

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

XIII Annual  
Ob/Gyn Department  
Domestic Violence Forum  
2021

Thursday, October 14, 2021

### **Ruthven Darlene, MA**

Ruth background includes a Master's in English Literature, and California State Certification in Domestic Violence Advocacy. As a teacher, Ruth worked in a study to raise awareness about eating disorders. Women of SF, a non-profit organization, was founded under the sponsorship of the Los Altos Community Foundation in 2011. Women of SV has served over one thousand survivors of domestic violence and coercive control in the past ten years.

### **Annie Isabel Fukushima, PhD**

Author of *Migrant Crossings* (Stanford University Press, 2019), which received the American Sociological Association book award on Asian-American studies.

Dr. Fukushima is an Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the University of Utah. Dr. Fukushima will talk about immigrants trafficked in the US from a perspective of gender, race, and national origins.

### **Maya Rossin-Slater, PhD**

Associate professor of Health Policy at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Rossin-Slater is also a Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic and Policy Research, a Faculty Research Fellow in the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a Research Affiliate at the Institute of Labor Economics. Her research focuses on issues in maternal and child well-being, family structure and behavior, health disparities, and public policies affecting disadvantaged populations in the US and other developed countries. Dr. Rossin-Slater is the recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, is the PI on several grants for the NIH, and has published articles in a variety of peer-reviewed journals.

## **Event Schedule**

8:00 am

### **2021 Domestic Violence Forum Introduction**

Liliana Hamlett, MD

8:10 – 8:40 am

### **Ruthven Darlene, MA**

Founder and Executive Director of Women of Silicon Valley

8:40 – 9:10 am

### **Annie Isabel Fukushima, PhD**

Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, University of Utah

9:10 – 9:40 am

### **Maya Rossin-Slater, PhD**

Associate Professor of Health Policy, Stanford University School of Medicine

9:40 – 10:00 am

### **Discussion**

## **EDUCATION OBJECTIVES**

- Get acquainted with on-going policy and research in maternal and child well-being and how public policies can have an effect on disadvantaged populations.
- Become Familiar with current status of different populations trafficked in the US.
- Recognize that domestic violence may affect affluent families, and get informed about options available.