



## Conference Description

The 39th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology will provide evidence-based updates on a wide range of topics in obstetrics and gynecology, while highlighting our commitment to improving the health of our patients and the dissemination of medical knowledge to healthcare professionals. Conference faculty consists of UTHSC faculty and guest speakers. Content is chosen based on surveys from our previous meetings and literature updates on current and emerging topics. Topics will be presented to address individual knowledge gaps and will include skills and methodologies within the practice environment. A panel discussion at the end of each session will allow interaction between faculty and participants.

## Educational Objectives

- Describe new therapeutic options in urogynecology
- Explain the utility of complex contraceptive counseling
- Review current management of substance abuse during pregnancy
- Recognize common gestational dermatologic changes and treatment

## Desired Outcome

This conference is designed to provide interactive educational activities that discuss complicated case scenarios that have been shown to improve participant application of evidence-based medicine for obstetric and gynecologic patients. Providing a format for adult learning that includes lectures, case-based studies, interactive question-and-answer, collaborative sharing of patient care issues, and networking with other healthcare professionals has been shown to improve participant knowledge and competency.

## Target Audience

Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians, Family Medicine Physicians, Primary Care Physicians, Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs) and Certified Midwives (CMs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Residents and Fellows, and other professionals in the field of women's health

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# 39th Annual CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

## JULY 21-25, 2025

### Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Sandestin, Florida

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Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology



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Professor and Vice Chair of Education and Advocacy, UTHSC Department of OB/GYN; Knoxville, TN



## Monday, July 21, 2025 Gynecology Part I

- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 7:25 AM** Welcome and Introduction John O. Schorge, MD
- 7:30 AM** New Approaches to Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Raymond Ke, MD
- 8:00 AM** Gestational Trophoblastic Disease for the General OB/GYN Alexa Swailes, MD
- 8:30 AM** Screening for HPV-Related Cancers in Vulnerable Groups Marina Santa Cruz, MD
- 9:00 AM** Fertility Evaluation for the Generalist William Kutteh, MD
- 9:45 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM** Making Gains in Chronic Pelvic Pain Ramona Phinehas, MD
- 11:00 AM** Updates in Permanent Contraception Nikki Zite, MD
- 11:30 AM** Speed Dating in UroGyn: Advances in Prolapse Management Tanaz Ferzandi, MD
- 12:15 PM** Questions
- 12:45 PM** Adjourn

## Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Gynecology Part II

- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 7:25 AM** Moderator John O. Schorge, MD
- 7:30 AM** New Algorithm for the Evaluation of Recurrent Pregnancy Loss William Kutteh, MD
- 8:00 AM** Pelvic Venous Insufficiency: Symptoms and Solutions Alexandra Fairchild, MD
- 8:30 AM** Vaginal Microbiome: Relation to Behavior and STDs Ramona Phinehas, MD
- 9:00 AM** Hopelessly Infertile: Are There Any Miracles? Raymond Ke, MD
- 9:45 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM** Adventures in UroGyn: Updates in Urinary Incontinence Tanaz Ferzandi, MD
- 11:00 AM** Navigating the Cervix: A Practical Guide to Colposcopic Findings Marina Santa Cruz, MD
- 11:30 AM** Contraception in Patients with Common Medical Conditions Nikki Zite, MD
- 12:15 PM** Questions
- 12:45 PM** Adjourn

## Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Gynecology Part III

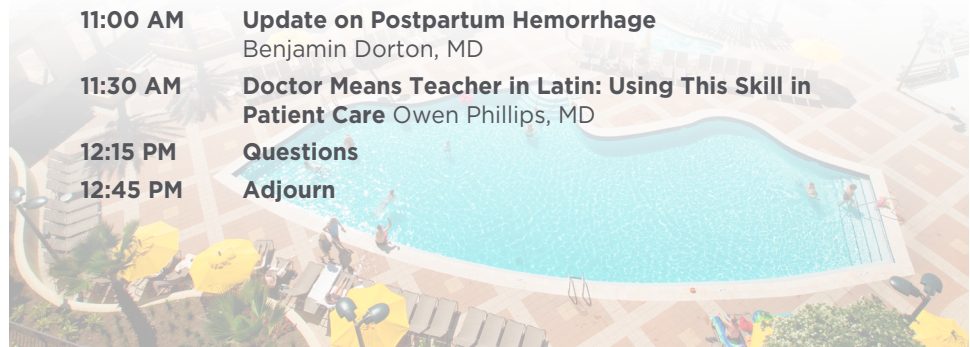
- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 7:25 AM** Moderator John O. Schorge, MD
- 7:30 AM** Updates in Fibroid Management Lara Harvey, MD
- 8:00 AM** Molecular Profiling of Endometrial Cancer Shae Connor, MD
- 8:30 AM** Evidence-Based 2nd Trimester Uterine Evacuation Elise Boos, MD
- 9:00 AM** Vaginal Hysterectomy: The Tough Cases Howard Herrell, MD
- 9:45 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM** Break

## Obstetrics Part I

- 10:25 AM** Welcome and Introduction Paul Wendel, MD
- 10:30 AM** Maternal Adaptations of Pregnancy Anna Joy Rogers, MD
- 11:00 AM** Getting Back to TOLAC Benjamin Dorton, MD
- 11:30 AM** Rh Disease in Pregnancy Paul Wendel, MD
- 12:15 PM** Questions
- 12:45 PM** Adjourn

## Thursday, July 24, 2025 Obstetrics Part II

- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 7:25 AM** Moderator Paul Wendel, MD
- 7:30 AM** Management of Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy John Rocco M. Rodney, MD
- 8:00 AM** Multiple Gestation – Blessing or Curse? Paul Wendel, MD
- 8:30 AM** Placenta Accreta Spectrum Angela Nakahara, MD
- 9:00 AM** ROTEM Use in Obstetrics David Nelson, MD
- 9:45 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM** Skin Changes in Pregnancy: Knowing What’s Normal T.J. Patel, MD
- 11:00 AM** Update on Postpartum Hemorrhage Benjamin Dorton, MD
- 11:30 AM** Doctor Means Teacher in Latin: Using This Skill in Patient Care Owen Phillips, MD
- 12:15 PM** Questions
- 12:45 PM** Adjourn



## Friday, July 25, 2025 Obstetrics Part III

- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 7:25 AM** Moderator Paul Wendel, MD
- 7:30 AM** Pregnancy-Related Dermatoses and the Risks T.J. Patel, MD
- 8:00 AM** Syphilis: The Great Imitator Angela Nakahara, MD
- 8:30 AM** Common Behavioral Health Issues in Pregnancy John Rocco M. Rodney, MD
- 9:00 AM** Prenatal Screening for Genetic Disorders: The Evidence Owen Phillips, MD
- 9:45 AM** Questions
- 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:30 AM** Pre-Eclampsia and Its Impersonators Alexa Swailes, MD
- 11:00 AM** Induction of Labor Anna Joy Rogers, MD
- 11:30 AM** Liver Disease in Pregnancy David Nelson, MD
- 12:15 PM** Questions
- 12:45 PM** Adjourn

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