

PERINATAL UPDATE 2012

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Savannah Marriott Riverfront
Savannah, Georgia

Conference Description

In the highly specialized and ever evolving fields of neonatology and perinatology, it is essential for the healthcare professional to maintain knowledge of current trends and practices consistent with the prevailing standards of perinatal care. The faculty, active in research and obstetrical and neonatal care, will present perspectives on the most current technological advances in perinatal care. The combination of the topics to be discussed, along with the widely reputable and professional faculty, will provide you with an excellent educational opportunity.

Conference Objectives

- Identify risk factors for maternal morbidity and mortality along with strategies for preventing poor perinatal outcomes.
- Identify how grief support and loss recognition have evolved and discuss current best practices in supporting bereaved families.
- Describe the epidemiology of perinatal palliative care and its impact on measures to improve care for dying infants and their families.
- Define Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy and new modalities in treatment.
- Review definition, incidence, diagnosis and management and possible sequela of chorioamnionitis.
- Identify acute and long-term health concerns for babies between 34-37 weeks gestation.
- List subtle and acute signs of postpartum hemorrhage and standard treatment strategies.
- Discuss the history in Obstetrical anesthesia and current data on epidurals for labor.
- Identify three things that change health care practice.
- List five reasons why perinatal staffing guidelines have been revised.
- Review indications and contraindications of Cesarean births.
- Discuss the role of inhaled nitric oxide in modulating lung inflammation and pulmonary vasoconstriction.
- Propose nursing strategies that minimize legal vulnerability in the care of the laboring patient.
- Identify at least 5 critical deviations from normal in the assessment of the normal newborn.
- Discuss red blood cell antigens and their potential effects on pregnancy and fetal development.
- Prioritize interventions directed at promoting fetal oxygenation in the setting of maternal hemodynamic instability.
- Define gallows humor and its relationship to decreasing moral distress.

Hotel Accommodations

The Savannah Marriott Riverfront is the headquarters hotel for the conference. Located at 100 General McIntosh Boulevard on the vibrant Savannah riverfront, the Marriott is ideally situated in the historic district. Self-parking is complimentary for all conference attendees. Additional fees apply to valet parking.

The Perinatal Update has reserved a limited number of rooms exclusively for conference participants and their guests at special reduced rates. Room rates for the nights of March 7 and 8 will be \$159 single or double (state, local & hotel taxes are additional). Extra persons over two per room are \$20 each/night. To confirm availability and special room rates for this conference, reservations must be made prior to **February 7, 2012**. After that date, rooms that are not reserved will be released back to the general public and rooms will then be on a space-available basis at the regular rack rate. Reservations not guaranteed by advance deposit by this date will also be released to the general public.

Reservations should be made by contacting the hotel directly at (912) 233-7722 or (800) 285-0398. When you call, be sure to inform the reservations department that you are with the Perinatal Update Conference. Request a written confirmation of your telephone reservation from the hotel. Tax exempt certificates must be presented at check-in.

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Registration Information

Registration is limited; therefore, early registration is advised. A confirmation letter will be sent by mail if your completed registration form and payment are received at least two weeks prior to the conference. If you have not received a confirmation letter by then, please call (912) 350-5920 to confirm registration. Do not assume you are registered unless you have a confirmation letter or have spoken to a conference planner.

Method of Payment We accept MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Discover, cash, check or money order. All checks should be made payable to **Memorial Health Foundation**. *All mailed registrations must be postmarked by 2/24/12.* A \$25 fee will be assessed on any returned checks or declined credit cards.

On-line credit card registration is available until 11:59 pm 2/24/12 on our website at www.women.memorialhealth.com/perinatalupdate.html

Registration may close earlier if conference capacity is reached. After 2/24/12, please call to check availability of conference space. **NO PHONE OR FAX REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Conference Syllabus

Our conference materials will be available on-line ONLY. No printed or electronic version of the syllabus will be provided at check-in. Conference materials will be available for you to download no later than 3/2/12 at our website and will remain on the website for 60 days post conference. Submission of handouts are optional for speakers, therefore, handouts for all sessions may not be available.

