

# Childbirth Connection Transforming Maternity Care Symposium Leadership List

## Symposium Steering Committee

### **Peter B. Angood, MD**

Senior Advisor on Patient Safety  
National Quality Forum

### **Elizabeth Mitchell Armstrong, PhD**

Lamaze International Board of Directors  
Associate Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Office of  
Population Research  
Princeton University

### **Diane Ashton, MD, MPH**

Deputy Medical Director  
March of Dimes

### **Helen Burstin, MD, MPH**

Senior Vice President of Performance Measures  
National Quality Forum

### **Maureen P. Corry, MPH**

Executive Director  
Childbirth Connection

### **Suzanne F. Delbanco, PhD**

President  
Health Care Division  
Arrowsight, Inc.

### **Barbara Fildes, MS, CNM, FACNM**

American College of Nurse-Midwives  
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dartmouth  
Medical School

### **Daniel M. Fox, PhD**

President Emeritus  
Milbank Memorial Fund

### **Paul A. Gluck, MD**

Immediate Past Chair of the Board, National Patient Safety  
Foundation  
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

### **Sue Leavitt Gullo, RN, MS**

Managing Director  
Institute for Healthcare Improvement

### **Joanne Howes**

Women's Health Consultant

### **Rima Jolivet, MSN, CNM, MPH**

Associate Director of Programs  
Childbirth Connection

### **Douglas W. Laube, MD**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public  
Health  
Past President, American College of Obstetricians and  
Gynecologists

### **Donna Lynne, DrPH**

President, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Colorado  
Childbirth Connection Board of Directors

### **Elliott Main, MD**

Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative  
Director of Obstetric Quality, Sutter Health  
Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, California Pacific  
Medical Center

### **Anne Rossier Markus, JD, PhD, MHS**

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs  
Associate Research Professor of Health Policy, The  
George Washington University School of Public Health  
and Health Services

### **Linda Mayberry, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal  
Nurses  
Associate Adjunct Professor, College of Nursing, New York  
University

### **Lynn V. Mitchell, MD, MPH**

Oklahoma State Medicaid Director  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority

### **Debra L. Ness**

President  
National Partnership for Women and Families

### **Rachel Nuzum, MPH**

Senior Policy Director  
Policy and State Innovations  
The Commonwealth Fund

### **Jeffrey D. Quinlan, MD**

Chair, American Academy of Family Physicians Advanced  
Life Support in Obstetrics Program Advisory Board  
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Uniformed  
Services University of Health Sciences

### **Carol Sakala, PhD, MSPH**

Director of Programs  
Childbirth Connection

### **Alina Salganicoff, PhD**

Vice President and Director  
Women's Health Policy and KaiserEDU.org  
Kaiser Family Foundation

## Key Informants

### **Peter B. Angood, MD**

Vice President and Chief Safety Officer  
The Joint Commission

### **Diane Ashton, MD, MPH**

Deputy Medical Director  
March of Dimes

### **Donald Berwick, MD, MPP, FRCP**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
The Institute for Healthcare Improvement

### **Maureen Bisognano**

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer  
The Institute for Healthcare Improvement

### **Ned Calonge, MD, MPH**

Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public  
Health and Environment  
Chair, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

### **Carolyn M. Clancy, MD**

Director  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### **Janet M. Corrigan, PhD, MBA**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
National Quality Forum

### **Karen Davis, PhD**

President  
The Commonwealth Fund

### **Suzanne F. Delbanco, PhD**

President  
Health Care Division  
Arrowsight, Inc.

### **Susan Dentzer**

Editor-in-chief, *Health Affairs*  
Health Policy Analyst, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

### **Elise Desjardins, MBA**

Program Associate  
Grantmakers in Health

### **Barbara Fildes, MS, CNM, FACNM**

American College of Nurse-Midwives  
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

### **Daniel M. Fox, PhD**

President Emeritus  
Milbank Memorial Fund

### **Paul Ginsburg, PhD**

President  
Center for Studying Health System Change

### **Sherry Glied, PhD**

Department Chair, Health Policy and Management  
Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

### **Paul A. Gluck, MD**

Immediate Past Chair of the Board, National Patient  
Safety Foundation  
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, University of Miami Miller School of  
Medicine

### **David C. Goodman, MD, MS**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Dartmouth Medical School

### **Janet Hardy, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Medicine  
and Pediatrics  
University of Massachusetts School of Medicine

