

**MATERNAL HEALTH
AWARENESS DAY 2024**

ACCESS IN CRISIS

**Join us in person or
online for a half-day of
seminars and
discussion related to
vital and pressing
maternal health issues!**

**Friday, Jan. 26, 2024
7:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

Clinical Academic Building, Room 1302
125 Paterson Street
New Brunswick



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In conjunction with Maternal Health Awareness Day in New Jersey -- the first state to formally recognize maternal health, safety and mortality issues with an annual event -- we are hosting an interprofessional education series for all individuals involved in women's health and maternity care.

AGENDA:

7:30 – 7:45 A.M.

Breakfast and Networking

7:45 – 8 A.M.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Amy P. Murtha, MD

Dean, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Gloria A. Bachmann, MD, MS

Associate Dean for Women's Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

8 – 9 A.M.

Keynote Speaker

How Public Health Initiatives Can Support the Health Care Team in Providing Optimal Maternal Health Care for All

Lisa Asare, BA, MPH

N.J. Deputy Commissioner of Health Services

9 – 9:35 A.M.

The Addiction Crisis: Its Impact on Maternal & Infant Well-Being

Damali M. Campbell Oparaji, MD

Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Health

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

9:35 – 10 A.M.

Recognition of MHAD Pioneers

10 – 10:15 A.M.

BREAK

10:15 – 11:30 A.M.

Panel Discussion: Contributors to Optimizing Maternal and Infant Health

Julie Blumenfeld, DNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN (Moderator)

Program Director, Nurse Midwifery & the Dual Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery Program, Rutgers School of Nursing

Suzanne Sernal, APN-BC, DNP, MSN, RNC-OB, CBC

Senior Vice President, Women's Services, RWJBarnabas Health

Alopi Patel, MD

Associate Professor (Pain Medicine), Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Elizabeth A. Suarez, PhD, MPH

Pharmacoepidemiologist, Rutgers Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Treatment Science

Robyn D'Oria, MA, RNC, APN

Chief Executive Officer, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

Ruchira Sharma, MD

Assistant Professor (MFM), Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Kathleen Francois, MBA, LCSW, LCADC

Social Worker, Eric B. Chandler Health Center

Glenmarie Matthews, MD, MBA, MS

Assistant Professor & Family Planning Specialist (OB/GYN), Rutgers

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Shilpa Pai, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

11:30 – 11:40 A.M.

Abstract winners announced

11:40 A.M. – Noon

Closing Remarks

Noon – 1 p.m.

Video Presentation: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists



This *HYBRID* event (in person and virtual) will include seminars, panel discussions and, for the first time, abstract poster presentations on women's health issues.

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