

**University of Toronto Obstetric Anesthesia Conference and Workshops  
Mount Sinai Hospital September 26-27, 2014**

**Friday, September 26, 2014**

**13:00-14:30 and 15:00-16:30 Workshops and PBLs**

Workshop: Maternal cardiac arrest: hands-on with the simulator

Mrinalini Balki and Andrea Hards

Workshop: Spine ultrasound: hands-on with live models

Jose Carvalho and Clarita Margarido

Problem Based Learning: Anesthesia for surgery during pregnancy: the case of a laparoscopic appendectomy

Aleksandra Dlacic and Suzanne Lilker

**17:00-17:10 Opening remarks: Celebrating collaborative work at UofT**

Brian Kavanagh

**17:10-18:00 Keynote Lecture:** Crisis management on the labor and delivery floor

May Pian-Smith (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School)

**18:00-19:00 Wine and Cheese**

**Saturday, September 27, 2014**

**08:00-10:00**

**Panel: The PPH Epidemics: Time to Promote Clinical Changes and Improve Outcomes**

Moderator: May Pian-Smith

Overuse of oxytocin in labor: less is more

Rory Windrim

The tired uterus: when two uterotonics are better than one

Mrinalini Balki

Decreasing the blood loss: the case for prophylactic tranexamic acid

Nadine Shehata

Stratifying anemic women to intravenous iron therapy

Rohan D'Souza

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30-12:30**

**Panel: Urgent matters on Labor and Delivery**

Moderator: Jordan Tarshis

Regional anesthesia for urgent cesarean delivery

Cristian Arzola

The surgical airway in obstetrics: how does one prepare for a once in a life time event?

Eric You-Ten

Management of cardiac arrest in pregnancy: highlights of the SOAP Consensus

Farida Jeejeeboy

**12:30-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-15:30**

**Panel: Assorted Issues in Obstetric Anesthesia**

**Moderator: Eric Goldszmidt**

Apology and disclosure: talking to patients and families right after a bad event

May Pian-Smith

Current controversies in the prevention of postdural puncture headache: intrathecal catheters and prophylactic blood patch

Rachel Martin

Obstetric Anesthesia Journal Club: Best OB Anesthesia Papers of the Year

Jose Carvalho

**15:30-15:45 Evaluation and Adjourn**