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**Dr. Julia Geynisman-Tan** is an Assistant Professor in the division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University. When she is not operating, Dr. Geynisman-Tan dedicates her work in social advocacy to healthcare for survivors of human trafficking. During her residency at New York Presbyterian - Weill Cornell, she founded the Survivor Clinic of New York City, a dedicated clinic for women who had experienced sexual violence, including trafficking, female genital mutilation, and torture in war. In order to establish this clinic, Dr. Geynisman-Tan secured grant funding from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and established partnerships with dozens of social services organizations and governmental agencies in New York City to serve their clients. Now in Chicago, Dr. Geynisman-Tan started the ERASE Trafficking Clinic at Northwestern. She served as a co-chair of AMWA's PATH Committee, and is a member of the national HEAL Trafficking Network, the Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force and the Northwestern University committee against interpersonal violence. She is an asylum evaluator for Physicians for Human Rights. Dr. Geynisman-Tan has trained a number of health professionals on identifying and responding to trafficking in healthcare settings and has published on her best practices.