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Early Rate Extended Through August 25th!

28th Annual GPA Conference
September 24-26, 2014
King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort

Pre-Conference: ACLS-OB
Wednesday, September 24, 2014
11:00AM - 3:30PM

**Presented by: Beth Lambertz-Guimaraes, MSN, RNC-OB
and Jennifer Boland, BSN**

ACLS-OB is a course designed **specifically** for healthcare professionals whose responsibilities require proficiency in treating obstetric patients and who may encounter obstetric emergencies in their line of work. Providing advanced life support to pregnant women is **different** in that the physiologic changes during pregnancy impact how advanced life support is carried out.

The pre-conference has been approved for 4 continuing nursing education hours and 4 continuing medical education hours.

The Center for Education and Professional Development at the Medical Center of Central Georgia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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The main conference has been approved for 10 nursing contact hours and 10 continuing medical education hours.

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Congratulations to our newest board members and thank you to everyone who voted!

Celebrations

Congrats Columbus

Congratulations to Tonia Russell and her Columbus Regional colleagues for publishing on an incredibly important subject: [You Are Not Alone: Addressing Perinatal Mood Disorders](#) (page S1)

Tonia Russell, Astrid S. Wightman, Chris Cannon, Dawn Hurst, LaTisha Walker, Natalie N. Heath, Jamie Evans, Kelly Hunter and Jennifer Osborne
Article first published online: 13 JUN 2014 | DOI: 10.1111/1552-6909.12360

TaTa Tuesday in Savannah

In June, the Neonatal Unit at Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah kicked off their donor milk program with a party. Dubbed TaTa Tuesday, the nursery celebrated with cupcakes specially designed and baked by Dr. Linda Sacks, attending neonatologist and Tertiary Medical Director. In addition to offering donor milk to babies <1500 grams whose mothers cannot supply sufficient milk, Savannah also hired their first full time dedicated NICU Lactation Consultant and has a fully dedicated milk lab for handling all that precious liquid.

Congrats Tiffany

Congratulations to one of our Board members, Tiffany Vinson (aka Crowell), on her recent nuptials. We are happy for you Tiffany!!

If you have a celebration to share, please send an email to Erica at erica@jlh-consulting.com.

Mentor a Mom

August is Breast Feeding Awareness month. As GPA members, we are all committed to supporting our breast feeding moms. However, many of our mothers are still not aware of the many health benefits of breast feeding or have little support for their decision. Be proactive in your community and volunteer to mentor a new mom!

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