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Contemporary Topics in OB-GYN

Virtual Conference
September 25-26, 2020

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Conference overview

The Contemporary Topics in OB-GYN Virtual Conference will focus on current key topics in general obstetrics, obstetrical emergencies, and medical complications of pregnancy, gynecology, and gynecologic oncology.

Intended audience

This conference is intended for practitioners in obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, and family medicine, and nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, and other health care professionals who have direct responsibility for, or interest in, obstetrics and gynecology.

Global objective

The overall purpose of this conference is to supplement the provider's current knowledge with updated evidence-based strategies, techniques, and best practices for managing common challenges in the ever-changing field of obstetrics and gynecology.

Course director

Marcia Klein-Patel, MD, PhD
Network Chair, Women's Institute
Allegheny Health Network

Invited external speakers

Richard Guido, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences
Division of Gynecologic Specialties
Director of Fibroid Treatment Center
Director of the Colposcopy Clinic
UPMC

Megan L. Kavanaugh, PhD
Principal Research Scientist, Guttmacher Institute
Center for Women's Health, Research and Innovation
University of Pittsburgh

Carolyn Beth Sufrin, AM, MD, PhD
Associate Director, Fellowship in Family Planning
Johns Hopkins Medicine

AHN faculty

Michael Aziz, MD
Maternal Fetal Medicine
Allegheny Health Network

Fabiola Balmir, MD
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Allegheny Health Network

Mark E. Caine, MD
Maternal Fetal Medicine
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Jean Fitzgibbons, CRNP
Perinatal Hope Program
Allegheny Health Network

Jessica Sassani, MD
Urogynecology
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Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2020

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	<p>Simulation Scenarios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Preparedness• Postpartum Hemorrhage• Hypertensive Crisis <p>Presented by:</p> <p>Mark E. Caine, MD Tracey Vogel, MD Amy I. Whitsel, MD</p> <p>STAR Center Simulation Specialists:</p> <p>Dawn Cicchini, BS, CHSOS Nichole Cooper, BS, CHSE Erin Killen</p>
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Saturday, September 26, 2020

7:45 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Overview Marcia Klein-Patel, MD, PhD
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Reproductive Justice and Incarcerated Women: Understanding the Nexus of Reproductive Health, Mass Incarceration, and Social Justice Carolyn Beth Sufrin, AM, MD, PhD
9 am – 9:45 am	Recurrent UTI Jessica Sassani, MD
9:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Midmorning Break
10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Updates on PCOS Fabiola Balmir, MD
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Updated ASCCP Guidelines Richard Guido, MD
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Hepatitis C Treatment Postpartum Jean Fitzgibbons, CRNP
1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.	The ARRIVE Trial: Interpretation and Future Directions Michael Aziz, MD
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Contraception in the United States: Use, Access, Barriers and How COVID-19 Has Shifted This Landscape Megan L. Kavanaugh, PhD
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Evaluations

Accreditation

This course will provide a total of 10.5 hours.

Friday 3.0 Saturday 7.5

Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and West Penn Hospital. Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Non-physicians

Allegheny General Hospital certifies participation in this educational activity, which has been designated for a maximum of 10.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM*.

Registration

Visit cme.ahn.org to register. Click on the **Course** tab and type in **Contemporary Topics in OB-GYN**. Click on **Register**.

Registration for the **STAR Center Simulation Lab** is limited to 30 participants.

AHN and Highmark employees

Log in using your AHN or Highmark email and network password. Once logged in, *make sure you complete your profile* to earn and track your credit.

Visitors

To create a new visitor account:

Click **Visitor Login** at the top right corner of the homepage, then complete the required fields.

Course fees

Physicians: \$75

This course is complimentary for all other health care providers.

Refund policy

Full refunds will be given up to **September 18** when requested by email. After that date, no refunds will be given.

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