

Confronting the Maternal Health Crisis: Access, Equity and Reform

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- 9:00 – 9:25am Registration
- 9:25 – 9:35am Welcome Remarks & Introduction
- 9:35 – 10:55am Session 1: Presentation on Reform to Maternal Care
Moderated by Professor Kate Mitchell, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- **Kate Craemer, MPH**, Senior Research Specialist at the Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois Chicago; **Dr. Stacie Geller**, Director at the Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois Chicago
 - **John Aloysius Cogan Jr.**, Health insurance expert and Professor of Law at the University of Connecticut School of Law
 - **Jamille Fields Allsbrook**, Assistant Professor of Law at Howard University School of Law
- 10:55 – 11:05am Break
- 11:05am – 12:05pm Featured Address
- **Priya Bathija**, Founder and CEO of Nyoo Health and Adjunct Professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- 12:05 – 12:35pm Lunch
- 12:35 – 1:55pm Session 2: Presentation on Equity within Maternal Care
Moderated by Kathy Roe, Managing Attorney & Co-Founder, Health Law Consultancy
- **Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler**, Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice at the Brown University School of Public Health
 - **Christine Coughlin**, Professor of Law at Wake Forest University School of Law; **Nancy King**, Emeritus Professor of Social Sciences and Health Policy at Wake Forest University School of Medicine
 - **Astrid Ackerman**, Staff Attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights
- 1:55 – 2:05pm Break
- 2:05 – 3:25pm Session 3: Panel on Access – Maternity Care Deserts
Moderated by Professor Nadia Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- **Theodosia Stavroulaki**, Assistant Professor in the Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University School of Law
 - **Candice Holliday**, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of South Alabama
 - **Alice Setrini**, Health Justice Project Clinical Teaching Fellow at Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- 3:25 – 3:30pm Closing Remarks