

H Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, June 11

9:15-10:15 am

H1 - Rupture Versus Reality: Dispelling Myths about Uterine Rupture

Interest Areas:

- Patient Safety
- Intrapartum Care/Issues
- Maternal Morbidity & Mortality
- Uterine Disorders

Uterine rupture is a rare but potentially life-threatening event for both mother and fetus. Although many nurses are familiar with the risk of uterine rupture among patients undergoing a trial of labor after cesarean, other risks are often underappreciated which could lead to a lack of recognition and delays in care. This presentation will describe current data on uterine rupture, and outline preventative strategies, risk factors, signs and symptoms.

Speakers: Adriane Burgess, PhD, RNC-OB, CCE, CNE, C-ONQS, CPHQ, FAWHONN¹, Julia Wheeling, MBA, RNC-ONQS, C-EFM¹ and Jay Bringman, MD, MBA², (1) Perinatal Quality Consultants, Landisville, PA (2) Maternal Fetal Medicine, Geisinger Health, Lewisburg, PA

H2 - Implementing Team Retreats to Promote Staff Engagement in High-Risk Perinatal Care

Interest Areas:

- Professional Development
- Communication
- Self-care and Wellness
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Belonging

The Leadership team with Unit Council piloted team retreats to evaluate impact on staff engagement. PICOT Question: How can implementing team member retreats impact engagement in the Center for Perinatal care? Are there improvements in engagement in the following domains of the staff engagement survey following implementation of retreats: "I can be myself at work," "All Team members are treated fairly," "My team has a climate where diverse perspectives are valued."

Speakers: Leah Matteson, DNP, RN, Center for Perinatal Care, UnityPoint Health- Meriter, Madison, WI and Tracy Quamme, MSN, RN, Center for Perinatal Care, UnityPoint Health- Meriter, Madison, WI

H3 - Forgotten Partners: Integration of EMS in Maternal Mortality Reduction

Interest Areas:

- Advocacy
- Community Health/Partnerships
- Maternal Morbidity & Mortality
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Belonging

Often overlooked by multidisciplinary teams focused on improving maternal outcomes, front-line EMS clinicians may be the first, or last, healthcare workers vulnerable pregnant patients encounter. Postnatal complications are rarely included in annual mandatory obstetric education hours for EMTs and paramedics. This program describes the challenges and successes of statewide EMS outreach in this missed specialty.

Speaker: Heather K. Scruton, MBA, MSN, RNC-OB, Critical Care Transport, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

H4 - Perinatal Depression Screening in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Interest Areas:

- Advocacy
- Postpartum Care
- Mood and Anxiety Disorders
- Documentation

Guidelines for perinatal depression screening are ambiguous and many FQHC patients are not screened in the prenatal or postpartum period. This presentation will review current guidelines, best practices, and current screening results from US FQHCs of 50,000 birthing persons from the first prenatal visit through the first-year post birth.

Speaker: Sandi Tenfelde, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, Loyola University Chicago, Neihoff School of Nursing, Maywood, IL and **Lindsey Garfield, PhD, RN, APRN**, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Chicago, IL

H5 - Improving Care of Refugee Families – Learning from Sustainable Global Health Projects

Interest Areas:

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Belonging
- Health Education and Literacy
- Communication
- Global Health

Nurses who have direct involvement in low-resource global settings often learn strategies to improve care to refugee families in the United States. Undocumented pregnant patients are a vulnerable group because their legal status limits access to prenatal and obstetrical services. Our international experience has helped us think critically about disparities, poverty, and justice, and has given us tools to effectively engage with these patients.

Speakers: Nancy Huhta Comello, DNP, CNM, RNC-OB/MNN/ONQS, C-EFM, FAWHONN, Pregnancy and Newborn Care, UnityPoint Health-Meriter, Madison, WI, **Dehlia Gonzalez, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB**, African Mothers Health Initiative, Round Rock, TX

H6 – Syphilis (Title and Description) TBD

Speaker: Helen M. Hurst DNP, RNC-OB, APRN-CNM