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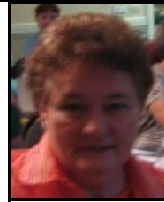
From the President's Desk

Dear GPA members,

Hopefully by now you have received the brochure related to our 25th Silver Anniversary Conference at the King and Prince at St. Simons Island. We are excited that our organization has been helping to improve perinatal health outcomes for 25 years and we want you to be a part of that celebration! This year's conference will cover a variety of topics that we continue to struggle with in the perinatal area. Our program chair, Dina Hicks, and her committee members have done a wonderful job of lining up expert speakers to update you in multiple areas that should be of interest. Please take time now to make arrangements with your organization to attend this educational conference. Share this information with your colleagues and coworkers. We would love to have over one hundred participants this year!

I hope you noticed the title of the conference is Saving Infant Lives Valuing Each Resource. As a member of GPA, you are one of those valuable resources. The contribution that each or you make through your everyday work is so very important.

As a member of GPA we want you to be involved with the organization. Please take time to vote on the officers and new Board



members for the upcoming year when you receive your ballot in July. Your officers and members of the Board play an important role in keeping your organization viable and in making a difference in the lives of mothers and babies. We would also love to have nominations for the Tee Rae Dismuke Award. For more information about the award please visit our website or contact a Board member.

Planning for the next 25 years of ensuring quality care for mothers and babies is bound to be challenging and exciting. Our previous Board members have done such a wonderful job! Let us hope as current members we keep their dream alive and moving forward. Get involved and be a part of the next 25 years.

Bonnie Simmons
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WHAT ?

You're not a member of GPA?

CHECK US OUT!!

Application and membership information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership in GPA is a bargain. For only \$30.00 per year, you can belong to a dynamic, multidisciplinary organization that seeks partnerships in providing the very best services to women, infants and children in Georgia. Don't you want to join us in our crusade???

Mission Statement

Georgia Perinatal Association is a multidisciplinary organization concerned with health care issues which improve pregnancy and infant outcomes. Our membership works to promote perinatal health through education, collaboration, research, and influence of state public policy.

In case you did not receive a conference brochure, or have misplaced yours, here is a list of the outstanding speakers, their topics, and the day they will present at the conference. We feel that these leaders in our field have important knowledge and skills that will help us provide better care to our clients, and hope you will join us at the King and Prince to allow them to share their expertise with you. For a complete schedule, please go to our webpage at www.georgiaperinatal.com. See you on St Simons!!

GPA 25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Saving Infants Lives Valuing Each Resource

Preview of Speakers by topic and date

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Angie Boy, DrPH—Intimate Partner Violence and Public Health: A Training for Women’s
Healthcare Providers

Russ Toal, MPH—Public Health Policy Related to Perinatal Health

Marcy Tankersley, RN, BSN, MSN, WHNP, Prenatal Nurse Practitioner—Diabetes in Pregnancy

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Mary Frances Williams, MSW-Politics and Parents: The Impact of Legislation Passed in 2011
and What’s on the Horizon

Dan Eller, MD—Thrombophilias in Pregnancy

Harold Katner, MD, FACP, FIDSA—Update on Prevention of HIV Prenatal Transmission

Brad Buckler, MD—Induced Hypothermia – A Cool Approach to Neonatal HIE

Brenda Fitzgerald, MD—Luncheon Speaker

Sharon Allred LW, Consulting, Inc - Tell the Story, Effective and Compliant Use of Electronic Records

Dixie Griffin, MD—A Call to Breastfeed

Dan Eller, MD—Predicting and Preventing Prematurity: Knowing who will be too little before it’s too late.

Intended Audience

The conference is for anyone interested in improving the health status of mothers and infants. It is appropriate for all Perinatal health advocates, providers, including administrators, physicians, nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, perinatal socialworkers and others involved in perinatal care.

Accreditation

Educational Credits Applied For

Lodging

The Annual Meeting and Conference will be at **The King & Prince** on St. Simons Island, GA.

Special GPA rate is \$145 per night for Ocean Front single or double, plus tax.

Special rate is available from Sunday, September 25 until October 2!

Reservations at the discounted GPA rate must be made by **August 27, 2011**.

