Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics

Thursday and Friday
March 6-7, 2008

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ALSO® Provider Course

An educational program owned by the American Academy of Family Physicians, designed to enhance the cognitive and procedural skills of healthcare professionals to help them manage obstetrical emergencies. This course is directed primarily toward maternity care providers including physicians, nurses, and certified nurse midwives.

Overall Course Objectives

- Discuss ways of improving the management of obstetrical urgencies and emergencies which may help standardize the skills of practicing maternity care providers.
- Discuss the importance of utilizing regional maternity care services and identify possible barriers which might limit access.
- Successfully complete the course written test and megadelivery testing station.

Detailed educational objectives are listed at the beginning of each ALSO® Course Syllabus chapter.

Conference Location, Dates, and Times

UPMC Shadyside Hospital
Herberman Conference Center
5230 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Thursday, March 6, 2008
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Friday, March 7, 2008
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Conference Lectures

- First Trimester Complications
- Vaginal Bleeding in Late Pregnancy
- PTL/PROM
- Labor Dystocia
- Medical Complications
- Maternal Resuscitation
- Post Partum Hemorrhage
- Safety in Maternity Care

Conference Workshops

- Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance
- Shoulder Dystocia
- Forceps and Vacuum
- Malpresentations
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- OB Emergencies-Case Presentations

Accreditation

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 16.5 Prescribed credit hours by the AAFP. Up to 13.25 of these credits conform to AAFP criteria for evidence-based CME clinical content. When reporting CME credit, AAFP members should report total Prescribed and Elective credit earned for this activity. It is not necessary for members to label credit as evidence-based CME Prescribed or Elective for CME reporting purposes. The AAFP is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. The AAFP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. This activity is classified as level two in accordance with the AMA guidelines for continuing medical education on new procedures and skills.

This program has been approved for 19.8 contact hours by the Missouri Nurses Association which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses’ Commission on Accreditation.
Course Disclaimer

The material presented at this course is being made available by the American Academy of Family Physicians for educational purposes only. This material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily best, methods or procedures appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, view, statement, or opinion of the faculty which may be helpful to others who face similar situations.

The AAFP disclaims any and all liability for injury, or other damages, resulting to any individual attending this course and for all claims which may arise out of the use of the techniques demonstrated therein and such individuals, whether these claims shall be asserted by physician, or any other person.

Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the data presented at this course. Physicians may care to check specific details, such as drug doses and contraindications, etc., in standard sources prior to clinical application.

This course has been determined to be a Level 2 classification under the AMA PRA Credit and Classification Guidelines. The AAFP does not certify competence upon completion of the ALS® Provider course, nor does it intend this course to serve as a basis for requesting new or expanded privileges.

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Registration Information

Registration is limited to 50 participants. Fees include course materials, meals, and parking.

Fees:

$425 Physicians
$375 Residents, nurses, and other health care professionals

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2008

To Register:

On-line (preferred):
Go to http://ccehs.upmc.edu

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Refunds:

All cancellations must be in writing and received by February 15 for full refund. After February 15, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after February 27.