



FLEX WEBEX Learning Series Presents:

STORC: State Obstetric & Pediatric Research Collaborative

with Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH*

Did you know....?

- During childbirth, 2/3 of neonatal death or permanent disability are due to communication errors & 1/2 are due to staff competency issues.
- Rural hospitals and EMS agencies with limited resources and fewer providers face greater challenges in addressing obstetric emergencies.
- EMTALA requires nurses & support staff to maintain clinical competencies in obstetrics despite limited hands-on experience.
- Rural providers must possess the skills and resources needed to manage obstetric emergencies despite the infrequency of these events.
- Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH and her multi-disciplinary team have created OB-simulation that is proven to improve the process of obstetric care and promote safety in many settings, including rural communities.

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Time: Noon

To participate: Email Kassie Clarke at clarkek@ohsu.edu for a Web link

*Dr. Guise received her medical degree from the University of Washington in 1992. Her clinical interests include medical and surgical obstetrics and gynecology, obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound, breast-feeding, and pelvic relaxation. Her research interests include breast-feeding, health promotion and disease prevention, bacterial vaginosis, medical ethics, health systems research, and evidence-based research. She is currently working with the OHSU Evidence Based Practice Center to revise the U.S. Preventive Task Force's Guide to Clinical Preventive Services. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology/Center for Women's Health, Oregon Health and Science University.



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