2015 March of Dimes, Georgia Chapter
Annual Prematurity Awareness Summit
Thursday, November 12, 2015 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

United Way’s Loudermilk Center
40 Courtland Street NE | Atlanta, Georgia 30303

HOW CAN WE INNOVATE AGAINST THE ODDS?
Reducing Disparities in Birth Outcomes

Purpose: To inform, advance and leverage strategic partnerships towards improving birth outcomes in Georgia

Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am  Registration and Networking
Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 am  Opening Session
- Welcome
  William Doyle, Board Chair, March of Dimes, Georgia Chapter

9:10 – 9:45 am  Release of the 2015 MoD Premature Birth Report Card
- How can we innovate against the odds?
  Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D.
  President and Dean, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Preterm Birth in Georgia
  Seema Csukas, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director, Maternal and Child Health Section, Georgia Department of Public Health

9:45 – 10:45 am  Taking Care of You: Preconception and Interconception Health to Improve Birth Outcomes and Reduce Disparities
- Anne Dunlop, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine, Emory University Dept. of Family and Preventive Medicine
- Jana L. Thomas, M.P.A., Executive Vice President, Porter Novelli
  Sponsored by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation

10:45 – 11:30 am  The Golden Hour & Platinum Minutes
- Ravi Patel, M.D., M.S.c., F.A.A.P.
  Emory University School of Medicine

11:30 – 12:00 pm  Break
  Buffet Lunch Available
12:00 – 1:30 pm  **Panel: Innovative Programs to Improve Access**

*Seated Lunch*

a. Emory University School of Nursing Rural Midwifery Training Program
   Mary Jane Lewitt, Ph.D., C.N.M.

b. Telemedicine in Rural Georgia - Anne Patterson, M.D.

c. Centering Pregnancy - Valenia Milling, R.N.

d. GMIHRG Prenatal Care in Underserved Communities - Adrienne Zertuche, M.D., M.P.H. and Meredith Pinto, M.P.H.

1:30 – 1:45 pm  **Break**

1:45 – 2:45 pm  **Focus on Patient-Centered Prenatal Care and Progesterone Access for High-Risk Pregnant Women**

- Michael P. Marcotte, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. of Cradle Cincinnati
  Director of Quality and Safety for Women’s Services, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

2:45 – 4:15 pm  **Preterm Labor Assessment Toolkit**

- Mary Campbell Bliss, R.N., M.S., C.N.S.
  Jointly-provided by Emory Regional Perinatal Center
  2.0 Continuing Education Units Available

4:15 – 4:30 pm  **Closing Session: Call to Action**

- Next steps to informing, advancing and leveraging strategic partnerships towards improving birth outcomes in Georgia.
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