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VULVAi

2025 Global Fellow



BIG BOLD IDEA

Expand accurate diagnosis for people with chronic vulvovaginal conditions worldwide by equipping patients with AI-driven health insights needed to advocate for their care and health.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

VULVAi is a digital health platform providing accessible education, symptom tracking, and self-advocacy tools for individuals with chronic vulvovaginal conditions. By combining trusted medical insights with user-friendly technology, VULVAi helps individuals better understand their symptoms and confidently seek care. The platform aims to build a community of informed patients who can advocate for themselves, reducing the cycle of misdiagnosis and neglect. VULVAi envisions a world where no one suffering from vulvovaginal conditions feels unheard or alone, creating a future where every person can access the care they deserve.

PERSONAL BIO

Dr. Maria Uloko is the founder and CEO of VULVAi. Driven by her experiences as a physician witnessing countless patients struggle with misdiagnosis and inadequate care, Maria founded VULVAi to break the cycle of neglect and provide people with the resources they need to advocate for their health. Before founding VULVAi, Maria created the first vulvar sexual health clinic run by a urologist that widely accepted insurance, where she treated over 2,000 patients. Her groundbreaking research defining the number of nerves in the human clitoris gained international recognition, including a feature on Late Night with Stephen Colbert. Maria is an award-winning researcher, former clinical professor, and the host of the Salvaging Sex podcast. Committed to improving health care equity, Maria's work combines science, technology, and advocacy to build a future where individuals suffering from vulvovaginal conditions are heard, validated, and empowered to take control of their health.

Organization/Fellow Location

Venice, United States

Impact Location

United States

Organization Structure

For-profit