



Welcome to the  
**OBI Spring Semiannual Meeting**

April 25, 2025 | Traverse City, MI

7:30-8:30 am	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
8:30-8:35 am	<b>Welcome</b> Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM
8:35-8:45 am	<b>OBI Coordinating Center Updates</b> Helen Costis, MSHA
8:45-9:15 am	<b>OBI Performance Review</b> Molly Stout, MD, MS & Michelle Moniz, MD, MSc
9:15-10:00 am	<b>Keynote: Updates in Labor Management: National Guidelines and Evidence-Based Practices</b> Nandini Raghuraman, MD, MSCI, Washington University
10:10-10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15-11:15 am	<b>Partnering for Success: Engaging Clinicians to Safely Reduce NTSV C-Section Rate</b> <i>Moderator: Carey Simpson, BS, MBA, LSSBB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corewell Health East - Brian Torok, MD</li> <li>• University of Michigan Health West - Stephanie Getz, MD, Katie Pemberton, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, &amp; Emily Hapner, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, C-EFM</li> <li>• Covenant HealthCare Saginaw - Theresa Grubaugh-Porter, RN-BSN, c-EFM, Rachel Rezmer, MD</li> </ul>
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Driving Improvement Through Small Optimization Groups</b> <i>Moderator: Jessi Ems, BSN, RN</i>
12:15-1:15 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Transition to Breakouts</b>

<p>1:15–2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Challenges in Rural and Low Volume Hospitals. Nick Schenk, MD, Kaylee McCaw, BSN, RN, Michele Gibson, RN, &amp; Alyse Michael, MSN</li> <li>• Strategies to Reduce Maternal Requests for Cesarean Births. Beth Leon, RN, BSN, MSA, NE-BC, Jennifer Schaible, MSN, RN, NE-BC, Elizabeth Cappelletti, MD, Jackie Surant, RN, BSN, Carol Powers, DO, FACOOG, &amp; Ananias Stout, RN, BSN</li> <li>• Using OBI Performance Reports for Coaching and Appreciation Feedback. Zach Landis-Lewis, PhD, MLIS</li> <li>• Stronger Together: Building Collaborative Care Models Between Physicians, Midwives, and Clinical Teams. Neil Simmerman, MD, MBA, Kelly Strawser, CNM, Brigitte Lorenz, MD, PLLC, &amp; Katelyn Kuenzel, CNM</li> </ul>
<p>2:00–2:10 pm</p>	<p><b>Break &amp; Transition to Main Room</b></p>
<p>2:10–2:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Update on Induction of Labor Initiative</b>            Jourdie Triebwasser, MD, MA &amp; Michelle Moniz, MD, MSc</p>
<p>2:45–3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>            Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM</p>