Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to present the program for this year's University of Toronto Obstetric Anesthesia Conference, to be held at Mount Sinai Hospital on October 15, 2016.

We have selected topics that are of great interest to all health care professionals working on Labor and Delivery, and we are very confident that this will be a unique opportunity to have them discussed in the light of a multi-professional approach.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Jose Carvalho Course Director

Scientific Committee:

Cristian Arzola, Mount Sinai Hospital Andrea Hards, North York General Hospital Suzanne Lilker, St Joseph's Health Centre Clarita Margarido, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

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PROGRAM

Saturday October 15th

Plenary Sessions: Mount Sinai Hospital, 18th floor Auditorium

07:30-08:20	Registration and Breakfast		
08:20-08:30	Opening Remarks		
08:30-10:30	Session I – Dogmas in Obstetric Anesthesia: Time to re-write our text books? Moderator: Jose Carvalho		
08:30-09:00	Platelet count and regional anesthesi Kristina Khanduja		
09:00-09:30	Systemic infection and regional anesthesia Eric You-Ten		
09:30–10:00	Use of vasopressors to prevent and treat spinal-induced hypotension Alison Macarthur		
10:00-10:30	Q&A		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-13:00	Session II – The high risk parturient Moderator: Eric Goldszmidt		
11:00–11:30	Massive Transfusion Protocols: lessons learned from different sites in Toronto Clarita Margarido		
11:30–12:00	Regional anesthesia in most common neurological conditions Andrea Hards		
12:00–12:30	Cardiac arrest in the pregnant patient: a closer look at the Canadian and USA data Mrinalini Balki		
12:30–13:00	Q&A		

13:00-13:30	LONCHON YOUR OWN		
13:30–15:30	Session III – What is new at Mount Sina Hospital: how can our latest research influence clinical practice?		
	Moderator: Alison Macarthur		
13:30–14:00	Optimization of the Programmed Intermitted Epidural Bolus technique for labor analgesia		
	Cristian Arzola		
14:00–14:30	Intraperitoneal instillation of local anesthetics for postoperative analgesia in cesarean deliveries		
	Jose Carvalho		
14:30–15:00	Barriers to collaborative work between anesthesiologists and nurses		
	Lillia Fung and Nancy Watts		
15:00–15:30	Q&A		

13:00-13:30 LUNCH ON VOUR OWN

MEETING INFORMATION

Dates & Location: Saturday October 15 / Location:

> Ben Sadowski Auditorium Mount Sinai Hospital, 18th Floor 600 University Avenue

Toronto, ON, Canada

Course Director: Jose CA Carvalho, MD, PhD, FANZCA, FRCPC

REGISTRATION FEES:

Conference (includes breakfast only. Lunch on your own):

- · Physician Specialists: \$16000
- · Students, Residents, Fellows, AAs, RTs, Nurses, Midwives and other health professionals: \$8000

Additional

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