Online Perinatal Continuing Education Opportunities

2020-21 Perinatal Course Series ▶ ▶

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On behalf of our continuing education partners, this outstanding online lecture series is being offered to you at no cost! The courses are designed to address community needs, to protect and improve public health, and to help shape Kentucky communities for the future of mothers, children, and families.

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Watch for registration information!

Please complete the assessment and evaluation for each course taken within 30 days to receive nursing contact hours, social work contact hours, or CMEs.



• Course ID: 1092098

Available November 30, 2020

Preeclampsia Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention



Dr. Barton has been the Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Baptist Health Lexington since 1991. He earned his MD from the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Medicine (1985), and he completed a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine from the University of Tennessee (1991). He has been a volunteer professor at the University of Cincinnati, associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Louisville, and a part-time associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UK. Dr. Barton has written or contributed to more than 90 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He has done research and writing about hypertension in pregnancy and its effects on mothers and infants.

John R. Barton, MD

Course ID: 1092333 Available December 30, 2020

Healthy Start Program: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Mother and Baby Outcomes



Leanne French earned a MS in Public Health from Western Kentucky University and has been working at the Louisville Department of Health and Wellness since 2004. She serves as Partnerships and Program Administrator at the Center for Health Equity and works with community partners to improve the health of all Louisville citizens. Ms. French has presented lectures on topics including cultural competency for clinical staff, fighting obesity, leadership, cardiovascular disease in Kentucky, valuing differences, developing coalitions and collaborations, and sexual assault and harassment.

Leanne French, MS

Course ID: 1092292 Available January 30, 2021

Mental Health in the NICU: Supporting Parents and Families



Courtney Smith earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology at Wright Institute in Berkeley, California (1999) and completed a post-doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology (2000) at the University of Louisville (UofL). Since 2018, she has been Assistant Professor/Clinical Faculty and, since 2019, Associate Chief, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, at the UofL School of Medicine. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Smith worked for Hospice of Louisville, Southern Indiana Rehab Hospital, and Frazier Rehab Institute. She has given over 30 presentations covering topics such as pediatric hospice services, pediatric pain, dealing with children's anger, and expressive therapy for pediatric cancer patients.

Courtney A. Smith, PhD, HSP

Course ID: 1093137 Available February 28, 2021

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and the Multiple Associated Risks



Dr. Bada earned her MD from the University of San Tomas, Philippines (1969), completed a Neonatology Fellowship (1975) at the University of Louisville, and received a MPH from the University of South Florida. Dr. Bada is Professor of Pediatrics, Neonatology Division, at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Medicine; Professor, School of Public Health, UK Department of Health Behavior; and has been Director of the Maternal and Child Health Division at the KY Department for Public Health since 2017. Dr. Bada, a national expert in care and follow-up of infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, has over 150 publications and 200 invited lectureships, and she has been involved in 24 research projects.

Henrietta Bada, MD, MPH

• Course ID: 1092327 Available March 30, 2021

Maternal and Child Health Update



Andy Waters earned his MPH from the University of Kentucky College of Public Health (2010). He was an epidemiologist for Fayette County Health Department and served as Branch Manager of Health Promotion at the KY Department for Public Health in 2015 before becoming Assistant Director of the Maternal and Child Health Division. He oversees preparation and writing of grants and serves as project director for multiple grants and programs. He develops the department budget, oversees contracts and agreements, allocates funds for projects, and responds to media requests. Mr. Waters was writer or co-writer for seven grants and has been involved in 18 research projects, publications, and presentations.

Andy Waters, MPH, RS

