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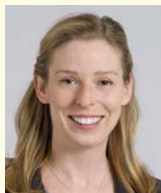
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Description

This course will discuss the leading ethical issues and challenges in obstetrics and gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine, and reproductive endocrinology. Topics will address a number of different areas including maternal-fetal interventions, conscientious objection, periviability, advances in prenatal testing, uterine transplantation, oocyte cryopreservation, gestational surrogacy, and the clinical translation of innovative and experimental procedures into patient care.

Objectives

After completing participation in this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Define the leading ethical issues that affect the delivery of reproductive medicine
2. Discuss how advances in diagnostic procedures and medical/surgical interventions affect these issues
3. Explore the mechanisms available to clinicians to identify and address the ethical issues of practice

Target Audience

Target audience is obstetricians, gynecologists, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, bioethic specialists and reproductive endocrinologists, physicians, nurses, residents, and fellows.

Guest Faculty

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Steven J. Ralston, MD, MPH

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Brian Mercer, MD

Timothy Moss, MD

Carmen Paradis, MD

Edmund Sabanegh, MD

Marissa Smith, CGC

Martin Smith, STD

Agenda

7:00–7:45 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

7:45–8:00 a.m.

Introduction

Speaker: Ruth Farrell, MD, MA, FOCOG

8:00–9:00 a.m.

A Primer to Ethical Issues in OB/GYN:

Why the Challenges in Our Field are So Unique

Speaker: Steven Ralston, MD

9:00–9:30 a.m.

Clinical Ethics Consultation: Finding Solutions to the Ethical Challenges in Reproductive Medicine

Speaker: Martin Smith, STD

9:45–10:45 a.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Deliveries at the Threshold of Viability:

Who Decides and When?

Panelists: Brian Mercer, MD, John Lantos, MD and Paul Ford, PhD

10:45–11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00–11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ethical Issues with Advances in Prenatal Genetic Testing: Is There a Best Choice?

Speaker: Ruth Farrell, MD, MA and Marissa Smith, CGC

Ethical Issues in Vaccination: Obligations to Patient and Provider

Speaker: Richard Beigi, MD

Managing the High Risk Pregnancy: Reimaging the Maternal–Fetal Dyad

Speakers: Steve Ralston, MD and Carmen Paradis, MD

11:45 a.m.–12:00 noon

Lunch

12:00–1:00 p.m.

LUNCH PRESENTATION

Drawing Limits: The Line Between Meeting Patient Requests and Conscientious Objection

Speakers: Jessica Berg, JD, Amanda Kalan, MD and Cristie Cole, JD

1:00–1:15 p.m.

Break

1:15–2:15 p.m.

Building Families through Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Science, Law and Ethics in Assisted Reproductive Technologies for the Generalist and Specialist

Speaker: Judith Daar, JD

2:15–3:15 p.m.

Maximizing the Chance of Pregnancy While Minimizing Risks to Mother and Child: A Careful Balance of Benefits and Harms

Speaker: Eli Adashi, MD

3:15–4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Why Wait Until Pregnancy? Ethical Considerations with Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Screening

Speakers: Judith Daar, JD and Tim Moss, MD

What to Offer Your Patient Who is Single and Not Yet Ready to Start A Family: New Frontiers in Oocyte Cryopreservation

Speakers: Jeffery Goldberg, MD and Michele McGowan, PhD

Reproduction After Death: Considering the Issues for Men and Women

Speakers: Edmund Sabanegh, MD and Ruth Farrell, MD, MA

4:00–5:00 p.m.

CONVERSATION WITH THE SPEAKERS

Challenging Cases in Your Own Practice

Moderator: Ruth Farrell, MD, MA

Panelists: Steven J. Ralston, MD (MFM), Richard Beigi, MD (OB ID), Judith F. Daar (ART law), Eli Y. Adashi, MD (ART), Tommaso Falcone, MD or Paul Ford, PhD (bioethics)

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Information

General Information

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Registration

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