Topics / Schedule

9:00am-9:45am  Why are you wasting my time? We don’t have postpartum hemorrhages.
Speaker: Carol Harvey

9:45am-10:30am  Complications of pregnancy causing PPH – acreta, increta, and percreta.
Speaker: Dr. Michael Belfort

10:30am-11:00am  Break/Vendors

11:00am-11:45am  Balloon tamponade / Critical care and hemorrhage
Speaker: Dr. Gary Dildy

12:00pm-13:00pm  Keynote lunch speaker: Donna Robinson  How to set up PPH algorithms in your facility, no matter how many deliveries you have.

13:00pm-13:30pm  Break/Vendors

13:30pm-14:15pm  Postpartum hemorrhage in general / estimation of blood loss
Speaker: Dr. Gary Dildy

14:15pm-15:00pm  Massive transfusion and blood component therapy
Speaker: Dr. Michael Belfort

15:15pm-16:00pm  Breakout 1 – Balloon Tamponade – management by physician and nurse once placed (hands on opportunity)
Speaker: Donna Robinson

Breakout 2 – Case studies and lessons learned: What massive PPH has taught us
Speaker: Carol Harvey

16:00pm-16:45pm  Breakout 3 – Anaphylactic reactions to pregnancy
Speaker: Dr. Gary Dildy

Breakout 4 – Preventing maternal death from PPH
Speaker: Dr. Michael Belfort

17:00pm-17:45pm  Panel discussions – Dr. Adair, Dr. Belfort, Dr. Dildy, Carol Harvey, and Donna Robinson

17:45pm-18:00pm  Evaluations
Michael A. Belfort, MD, PhD
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine, in Houston, TX, and Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief at Texas Children’s Hospital, in Houston, TX. He is also a Clinical Adjunct Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Dr. Belfort trained as a physician in South Africa and did his first Ob/Gyn residency there. He then emigrated to the USA and did his second Ob/Gyn residency and MFM Fellowship at Baylor and Gynecology and Maternal and Fetal Medicine in the United States and holds certificates of specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology in South Africa, the United Kingdom and Canada. He has a PhD from the Karolinska Institute in Sweden which he earned as part of an exchange program that Dr. Michael Debakey set up in the 1990’s. His areas of research and special interest are in Fetal Medicine and Surgery, Critical Care Maternal Medicine, the surgical management of placenta percreta, and most recently in systems development to reduce maternal mortality and improve maternal health in low resource environments. He is a great proponent of developing sustainable global education programs and along with his colleagues at Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine he is working hard to expand his Department’s footprint in Malawi and Liberia in Africa, as well as in Shanghai, Beijing and Chongqing in China. Dr. Belfort has more than 200 peer-reviewed publications, in his areas of interest. He has co-authored books on Critical Care Obstetrics, Hypertension in Pregnancy, and Preeclampsia, and Algorithms in obstetric management. Dr. Belfort serves on the Editorial Boards for The British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Obstetrician and Investigative. He was a Co-Editor of the Journal of Hypertension in Pregnancy for many years. Dr. Belfort holds two patents, one for a drain used in the management of malignant ascites in ovarian cancer, and a second, which is a US Provisional Patent for a tamponade balloon system used in the management of postpartum hemorrhage. For fun Dr. Belfort enjoys aviation and holds a commercial pilot’s license. For extra fun he is now learning to fly a helicopter.

Gary A. Dildy III, M.D.
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Dr. Dildy earned his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed his Obstetrics & Gynecology residency and Maternal-Fetal Medicine fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Dildy is an editorial consultant for a number of peer reviewed journals, including Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, as well as an active member of professional societies including the ACOG and serving on various national committees. He achieved the Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) designation in 2012. Dr. Dildy is Co-Editor of the textbook Critical Care Obstetrics (4th, 5th and upcoming 6th Edition) and has presented and authored numerous abstracts, chapters, and original research papers on intrapartum fetal assessment, high-risk obstetrics, critical care obstetrics and obstetric emergencies. One of his research interests is postpartum hemorrhage. He is co-inventor of the Belfort-Dildy Obstetric Tamponade System (ebb TM) which is FDA-cleared for use in managing postpartum hemorrhage.

Carol J. Harvey, MS, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CS, is a national and internationally renowned high risk and critical care obstetric nurse expert, and is a Clinical Specialist in Women’s Services at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Carol is the author of over 100 publications including seven books, numerous chapters, and peer reviewed articles on OB topics, and is an Editor for the newly released 3rd edition of AWHONN’s High Risk and Critical Care Obstetrics. She has been featured in numerous Critical Care OB teaching videos, and authored the March of Dimes’ Module Hemodynamic Monitoring of the Critically Ill Obstetric Patient, 2nd Edition. Carol has received multiple awards and recognition for her research in fetal and maternal physiology, oxygen transport and hemoglobin performance during pregnancy, and fetal surveillance modalities. Additionally, Ms. Harvey was the only nurse representative on the original NICHD Task Force that developed the terminology for EFM. In November of this year, Ms. Harvey received the Atlanta area March of Dimes sponsored award for the “Women’s Health Nurse of the Year” because of her state and national efforts to preventing maternal death from massive hemorrhage. Carol Harvey is an active member of AWHONN, AACN, and SCCM, and has Chaired and Co-chaired Specialist Interest Groups, National Committees and Clinical Standards Work Groups. Carol was a featured speaker at the 2013 AWHONN convention on the subjects of Massive OB Hemorrhage and Hypertensive Crisis. Ms. Harvey’s clinical interests include developing critical care obstetric services to meet current and future demands; creating evidenced based guidelines and protocols for OB Hemorrhage teams; and the design of new collaborative methods of care delivery for integrated OB services.

Donna Robinson, RNC-OB, BAHS, MHS
Donna Robinson is currently enjoying her retirement since June 2013 after 50 years of nursing practice. She was a Clinical Nurse Educator at St. David’s Women’s Center of Texas in Austin, Texas prior to her retirement. She has had the privilege of academic training in many fine colleges and universities; however her greatest education has been from her patients and nursing and medical students. Two thirds of her 50 years of professional endeavors has been in third world countries where academic frequencies consisted of local medical lore infused with western medicine in order to necessitate positive maternal and child health outcomes. Two examples: using condoms and local foliage for packing a uterus to prevent hemorrhage and using a fallen tree as a method to roll a patient to turn a persistent OP presentation. Donna has been a research associate for and co-authored many published clinical trials, most of which have probably been forgotten, yet the four that are most relevant and dear to her are: 1. One of the multi-trial centers, trials and (G2D) for prevention of vertical transmission from HIV positive mothers to the fetus. 2. First clinical research – associate to trial the use of cytofete in the Northern Hemisphere, resulting in today’s recognition by the WHO for this drug to be made universally available for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage. 3. First clinical researcher to trial and introduce fetal pulse oximetry, and the use of the electronic fetal monitor in the Middle East. 4. Surveillance trial coordinator of the Ebb Tamponade Balloon. She lists her most distinguished awards as the healthy outcomes of mother’s and babies she has worked with and the kudos of appreciation from students and co-workers.

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