

**The Eighth
Continuum Health Partners
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Conference**

**Obstetric and Gynecology
In 2008:
Novel Approaches
And Clinical Controversies**

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Eighth Continuum Health Partners Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference

This two-day program is sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals. The program is designed as a concise review of common problems and recent developments in gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, endocrinology and obstetrics. Topics are grouped by common themes, and there will be an opportunity for discussion at the end of each session.

Target Audience

This activity will be of interest to obstetricians, gynecologists, subspecialists within obstetrics and gynecology, nurses, and midwives.

Objectives

- Examine the surgical techniques, management of diseases, and the ambulatory patient care and diagnostic procedures in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology and its subspecialties in order to develop effective treatment strategies and improve patient outcomes.
- Recognize the importance of diagnosing, evaluating, counseling, and appropriately managing the female patient during various stages of her reproductive life to insure the best practices for your patients.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45 am Welcome
Daniel E. Stein, MD
Course Director

Gynecology, Session I

8:00 am Novel Approaches to Surgical Sterilization
Jacques Moritz, MD

8:30 am Ultrasound in the Diagnosis of Ovarian Masses
Richard Jaffe, MD

9:00 am Use of Robotics in Gynecologic Surgery
Moushumi Shoma Datta, MD

9:30 am Question and Answer Session

10:00 am Coffee Break

Gynecology, Session II

10:15 am Uterine Artery Embolization: Indications and Contraindications
James Silberzweig, MD

10:45 am Alternatives to Transfusion in Gynecologic Surgery
Arnold J. Friedman, MD

11:15 am Question and Answer Session

11:45 am Lunch Break

Reproductive Endocrinology

12:45 pm Evaluation of the Infertile Couple: An Evidence-Based Approach
Martin Keltz, MD

1:15 pm Polymerase Chain Reaction in the Evaluation of Recurrent Pregnancy Loss
Santiago Munné, PhD

1:45 pm Use of Molecular Biology in Improving IVF Success
Santiago Munné, PhD

2:15 pm Question and Answer Session

2:45 pm Coffee Break

Gynecologic Oncology

3:00 pm Treatment of Atypical Endometrial Hyperplasia and Endometrial Carcinoma in the Younger Patient
Noah A. Goldman, MD

3:30 pm HPV Typing and HPV Vaccination
Lisa Anderson, MD

4:00 pm Minimally-Invasive Surgery for Gynecologic Malignancies
Gabrielle Gossner, MD

4:30 pm Question and Answer Session

5:00 pm Adjourned

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Opening Remarks
Daniel E. Stein, MD
Course Director

Obstetrics/Perinatology, Session I

8:15 am Prenatal Diagnosis: From Research to Practice
Andrzej Lysikiewicz, MD, PhD

8:45 am Controversies in the Management of Thrombophilias in Pregnancy
Barak Rosenn, MD

9:15 am Cervical Cerclage: Does It Really Make a Difference?
Karen Playforth, MD

9:45 am Question and Answer Session

10:15 am Coffee Break

Obstetrics/Perinatology, Session II

- 10:30 am Antenatal Fetal Testing: Who, When and Why?**
Sharon Patrick, MD
- 11:00 am New Treatment Modalities for Managing Obstetrical Hemorrhages**
David S. Cole, MD
- 11:30 am Does Epidural Anesthesia Affect the Labor Curve?**
Christopher Ciliberto, MD

12:00 pm Question and Answer Session

12:30 pm Lunch Break

Urogynecology

- 1:30 pm Diagnosis and Management of Urinary Incontinence**
Lisa Dabney, MD
- 2:00 pm Novel Modalities for the Management of Pelvic Prolapse Disorders**
Anne Hardart, MD
- 2:30 pm Evaluation and Management of Painful Bladder Syndrome**
Allan S. Klapper, MD
- 3:00 pm Question and Answer Session**
- 3:30 pm Adjourned**

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By Subway:

1 Train to Broadway and West 116th Street
B Train or C Train to West 110th Street and Central Park West

By Car:

West Side Highway to 125th Street Exit; Eastbound on 125th Street to Amsterdam Avenue; South on Amsterdam Avenue to the hospital.

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108th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenue

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