

Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis in California: A Policy & Public Health Conversation

Hosted by the California Society of Anesthesiologists

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Panel Discussion and Lunch)

Secretary of State's Conference Room
1500 11th Street, 1st Floor
Sacramento, 95814

Maternal mortality remains a critical public health challenge, and it disproportionately affects communities of color and patients with complex health needs. Collaboration across medicine, public health, and policy is essential to continued progress. Join us for a discussion on key initiatives and priority areas of focus.

Panel Moderator



Brianna Taylor, Health & Wellness Reporter, Abridged by PBS KVIE

Featured Speakers



Diana Ramos, MD, MPH, MBA, California Surgeon General



Christina Menor, MD, President of the California Society of Anesthesiologists



Brendan Carvalho, MD, Chief, Obstetric Anesthesiology & Maternal Health, Stanford Univ. Medical Center



Carolina Reyes, MD, Specialist in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, UC Davis



Liz Freeman, BSN, RNC-OB, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

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