SPEAKERS’ BIOS

Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Debra Bingham is the Vice President of Nursing Research, Education and Practice for the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. She is a past-president of Lamaze International and past-chair of the Lamaze International Institute for Safe and Healthy Births and currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Council of Patient Safety in Women’s Health Care. Dr. Bingham has expertise in Quality Improvement (QI) and implementation science. She has over 30 years of hospital leadership experience which included being an MCH Director of Nursing for two hospitals in New York City. Debra has led numerous QI inter-disciplinary initiatives and co-authored several implementation toolkits designed to improve outcomes and collaborated on the development of several perinatal quality measures. She was the first Executive Director of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative. Dr. Bingham has a master’s degree in perinatal nursing from Columbia University and a doctorate in public health from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Donna Poplawski, MSN, RNC, APN-C,
Donna Poplawski is a nurse manager at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, N.J. She has more than 25 years of experience in hospital leadership and maternal and child health, and is also an owner-partner in Childbirth Educational Services. Donna earned her bachelor’s and master’s of Science degrees, as well as her Post Graduate Nurse Practitioner certification from Seton Hall University. Donna holds certifications in in-patient obstetrics and perinatal bereavement counseling. She is a member of Association Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), SNA and Sigma Theta Tau. Morristown Medical Center is a nationally-ranked medical center. In 2014, the hospital was re-designated a Magnet Hospital for Excellence in Nursing Service. Morristown Medical Center is part of Atlantic Health System, one of the largest non-profit health care systems in New Jersey.