

FIRST ANNUAL

SYMPOSIUM TO ADDRESS THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS IN GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Emory Conference Center Hotel

Emory Amphitheater



AGENDA

9:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ravi Thadhani, MD, MPH

Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Emory University

Rose L. Horton, MSM, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, FAAN

Specialty Director Women & Infant Services, Emory Decatur Hospital
Founder & CEO of NotOnMyWatch Consulting Partners

9:10 AM

Keynote Speaker

Kathleen E. Toomey, MD, MPH

Commissioner, Georgia Department of Public Health

9:50 AM

Fireside Chat: Personal Story

Moderated By:

Natalie D. Hernandez-Green, PhD, MPH

Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine and the Executive Director of the Center for Maternal Health Equity, Morehouse School of Medicine

Featured Guest Speaker:

Heather Dobbs

Perinatal Patient Navigator and Doula, Morehouse School of Medicine

10:30 AM

Case Studies in Preeclampsia: European Experience

Holger Stepan, MD

Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics, University of Leipzig, Germany

11:15 AM

Summary of Survey Results and Findings

Mary Woolley

President and CEO, Research!America

12:00 PM



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Networking Lunch

Lullwater Ballroom

Featuring Tables with Community Partners

- Black Mamas Matter
- Centers for Disease Control
- Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities
- GA Perinatal Quality Improvement
- Grady Trauma Project
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- March of Dimes
- Postpartum Support International

1:30 PM

Panel Discussion + Q&A

Moderated By:

Ravi Thadhani, MD, MPH

Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Emory University

Panelists:

Sarah C. Blake, PhD, MA

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies for Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University

Keisha R. Callins, MD, MPH

Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Joy McCann Endowed Professor, Mercer University School of Medicine

Ky Lindberg

Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia, Inc.

Michael K. Lindsay, MD, MPH

Luella Klein Professor and Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, and Chief of the Emory Obstetrics and Gynecology Service at Grady Memorial Hospital

Kathleen E. Toomey, MD, MPH

Commissioner, Georgia Department of Public Health

Mary Woolley

President and CEO, Research!America

2:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

M. Daniele Fallin, PhD

James W. Curran Dean of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

3:00 PM

Adjourn
