



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

DECEMBER 5, 2020

Break-Out Sessions

Contraception for LGBTQ+ Teenagers

Purpose: Dr. Kelly Curran, an Adolescent Medicine Physician, will speak about the importance of inclusive and validating care practices for LGBTQ+ adolescent patients.

- Identify barriers to reproductive healthcare within the LGBTQ+ community, specifically within pediatric populations
- Understand how these barriers can be associated with adverse health outcomes
- Explore some of the reproductive healthcare options available for LGBTQ+ adolescents

Providing Abortion in Oklahoma

Purpose: Dr. Joshua Yap, a Family Medicine Physician with Planned Parenthood Great Plains, will speak about his experience providing abortion in Oklahoma in a Q&A format.

- Learn about the training paths to become an abortion provider
- Understand the process of seeking and receiving an abortion in Oklahoma

Second Trimester Abortion

Purpose: Dr. Hana Reissner, a Family Planning Fellow and OB/GYN at the University of Southern California, will present a “front lines” perspective as an abortion provider in California.

- Learn about the procedural options used to perform abortions beyond the first trimester
- Provide an overview of options counseling for patient considering a therapeutic abortion

Breastfeeding Disparities

Purpose: Rebecca Mannel, MPH, Director of the Breastfeeding Resource Center, will highlight the racial and socioeconomic barriers and challenges that exist for nursing mothers and the impact that has on both infant and maternal health and well-being both in the short term and long term.

- Learn about barriers to breastfeeding for disadvantaged mothers
- Explore solutions and resources available to mothers who desire to breastfeed

PrEP/PEP

Purpose: Dr. Heather Bell, an Infectious Disease Physician, will introduce Pre-exposure prophylaxis and Post-exposure prophylaxis as an HIV prevention strategy.

- Hear about Dr. Bell's experience providing PrEP/PEP in practice to patients who are at higher risk for potential HIV infection
- Learn about how PrEP/PEP can be integrated into any primary care practice

Providing Better Care for Intersex Patients

Purpose: Intersex persons represent a substantial portion of the population, but are often left out of conversations about sexual and gender identities. This talk will include personal anecdotes and current research in order to help us become better equipped to serve intersex persons as healthcare providers.

- Hear from someone who identifies as intersex tell their story
- Learn about current research around intersex identities and evidence-based medical care for intersex persons

Underrepresented Minority Providers in Reproductive and Gender-based Medicine

Purpose: Underrepresented minority providers play an integral role in the care of all patients. However, there has been a body of evidence that confirms the presence of bias and discrimination in healthcare—particularly in reproductive and gender-based medicine.

- Explore the biases directly experienced by our own frontline healthcare workers (all of whom are minority providers themselves)
- Equip attendees with foundational knowledge about healthcare disparities specific to reproductive and gender-based medicine

Healthcare Experiences: A Transgender Patient Perspective

Purpose: A panel of transgender patients will share their perspectives and expose attendees to specific systemic issues that affect persons with diverse gender identities in healthcare practices, especially with regard to reproductive health.

- Identify community options for gender affirming therapy and connect patients with appropriate providers
- Recognize events, actions and policies that increase barriers to trans and gender diverse patients receiving optimal health care
- Create safe and affirming spaces for trans and gender diverse patients to discuss health concerns
- Describe approaches to sensitive exams that minimize distress for trans and gender diverse patients
- Understand common reproductive health concerns for trans and gender diverse patients

Faith and Reproductive Choice

Purpose: A panel of religious leaders will provide a variety of perspectives on the intersectionality of faith and reproductive choice, as pro-choice religious perspectives are often neglected in this conversation. In addition, attendees will be given a unique space to consider how their own faith interacts with their approach to reproductive health.

- Hear from community members of different faith backgrounds regarding reproductive health perspectives
- Create a safe space to ask questions regarding religious perspectives on choice