Title: What’s New In Fibroid Care

When: Thursday April 20, 2023

 7:30am to 12:00pm

Where: Lincoln Conference Room, UPMC Hamot Magee, Erie, PA

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Course Description: This course is designed to address the knowledge gaps in contemporary diagnosis modalities of uterine fibroids in addition to medical and procedural management options for patients suffering from symptomatic fibroids. The course aims to empower community providers to diagnose and manage common symptoms related to uterine fibroids and have a better understanding of the consultative services available for more complex cases. Faculty represent specialists from UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital who provide multidisciplinary care at the Fibroid Treatment Center.

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the epidemiology of uterine fibroids
2. Recognize common clinical presentations of uterine fibroids
3. Discuss imaging modalities and common radiologic findings of uterine fibroids pre and post embolization.
4. Identify appropriate candidates for Uterine Fibroid Embolization (UFE)
5. Discuss peri and post procedural management of the UFE patient including complications.
6. Discuss the rationale and outcomes for UFE
7. List common medical therapies for uterine fibroids
8. Explain indications and contraindications for GnRH agonist/antagonist treatments
9. Discuss various surgical procedures and interventions for uterine fibroids
10. Identify appropriate candidates for surgical procedural and appropriate perioperative counseling
11. Recognize appropriate patients to refer to subspecialty fibroid care

Agenda

7:30 Registration/Breakfast

8:00 Introduction

 Background/Basics of Fibroids Donnellan

8:20 Updates in Fibroid Imaging Novelli

9:00 GnRH What? Practical Review of Medical

Management of Fibroids Donnellan

9:45 BREAK

10:00 UFE: Preparing your patient for a consult with IR Novelli

10:45 Surgical Interventions for Fibroids Allen

11:30: The UPMC Magee-Womens Fibroid Treatment Center:

 Where we’v been and where we are going Allen

11:45 Q and A

 Closing Remarks