

Amniotic Fluid Embolism: Essential Resources for Healthcare Providers and Families

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Virtual Teams Presentation

Amniotic Fluid Embolism (AFE) is a rare, unpredictable, and high-acuity obstetric emergency. This session provides attendees with essential knowledge and practical tools for recognition, immediate response, coordination of care, and family support during an AFE event. The session will also emphasize specimen collection protocols, registry enrollment, and available support resources. Participants will leave with actionable strategies to improve clinical outcomes and patient-family experiences. Time for questions will be provided.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Initiate an immediate response to suspected Amniotic Fluid Embolism (AFE) to optimize maternal outcomes.
2. Recall the AFE Hotline process for specimen procurement and case submission to the AFE Registry and Biorepository.
3. Access and distribute resources available to support patients, families, and healthcare providers during and after an AFE event.



Guest speaker: Miranda Klassen

Founder/Executive Director, AFE Foundation, 2008-Present

Miranda Klassen is the Executive Director of the Amniotic Fluid Embolism Foundation, a non-profit organization she founded in 2008 after surviving an AFE during the birth of her son.

Miranda is a co-investigator for the Amniotic Fluid Embolism Registry and Biorepository and has authored several publications on AFE and support after a severe maternal event. She is a frequent lecturer and serves on multiple boards and maternal health initiatives. She lives in San Diego, CA with her husband Bryce, a critical care nurse, and their son, Van.

[Afesupport.org](https://afesupport.org)

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- Learner's attendance of the program in its entirety and participation in all activities of the program.
- Learner's submission of a completed evaluation at the conclusion of the program.

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 fee, to be donated to AFE Foundation

Registration open through June 23

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