

Pre-Conference Session Pediatric GRAND ROUNDS

(Please note Grand Rounds will be held at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital NOT at the main conference location)

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS

8 - 9 am

Closing the Environmental Health Gap

Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
Conference Center
Westchester Medical Center
Valhalla, NY

Accreditation Statement

New York Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Dr. Quarters' lecture has been approved for 1 credit.

AGENDA

Morning Session

8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens

Registration, Breakfast & Networking

9:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

9:40 a.m.

State of the Hudson Valley Region

EDMUND LA GAMMA, MD, FAAP
Presentation of the NYS Prevention Agenda related to environmental health in the Hudson Valley region and an update on the Hudson Valley Regional Perinatal Forum's priorities and activities.

10 a.m.

Keynote Address

"Bridging the Environmental Health Gap to Improve the Health of Communities"

JUDITH QUALTERS, PHD, MPH

Discussion of the development of the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network.

11 a.m.

Break • Networking, Exhibits

11:15 a.m.

Guest Speaker

"The Uterine Scar: Maternal and Fetal Implications"

HOWARD BLANCHETTE, MD, FRCS (C), FACOG

An evidence based examination of maternal and fetal complications associated with primary and/or repeat cesarean births.

11:55 a.m.

Guest Speaker

"Environmental Protection in Pregnancy and Early Development"

ROBERT AVLER, MD, FAAP, FACPM

Discussion of potential household environmental exposures and relevance to preconception health, pregnancy, lactation and into early childhood.

Afternoon Session

12:40 p.m.

Lunch • Networking, Exhibits

1:40 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote Speaker

"Children's Health and the Environment - The Problem and the Solution"

PHILIP LANDRIGAN, MD, MSC, DIH, FAAP, FACPM

Discussion on ideas/suggestions on how to override changing patterns of disease in U.S. children.

2:25 p.m.

Guest Speaker

"Environmental Triggers of Pediatric Asthma"

Y. CATHY KIM, MD

Discussion of environmental factors that can affect pediatric asthma.

2:55 p.m.

Guest Speaker

"Vaccines During and After Pregnancy"

SHEHAL SHAH, MD, FAAP

Discuss vaccination of the reproductive age mother and describe strategies for improving vaccination in the antepartum/post partum period.

3:50 p.m.

Wrap-up & Closing Remarks

REGIONAL PERINATAL FORUM

*"Going Green:
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Healthy Choices
for a
Safe Pregnancy
and
Family"*

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Conference Goal and Objectives

1. Discuss rising rates of cesarean sections and the medical implications for mothers and infants.
2. Discuss the consequences of environmental exposures such as lead and mercury (with references to NY State Prevention Agenda Priorities) on preconception health, pregnancy, lactation, and through early childhood.
3. Create awareness of the new CDC Health Tracking Network and describe potential utility for consumers and providers.
4. Discuss risks and benefits of vaccinations before, during and after pregnancy.
5. Highlight the health implications of environmental exposure with a focus on asthma.
6. Define children's environmental health on national and state level, and identify regional relevant issues and solutions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Nurses, Administrators, Public Health Professionals, Social Workers, Mental Health Professionals, Midwives, Nutritionists, Lactation Consultants, Childbirth Educators, Case Managers, Outreach Workers, Health Advocates, Educators, Child Care Providers, Community Leaders, Business Leaders, Clergy and others interested in improving the health of women, children and families

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Early Registration Fee: \$60
(Must be post marked by October 21, 2009)

Late and On-Site Registration Fee: \$75
(After October 21, 2009)

There will be a \$30 charge for returned checks.

Includes breakfast, lunch & conference materials.

**Space is limited
We encourage early registration**



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