

Heart Safe Motherhood: Innovation to Improve Maternal Outcomes, Experience and Cost

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Dr. Hirshberg's clinical and research interests include improving quality of care related to labor and delivery and the postpartum period, pregnancy related hypertension, and severe maternal morbidity. She is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and a member of the Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine.

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level and system level) on maternal and neonatal outcomes and 3) understanding the etiology of racial/ethnic disparities in maternal and neonatal outcomes.

As an Obstetrician Gynecologist and Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist, Dr. Srinivas is deeply committed to improving health outcomes of women and children through her leadership, research, advocacy and clinical work. She is an active member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine and is currently Vice Chair of the SMFM Health Policy and Advocacy committee and is on the SMFM Board.