



Join us for the 19th Annual  
Frederick Curcio Memorial  
**Ob-Gyn Fall Lecture Series**

Oct. 24, 2024 | Crowne Plaza Harrisburg-Hershey, 23 S. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17101  
A virtual option is also available.

Sponsored by the UPMC Harrisburg Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

This conference is designed for the continuing education of obstetricians, gynecologists, family practice physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, midwives, and other ob-gyn health care professionals.

**AGENDA**

**7 to  
7:45 a.m.**

**Registration and Breakfast  
Introduction**

**Ken Oken, MD**

Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
UPMC Magee-Womens in Central Pa.

**Andrew Perrotti, MD**

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

**8 to  
8:50 a.m.**

**Placenta Accreta Spectrum: Delivering  
High-Quality, Safe Patient Care Through  
a Multidisciplinary Complex Obstetrical  
Surgery Team**

**Cynthia Anderson, MD**

UPMC Magee-Womens Maternal Fetal Medicine

**Session objectives:**

1. Describe placenta accreta spectrum – what is it and how is it diagnosed?
2. Learn about the management of placenta accreta spectrum – accessing and organizing the patients plan of care.
3. Describe local outcomes of placenta accreta spectrum – current state and next steps.

**8:50 to  
9:40 a.m.**

**Diagnosis and Management of Life-  
Threatening Complications of Severe  
Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy**

**Baha M. Sibai, MD**

Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship, UTHealth  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive  
Sciences, UTHealth Houston

**Session objectives:**

1. Describe management of severe hypertension during pregnancy and postpartum with various antihypertensive medications.
2. Summarize potential complications related to severe hypertension.
3. Describe management and complications from HELLP syndrome and pulmonary edema.

**9:40 to  
10:10 a.m.**

**Break and Visit Exhibitors**

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10:10 to  
11 a.m.

## Comfort and Care in 2024: Modern Pain Management Strategies for Pregnancy, Labor, and Delivery

**Katherine Grace Lim, MD, MSc**

Chief, UPMC Division of Obstetric & Women's Anesthesiology  
Associate Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

### Session objectives:

1. Describe modern approaches to multimodal analgesia for vaginal and cesarean delivery.
2. Discuss appropriate use of neuraxial morphine for cesarean delivery.
3. Review non-pharmacologic modalities that factor into a complete multimodal analgesia plan.

11 to  
11:50 a.m.

## Empowering Care: Inclusive OBGYN Solutions for Women with Disabilities

**Dr. John Harris, MD, MSc**

Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

### Session objectives:

1. Learn common accessibility challenges people with intellectual, mobility, or sensory disabilities have when trying to receive ob-gyn services.
2. Learn ob-gyn providers' legal requirements for people with disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
3. Learn techniques to improve ob-gyn communication with people with intellectual disabilities and clinic accessibility for people with mobility disabilities.

11:50 a.m.  
to 12:40 p.m.

## Optimizing Health for Pregnancies Affected by Fetal Growth Restriction

**Jacob Larkin, MD**

UPMC Magee-Womens Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

### Session objectives:

1. Develop a general understanding of common concerns related to diagnosis and management of fetal growth restriction.
2. Explore the relationship between adverse perinatal outcomes and fetal weight.
3. Evaluate the relative merits of specific fetal growth standards.

12:40 to  
1:00 p.m.

## Lunch Buffet

1 to 2 p.m.

## Gerald F. Maenner Memorial Lecture and Lunch –SPARKED: A different way to live, work, and lead

**Katie Sandoe, PhD, D.Ed.**

2 p.m.

## Conclusion

**Ken Oken, MD**

Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UPMC Magee-Womens in Central Pa.

2:30 p.m.

## Adjournment

## Registration and Cancellation:

Registration is **required** for this educational opportunity. **Please scan the QR code to register.**



All cancellations must be in writing and sent to **jeffriesm5@upmc.edu**. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before Oct. 1, 2024, will be refunded in full. After Oct. 1, 2024, a \$10 administrative fee will be assessed, and the remaining amount will be refunded. No refunds will be made after Oct. 15, 2024.

For more information, please contact Melinda Kauffman at **jeffriesm5@upmc.edu** or **717-231-8998**.

## Accessibility Requests

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