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### **“Bariatric Surgery and Women’s Reproductive Health-An OB?GYN’s Map to the Clinical Minefield”**

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*Course Director/Host: Lubna Pal MD, MBBS, MRCOG, FACOG*

This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

**Thursday, October 6, 2016 - 4:00PM-5:15PM**

**Brady Auditorium, 310 Cedar St**

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

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

1. Understand epidemiology of obesity in women
2. Understand common bariatric procedures and implications for pregnancy
3. Recognize and avoid common pitfalls in diagnosing and managing late complications of bariatric surgery during pregnancy

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Over 125,000 bariatric procedures are performed annually in the U.S. and more than 50% of these are performed in women of reproductive age. Despite these data and guidance from professional organizations, women and their offspring continue to suffer avoidable morbidity and mortality from unrecognized late surgical complications. This talk will cover the presentation and management of specific complications, with the goal of reducing maternal and perinatal adverse outcomes.

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#### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES:**

Lubna Pal-Merk-consultant  
Joseph Wax-None

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

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