### **Katherine Hartmann, MD, PhD**

Deputy Director, Institute for Medicine and Public Health  
Vice Chair for Research, Department of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

### **Dee Jeffers, RN, MPH**

Program Director  
Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies  
University of South Florida

### **Sr. Carol Keehan, DC**

Chief Executive Officer and President  
Catholic Health Association

### **David Lansky, PhD**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Pacific Business Group on Health

### **Douglas W. Laube, MD**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and  
Public Health  
Past President, American College of Obstetricians and  
Gynecologists

### **Louise Liang, MD**

Senior Vice President  
Quality and Clinical Systems Support  
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan

**Charles S. Mahan, MD**  
Dean and Professor Emeritus  
University of South Florida Colleges of Public Health and  
Medicine  
Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies

**Elliott Main, MD**  
Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative  
Director of Obstetric Quality, Sutter Health  
Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, California Pacific  
Medical Center

**James Marks, MD, MPH**  
Senior Vice President and Director  
Health Group  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Mark McClellan, MD, PhD**  
Director  
Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform  
The Brookings Institution

**Ann Monroe**  
President  
Community Health Foundation of Western and Central  
New York

**Jean Moody-Williams, RN, MPP**  
Director of Quality, Evaluation and Health Outcomes  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**Debra L. Ness**  
President  
National Partnership for Women and Families

**Margaret O’Kane**  
President  
National Committee for Quality Assurance

**Edward O’Neil, MPA, PhD, FAAN**  
Director  
Center for the Health Professions  
University of California, San Francisco

**Carmen Hooker Odom**  
President  
Milbank Memorial Fund

**Donna Petersen, MHS, ScD**  
Dean  
School of Public Health  
University of South Florida

**Sheila Reynertson, MA**  
Program Associate  
Merger Watch

**Richard Roberts, MD, JD**  
Treasurer  
Board of Trustees  
American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

**William M. Sage, MD, JD**  
Vice Provost for Health Affairs  
James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence in  
Law  
University of Texas at Austin

**Alina Salganicoff, PhD**  
Vice President and Director  
Women’s Health Policy and KaiserEDU.org  
Kaiser Family Foundation

**Edward L. Schor, MD**  
Vice President  
The Commonwealth Fund

**Kate Treanor, MSW**  
Program Associate  
Grantmakers in Health

**Lois Uttley, MPP**  
Director  
Merger Watch

## Vision Team

**Martha Cook Carter, CNM, MBA**

Chief Executive Officer  
FamilyCare Health Center  
WomenCare, Inc.

**Maureen P. Corry, MPH**

Executive Director  
Childbirth Connection

**Suzanne F. Delbanco, PhD**

President  
Health Care Division  
Arrowsight, Inc

**Tina Clark-Samazan Foster, MD, MPH, MS**

Associate Professor  
Obstetrics and Gynecology and Community and Family  
Medicine  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

**Robert Friedland, PhD**

Associate Professor  
Department of Health Systems Administration  
Georgetown University

**Robyn Gabel, MSPH**

Executive Directive  
Illinois Maternal Child Health Coalition

**Teresa Gipson, RN, MD**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Family Medicine  
Oregon Health & Science University

**Rima Jolivet, CNM, MSN, MPH**

Associate Director of Programs  
Childbirth Connection

**Elliott Main, MD**

Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative  
Director of Obstetric Quality, Sutter Health  
Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, California Pacific  
Medical Center

**Carol Sakala, PhD, MSPH**

Director of Programs  
Childbirth Connection

**Penny Simkin, PT, CD**

Author, Doula, Childbirth Educator, Birth Counselor  
Faculty, Seattle Midwifery School

**Kathleen Rice Simpson, PhD, RNC, FAAN**

Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist  
St. John's Mercy Medical Center

**Stakeholder Workgroup**  
**Maternity Care Clinicians and Health Professions Educators**

Chair:

**Ned Calonge, MD, MPH**

Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Chair, U.S. Preventative Services Task Force

**Suzy Myers, CPM, MPH**

Board of Directors, Seattle Midwifery School  
Co-founder, Seattle Home Maternity Service and Childbirth Center

Co-chair:

**Douglas W. Laube, MD**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health  
Past President, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**Lisa A. Osborne, CRNA, PhD**

Research Coordinator  
Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program  
Naval Medical Center, San Diego

CDC Liaison:

