Education

Loyola continues to offer free CEs through our e-Journal club. Please refer to our website.

The NCC is offering 5 CEs for a web-based course on the Coronavirus and NANN is offering up to 16 free CEs as well. See links below:

https://www.nccwebsite.org/Course/Detail/1856

http://nann.org/education/educational-products/annual-conference-recordings

All live outreach education offered through Loyola is canceled through May.
⇒ If you have questions regarding refunds or credits toward a rescheduled class, please email Suraya at suraya.abruzzi@luhs.org

Flagyl for Breastfeeding Mothers

When prescribing Flagyl or when substituting for Azithromycin to breastfeeding mothers, the amount of Flagyl is less than what an infant would receive if on Flagyl therapeutically, but may still cause adverse effects (i.e. loose stools and increased candidiasis). HOWEVER, when considering risk/benefit, the benefits of breastfeeding/giving EBM to both full term and preterm infants outweigh the risk of the drug, especially for a 48 hour period. Loyola is NOT instructing mothers to “pump and dump”.

Network COVID-19 Updates

Network COVID Reported Cases

- Positive Perinatal Patients 3/2020 to 4/19/2020
  - Maternal: 22 confirmed COVID positive
    ⇒ Severity has ranged from asymptomatic to ventilator
  - Neonatal: 0 confirmed COVID positive neonates
- When to notify your Perinatal Network Administrator:
  □ Submit daily COVID tracking record
  □ Your OB or Nursery is closes temporarily to convert to a COVID unit
  □ Staffing shortage has caused perinatal patients to be diverted

*IMPORTANT regarding COVID reporting requirements

- Every hospital is required to report to INEDSS, the infectious disease reporting system that captures whether a patient is/was pregnant. Please check with your ID department to confirm that someone at your organization is capturing and entering this data.
- ILPQC is encouraging data sharing for OB and Neonatal patients in the databases listed below. Please keep in mind that this is voluntary and approval from your IRB should be obtained.
  https://priority.ucsf.edu/
  https://services.aap.org/en/community/aap-sections/sonpm/

- Special consideration should be given to respiratory therapists that rotate into your unit from other departments in the hospital. Work with your Infection Control department to develop organization specific guidelines to protect the perinatal patients and staff from COVID.

- Morbidity and Mortality reviews with Loyola are canceled through May
  - We will consider extending the time of scheduled M & Ms to make-up for those that have or will be canceled
  - Capture any COVID pregnant or postpartum patient admitted to the ICU in your Severe Maternal Morbidity report and in ePerinet. When reporting a fetal or neonatal loss, note if mother is COVID positive.

Quality Meeting & Nurse Council May 28, 2020 @ 8:30am

We are still planning on meeting although it may take a different format.

Please visit our website:
https://www.loyolamedicine.org/womens-services/perinatal-network
for any upcoming programs & further information about our perinatal network!