FIGO XXIII Precongress Workshop – October 3, 2021

Integrating Respectful Care into Practice with the International Childbirth Initiative (ICI)

Opening 11:30 am EST/16:30 BST

Session 1: Introduction to the 12 Steps 11:40 am EST/16:40 BST
Dr Andre Lalonde and Prof. Suellen Miller will review the 12 steps to lay the groundwork for today’s sessions. Q&A will follow.

Session 2: Supporting physiological birth with slow labour progression 12:20 pm EST
Dr. Vijaya Krishnan, will lead a practical skills session that delves into understanding the factors that may slow labour progress, and explores techniques to respect physiological processes and keep women safe without medical intervention.

Session 3: Teaching Respectful Care with the ICM RESPECT Toolkit 1:30 pm EST
Ann Yates and Jude Cottrell provide an introduction to the International Confederation of Midwives’ RESPECT training. RESPECT workshops have taken place since 2018 in multiple countries with resounding success in motivating attendees to lead the way and improve the culture of respectful maternity care in their facilities. In this workshop participants will learn skills to train and host a RESPECT workshop using the ICM Toolkit, developed with support from UNFPA.

Session 4: The WHO Labour Care Guide 3:00 pm EST
Dr. Mercedes Bonet and Veronica Pingray introduce the next-generation partograph developed by the World Health Organization, based on new understanding of labor progress and with a greater emphasis on respectful, supportive measures of care.

Session 5: Techniques to provide comfort, companionship, and support 4:00 pm EST
Debra Pascali-Bonaro leads an interactive session on comfort techniques, movement, positions, and other practical techniques for supporting women in labor. This session provides a chance to move and practice new skills: comfortable clothing and a partner are recommended for this session.

Session 6: What Women Want: Voices from the Community 5:00 pm EST
Elena Ateva, Angel Katusia, Zuzana Krišková (Ženské kruhy), Bruce McIntyre (SaveARose Foundation), Wanjiru Kihusa (Still A Mum), Monique Lacombe (Alternative Naissance) The White Ribbon Alliance convenes a panel representing women and families advocating for change in maternity care.

Session 7: How do we implement respectful care? Joining ICI 6:15 pm EST
Michelle Skaer Therrien The International Childbirth Initiative’s recognition program provides a process for introducing a team within a facility, and listening to families in the community to create lasting change.

Session 8: ICI in Practice 6:50 pm EST

Closing 7:20 pm EST
Dr. Andre Lalonde and Debra Pascali-Bonaro

Registration is $25 and Congress registration is not required; Please contact mtherrien@icichildbirth.org to register. Payments may be made at JustGiving.com/fundraising/ici

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