



# Women's Health Grand Rounds

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## Safe Motherhood Initiative: An Opportunity to Prevent Maternal Mortality

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New York's Safe Motherhood Initiative (SMI) has been conducting on-site maternal mortality reviews since 2003. The overarching recommendations of the Safe Motherhood Initiative relate to improving systems, support services, communication and to improving the quality of obstetric services. The SMI's on-site reviews identified multiple areas for improvement which substantiated the need to promote quality across the continuum of maternity care. Specifically, maternal deaths did not result from one isolated contributory factor, but are the result of the combined failure of various systems and other issues.

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**Intended Audience:** maternal and fetal medicine specialists, obstetrician/gynecologists, other obstetric providers, quality assurance specialists and risk managers.

### Learning Objectives

**At the end of this program participants will be able to:**

- Describe the latest trends in maternal mortality
- Describe the Safe Motherhood Initiative's goals and objectives
- Explain the importance of on-site maternal mortality reviews through case presentations

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