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**Montana Perinatal Association
Annual Conference**

Perinatal/Neonatal Care:

***Something Old &
Something New***

**A Diverse Look at
Current Issues**

April 29 – May 1, 2010

**Chico Hot Springs
1 Old Chico Road
Pray, Montana**



Goal

The goal of the conference is to provide information on advances in perinatal care to health care providers.

Target Audience

Physicians, APRNs, nurses, social workers, physical and occupational therapists and all other health care providers of perinatal care.

Objectives

* Discuss the incidence and morbidities associated with premature births, especially the late pre-term infant.

* Describe the evolution of neonatal care and current status of neonatal care in Montana

* Discuss cultural aspects related to maternal fetal medicine in Native Americans and utilization of the "Coming of the Blessing" program during pregnancy and childbirth

* Discuss changes in the newborn screening and follow up programs

* Discuss unique challenges associated with bereavement in the neonatal setting

* Identify the educational value/positive and long term impact of storytelling among professionals

Continuing Education

Benefis Health System is affiliated with the University of Washington School of Medicine.

The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Benefis Health System (BH09392010) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

A maximum of **8.75** contact hours will be provided.

Agenda

Thursday, April 29, 2010

1700- Early registration
1900
1900 Montana Perinatal Association Board Meeting – Wine Cellar

Friday, April 30, 2010

0800 Registration
0830 Welcome and Introduction
0845 Prematurity: A Family Struggle and a Community Crisis
Victoria Leland, RN, BSN
0945 Break
1000 Late Preterm Deliveries: Perinatal Perspective
Noridelle Gilo, MD
1100 Late Preterm Infants: NICU Perspective
Philip Riedel, MD
1200 Lunch/MPA Business Meeting
1400 Caring for Bereaved Families in the NICU and Beyond
Victoria Leland, RN, BSN
1500 Montana's Newborn Screening Program: Why We Can't call it the PKU Test Anymore
James Reynolds, MD; Anne Seliskar, RN; Denise Higgins, MS
1630 Adjourn

Saturday, May 1, 2010

0900 The Evolution of Neonatal Care
Marlene Stegmeier, RNC, CCRN
1000 Brunch
1030 The Coming of the Blessing
Margaret Anne YellowKidney, RN, BScN
1130 OPUS: A Call for Compassionate Care
Victoria Leland, RN, BSN
1230 Evaluations
1245 Adjourn

Accommodations

Contact Chico Hot Springs at 406-333-4933. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants.

Handouts

Handouts will be available for download from the MPA website 2 weeks prior to the start of the conference.

www.mtperinatal.org

MPA Conference 2010

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

FAX _____

Organization _____

E-mail _____

Registration and Fees

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited and early registration is recommended.

Registration Deadline: April 16, 2010

Registration fees include all conference materials, breakfast, breaks, lunch and Saturday brunch.

Conference fees with MPA Membership (2010-2011) - \$125.00

MPA Membership 2010-2011 - \$25.00

Registration is available on-line at www.mtperinatal.org

If paying by check make checks payable to: Montana Perinatal Association

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For more information please visit the Montana Perinatal Association website at: www.mtperinatal.org