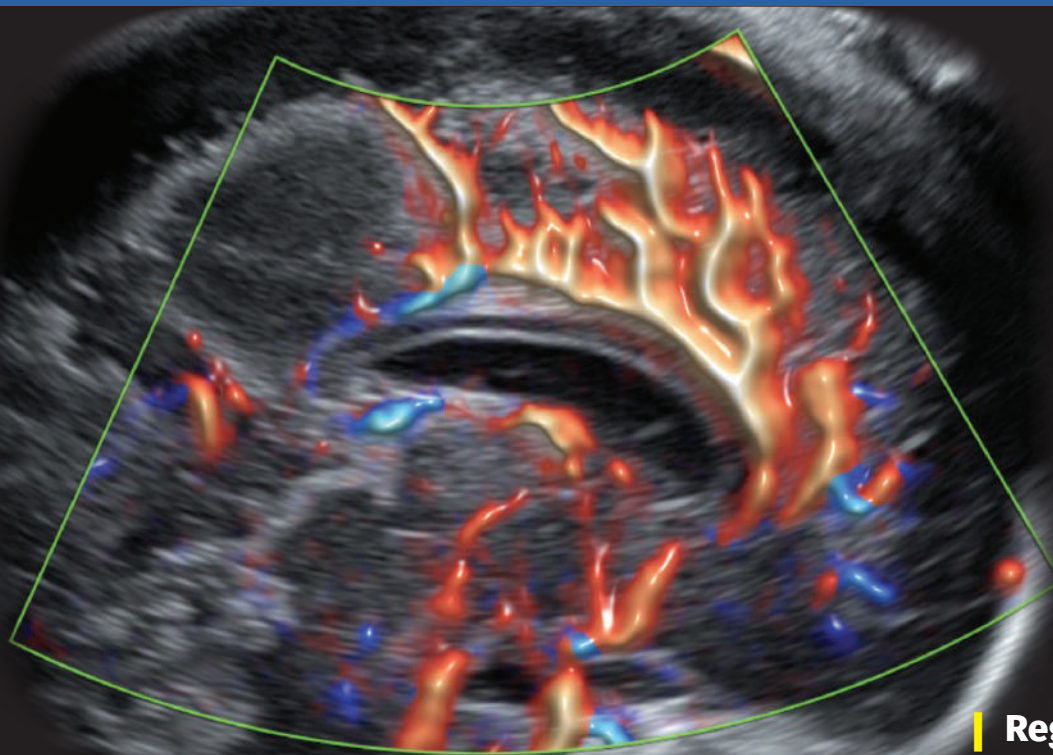


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Program Agenda — Day 1

7:30 am **Registration / Exhibit Hall**

8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Eran Bornstein, MD

SESSION I — THE FIRST TRIMESTER

8:15 am **First Trimester Screening and cfDNA**
Anastasija Arechvo, MD

8:45 am **First Trimester Guidelines
for FMF Certification**
Cathy Downing, RDMS

9:00 am **First Trimester Scan and Detection
of Structural Malformations**
Eran Bornstein, MD

9:30 am **Inverting the Pyramid of Care:
Updates in First Trimester Screening
for Maternal and Fetal Conditions**
Kypros Nicolaides, MD (video conference)

10:15 am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

10:30 am **Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION II — FETAL CARDIOLOGY

11:00 am **Secrets of the 4-Chamber View:
How to Maximize the Diagnostic Value**
Elena Sinkovskaya, MD

11:20 am **Secrets of the 3VT View:
How to Maximize the Diagnostic Value**
Elena Sinkovskaya, MD

11:40 am **Detection of Fetal Anomalies
in the First Trimester**
Yinon Gilboa, MD

12:10 pm **Differential Diagnosis of
Conotruncal Anomalies**
Elena Sinkovskaya, MD

12:40 pm **How to Counsel Patients
with Cardiac Anomalies**
Kim Haberer, MD

1:10 pm **Lunch Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION III — FETAL THERAPY & MONOCHORIONIC COMPLICATIONS

2:00 pm **Innovation in Fetal Therapy**
Michael Belfort, MD

2:30 pm **Complications of Monochorionic Twins:
TTTS**
Ruben Quintero, MD

3:00 pm **Complications of Monochorionic Twins:
SIUGR, TAPS, TRAP, and Monoamniotics**
Ruben Quintero, MD

