

B Concurrent Sessions

Sunday, June 9

11:15 am-12:15 pm

B1 - Safe and Compassionate Care of the Morbidly Obese Parturient: A Case Study

Interest Areas:

- Patient Safety
- Implicit Bias
- Intrapartum Care/Issues
- Obesity Issues

Since obesity has become more commonplace, it's important for maternal-child health providers to understand the implications/complications during pregnancy, birth and postpartum for the obese parturient. Through this complex case presentation, the importance of interdisciplinary PRE-planning for labor/birth/postpartum and attention to complex details will be presented. This preplanning lead to a positive outcome and a compassionate and memorable birth.

Speaker: Patricia Klassa, MSN, APRN, CNS-C, C-EFM, IBCLC, Birthing Center, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, West Bloomfield, MI

B2 - Perinatal Bereavement Reimagined

Interest Areas:

- Antepartum Care/Issues
- Postpartum Care
- Postpartum Care/Issues
- Intrapartum Care/Issues

A family's perinatal loss is difficult for everyone involved. Having a unit that is thoughtfully prepared to facilitate a patient's needs can make a difference in their grieving process. We will discuss how to reimagine perinatal bereavement care by showcasing strategies for staff education, bereavement resources and support.

Speakers: Sarah Copple, MSN, RNC-MNN, C-ONQS, AWHONN, Norwalk, IA and **Jen Hamilton, RN, BSN, CEN, RNC-OB**, Cone Health, Greensborro, NC

B3 - Hot Topics for Communication in Maternity Care

Interest Areas:

- Respectful Maternity Care
- Communication
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Ethics

Trauma informed-care, respectful maternity care, autonomy, and shared decision-making are frequently discussed in maternity care, but what do they mean for nurses? This presentation will define and discuss these important terms through a reproductive justice lens and the implications for nursing practice.

Speaker: Rachel Breman, PhD, MPH, RN, School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

B4 - Reducing Breastfeeding Disparities: Patient Experience Can Fuel Quality Improvement

Interest Areas:

- Implicit Bias
- Breastfeeding
- Respectful Maternity Care
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Belonging

Evaluating patient experience of maternity care practices that support breastfeeding is crucial to eliminating breastfeeding disparities. This research demonstrates that certain maternity care practices are more susceptible to implicit bias or structural racism than others. Establishing quality improvement programs within hospitals to address this is possible and necessary.

Speaker: Eileen FitzPatrick, DrPH, MPH, RDN, Baby-Friendly USA, Albany, NY

B5 - Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy - An Overview

In this session we will review risk assessment approaches and discuss the most common complications for pregnant patients with cardiac disease. We will also discuss the evaluation of patients with cardiac symptoms and learn how to discriminate from normal pregnancy symptoms.

Speaker: Stephanie Martin, DO

B6 – AWHONN Public Policy Committee Presentation

Description: TBD

Speakers: Members of the AWHONN Public Policy Committee