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### “To Cut or Not to Cut: Management of Umbilical Cord at Birth”

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*Course Director/Host: Lubna Pal, MBBS, FRCOG, MS, FACOG*

**Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 4:00PM-5:00PM**

**Brady Auditorium, 310 Cedar St**

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the fetal to neonatal transitional circulation in the setting of immediate and physiologic (delayed) umbilical cord clamping;
2. Consider the short and long term risks and benefits of physiologic cord clamping, as well as potential contraindications; and
3. Develop a plan for umbilical cord management in both vaginal and cesarean birth settings for term and preterm neonates, including early steps of neonatal assessment based on Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) guidelines.

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists released updated guidelines in 2017 recommending delayed umbilical cord clamping at the time of birth due to consistent evidence showing improved short and long term outcomes in the pediatric literature. There has been slow uptake of these guidelines across the country. Delayed umbilical cord clamping after birth. Committee Opinion No. 684. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *Obstet Gynecol* 2017;129:e5-10.

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community Ob/Gyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

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Lubna Pal:

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None

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