LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:
1. Understand relative gestational surrogacy terminology, family structures and relationship to state laws governing practice;
2. Recognize complexities in providing quality, safe and sensitive care to involved gestational carriers and intended parent(s); and
3. Describe personnel, preparation and planning processes supportive of involved gestational carriers, intended parent(s) and healthcare team delivering at Yale New Haven Hospital.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:
The practice of gestational surrogacy for family building in the United States and internationally continues to rise. Extreme vulnerability and complexity associated with gestational surrogacy requires compassionate and coordinated care planning. Recent experiences exposed a recognizable need for education and discussion related to Yale New Haven Hospital preparation and practices. This Grand Rounds will review state of gestational carrier arrangements, preparation processes and facility practices- all efforts to support the healthcare team caring for the families involved in gestational carrier arrangements.

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

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