

**MATERNAL HEALTH
AWARENESS DAY 2025**

NAVIGATING TODAY'S CHALLENGES IN MATERNAL HEALTH

**Join us for this special
virtual discussion
related to vital and
pressing maternal
health issues**

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025

Noon - 1:30 P.M.



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AGENDA:

Welcome

First Lady Tammy Snyder Murphy

First Lady of New Jersey and Founder of Nurture NJ Initiative

Opening Remarks

Amy P. Murtha, MD (Event Moderator)

Dean, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

TOPICS:

Identifying Key Maternal Health Challenges

Ru-fong Cheng, MD, FACOG

Director, Women's Health Innovations

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr. Cheng will discuss pressing issues, including maternal mortality rates, inequities in care, and gaps in services for underserved populations.

Cardiac Disease and Maternal Health

Ruchira Sharma, MD, FACOG

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Medicine (Maternal Fetal Medicine)

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Dr. Sharma will review evidence-based data on maternal and neonatal outcomes related to cardiac conditions, and address the importance of postpartum follow-up care for individuals with a history of cardiac issues, along with long-term strategies for cardiovascular health.

Artificial Intelligence and Women's Health

Naveena Yanamala, MS, PhD, FASE

Associate Professor of Medicine, Section Chief of Clinical Research and AI Innovation, and Director of AI/Machine Learning

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Dr. Yanamala will discuss applications of AI in maternal health care, including risk-prediction models and diagnostic and monitoring tools, as well as ethical considerations in AI development.

Advocacy and Maternal Health

Padmini (Mini) Murthy, MD, MPH, MS, FAMWA, FRSPH

Professor and Global Health Certificate Director

New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice
Global Health Lead and NGO Representative of the American Medical Women's Association to the United Nations

Dr. Murthy will review effective advocacy strategies to influence policy, build coalitions and engage communities, along with tangible steps to get involved in advocacy efforts for improving maternal health outcomes in your communities.

Closing Remarks

Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, MACP, FAMWA

Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association

Gloria A. Bachmann, MD, MS

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

Archana Pradhan, MD, MPH

Interim Chair, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



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