

■DESCRIPTION

This workshop will provide introduction to the concepts of perinatal palliative care with emphasis on quality of life and support in decision making. Spirituality issues, as they relate to the loss of a fetus or neonate will be reviewed. The impact of grief and bereavement on the caregiver and healthful interventions is discussed. Communication challenges with families experiencing perinatal loss or the birth of a child with a life threatening condition will be discussed. The use of photography and other mementos as a way for families to gain meaning in perinatal loss will be described.

■LOCATION

The location is Mylander Conference Center, which is located in the main hospital. Take Rt 2 or the turnpike to Rt 4 Exit. Go North on Rt 4 to 1111 Hayes Ave. Free parking in garage. Take the parking garage elevator to the 1st floor and the connecting walkway to the hospital main entrance reception desk. Take the elevator on the right (past the coffee shop and outpatient services) to the 2nd floor. Mylander Conference Center is straight down the hall on the right. For a map to the hospital, go to www.perinatalconsortium.org, choose the link to Firelands Regional Medical Center, and then choose Who We Are, Visitor Info, Maps. Call the hospital operator at 800-342-1177 if further assistance is needed.

■QUESTIONS:

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■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$15 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$35 for all others if postmarked on or before **June 16, 2011** and \$20 for employees of member hospitals and \$40 for all others if postmarked after **June 16, 2011**. This includes conference materials, morning and afternoon refreshments, and continuing education credit. Lunch will be on your own.

Refunds are available if notification is provided at least 48 hours prior to the conference. The office voice mail takes messages 24 hours per day. Substitutes are accepted anytime.

■CREDITS

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to all participants.

The Toledo Hospital Social Work Services has authorized **4** clock hours of Continuing Professional Education credit to Social Workers (provider # RSX 058902) & Counselors (provider # RCX 119015) completing this program according to the standards of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board. **(Participant must attend entire program to receive any Counselor/Social Worker credit. No partial credit available).**

ProMedica Health System (OH-069/4-1-12), 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 has awarded this program **4.25** contact hours.

Perinatal Palliative Care and Bereavement

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Mylander Conference Center
Firelands Regional Medical Center
1111 Hayes Ave
Sandusky, OH

Offered by:

Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium

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The Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals of 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.

■PLANNING COMMITTEE AND/OR FACULTY

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■AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Registration/
Conference Breakfast

7:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

8:00 a.m. **Perinatal Palliative Care in a Nutshell**

Beth White, MSN, CNS
Palliative care vs. hospice, interdisciplinary
team approach and moral distress.

*Objective: Discuss the interdisciplinary
team approach to caring for families
experiencing perinatal loss.*

9:00 a.m. **Spirituality Issues in Perinatal Palliative Care**

Julie Beitelschees, MDiv., BCC
Acceptance as key to meet spiritual needs of
families and caregivers. Major religious
viewpoints on death and dying. Care for the
caregiver. *Objective: Analyze spirituality
during pregnancy loss for families and
caregivers.*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **Communication Challenges in Perinatal Palliative Care**

Kim Folk-Axe, MSW, LISW
Description of communication challenges.
Useful techniques to open parent/provider
communication channels. *Objective:
Describe communication challenges and
helpful interventions in perinatal
bereavement.*

11:15 p.m. **Mementoes in Perinatal Palliative Care**

Colleen Kwiatkowski, MSN, RN, NNP-BC
Mementos as a source of meaning for
families experiencing perinatal loss and
bereavement. Examples of meaningful
mementos. *Objective: Explore methods to
create mementos for families experiencing
perinatal loss.*

12:15 p.m. Evaluations

12:30 p.m. Adjournment

Please share this announcement with a
colleague who has not yet attended a
conference on perinatal grief support.

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