

Making plans to join us for the 2017 NYSPA conference?

Here's what you can expect:

***Birth Outcomes Matter: Merging
Research, Policy & Practice***

June 8-9, 2017 @ the Hilton Hotel, 40 Lodge St., Albany, NY

Keynote Session: *Advancing Maternal, Infant, & Child Health in NYS*

Lauren Tobias, Director, NYS DOH, Div. of Family Health

Plenary Sessions & Speakers:

Partnering for Perinatal Health in NYS - hear what our leading NYS advocacy organizations are focusing on to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes:

ACOG, AAP, MOD, NYSALM

Reducing Primary Cesareans Using Healthy Birth Initiative

Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Prabhakar Kocherlakatoa, MD

NYS Laws, Policies & Initiatives for Maternal/Infant Health

Dina Bakst, Barbara Dennison, MD, FAAP, & Susan Vierczhalek, MD, FAAP

Improving Health Equity and Reducing Preterm Birth through Group Prenatal Care

Mary Grace Pagaduan, MPH & Tracey Reed

Let's Talk about Mosquitos: Zika Virus Updates and Reporting in New York State

Dee Quinn, MS CGC & Deb Fox, MPH

Workshop programs:

Simulation of Critical Obstetric Events in a Community Hospital. No funding? No problem!

Cynthia Hartman, BSN, RN, C-EFM & Deborah Jones, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM

Safer Sleep for Babies(part 1) – state, hospital and community collaboration

NYS State Dept. of Health, Safe Sleep Staff

Safer Sleep for Babies(part 2) –Initiatives and Challenges in the NICU

Panel of hospital NICU programs

Beyond the Special Needs Diagnosis: Understanding the impact on families & their needs for support.

Lin Perry, MPA

It takes a Village: Integrating Preconception Wellness into Routine Services:

Cheryl Hunter-Grant, Jane Kershaw, Katrina Gray

Navigating Adoption, Before, During and After Placement

Lucy Shaw, LMSW

Chromosome Microarray

Dr Susan Gross

Special Event: *Can you hear me, baby? Stories of sex, love & OMG – babies!*

NYSPA is excited to host this special evening session using the power of Musical Theatre to remind and re-motivate health care professionals about the choices and challenges Women/couples make related to reproduction, pregnancy, birth and babies. The evening program will include a light dinner, music and film clips of the play, background on the national survey that is the basis for the play, and time for audience discussion. (separate registration required)

The complete conference brochure will be available by 4/15.

See the registration form for hotel reservation information.