**William M. Callaghan, MD**

Division of Reproductive Health,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Members:

**Raymond Cox, MD, MBA**

Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
St. Agnes Hospital  
Chair, Maryland Patient Safety Center Perinatal Collaborative

**Karla Damus PhD, MSPH, RN, FAAN**

Associate Professor  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**Cecilia Jevitt, CNM, PhD**

Assistant Professor, University of South Florida  
Region III Representative, American College of Nurse-Midwives

**Valerie King, MD**

Associate Professor and Director  
OHSU Joint Family Medicine/Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency  
Oregon Health & Science University

**Miriam Labbok, MD, MPH, MMS, FACPM, IBCLC, FABM**

Director  
Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute  
Department of Maternal Child Health, School of Public Health  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Mayri Sagady Leslie, CNM, MSN**

Instructor  
Nurse-Midwifery Program  
School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Georgetown University

**Judith Lothian, PhD, RN**

Lamaze Board of Directors  
Associate Professor, Seton Hall University

**Stakeholder Workgroup**  
**Consumers and their Advocates**

Chair:

**Judy Norsigian**

Executive Director  
Our Bodies Ourselves

Co-chair:

**Lee Partridge**

Health Policy Advisor  
National Partnership for Women and Families

Members:

**Bylye Avery**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Avery Institute for Social Change

**Lisa Bernstein**

**Rebecca Burkholder**

Vice President of Health Policy  
National Consumers League

**Jeanne Watson Driscoll, PhD, RN**

President  
JWD Associates, Inc.

**Liza Fuentes, MPH**

Senior Research Associate  
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

**Adrienne Hahn, JD**

Senior Attorney and Program Manager  
Consumers Union

**Deven McGraw**

Director  
Health Privacy Project  
Center for Democracy and Technology

**Shoshanna Sofaer, DrPH**

Robert P. Luciano Professor  
of Health Care Policy  
Baruch College, School of Public Affairs

**Stakeholder Workgroup**  
**Health Plans, Private and Public Payors, and Liability Insurers**

Chair:

**Lisa Latts, MD, MPH**

Vice President  
Programs for Clinical Excellence  
WellPoint, Inc.

Co-chair:

**Susan Tucker, MPH, MBA**

Executive Director  
Office of Health Services  
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Members:

**Stephanie Birch, RNC, MPH, MS, FNP**

Section Chief, Women's Children's and Family Health  
MCH Title V and CSHCN Director, Division of Public Health, Alaska State Department of Health and Social Services

**Catherine Hess, MSW**

Senior Program Director  
National Academy for State Health Policy

**Emma Hoo**

Director of Value-based Purchasing  
Pacific Business Group on Health

**Alethia (Lee) Morgan, MD**

Risk Manager  
COPIC Insurance Company

**Kathryn E. Phillips, MPH**

Project Manager  
Safety Net Medical Home Initiative  
Qualis Health

**Lauren Raskin Ramos, MPH**

Director of Programs  
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs

**Pamela Stahl**

Senior Vice President  
Women's Health Line of Service  
UnitedHealthcare

**Janet (Jessie) Sullivan, MD**

Chief Medical Officer  
Hudson Health Plan

**Gerald Zelinger, MD**

Medical Advisor, Center for Medicaid and State Operations  
Technical Director, Division of Benefits, Eligibility and Managed Care  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**Stakeholder Workgroup**  
**Hospitals, Health Systems and Other Care Delivery Systems**

Chair:

**Frank Mazza, MD**

Chief Patient Safety Officer  
Associate Chief Medical Officer  
Seton Family of Hospitals

Co-chair:

**Tracy Flanagan, MD**

Northern California Director of Women's Health  
Northern California Chair of OBGYN Chiefs  
Kaiser Permanente Medical Group

Members:

**Jill Alliman, CNM, MSN**

Past President, American Association of Birth Centers  
Director, Women's Wellness & Maternity Center

**Maribeth Badura, RN, MPH**

Director  
Division of Healthy Start and  
Perinatal Services  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Kathy T. Connolly, RN, MEd, CPHRM**

Managing Principal  
Premier Consulting Services

**Peg Dublin, RN, MPH**

Senior Program Manager  
Maternal and Child Health Programs  
Access Community Health Network