3:30 pm **Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION IV — OBSTETRICS & OBSTETRICAL COMPLICATIONS

3:45 pm **Placenta Percreta:
Planning, Pitfalls, and Pearls**
Michael Belfort, MD

4:15 pm **Ultrasound on the Labor Floor,
Why? When? and How?**
Yinon Gilboa, MD

4:45 pm **Innovations & Updates in Transabdominal
Cerclage: Indications & Technique**
Michael Nimaroff, MD
Megan Savage, MD

5:15 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Eran Bornstein, MD
Julia Fine RN
Marisa Gonzalez ARDMS

5:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Program Agenda – Day 2

7:30 am **Registration / Exhibit Hall**

8:15 am **Opening Remarks**
Faculty

SESSION I – NEUROSONOGRAPHY

8:15am **Introduction to Fetal Neurosonography:
New Techniques**
Eran Bornstein, MD

9:00 am **Corpus Callosum:
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
Gustavo Malinger, MD (video conference)

9:30 am **Malformations of the Hindbrain**
Gustavo Malinger, MD (video conference)

10:00 am **Disorders of Migration & Organization**
Gustavo Malinger, MD (video conference)

10:30 am **Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION II – THE 3RD TRIMESTER

11:00 am **The 36-week Scan, Preeclampsia
& Other Adverse Pregnancy**
Kypros Nicolaides, MD (video conference)

11:30 am **Fetal Anatomy & Detection of
Malformations in the Third Trimester**
Yinon Gilboa, MD

12:00 pm **Detection of Brain Anomalies
in the Third Trimester: Review**
Gustavo Malinger, MD (video conference)

12:30 pm **Current Clinical Applications
of Automation and AI algorithms
for Fetal Cardiac Imaging**
Elena Sinkovskaya, MD

1:00 pm **Lunch Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION III – GENETICS IN FETAL MEDICINE

200 pm **Genetic Sequencing and Its Value
to Maternal Fetal Medicine**
Ron Wapner, MD

2:30 pm **The Genetics of the Developing Brain**
Anastasija Arechvo, MD

3:00 pm **Carrier Screen, Let's Make Sense
of the Different Options**
Vivienne Souter, MD

3:30 pm **Break / Exhibit Hall**

SESSION IV – HOT TOPICS IN MFM

3:45 pm **Screening for Preeclampsia
During Pregnancy:
The Spanish Experience"**
Maria del Mar Gil Mira, MD

4:15 pm **Ethical Considerations when
Counseling Patients with
Fetal Malformations in the age of AI**
Frank Chervenak, MD

4:45pm **The Fetal Hepatic and Portal System**
Yinon Gilboa, MD

5:10 pm **Placental & Fetal Cardiac Development**
Kim Haberer, MD

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Statement of Need: This conference will bring together renowned national and international experts to discuss updates in perinatal medicine and provide comprehensive state-of-the-art approach to prenatal diagnosis. Major innovations in perinatal medicine such as first trimester detection of fetal anomalies and screening for preeclampsia, detection of fetal anomalies during the 2nd and 3rd trimesters, genetic testing of the fetus, fetal neurosonography, and cardiology have taken place in the past decade. Much of this has not been adopted by all providers due to lack of expertise and training. This conference will attempt to bridge the knowledge gap on these high yield clinical advancements. .

Program Objectives: All Northwell Health CME activities are intended to improve patient care, safety, and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference participants should be able to:

REVIEW the essentials of prenatal diagnosis focusing on the areas of fetal risk assessments for pre-eclampsia, basic and advanced ultrasound examinations during all trimesters and detection of genetic abnormalities.

MANAGE advanced neurography and high-resolution cardiac ultrasounds to assess fetal neuro, and cardiac development throughout gestation. This will enable earlier interventions, more precise counseling and multidisciplinary collaboration.

EXAMINE normal anatomy and normal variants from pathological fetal findings.

Target Audience: This activity was planned by and for MFM and OBGYN physicians, Sonographers (RDMS), RN, NPs, Residents and Fellows. Other member of the health care team in the fields of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Neonatology and Obstetrics are welcome to attend.



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