

TANYA SORENSEN

Tanya Sorensen, M.D., has been on the Board of Trustees since 2018. Her leadership on the Board includes chairing the Committee for Health Equity, Justice and Social Responsibility at its inception.

Dr. Sorensen graduated from Bucknell University and completed her medical training at the University of Washington. She is Board Certified in Maternal Fetal Medicine and practices at Swedish. In addition, she serves as Executive Medical Director for the Swedish Women and Children's service line and co-leads the Providence Women and Children's Institute. As Medical Director for the Swedish Center for Perinatal Studies she participated in clinical research funded by more than \$20 million in federal grants and has coauthored more than 60 peer reviewed publications. Currently she is a member of the Swedish Foundation Board of Governors, and she previously served on the Institute for Systems Biology Scientific Advisory Board and the Board of Directors for the Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research.

As a leader in Women's Health, Dr. Sorensen's focus is on expanding and perfecting care for women throughout their lifespans. Building on evidence driven best practices and innovation she has directed her energy towards improving pregnancy outcomes, improving patient experience and addressing unmet needs such as menopause and healthy aging. Her passion is in working towards equity in childbirth outcomes and in addressing inequities in access to care for all women. In service to that goal, she founded the Swedish Doula program, expanded midwifery at Swedish, and helped lead the establishment of a new OB Gyn Residency, the Center for Perinatal Bonding and Support, a comprehensive specialty Gyn clinic and the JUST Birth Network.

Dr. Sorensen lives with her husband in Seattle with grown children nearby. She loves to read, hike and travel.