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**NEWS**  
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\*\*Annual workshop to focus on pregnancy and care of the newborn.

DALLAS--The Ninth Annual Southwestern Perinatal Nursing Workshop will be held April 9-13 at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Co-sponsored by Parkland Memorial Hospital, the lectures and workshops will be held in the Zale Lecture Hall (D1.600) on the UTHSCD campus.

Seminar objectives are to identify physiological changes that normally occur before, during and after childbirth so that signals of maternal and fetal distress can be recognized and managed; to identify high-risk pregnancies and newborns in order to provide optimum care; to improve recognition and care of the high-risk newborn; to recognize normal parent-infant relationships and how to cope with the effects of illness in the neonate (the period encompassing the first four weeks after birth); to improve clinical application of perinatal nursing by updating skills and theories and to explore recent advances in perinatal care (the period after conception through the fourth week after birth).

Faculty from UTHSCD, nursing staff from Parkland Memorial Hospital and attorneys will speak on a variety of topics and lead workshops. On Monday topics include "Trauma in Pregnancy," "Sonography and Its Use in the Neonate," and "Maternal Positioning During Labor and Delivery."

Tuesday's topics are "Diagnosis of Herpes in Pregnancy and Its Implications in the Newborn," "Fluid Management of the Low-Birth-Weight Infant," and "The Effects of Stress in the Neonatal ICN."

Lectures on Wednesday are "The Problems of Adolescent Pregnancy," "Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease," and "Antepartum Sonography: Evaluation of Fetal Growth."

"Outcome of the High-Risk Infant," "Necrotizing Enterocolitis" (a disease of the gastrointestinal tract of preterm infants), and "Intrapartum Maternal Anesthesia" will be discussed on Thursday.

Friday will include "Nursing Care of the Ventilated Infant," "Education of Parents with a Chronically Ill Infant," and "Perinatal Nursing: Are You at Risk?"

All lectures will be held in the mornings with afternoons reserved for workshops and discussions. For more information contact June Bovill in Continuing Education at 214/688-2166.

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