Maternal Newborn & Child Health in the Anthropocene

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ACCREDITATION:
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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:
The impacts of climate change are often presented as coming in the future, when in fact the health impacts are already being felt. However, most clinical education has yet to develop curricula around planetary health (ecosystem stresses and health impacts). Ob/Gyn and midwifery providers’ patients are especially vulnerable to the health impacts of climate change; as such, this talk will provide actionable steps that providers can take, and advise that their patients take, to both adapt to climate change to reduce health consequences, and to mitigate climate change to the greatest degree possible.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Identify planetary health impacts specific to pregnant women, fetuses, and infants;
2. Recognize climate change-related threats to health delivery systems; and
3. Identify actionable steps that providers and patients can take to both mitigate and adapt to climate change.