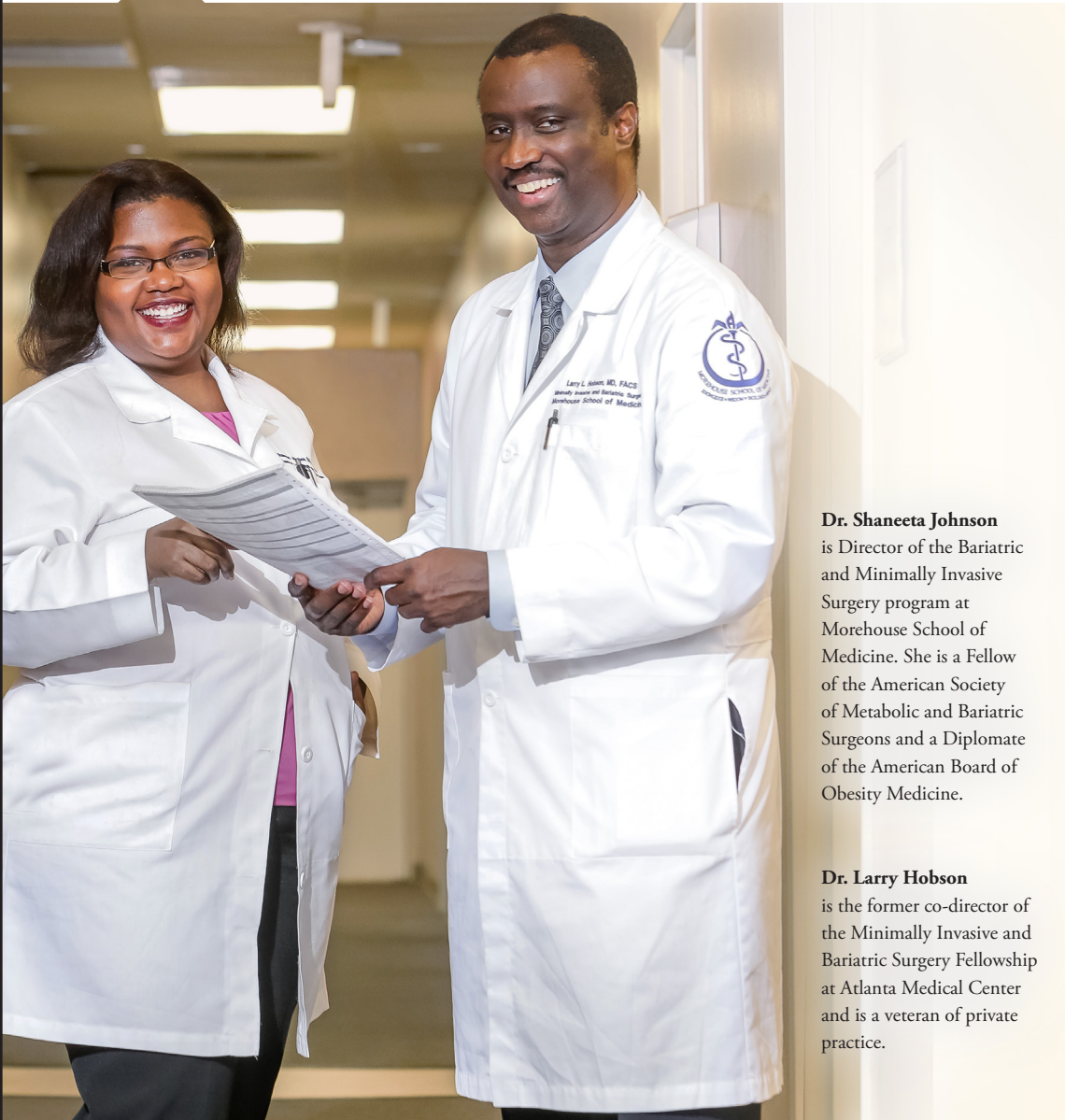
A Path to Better Health and Quality of Life

The Morehouse Healthcare Department of Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery offers advanced, compassionate solutions for addressing severe obesity. We understand how obesity hinders basic everyday functions and can lead to serious health threats that include diabetes, stroke, and heart disease.

Our weight-loss surgery services can help improve your quality of life, confidence, and even relationships — as well as lower the risk of many long-term health problems.

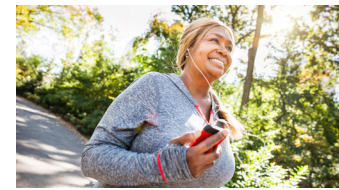
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Benefits of Bariatric Surgery

In addition to weight loss, bariatric surgery can deliver a wide range of other health benefits—literally from head to toe:

- Reduction/elimination of migraine headaches
- Relief of depression
- Lower risk of heart disease
- Lower risk of liver disease
- Improvement in incontinence
- Relief of chronic joint pain
- Lower risk of gout



Bariatric surgery can also help address other obesity-related conditions such as:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Gall bladder disease
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Infertility
- Sleep apnea

Standards for Bariatric Surgery

You could be a candidate for bariatric surgery if you have a Body Mass Index of 40 or greater OR if you have a Body Mass Index of 35 or greater plus at least one of several chronic conditions or diseases.

To learn more about your Body Mass Index and other factors that indicate whether or not bariatric surgery can be an option for you, **call (404) 756-1397 to attend a FREE seminar.**

Surgical and Nonsurgical Treatment Options

The Department of Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery offers the following types of procedures that have proven to be safe and effective with many patients:

- Sleeve Gastrectomy
- Adjustable Gastric Band
- Roux en-y Gastric Bypass
- Orbera Intragastric Balloon

Additional Surgical Services

In addition to bariatric surgery, our physicians perform the following laparoscopic/robotic surgical procedures:

- Inguinal, Ventral, and Incisional Hernia Repairs
- Nissen Fundoplication, Paraesophageal Hernia Repair, and Heller Myotomy
- Bowel Resections
- Adrenalectomy, Splenectomy, and Pancreatectomy
- Treatment of Reflux Disease



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