

A Concurrent Sessions

Sunday, June 9

9:30-11 am

A1 - The Forgotten OR: Providing Care to the Perioperative Obstetrical Patient

Interest Areas:

- Patient Safety
- Anesthesia
- Intrapartum Care/Issues
- Cesarean Delivery

This session focuses on best practices in preop, intraop, and recovery of the OB perioperative patient including the surgical principles of asepsis, nursing responsibilities, the effects of anesthesia/analgesia, and addresses complications to improve the quality of care to every obstetric patient in the perioperative setting.

Speakers: Laura Ortiz Carter, MSN, BBA, RN, CCRN, RNC-OB, C-EFM and Ayumi Fielden MSN, RN, CCRN, CPAN, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

A2 - The Maternal Mental Health Crisis in the United States: A Call to Action

Interest Areas:

- Respectful Maternity Care
- Maternal Morbidity & Mortality
- Mood and Anxiety Disorders

Our nation is facing a maternal mental health crisis: mental health conditions are the most common complication of pregnancy and childbirth, and suicide and overdose combined are the leading cause of maternal mortality. This session will provide information about maternal mental health, including programs and policies addressing maternal mental health at the national, state, and local levels.

Speakers: Adrienne Griffen, MPP and Mara Child, MPH, MPA, Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance, Arlington, VA

A3 - It's in the Chart! Exploring Stigma in Perinatal Substance Use

Interest Areas:

- Professional Development
- Documentation
- Substance Use Disorder
- Trauma-Informed Care

Addressing substance use disorder stigma during pregnancy is not only a matter of empathy but also a critical step in improving maternal and child health outcomes. This session will focus on defining stigmatizing terminology and negative themed language that can present in reports and in the patient chart note. The session will introduce our research-informed; chart note stigma assessment tool with time to practice using the tool.

Speakers: Melinda Ramage, MSN, FNP-BC, CDCES, CARN-AP, OBGYN, Mountain Area Health Education Center, Inc., Asheville, NC, Phil Hughes, MS, Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC and Sarah Friedman, MPH MA, Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, NC

A4 - Together We RISE: Beyond Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives

Interest Areas:

- Policies/Procedures
- Implicit Bias
- Professional Development
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Belonging

Sick of the polarization that has become commonly associated with diversity and inclusion initiatives? Join us for "Together WE RISE", a framework for a Respectful, Inclusive and Safe Environment (RISE). A tested model that goes beyond colloquial diversity and inclusion, RISE empowers every member of the team to work towards collective accountability for creating a work environment where people from every identity are affirmed, embraced, and empowered.

Speaker: Clifton J. Kenon Jr., DNP, RN, IBCLC, FAAN, United States Agency for International Development, Leola, PA

A5 - Indefensible: The Continuing Maternal Mortality Crisis

Interest Areas:

- Maternal Morbidity & Mortality

This presentation will address the rising rate of maternal mortality and morbidity in the United States, common obstetric care problems that are identified in quality review and in litigation. We will discuss implications for nurses and hospitals who may be sued, and clinical strategies to improve outcomes. Perspectives will be shared from a malpractice attorney and a maternal fetal medicine physician using specific case examples.

Speakers: Adam Snyder, JD, The Allgood Foundation, Chicago, IL and **Alexandria Hill, MD**, Independent Contractor, Phoenix, AZ

A6 -Collaborating on Purpose

Interest Areas:

- Patient Safety
- Policies/Procedures
- Communication
- Trauma-Informed Care

What is collaboration, what does it look like, and what are its outcomes specifically in the anti-trafficking field? As industry leaders, how can you best facilitate multi-disciplinary collaboration within your organizations to effect positive outcomes in trafficking cases? These questions, plus an overview of what the Department of Homeland Security is doing to foster collaboration in the anti-trafficking space will be discussed.

Speaker: Douglas Gilmer, PhD, U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Center for Countering Human Trafficking, Washington, DC