Webinar: Review of Infant Deaths due to Congenital Anomalies

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Wednesday February 19, 2020
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND · Fatality Review Team Coordinators and Members · Abstractors · Interviewers · Maternal Child Health Professionals · Obstetricians · Pediatricians · Care Coordinators · Genetic Counselors · Children’s Special Health Care Services Workers

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Sonsy Fermín, MSW, LCSW CDR, USPHS, Healthy Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)
Acting Chief, Healthy Start East Branch

Kelly S. Gibson, MD Maternal Fetal Medicine Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MetroHealth System Cleveland, OH

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WHY ATTEND

Birth defects are structural or functional abnormalities present at birth that can cause physical disability, intellectual and developmental disability and other health problems in children. Every year in the US, there are approximately 4,580 infant deaths due to birth defects or congenital anomalies, and about 1 in every 33 infants born has a major birth defect. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention rank infant deaths due to birth defect as the number one cause of infant deaths annually. This presentation will discuss the most common congenital anomalies, steps for evaluation and prevention of possible anomalies, and tips for effective review including family history, chart review, and risk of recurrence.

SPEAKERS

Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Commander Sonsy Fermín, MSW, LCSW,
United States Public Health Service

CDR Sonsy Fermín is the Acting Chief of the Healthy Start East Branch, within the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services in the Health Resources and Services Administration. In this role, she provides programmatic guidance to grantees under the Federal Healthy Start Program. Her responsibilities include assisting grantees with technical oversight and monitoring programmatic progress to reduce infant mortality in vulnerable populations.
Sonsy also served as a Public Health Advisor in the Division of State and Community Systems Development, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. In this capacity, she had the responsibility for monitoring and managing over $29 million in grants annually for the Protection and Advocacy of individuals with serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance.
Guest Speaker:
Kelly S. Gibson, MD, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Cleveland MetroHealth System

Dr. Kelly Gibson graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor’s in biology and gender studies and then completed her MD at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She moved to Cleveland for a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the combined MetroHealth-Cleveland Clinic program through Case University. Following residency, she pursued a Maternal Fetal Medicine fellowship and completed this training at the MetroHealth System. After completion of her training, Dr. Gibson joined the MFM staff at MetroHealth. She currently serves as the Division Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, the Director of Obstetrical Simulation, and the Associate Director of Obstetric Informatics. Her research and clinical focus are on clinical quality and implementation of safety bundles. She currently serves on the Patient Safety and Quality Committee and is a founding member of the Clinical Informatics Committee for the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (SMFM) and does work with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and their Clinical Informatics program. She serves on the Ohio state Maternal Mortality review committee and has previously served on her local Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Committee. She also works with the leaders of “First Year Cleveland,” an initiative to reduce fetal and infant morbidity and mortality in Northeast Ohio. She was elected to serve as the SMFM representative to the National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention Steering Committee.

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