

# KPQC Fall Virtual Conference:

Birth & Beyond: What Keeps You Up at Night?



October 22, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join the Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative for this virtual, complimentary conference featuring clinical and health policy leaders. Engage in conversations and learnings to improve maternal outcomes and health equity.

## Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Rapid Response: Hot Topics in Kansas Birth & Newborn Care**  
KPQC Leadership Team
- 9:30 a.m. **Sepsis: Before, During, & After Birth**  
**Angela Martin, MD, FACOG**  
Medical Director of Labor and Delivery, Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Kansas Health System
- 10:15 a.m. **Session Q&A**
- 10:30 a.m. **Reimagining Health Equity: Leveraging Data, Partnerships, and Innovation to Drive Excellent Care**  
**Emersen Frazier, MPH**  
Director of Health Equity and Policy  
Stormont Vail Health
- 11:15 a.m. **Session Q&A**
- 11:30 a.m. **Unveiling of next KPQC Safety Bundle**
- 12:00 p.m. **Closing**

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## Keynote Speakers



### **Angela Martin, MD, FACOG**

Medical Director of Labor and Delivery, Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
University of Kansas Health System

Dr. Angela Martin attended medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She completed her residency in OBGYN at Emory University where she completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Martin joined the faculty at the University of Kansas in 2016. She is currently a Clinical Associate Professor of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Since joining the faculty, she has won several teaching awards at KU, including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology National Faculty Award and an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She has enjoyed performing retrospective cohort projects on topics such as preterm birth, fetal growth restriction, and trial of labor after cesarean section. She is currently the vice chair of the hospital pharmacy and therapeutics committee and has been involved in the OB quality and patient safety committee. Most recently, she has enjoyed her role as the medical director of labor and delivery.



### **Emersen Frazier, MPH**

Director of Health Equity and Policy, Stormont Vail Health

Emersen Frazier, MPH, has a strong commitment to community advocacy and policy development. Currently serving as the Director of Health Equity and Policy at Stormont Vail Health in Topeka, KS, Emersen has taken the lead in implementing data-driven initiatives to ensure equitable health outcomes for patient populations and fostering collaboration with state and federal policymakers. Emersen has contributed to various critical aspects of healthcare, including patient safety, population health, accreditation standards, and policy development. Emersen holds a Masters in Public Health from the University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC), concentrating on Health Services, Policy, and Management. There, she achieved summa cum laude honors and crafted a thesis on a Community Health Worker Health Equity Impact Program. Her BA in Political Science is from Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC), where she also earned her summa cum laude honors and valedictorian status.

## Conference Information

Registration is free, and a Zoom link will be provided in advance of the conference. Attendees will receive slides and conference materials after the live session.

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