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# Conception to Cradle: *Early Warnings, Ethics, EMR*

*Westchester Medical Center Perinatal Nursing Conference*

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

**Tarrytown, NY**

A photograph of a pregnant woman with long braids, wearing a white dress, smiling and holding her belly. She is standing in front of a tree with pink blossoms. The background is softly blurred.

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## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to provide cutting-edge education regarding evidence-based practices related to the technical, medical, nursing, legal and ethical aspects of perinatal care. The educational sessions provide information to nurses and other health care professionals with the goal of improving outcomes for mothers and newborns while reducing inpatient hospital length of stay and readmissions. The objectives for each presentation will be included in the conference program.

## Target Audiences

Nurses from Obstetrics, NICU, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, Well Baby Nursery, Emergency Department, Pediatrics, Paramedics and other healthcare professionals interested in perinatal medicine.

## CNE Accreditation Statement

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



## Performing Provider System (PPS)

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## Featured Speakers



**Adriann Combs, DNP, NNP-BC**  
Clinical Director of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology, Northwell Health



**Ida Doctor, RN, MA**  
Senior Director,  
Risk Management,  
WMCHHealth



**Catherine M. Hill, MSN, FNP-BC**  
Director of Evidence-Based Practice,  
AWHONN



**Victor Klein, MD, MBA**  
Obstetrician-Gynecologist,  
Vice Chairman of Quality and  
Patient Safety OB/GYN,  
Northwell Health



**Edmund La Gamma, MD, FAAP**  
Chief, Newborn Medicine; Director,  
Regional Neonatal Center,  
Maria Fareri Children's Hospital;  
Professor of Pediatrics, Biochemistry  
& Molecular Biology, New York  
Medical College



**Sonia Murdock**  
Executive Director,  
Postpartum Resource Center  
of New York



**Kathleen Rogan, RNC, MS**  
CNS-P Neonatal ICU  
Maria Fareri Children's Hospital



**Alfred Vigorito, Esq.**  
Senior partner of Vigorito,  
Barker, Patterson, Nichols  
& Porter, LLP



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8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<p><b>Paula Fessler, RN</b> Senior Vice President Chief Nurse Executive Patient Care Services WMCHealth</p> <p><b>Robyn Harvey, MBA, BSN, RN</b> Vice President Patient Care Services Hospital and Perinatal Services Maria Fareri Children's Hospital</p>
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<b>Promoting Early Identification of Sepsis in the Peripartum Patient</b>	<b>Adriann Combs, DNP, NNP-BC</b>
9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10 a.m. - 11a.m.	<b>You've Heard about MEWS: Now Let's Talk NEWS! (Neonatal Early Warning Signs)</b>	<b>Catherine M. Hill, MSN, FNP-BC</b>
11 a.m. - Noon	<b>Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Warning Signs. Now What?</b>	<b>Sonia Murdock</b>
Noon - 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	<b>Borderline Viability and Utilization of Delivery Room Hospice</b>	<p><b>Edmund La Gamma, MD, FAAP</b></p> <p><b>Kathleen Rogan, RNC, MS</b></p>
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Pitfalls of Inadequate Documentation: Electronic Medical Record Specific to OB and Neonatal Care</b>	<p><b>Ida Doctor, RN, MA</b></p> <p><b>Victor Klein, MD, MBA</b></p> <p><b>Alfred Vigorito, Esq.</b></p>
3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	<b>Casey Forde, MSN, RN, NE-BC</b> <b>Susan Malfa, RNC, MSN</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Marichu Smith, RNC, MSN</b> <b>Regional Perinatal Center Coordinator</b>	



## Venue Information

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**  
455 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY

## Registration Information

\$50 before March 6

\$75 after March 6

Continental breakfast  
and lunch provided.

If you have a lunch request  
(kosher, vegetarian) please email  
[Christine.Janeczko@wmchealth.org](mailto:Christine.Janeczko@wmchealth.org).

Please visit our website at

[WestchesterMedicalCenter.com/cme](http://WestchesterMedicalCenter.com/cme)

for registration and payment.

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