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In addition to her duties as Senior Director of Practice Activities, Obstetrics, and Immunization at ACOG, Ms. Hawks serves as deputy to the Vice President in his absence. She oversees grant activities and document development and project management in the areas of obstetrics, genetics, HIV and immunization. Ms. Hawks directs the College's Immunization department and provides leadership and vision for the activities. She supervises the College's Immunization staff and monitors the College's several immunization grants. She oversees the development of the College's Practice Bulletins in Obstetrics, the evidence-based guidelines for obstetrics and genetics.

Ms. Hawks staffed the College's response to H1N1 that resulted in an increase from 15% to almost 50% of pregnant women being immunized for influenza and H1N1. Additionally, she collaborates on immunization and grant activities with the College's staff in Research, Women's Health Issues, Advocacy, Underserved Women, Communications, Patient Education, Publications, Government Affairs and State Legislative Affairs.