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 Pearls

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

Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Pregnancy
- Diabetic Goals & Patient Management
- Care During Labor & Delivery
- Key Assessments
- Avoiding DKA
- Emergency Management

Anmnioclastic Fluid Embolism
- Defined Criteria
- Symptoms & Causes
- Emergency Algorithm
- High Morbidity & Mortality
- Frequent Rehearsal of Critical Actions
- Critical Documentation Points

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

Sepsis in Pregnancy
- Recognizing Signs & Symptoms
- Critical Lab Values
- Emergency Interventions
- Surviving Sepsis Bundle

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

Hypertension in Pregnancy
- Pre-eclampsia, Eclampsia, and HELLP
- Avoiding Severe Hemorrhage Complications

Sepsis in Pregnancy
- Thought Provoking Case Studies

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.

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Current Trends, Treatments & Issues

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