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Dr. Main has led multiple state and national quality improvement projects and has been the Chair of the California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review since its inception in 2006. For 14 years, he was the Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at California Pacific Medical Center, which has 5,500 annual births with 103 OB-GYN physicians. Dr. Main has been actively involved or chaired multiple national committees on maternal quality measurement, including those sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Medical Association, The Joint Commission, Leapfrog, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition, he helps direct a number of national quality initiatives with ACOG, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal Child Health Bureau, including the multi-state Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) project. In 2013, Dr. Main received the ACOG Distinguished Service Award for his work in quality improvement.