

Edward-Elmhurst CME



2021 EMH OB/GYN Grand Rounds

Hypertension in Pregnancy – Management/Protocols and Biomarkers

Speaker(s): Sarosh Rana, MD

Date(s): September 10, 2021 (*Immediately preceding the Department of Pediatrics Meeting*)

Time(s): 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Place: EMH OakRoom/Webinar

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High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is the most common medical problem encountered during pregnancy, complicating up to 10% of pregnancies. Woman who have chronic hypertension can also develop preeclampsia in the second or third trimester of their pregnancy. Preeclampsia happens to 1 in 25 pregnancies in the United States. It can be a serious medical condition and needs to be treated to make sure it doesn't get worse. High blood pressures can occur postpartum and usually develop within the first 48 hours after childbirth but can sometimes develop up to 6 weeks or later. This activity will help improve knowledge of providers about the diagnosis and treatment of hypertension during pregnancy, management of preeclampsia and postpartum hypertension.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of preeclampsia.
2. Identify the basic management strategies for preeclampsia and postpartum hypertension.
3. Discuss the role of biomarkers in diagnosis and prediction of preeclampsia.

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