

8th Annual Improving Perinatal Care

Friday, September 30, 2011

Auditorium
St. Luke's Hospital
5901 Monclova
Maumee, OH 43537

Offered by:

Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium

This program is an educational event co-provided by ProMedica Health System and the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium.



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The Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals at member hospitals in Region III+. The mission of the Consortium is to enhance the quality and quantity of basic orientation and continuing education resources available to the perinatal staff of member hospitals.

■DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for nurses to spend a day focusing on new methods and skills to evaluate and provide nursing care to obstetrical patients. The target audience is obstetrical and newborn staff nurses, however, all nurses and health care workers are invited and welcome.

The day will feature lectures by our speaker, however, she plans to incorporate some discussion and audience participation into the day. Plan on active listening and participation!

■LOCATION

The conference will be held in the auditorium at St. Luke's Hospital, 5901 Monclova, Maumee, Ohio 43537. The hospital is located near the intersection of US 23 and Rt 24, the Anthony Wayne Trail. The auditorium can be found from the main hospital entrance. If an Internet mapping resource is not available or helpful to you (for example, www.maps.google.com or www.mapquest.com), call the hospital operator at 419-893-5911 for directions.

Note: The auditorium room temperature varies and is sometimes breezy and cool depending on where you sit and the time of day. Please dress in layers and include a warm outer garment.

■QUESTIONS

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CREDITS

ProMedica Health System (OH-069/4-1-12) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

■PLANNING COMMITTEE

The conference planners are the executive committee of the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium:
Ginny Clouse, RNC, BSN
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■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$50 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$75 for all others if postmarked on or before **September 16, 2011** and \$55 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$80 for all others if postmarked after **September 16, 2011** (Go to www.perinatalconsortium.org for a list of member hospitals.) The fee includes refreshments, lunch, continuing education credit, and conference materials.

Refunds are available if notification at least 48 hours prior to the conference is provided. Substitutes are accepted anytime.

■DISCLOSURES

Displays by vendors of commercial products may be present at the conference. If present, they will have paid a display fee that will be used to support the conference; however, they will be separate from the conference and will not influence the content of the conference. The planners do not have any commercial affiliations they need to disclose. The speaker discloses that she owns Professional Education Center, an online nursing education resource; however, the material she will present would not be biased related to that issue.

Please help others learn about this conference by forwarding this announcement to those who may have an interest.

■ **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Cindy Parke, RNC, C-EFM, CNM, MSN
Owner, Professional Education Center
Chico, CA

Cindy is one of the outstanding speakers of the Professional Education Center, which she now owns and directs. Cindy was the founding partner of Associates in Womens Health, Sylvania, OH, now retired from that practice. She is a nurse and a midwife with an MSN from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH and a CNM from Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Hyden; KY. She is certified as a Maternal Newborn Nurse with added qualification in Electronic Fetal Monitoring through National Certification Corporation (NCC).

Her career path included OB staff RN, Mercy Hospital, Toledo; Staff RN, charge nurse, and childbirth educator, Flower Hospital; developed Sylvania Midwifery within the Flower Hospital Provider Network; midwife for Associates in Women’s Health; triage CNM for Allegiance Health, Jackson, Michigan; adjunct clinical faculty at Lourdes College, Mercy College, Medical College of Ohio, Frontier School of Midwifery, Institute of Midwifery and Women’s Health, and Ohio State University; and does expert witness and legal review for various legal firms. She is a member of American College of Nurse Midwives, Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses, International Cesarean Awareness Network, and AWHONN.

Cindy is known to be an excellent, knowledgeable, and entertaining speaker. We hope you plan to take advantage of this local educational opportunity, meet up and share experiences with your peers, and have an enjoyable day of learning!

■ **AGENDA**

8:00 am Registration\Conference Breakfast
Vendor displays

8:30 am Introduction
Planning Committee Members

8:45 am **The New Patient Arrives, Now What? Triage Assessment**
Asking the right questions to get to the right diagnosis, getting to important issues like bleeding, advanced labor, worrisome fetal heart tones, hypertension, pain, and other.
Objective: Select key questions that help recognize important emergent situations early during the triage assessment.

9:45 am Break

10:00 am **Evaluating Progress in Labor**
Benefits of appropriate evaluation of labor, stages of labor, components of effective labor progress, Friedman curve vs. Albers and Zhang studies, treatment effects on labor.
Objective: Recognize how perceptions of labor progress and a variety of labor strategies can affect labor outcomes.

11:00 am Break

11:15 am **Illustrating the Dangers of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy**
Learning from case studies: diagnosis of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, nursing challenges, and patient outcomes.
Objective: Using the case studies presented, explain the pathophysiology and choose the s/s that alert the caregiver to a potentially emergent situation.

Noon Lunch (provided)

12:45 pm **Hot Topics: What’s New**
Diagnosis of diabetes in pregnancy;
Techniques in monitoring for preterm labor;
New AWHONN OB staffing guidelines;
Early mother-baby skin to skin;
Use of NICHD categories in practice;
Highlights of and current trends in new strategies being introduced or used in obstetrics.
Objective: Identify new issues in obstetrics that involve current and potential changes in nursing practice.

1:45 pm Break

2:05 pm **Hemorrhagic Emergencies**
Placental abnormalities like retained fragments, accreta, increta, percreta, post partum hemorrhage.
Objective: Describe appropriate responses to abnormal physiologic indicators and early warning signs of early postpartum complications.

3:00 Break

3:10 pm **Examining our World in Obstetrics**
A light look at the daily challenges of our current work environment, like the feast and famine of OB, staffing, emergencies, continuity of care, legal environment, multiple providers, standardization, EMRs, etc. Plenty to laugh and cry and care about!
Objective: Analyze challenges in the work environment that benefit from a humorous view by staff while negotiating the daily minefields.

3:45 pm Evaluation

4:00 pm Adjourn

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