2nd Annual OB Conference
Preeclampsia

Friday Feb 20, 2015
from 8am to 5:15pm

Speakers:
Beth Frazer, J.D.
Garrett Lam, MD, FACOG
George Saade, MD
Sunanda Sadanandan, MD
Baha Sibai, MD

Topics / Schedule

8:00am   Registration & Vendors

8:30 – 9:10am   ACOG Hypertension Task Force: What’s good, bad, or ugly – Dr. Baha Sibai

9:10 – 9:50am   Critical Review of the ACOG Task Force Report – Dr. George Saade

9:50 – 10:30am   Management of Chronic Hypertension – Dr. Baha Sibai

10:30 – 11:00am   Break/Vendors

11:00 – 11:40am   Preeclamptic Catastrophes – Dr. George Saade

11:40 – 12:10pm   Lunch line/Vendors

12:10 – 12:50pm   Keynote Speaker from the Preeclampsia Foundation – Preeclampsia: A Patient’s Perspective – Beth Frazer, J.D.

12:50 – 1:30pm   Angiogenetic Factors Predicting Preeclampsia – Dr. Sunanda Sadanandan (Sunny)

1:30 – 2:10pm   Molecule Science Aspects of Preeclampsia – Dr. Garrett Lam

2:10 – 2:40pm   Break/Vendors

2:40 – 3:20pm   Fetal Programming – Dr. George Saade

3:20 – 4:00pm   Imitators of Severe Preeclampsia-eclampsia – Dr. Baha Sibai

4:00 – 4:15pm   Break/Vendors

4:15 – 4:55pm   Long-term Care of Women with Preeclampsia - Dr. George Saade

4:55 – 5:15pm   Closing Comments and Questions

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George Saade, M.D.

Dr. George Saade is currently Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecologic and Obstetric Surgery, and is the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Saade is an elected member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha, the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine in various functions, most recently as its president. He is also the chair of the Health Policy Committee of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine. He has been a member of the editorial board of several journals, most recently Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is the editor in chief of the American Journal of Perinatology. Dr. Saade has served on, and chaired a number of national and international advisory committees, scientific review panels and study sections, including NIH, CDC, March of Dimes, National Academies of Sciences, Wellbeing/Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and the Health Research Council of New Zealand. Most recently, he has contributed to the Texas Department of State Health Services Healthy Babies Initiative, serving as its vice chair and then chair, as well as the NICU council. He is a member of the ACOG task force on preeclampsia, and is working with ACOG on common obstetrical data definitions. He is also actively involved in training scientists in the field, both as chair or member of PhD student committees and as a mentor to postdoctoral fellows.

Baha Sibai, M.D.

Baha M. Sibai, M.D. is an internationally recognized researcher and clinician in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth-Houston) and in several in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. Dr. Sibai serves as the director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program and the Principle Investigator for Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network (MFMU Network) at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Sibai has an extensive history of grant funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and has led several multi-center and national clinical research networks, the Jennie Sealy Smith Distinguished Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Dr. Saade is an elected member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha, the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine in various functions, most recently as its president. He is also the chair of the Health Policy Committee of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine. He has been a member of the editorial board of several journals, most recently Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is the editor in chief of the American Journal of Perinatology. Dr. Saade has served on, and chaired a number of national and international advisory committees, scientific review panels and study sections, including NIH, CDC, March of Dimes, National Academies of Sciences, Wellbeing/Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and the Health Research Council of New Zealand. Most recently, he has contributed to the Texas Department of State Health Services Healthy Babies Initiative, serving as its vice chair and then chair, as well as the NICU council. He is a member of the ACOG task force on preeclampsia, and is working with ACOG on common obstetrical data definitions. He is also actively involved in training scientists in the field, both as chair or member of PhD student committees and as a mentor to postdoctoral fellows.

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