

**Improving Perinatal Care:
6th Annual Conference of the Region III+
Perinatal Education Consortium**

***Perinatal Pandemonium: We're Not in
Kansas Anymore***

Friday, September 25, 2009

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

Offered by:

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 target audience is obstetrical staff nurses, however, all nurses and health care workers are invited and welcome.

■ PLANNING CONSULTANTS

The conference planners are the executive committee of the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium.

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■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.

■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$25 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$55 for all others if postmarked on or before September 11, 2009, and \$35 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$65 for all others if postmarked after September 11, 2009. (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.

■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.

■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 speakers and planners do not have any commercial affiliations they need to disclose.

■ ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ivana Maria Vettraino, M.D., M.B.A. has been a staff physician and director of maternal-fetal medicine for the department of OB/Gyn at Hurley Medical Center since July 2005. She completed her fellowship at Barnes Hospital/Washington University in St. Louis and recently, an Executive Masters of Business Administration at Michigan State University. She is an excellent speaker and the planning committee hopes you will join us for an enjoyable day of learning.

■ AGENDA

8:00 am Registration\Conference Breakfast
Vendor displays

8:25 am Introduction-Moderator
Lisa Leader, RNC, OB Educator
Bixby and Herrick Medical Center

8:30 am Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy

Description: 1. Definitions of the various hypertensive disorders related to pregnancy, 2. Pathophysiology, 3. Patients at highest risk, 4. Management strategies, 5. Areas of controversy in management and prevention
Objective: Outline management strategies for the various hypertensive disorders.

9:30 am Break

9:50 am Coagulopathy in Pregnancy

Description: 1. Definitions of the various coagulation disorders in pregnancy, 2. Overview of coagulation and changes that occur in pregnancy, 3. Etiologies of coagulopathy in pregnancy, 4. Management strategies for coagulation disorders in pregnancy. *Objective:* Recognize the association of coagulopathy disorders to adverse pregnancy outcomes.

10:40 am Stand and stretch break

10:45 am Obstetrical Emergency

Description: 1. Medical emergencies that can occur in the obstetric patient, 2. Important physiology changes that occur during pregnancy, 3. Management decisions that lead to optimal care of these emergencies, 4. The role of drills and simulation for improving management and outcomes. *Objective:* Describe a response plan for an obstetrical emergency.

11:30 am Lunch (provided)

12:15 pm Induction of Labor – An Epidemic

Description: 1. Indications for induction of labor, 2. Risks and benefits of induction of labor, 3. Reasons for the recent increased rates in induction of labor, 4. Strategies to decrease the number of inductions of labor
5. Evidence-based research
Objective: Discuss strategies to improve patient outcomes related to induction of labor.

1:30 pm Break

1:45 pm Cervical Ripening Agents

Description: 1. Indications for cervical ripening, 2. Available methods of cervical ripening, 3. Indications and contraindications for the various cervical ripening methods, 4. Evidence for efficacy and safety of cervical ripening agents
Objective: Explain the rationale for the choices and uses of cervical ripening agents.

3:15pm Stand and stretch break

3:20 pm Facilitating Physician – Nurse Communication

Description: 1. The essence of “communication”, 2. The role of communication and lack of communication in medical error theory, 3. Obstacles to communication in

medical practice, 4. Methods to improve communication in medical practice, 5. Implementation strategies to improve communication. *Objective:* Give examples of methods and system strategies to enhance communication.

4:15 pm Closing Reflection

Description: A short inspirational DVD presentation about choosing how you live. *Objective:* Explain the inspirational message of the DVD.

4:20 pm Evaluation

4:30 pm Adjourn

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