OUTLINE

Are YOU Ready?
• Preparing for the High-Risk Patient
• Guidelines, Tool Kits, Protocols & Policies
• Unit Readiness
• Ensuring Staff Preparedness for a Crisis
• Preventing Traumatic Birth & Poor Outcomes

OB Triage Challenges
• ED vs. OB – Deciphering Which Patient & Which Dept.
• Legal Pitfalls
• Disposition Decisions – Do you Agree?
• Maternal Fetal Triage Index
• Defining Best Practices

Hypertension in Pregnancy
• Pre-eclampsia, It’s Not Over Until it’s Over
• Eclampsia
• Diagnostic Criteria
• Effect on Body Systems
• HELLP
• Lab Tests & Expected Findings
• Critical Effects
• Medication Management
• Key Clinical Pearl

Obstetrical Hemorrhage
• Antepartum Causes: PPH IS NOT the Diagnosis
• Postpartum Causes
• Invasive Placenta: Acreta, Increta, Percreta
• Emergency Management
• Recognize & Escalate
• Fluids & Blood Products
• Debriefing Process

Shoulder Dystocia
• Interventions You MUST Know
• Risk Factors: ADOPE
• Emergency Maneuvers
• Maternal Effects
• Newborn Effects
• Critical Points in Documentation

Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Pregnancy
• Defined Criteria
• Symptoms & Causes
• Emergency Algorithm
• High Maternity & Mortality
• Frequent Rehearsal of Critical Actions
• Critical Documentation Points

Perinatal Infections
• Group B Strep
• Decreasing or Still a Threat?
• Current Recommendations
• Chorioamnionitis
• Perinatal Transmission of HIV
• Update on ZIKA

Sepsis in Pregnancy
• Recognizing Signs & Symptoms
• Critical Lab Values
• Emergent Interventions
• Surviving Sepsis Bundle

OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze key assessment needs of high risk labor patients to know when care needs to be escalated.
2. Distinguish early warning signs in the obstetrical patient that may lead to maternal or infant morbidity or mortality.
3. Predict the management course and patient care needs in various clinical examples using sample evidence-based protocols.
4. Determine your level of readiness to respond to emergencies for high risk pregnancies.
5. Develop strategies for effective communication and teamwork during these most challenging times.
6. Interpret the possible causes of a post-partum hemorrhage and appropriate management for each.
7. Discuss the course of pre-eclampsia, eclampsia and HELLP and identify appropriate treatment.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you contact us before the event date, you can exchange for a DVD or CD/digital manual package on the subject (self-study continuing education credit may be available), a certificate to attend another seminar, or receive a tuition refund less a $30 cancel fee. Substitutions are permitted at any time.
AWHONN Perinatal Nursing Fourth Edition
By Kathleen R. Simpson, RNC, PhD, FAAN & Pat A. Grimes, MSN, RNC, IN
An official publication of the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Perinatal Nursing Fourth Edition presents up-to-date information based on the most rigorous evidence and offers suggestions for best practice. This new edition of the authoritative, comprehensive text used by perinatal nurses worldwide features a wealth of new content to keep practice current.

High Risk Pregnancy & Delivery, 5th Edition
By Elizabeth Gilkes
Topics include assessment of fetal well-being, pregnancy loss and perinatal grief, ethical decision making, legal issues and risk management, wounds infected with intravenous antibiotics,aphths, adverse outcomes complicating pregnancy and complications in pregnancy. New features include patient safety and risk management strategies, a chapter on Venous Thromboembolism Disease and standardized terminology and definitions.

Neonatal Pocket Guide for NICU Nurses
By Pamela Ann Harris-Hamam, BSN, CRNP NNP-BC, RNC-NIC
A collection of quick and easy-to-reference topics. Topics include: general principles, cultural indicators, reanimation methods, endotracheal tubes, thermoregulation, respiratory medicine, cardiology, fluids, electrolytes & nutrition, infectious disease, pharmacology, biophysics & infantile lab values.

Questions? Call customer service at 800-844-8260

SAVE BY INCLUDING THESE PRODUCTS WITH SEMINAR REGISTRATION!

High Risk Obstetrics: Current Trends, Treatments & Issues
By Donna Weeks, DNP, APN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, has over 25 years of maternal child nursing experience where she has held roles from staff nurse, to manager, recruiter, and educator and is practicing as a clinical nurse specialist at JFK Medical Center. Donna has been instrumental in leading AWHONN’s Postpartum Hemorrhage Project as well as the Baby Friendly Initiative at her facility. She also serves an adjunct professor at New Jersey. Additionally, she is certified in Inpatient Obstetrics and Electronic Fetal Monitoring, is an NRP instructor, and an AWHONN instructor in a variety of top areas. Donna’s vast knowledge and expertise allow her to present the most challenging concepts in a way that is easy to understand.

Disclosures:
Financial: Donna Weeks is an instructor for JFK Medical Center. Dr. Weeks receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.
Non-financial: Donna Weeks is a member of the Association of Women’s Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Perinatal Nursing Fourth Edition.

Key topics: assessment of fetal well-being, pregnancy loss and perinatal grief, ethical decision making, legal issues and risk management, wounds infected with intravenous antibiotics,aphths, adverse outcomes complicating pregnancy and complications in pregnancy. New features include patient safety and risk management strategies, a chapter on Venous Thromboembolism Disease and standardized terminology and definitions.

Save by including these products with seminar registration!