



Frederick Curcio Memorial Ob-Gyn Fall Lecture Series

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Sponsored by the UPMC Harrisburg Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

7:45 a.m. **Introduction**

Kenneth Oken, MD, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UPMC in Central Pa.

Andrew Perrotti, MD, Director of CME, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UPMC Magee-Womens in Central Pa.

8 to 9 a.m. **The Race to Efficiency in the OR:
Can it be won with Robotics?**

Gerald Harkins, MD, Medical Director, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, UPMC Magee-Womens in Central Pa., Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

We will:

- Review the background of robotics in gynecologic surgery.
- Discuss the four components of OR efficiency, including process efficiency, team concept, analytics and metrics, and surgeon leadership.

9 to 10 a.m.

Addressing Maternal Health Disparities, Creating Real Solutions

Sharee Livingston, DO, Department Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UPMC Lititz

The objectives of the session are:

- Review statistics and potential causes for racial disparity in maternal mortality and severe morbidity.
- Review definitions of basic terminology pertaining to cultural awareness and education.
- Increase sensitivity and awareness of racial healthcare disparities.
- Create interest in the study and elimination of racial healthcare disparities.
- Understand the impact of the Diversifying Doulas Initiative.

10 to 10:15 a.m.

Break and Visit Exhibitors

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10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Reducing Harm Related to Severe Maternal Hypertension and Preeclampsia

Arun Jeyabalan, MD, MSCR, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, UPMC Magee-Womens

During this session, we will:

- Review diagnostic criteria for hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.
- Discuss key aspects of recognition and management.
- Provide a detailed review of acute management of severe hypertension.
- Address patient safety and quality of care considerations.

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Helping Healthcare Providers Cope with Adverse Obstetrical Events

Victoria Deans, LCSW, Director of Life Solutions EAP, Physician Assistant Program and Fellow Assistance Program

The objectives of this session are:

- Define second victim phenomenon.
- Identify domains of stress reactions.
- Demonstrate the use of mirroring techniques and SAFER-R model for providing support.
- Techniques for self-care and using UPMC resources.

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Speaker - The Hidden Ecosystem of Female Sexual Function

Alexandra T. Milspaw, Ph.D., M.Ed., LPC, National Director of Behavioral Health Services, Pelvic Rehabilitation Medicine

The objectives of the session are for you to be able to:

- Understand the mind-body connection underlying sexual function.
- Identify at least three key aspects of (sex) therapy for a patient navigating chronic pain and chronic illness.
- Describe to a patient what to expect from sex therapy.

1:20 p.m.

Conclusion and Adjournment

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