This educational offering is designed for OB/GYN, family medicine, primary care and internal medicine physicians, as well as residents/medical students, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, allied health and midwives who work within these specialties.
For physicians and clinicians caring for women, the issues are ever-changing. This symposium will therefore address various timely professional practice gaps. The ultimate desired result of this symposium is to improve the quality of care for women, inside and outside the walls of Texas Health Resources hospitals.

**Program Objectives**

The following professional practice gaps will be presented during the 2010 Obstetrics and Gynecology Symposium. As a result of this program, participants will be able to:

**Robotic Surgery in Benign and Malignant Disease and its Application for Patients and Physician Practices**
- Discuss the benefits of robotic surgery and how patients with benign and malignant disease may benefit from it
- Identify the appropriateness of patient referrals for robotic surgical procedures, and explain the benefits to professional practice when physicians are certified to perform robotic surgery

**Pelvic Reconstruction Using Synthetic Mesh**
- Identify the benefits of the new synthetic mesh and determine when a mesh reinforced repair is more appropriate than a standard repair with intrinsic tissue
- Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of the various “mesh kits” on the market
- Identify the skill level required to perform a successful repair with synthetic mesh and when to refer the patient

**Obesity and Pregnancy**
- Recognize the significant effects of obesity and the number of complications and severity of complications for a pregnant woman and her child
- Discuss why a patient’s BMI needs to be assessed during the first office visit, and describe the treatment plan that is needed for the pregnant obese patient

**Screening for Breast Disease and When and What Adjuvant Testing is Indicated**
- Describe how technology and testing guidelines for breast imaging have changed and how this applies to physician practice patterns and referrals
- Discuss the pros and cons and indications of breast MRI, and explain when screening with breast MRI is recommended as an adjunct to mammography

**Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative**
- Recognize the importance of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative and the ten steps to successful breastfeeding
- Demonstrate a team approach to promote breastfeeding at Texas Health Fort Worth so that babies will be healthier as a result of breastfeeding
- Discuss the benefits and improved outcomes of a Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative implementation

**Pelvic Physical Therapy (PT) in the Management of Pelvic Pain**
- Explain how to properly examine the pelvic floor, diagnose pelvic pain and determine when it is appropriate to refer patients for pelvic PT
- Describe the various pains of pregnancy, include pelvic pain, and how PT might benefit certain patients
- Understand the elements of a PT consultation, including an examination of the lumbar spine, pelvic alignment, and pelvic floor to direct a specific plan of care in tandem with the patient’s physician
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