

AWHONN'S ADVANCED FETAL MONITORING COURSE (AFMC) 2017

FOR THE EXPERIENCED CLINICIAN

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR OWN STUDENT
MATERIALS AND BRING TO CLASS (ORDERING INFO BELOW)**

REGISTER AT – WWW.HACPP.ORG

AWHONN's *Advanced Fetal Monitoring Course (AFMC)*, designed for the *experienced clinician*, focuses on the application of advanced concepts and knowledge of fetal monitoring as they apply to complex maternal-fetal case scenarios. The course builds on knowledge gained from the AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course (IFMC).

The AFMC is a 1-day course (8 contact hours) that uses lecture, analysis of case studies, and discussion to analyze fetal heart monitoring (FHM) patterns, characteristics, and related information that requires synthesis of key principles pertinent to the physiologic basis of FHM technology, tracing interpretation, intervention, and verbal/written communication skills. Content includes fetal heart rate (FHR) assessment as a component of individualized, comprehensive care and focuses on antepartum and intrapartum FHM.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, the participant should be able to:

- Identify basic physiologic principles underlying fetal heart monitoring.
- Describe advanced physiologic principles of maternal and fetal oxygen transfer and acid-base balance.
- Describe advanced concepts in antenatal testing, including analysis and interpretation of biophysical profiles and complex antenatal FHM.
- Identify physiologic principles, goals and interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
- Compare and contrast physiologic principles and causes of adult cardiac dysrhythmias with fetal cardiac dysrhythmias.
- Analyze fetal cardiac dysrhythmia patterns and describe associated outcomes.
- Analyze complex fetal heart monitoring patterns – uterine rupture, maternal-fetal hemorrhage and abruption – utilizing current NICHD FHM nomenclature and definitions.
- Apply perinatal risk management principles, communication techniques, and documentation strategies related to complex and challenging patient care scenarios.

Expected Level of Learner and Pre-Course Preparation

The AFMC is designed for clinicians with previous FHM experience (at least 6 months to 1 year) and builds upon knowledge gained from AWHONN's IFMC. Prior completion of the IFMC *is not* a requirement for AFMC attendance. Completion of a basic FHM course prior to attendance *is strongly recommended* and participants are encouraged to review the current edition of AWHONN's FHM Principles and Practices textbook prior to attending the class. This text is available from Kendall-Hunt Publishing.

Participants are expected to self-determine their own eligibility to participate. A clinician who is uncertain whether she or he has reached the appropriate level of knowledge and skill should contact Vicki Christie at vicki.christie@hcahealthcare.com or at 713-213 6508.

Continuing Education Credit

Participants earn 8 contact hours of continuing education credit upon successful completion of the AFMC. Successful completion means that the participant attended the full workshop and completed the evaluation forms online. There is an optional on-line post-test but some facilities are requiring that their employees take the test. **Please check with your employer as to their specific policies regarding the testing.**

- No partial credit will be awarded.
- AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AWHONN holds California BRN Provider Number CEP 00580 and Alabama #ABNP 0058.

Manuals

The most current **Advanced Course Student Packet** must be purchased from Kendall Hunt Publishing (**1-800-228-0810**) at a cost of \$90 plus shipping and tax. Ordering from another place such as Amazon will result in a used, incomplete packet regardless of what is advertised. You may not use someone's used materials as each set of materials comes with a unique ID number needed to gain access to the required online evaluations. You will need the course number to order and it will be provided upon receipt of your registration form and registration fee. **Participants must bring the original packet from Kendall Hunt to class and are encouraged to review the terms and definitions at the front of the book prior to class.**

Participants are strongly encouraged to review the most current edition of AWHONN's *Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices*. For those who do not already own this manual, it may be purchased from Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. The cost of the most current print edition of FHM Principles & Practices Textbook is \$74.95 for AWHONN non-members; \$59.95 for AWHONN members or you may purchase the e-version for \$34.96 for 1 year. You may need the course # to order. There will be taxes and shipping fees and it takes about 5-7 days to receive the order. Payment can be made via MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

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CONTACT VICKI CHRISTIE AT – vicki.christie@hcahealthcare.com or 713-213 6508 FOR QUESTIONS

Time: Sign-in 0730 – 0800; Instruction 0800 – 1630

Location: The Woman's Hospital of Texas unless otherwise specified – Location and directions will be provided upon registration.

Registration Fee & Course Materials:

*HACPP Members: \$85 reg fee paid to HACPP + Course Student Packet purchased from Kendall Hunt publishing @ \$90 + tax & shipping (~ \$175 total with reg fee & course materials)

*Affiliate Hospitals: \$90 reg fee paid to HACPP + Course Student Packet purchased from Kendall Hunt publishing @ \$90 + tax & shipping (~ \$180 total with reg fee & course materials)

*All others: \$100 reg fee paid to HACPP + Course Student Packet purchased from Kendall Hunt publishing @ \$90 + tax & shipping (~ \$190 total with reg fee & course materials)

*see 2016 Fee Schedule on HACPP website www.hacpp.org to determine member status

Substitutions are allowed.

**Continental breakfast and afternoon
 Snack break are provided.
 Lunch and Parking are on your own.**

Workshop Dates
April 11, 2017
August 8, 2017
October 4, 2017