

Biography



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Dr. Gandhi advocates for patient safety at the national level, driving educational and professional certification efforts, helping to create and spread innovative new safety ideas. Dr. Gandhi was formerly Executive Director of Quality and Safety at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Chief Quality and Safety Officer at Partners Healthcare. In these roles, she led the efforts to standardize and implement patient safety best practices across hospital and health systems. Throughout her career, Dr. Gandhi has been committed to educating clinicians on the topic of patient safety. She won the 2009 John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety Award for her contributions to understanding the epidemiology and possible prevention strategies for medical errors in the outpatient setting.