

## About The Editor

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Frank Anderson, M.D., M.P.H. joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1999 and is currently an Associate Professor, with a joint appointment in the Health Behavior/Health Education department at the School of Public Health and the Medical School. Dr. Anderson is a generalist obstetrician/gynecologist and Director of Global Initiatives for the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Partnering with universities and programs in low income countries to decrease maternal and early neonatal morbidity and mortality is a major goal of the initiative. His clinical research focuses on both hospital and community-based interventions to improve maternal and neonatal health and decrease mortality. Applying concepts that encompass health research for development ensures that research programs answer local health problems and build local capacity while providing new knowledge that can be applied to other settings. His research in capacity building and academic partnership development identified principles of collaboration that lead to transformations in health care delivery. He now leads a global program to replicate academic partnerships that will train 1000+ new OBGYN physicians in Sub-Saharan Africa in the next ten years. He teaches the Fundamentals of Reproductive Health course at the School of Public Health, instructing over 500 students in the last ten years. He gives lectures across campus on issues related to maternal mortality, reproductive health and global health. His global work also incorporates and informs the understanding of maternal mortality in the state of Michigan. He sits on the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and the Michigan Maternal Accident Committee for the state of Michigan.