



Implementing Patient Safety Systems for Obstetrics in New York State

July 23-24, 2009

Longfellows Hotel, Restaurant, and Conference Center
Saratoga Springs, New York



Conference Objectives

This conference aims to provide the knowledge and tools necessary to develop a successful and sustainable quality improvement and patient safety program. Developing and implementing patient safety programs will be explored by discussing best practices and current New York State initiatives.



Target Audience

This conference is specifically designed for providers looking to become more invested in quality and safety practices in their hospitals. Attendees may include:

- All obstetric providers,
- Patient safety officers, or
- Others invested in quality and safety in New York State.



Distinguished Faculty

Paul A. Gluck, MD, FACOG (Keynote Speaker)

Associate Clinical Professor Ob-Gyn
Fellow, Center for Patient Safety
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Miami, FL

Peter Cherouny, MD, FACOG

Professor, Department of Ob-Gyn
University of Vermont College of Medicine
Burlington, VT

Christian M. Pettker, MD, FACOG

Department of Ob-Gyn and Reproductive Science
Yale University School of Medicine
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Joanne Weinschreider, RN, MS

Patient Safety Nurse
University of Rochester School of Medicine
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Richard Berkowitz, MD, FACOG

Professor, Director of Quality Improvement
Director of Residency Program
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
New York, NY

James Woods, MD, FACOG

Professor and Chair, Department of Ob-Gyn
University of Rochester School of Medicine
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Kathleen Ciccone, RN, MBA

Executive Director, HANYS Quality Institute
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Vice President
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Greater New York Hospital Association
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Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 23rd

12:00pm-5:00pm

Welcome and Introductions.....	Richard Berkowitz, MD, FACOG
Simulation Video and Luncheon.....	James Woods, MD, FACOG
Patient Safety in Ob-Gyn: Improving Outcomes, Reducing Risks....	Paul A. Gluck, MD, FACOG
Yale: An Example of a Successful Patient Safety Program.....	Christian M. Pettker, MD, FACOG
Role of a Patient Safety Nurse.....	Joanne Weinschreider, RN, MS
HANYS' Obstetric Initiatives.....	Kathleen Ciccone, RN, MBA

Friday, July 24th

8:00am-12:00pm

Patient Safety in Ob-Gyn: Improving Outcomes, Reducing Risks....	Paul A. Gluck, MD, FACOG
GNYHA/UHF: Perinatal Safety Collaborative.....	Lorraine Ryan, Esq., RN
Quality Care in Obstetrics: Clinical Bundles.....	Peter Cherouny, MD, FACOG

Accommodations

This conference will be held at Longfellows Hotel, Restaurant, and Conference Center located at 500 Union Avenue in Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Longfellows is conveniently located just off exit 14 of the Adirondack Northway (I-87). Overnight accommodations are \$130 per night. To make reservations, please call Longfellows at (518) 587-0108 or visit their website: www.longfellows.com. Ask for the ACOG Room Block.

Registration

The cost for registration is \$55 per attendee. To register, please visit ACOG District II's website at www.acogny.org.

Questions?

Please contact ACOG District II at (518) 436-3461 or info@ny.acog.org.