For more information contact The King & Prince

Facebook Page

Social websites are becoming more and more popular in this era. Facebook has been listed as one of the most popular social websites. We hope to help everyone stay better connected on upcoming events, meetings, and conferences through our website and Facebook page. Georgia Perinatal Association created a Facebook page the past January. We are hoping to help people network using Facebook. Please be sure to visit our Facebook page and let us know what you think about it. You can visit our Georgia Perinatal Association’s Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Georgia-Perinatal-Association/183525885002674> or you can type in “Georgia Perinatal Association” in the search box. We look forward to reading your posting on our Facebook page soon.

By: Dina Herren

Registration Form

25th Silver Anniversary Georgia Perinatal Association Conference, Sept 28-Sep 30, 2011

Name _____ Credentials _____

Specialty: OB/GYN __ Peds __ FP __ Perinatal __ Neonatal __ Home Health __ Health Dept. __ Other _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Place of Employment _____

Email address _____ (Required for confirmation of registration.)

May GPA share your name & address with participating vendors & participants supporting GPA? _____ YES _____ NO

	Member Fee	Non-member Fee	Fee Enclosed
GPA Annual Membership Fee	\$30		
<i>Postmark by August 27:</i> Physician, Nurse, Healthcare Professional, Advocate	\$225 \$175	\$260 \$210	
<i>Postmark August 28 or later:</i> Physician, Nurse, Healthcare Professional, Advocate	\$250 \$200	\$285 \$235	
Single Day Registration Physician, Nurse, Healthcare Professional, Advocate	\$100/day \$75/day	\$125/day \$100/day	
Pre-conf Workshop: Intimate Partner Violence and Public Health: A Training for Women's Healthcare Providers 11:30am-3:30pm Lunch will be provided by Clinical Computer Systems, Inc	No Charge for Conference Attendees	No Charge for Conference Attendees	Attending Pre-Conf: Yes _____
Wednesday Evening Conference Reception: I will attend <i>Yes</i> __ <i>No</i> __ Guest Fee \$50 ea (Includes Conference Meals)	Included \$50 x _____	Included \$50 x _____	
Thursday Business Meeting/Luncheon: I will attend <i>Yes</i> __ <i>No</i> __ Menu Preference: <i>Chicken Caesar Salad</i> _____ <i>Thai Steak Salad</i> _____	No Charge For Conference Attendees	No Charge For Conference Attendees	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED			

Conference fee includes: conference; all conference materials; education credit; **Reception** on Wednesday; **Continental Breakfast**, refreshments, and **Lunch Meeting** on Thursday; **Brunch** on Friday. *Please notify us of any special dietary needs when you register.* **King and Prince Block Rates for conference: Ocean Front \$145/Ocean View \$135/Resort View \$125. Rates available three days prior to and after conference, based on availability (Register early and on-line for extended days using 2011GPA code). Rooms at these special rates fill quickly and are a great opportunity for a vacation before or after the GPA meeting. Make CHECKS payable to: Georgia Perinatal Association. Mail to:** GPA Program Committee, 4304 Mudd Creek Road, Nashville, GA 31639 Attn: Dina Herren **Cancellations:** All cancellations must be made in writing to above address. Cancellations postmarked on or before **09/11/11** will be subject to a \$40 processing fee. **No refunds for cancellations postmarked after 09/11/11 or for "no shows". (Substitutions OK) Questions:** Contact GPA Conference Chair, Dina Herren @ 229.237.1505 or twindg_1999@yahoo.com. Interested in Carpooling / room mate(s) to share accommodations? Contact Dina Herren. Indicate GPA on e-mail subject line.

Mail your completed registration form to :GPA Program Registration 4304 Mudd Creek Road Nashville, GA. 31639 Attn: Dina Herren
Registration

Promote Perinatal Health In Georgia!

Join GPA Today!

Please complete the information and send \$30 payable to: *Georgia Perinatal Association*
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Bluffton, SC 29909

Visit our Web Site at: www.georgiaperinatal.org

Last Name First Name Title SS#

Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)

Business Address (name, street, city, state, zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

Professional Specialty: _____

I am interested in serving of the following committee(s):

- Nominating By-Laws Education
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