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Parenthood in the Age of LGBT Equality and Assisted Reproduction



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TARGET AUDIENCE:

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

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Medical practitioners often do not know how those individuals they are helping have children will be treated by the law once they are parents. This lecture will explain how current law, including in Connecticut specifically, treats many individuals who have children through assisted reproduction as legal strangers to their children unless they adopt. This is particularly a problem for same-sex couples, parents who use donor gametes, and unmarried people. The lecture will explain how law should and could change.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Attendees will understand the disconnect between the medical profession's understanding of parenthood and the legal regime's understanding. This will demonstrate that many individuals who medical professionals consider parents are not in fact legally recognized as parents of their children;
2. Attendees will see that the harms of parental nonrecognition do not fall evenly across the population but are felt most strongly by LGBTQ parents, parents who use assisted reproduction, and parents in non-marital families; and
3. Attendees will see how the law is changing to accommodate these parents, and how the Connecticut Parentage Act, currently before the state legislature, may change the law in our state to recognize non-biological parents in a range of families.

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FACULTY DISCLOSURES:

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