**Roxane Gardner, MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology  
Harvard Medical School

**Ann Geisler, CPCU, AU**

Chief Executive Officer  
Dean Insurance

**Bryan T. Oshiro, MD**

Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine  
Section Chief, Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Medical Director, Perinatal Institute, Loma Linda University Medical Center

**Carolyn Shepherd, MD**

Vice President for Clinical Affairs  
Clinica Campesina

**Janie Wilson, MS, RN**

Operations Director  
Women & Newborns Clinical Programs  
Intermountain Healthcare

**Stakeholder Workgroup**  
**Measurement and Quality Research Experts**

Chair:

**Barbara Rudolph, PhD, MSSW**

The Leapfrog Director  
Leaps and Measures  
Group

**Reva Winkler, MD, MPH**

Clinical Consultant  
National Quality Forum

Co-chair:

**Denise Remus, RN, PhD**

Chief Quality Officer  
BayCare Health System

**Susan Wood, PhD**

Interim Director  
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health  
The George Washington University School of Public  
Health and Health Services

Members:

**Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN**

Executive Director  
California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative

**John M. Young, MS, MA**

Acting Director  
Division of Quality, Evaluation and Health Outcomes  
Family and Children's Health Programs Group  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**Kevin Fiscella, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor  
Family Medicine and Community & Preventive Medicine  
University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

**Carol Keohane, RN**

Program Director  
Center for Excellence for Patient Safety Research  
Brigham & Women's Hospital

**Denise Love**

Executive Director  
National Association of Health Data Organizations

**Doris Peter, PhD**

Manager  
Health Initiative  
Consumer Reports Health Ratings Center  
Consumers Union

**Joann Petrini, MPH, PhD**

Assistant Director of Original Research, Danbury Hospital  
Associate Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's  
Health

**Ciaran Phibbs, PhD**

Health Economist, VA Palo Alto Health Care System's  
Health Economics Resource Center  
Associate, Center for Health Policy/Primary Care  
Outcomes Research, Stanford University

**Joani Slager, CNM, MSN, CPC**

Chair, ACNM Business Section  
Director of Nurse-Midwifery, Bronson Women's Service

**Barry D. Smith, MD**

Professor and Chair Emeritus of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

## Session Moderators and Discussants by Stakeholder Workgroups

### Measurement and Quality Research

Moderator:

**Janet M. Corrigan, PhD, MBA**

President and CEO, National Quality Forum

Discussants:

**Harold D. Miller**

President and CEO, Network for Regional HealthCare Improvement

Executive Director, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform

**Bernard M. Rosof, MD, MACP**

Chairman, Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

Clinical Professor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine

### Hospitals, Health Systems and Other Care Delivery Models

Moderator:

**Paul A. Gluck, MD**

Immediate Past Chair of the Board, National Patient Safety Foundation

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Discussants:

**Ruth Nolan, PhD, RNC**

Vice President for Operations, Women's Health Services Line, Geisinger Health System

**Kyu Rhee, MD, MPP, FAAP, FACP**

Chief Public Health Officer, Health Resources and Services Administration

**Stephen C. Schoenbaum, MD, MPH**

Executive Vice President for Programs, The Commonwealth Fund

Executive Director, The Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System

### Maternity Care Clinicians and Health Professions Educators

Moderator:

**Douglas W. Laube, MD**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Past President, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Discussants:

**William A. Grobman, MD, MBA**

Associate Professor, Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Preventive Medicine, and Institute for Health Care Studies, Northwestern University Medical School

**Holly Powell Kennedy, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN**

Helen Varney Professor of Midwifery, Yale School of Nursing

**Lawrence Leeman, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor, Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico

### Health Plans, Private and Public Purchasers and Liability Insurers

Moderator:

**Daniel M. Fox, PhD**

President Emeritus, Milbank Memorial Fund

Discussants:

**Mary C. Goessler, MD, MPM**

Medical Director, Quality and Medical Performance Management, Highmark Inc.

**Mark Gibson**

Deputy Director, Center for Evidence-Based Policy, Oregon Health & Science University

**David Lansky, PhD**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Business Group on Health

**William M. Sage, MD, JD**

Vice Provost for Health Affairs and James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence in Law, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin

## Consumers and Their Advocates

### Moderator:

**Susan Dentzer**

Editor-in-Chief, *Health Affairs*

Health Policy Analyst, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

### Discussants:

**Elizabeth Imholz, JD**

Special Projects Director, Consumers Union

**Anat Shenker-Osorio**

Communications Consultant