Exhibits

Numerous companies, organizations and hospitals will be displaying the latest in technological products, advances and services available to health professionals caring for perinatal patients. Exhibits will be open beginning Wednesday, March 7, during the opening reception; on Thursday, March 8, from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm; and Friday, March 9, from 7:00 - 10:20 am. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact us at (912) 350-8022.

Accessibility

Memorial University Medical Center and the Savannah Marriott Riverfront comply with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant of this conference is in need of special considerations, please call Perinatal Outreach, (912-350-5920) at least one week prior to the conference to receive services.

Accreditation

The Memorial University Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Memorial University Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 hours of category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award™. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Memorial University Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This conference has been approved for a maximum of 13 contact hours.

Participants should claim only those hours actually spent in the activity. To apply for other credits, refer to the procedure established by your specific organization of licensure.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 7

12:00-6:00	Registration
3:00-3:10	Opening Remarks
3:10-4:00	Why Do Mothers Die? <i>Nancy Pariser, MD</i>
4:00-4:20	Stretch Break
4:20-5:10	Supporting Grieving Families: What Have We Learned? <i>Roberta Smith, MD</i>
5:10-6:00	Perinatal Palliative Care <i>Brian Carter, MD</i>
6:00-6:30	Faculty Panel
6:30-8:00	Opening Wine and Cheese Reception - Exhibit Hall Opens <i>Registered participants only</i>

Thursday, March 8

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Neo Breakout #1: Induced Hypothermia: A Cool approach to Neonatal HIE <i>Bradley Buckler, MD</i>
	OB Breakout #1: Chorioamnionitis <i>Iffath Hoskins, MD</i>
9:00-9:10	Beverage Break
9:10-10:10	Neo Breakout #2: The Late Preterm Infant: Acute and Long-term Concerns <i>Brian Carter, MD</i>
	OB Breakout #2: Postpartum Hemorrhage <i>Nancy Pariser, MD</i>
10:10-10:30	Stretch Break
10:30-11:20	In Pain, Thou Shalt Bring Forth Children: The History and Current Use of OB Anesthesia <i>Anthony Royek, MD</i>
11:20-12:50	Brunch (open to all registered participants)

Thursday, March 8, Cont.

12:50-1:40	From Concept to Practice: What Makes Us Change Care <i>Reese Clark, MD</i>
1:40-2:00	Beverage Break
2:00-2:50	Elective Cesarean Section: Pros and Cons <i>Iffath Hoskins, MD</i>
2:50- 3:40	One Nurse, Two Nurse, Three Nurse, Four...All I Know is I Need More <i>Sherri Lee Simons, MSN</i>
3:40-4:10	Faculty Panel

Friday, March 9

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00- 9:00	Neo Breakout #3: Inhaled Nitric Oxide <i>Reese H. Clark, MD</i>
	OB Breakout #3: Progress of Labor in Nursing Malpractice Cases: "If the Nurse Would Have Called Me..." <i>Patricia Witcher, MSN, RNC</i>
9:00 - 10:00	Neo Breakout #4: Top 10 Reasons to Call the Doctor <i>Sherri Lee Simons, MSN</i>
	OB Breakout #4: What We Have Learned From Monkeys <i>Lynn Leaphart, MD</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Break
10:20- 11:10	Intrauterine Resuscitation: What's the Evidence? <i>Patricia Witcher, MSN, RNC</i>
11:10 - 12:00	Wisdom or Wisecracks <i>Linda Sacks, MD</i>
12:00-12:20	Faculty Panel
12:20- 12:30	Closing remarks

About Savannah

The site for the Perinatal Update is Savannah, the hostess city of the South. Bits and pieces of Savannah's rich, colorful history are found on practically every corner of the city's downtown section - a picturesque area which has been designated as one of the nation's largest historic districts. The origin of this warm, hospitable city can be traced to February 12, 1773 when James E. Oglethorpe of England sailed up the Savannah River and founded what would become America's first planned city and the last of the 13 original colonies. ~

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