



Maryland Patient Safety Center presents:

Perinatal Safety Series

Rates of maternal morbidity and mortality continue to rise, and significant racial and ethnic disparities exist in perinatal outcomes. This five-part webinar series will address practices which are foundational to providing safe perinatal care.

Who Should Attend?

Health care professionals who provide care for pregnant and postpartum persons including doulas midwives, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, family practice or ob/gyn physicians or residents. The topics may also be of interest to patient safety professionals and risk managers.

Safe Nurse Staffing for Perinatal Services: Review of the Evidence and Standards

February 9, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Kathleen R. Simpson, PhD, RNC, FAAN, Editor-in-Chief, MCN The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing

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Enhancing Safe Care for Mothers and Babies: Tools you and your Team can use Tomorrow

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Addressing Common Perinatal Medication Safety Risks to Prevent Maternal and Fetal Harm

April 13, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Michelle Mandrack, MSN, RN, Director of Consulting Services, ISMP

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Fetal Monitoring Safety: What is the Tracing Really Telling Us?

May 11, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Jean Salera-Vieira, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC ACNO, Professional Development, Women and Infants Hospital

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Documentation Tips: To Decrease Liability in Perinatal Nursing

June 15, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

LaShea Haynes M.Ed., MSN, AGCNS-BC, APRN, RNC-OB/EFM

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Program Fee

MPSC members: **FREE**
Non-members: \$45/course

Questions?

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Safe Nurse Staffing for Perinatal Services: Review of the Evidence and Standards

February 9, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Review the evidence on safe staffing and patient outcomes
- Be aware of the most recent nurse staffing standards published by AWHONN in June 2022



Kathleen R. Simpson, PhD, RNC, FAAN

About the Speaker:

Kathleen Simpson is a perinatal clinical nurse specialist and nurse scientist. She was co-chair of the AWHONN task force to revise the nurse staffing standards and is part of an interdisciplinary group studying nurse staffing during labor and birth funded by AHRQ. Dr. Simpson is the editor in chief of MCN, The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing and the senior editor of AWHONN's Perinatal Nursing.

Enhancing Safe Care for Mothers and Babies: Tools you and your Team can Use Tomorrow

March 9, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Describe how standardized communication tools support improved teamwork
- Describe evidence-based tools that promote clear communication
- Outline how communication tools can improve teamwork and improve outcomes in your practice



Jennifer Ustianov, MS, BSN, RN

About the Speaker:

During the past 20 years, Ms. Ustianov has supported national, statewide, and regional projects focused on improving health outcomes for children, adults, families, and communities. Ms. Ustianov's leadership roles as Project Director and Improvement Advisor, have provided extensive knowledge in quality improvement methodologies, teamwork strategies, patient safety and system re-design. As an AHRQ TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer, Ms. Ustianov has worked with hospital and practice-based teams internationally based in acute and ambulatory settings providing guidance and mentoring in the field of Teamwork and Patient Safety.

Addressing Common Perinatal Medication Safety Risks to Prevent Maternal and Fetal Harm

April 13, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss common medication event types in the labor and delivery setting
- Describe specific themes associated with oxytocin error data
- Identify key safe practices to mitigate risks



Michelle Mandrack, MSN, RN

About the Speaker:

Michelle Mandrack is the Director of Consulting Services at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Michelle has over 20 years' experience in acute care nursing with expertise in perinatal and pediatric services as well as executive leadership roles. In her present position, Michelle manages ISMP's consulting services as well as performs onsite medication risk-assessments, root-cause analyses, and medication-related technology assessments for healthcare facilities throughout the US. She has frequently participated in the analysis of medication safety issues specific to pediatric and neonatal populations and medication administration. Michelle runs ISMP's Practitioner in Residence and International Mentorship programs.

Fetal Monitoring Safety: What is the Tracing Really Telling Us?

May 11, 2023 ● 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Recommend a plan of safe care based on the evaluation of the fetal monitor tracing.
- Summarize fetal heart rate tracing algorithms and techniques that can be used to strengthen communication around changes in the fetal monitoring tracing.



Jean Salera-Vieira, DNP, APRN-CNS, RNC ACNO

About the Speaker:

Dr. Salera-Vieira, is a Nurse Consultant with AWHONN, and the ACNO of Professional Development at Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. She is a Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist who is an author and speaker focusing on safety issues in the perinatal setting. Dr. Salera-Vieira's background includes both clinical and perinatal leadership roles in high-risk and community hospitals and adjunct faculty for undergraduate and graduate students. She is an AWHONN instructor in Intermediate and Advanced Electronic Fetal Monitoring, and holds certifications from NCC in Inpatient Obstetrics, Fetal Monitoring, and Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety.

Documentation Tips: To Decrease Liability in Perinatal Nursing

June 15, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Learning Objectives:

- Decrease maternal morbidity and mortality in perinatal nursing
- Review best practices in documentation and what's vital to patient care
- Outline documentation tips to decrease liability



*LaShea Haynes M.Ed., MSN, AGCNS-BC,
APRN, RNC-OB/EFM*

About the Speaker:

LaShea has been practicing in obstetrical/perinatal nursing for nearly 26 years. Her clinical and educational experience and expertise span labor/delivery, antepartum and mother/baby areas. LaShea has worked as a board-certified clinical nurse specialist for women's services at a large healthcare system, she was a nursing instructor and a previous perinatal outreach educator. She is currently the founder and owner of her own nursing mentoring and education consulting company Perinatal Potpourri. She is also a Designated Instructor

Trainer in Fetal Monitoring and Obstetric Patient Safety through AWHONN. LaShea holds two certifications through NCC and currently provides in-services and seminars nationally for Inpatient OB and EFM reviews. In addition to being an active AWHONN member, LaShea was recently elected as the Vice Chair of the AWHONN Section Advisory Committee and was recently awarded AWHONN's highest honor- the Distinguished Professional Service Award Winner of 2022 and The Award of Excellence in Education. LaShea has also won the March of Dimes 2018 Georgia Nurse of the Year Award and the 2015 AWHONN Award of Excellence in Community Service.

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