Recording: Free Webinar on Opioid Abuse in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: Webinar Regarding Rising Opioid Abuse Trends in Developing Babies

BRENTWOOD, TN –"On an almost daily basis I take care of women struggling with opioid addiction or dependency in pregnancy and the post-partum period." Sarah Obican, MD, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subspecialist at the University of South Florida, knows she's not alone as the opioid epidemic rages on in America. "I actively screen patients in early pregnancy and see them on our antepartum units." It's a crisis she and other birth defects experts from the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS) are trying to curb by offering the latest data surrounding opioid exposure in pregnancy and lactation during a free webinar held on January 24, 2018.

For those who missed the live webinar, a recording of it can be accessed for free at the following link (you'll have to fill out a registration form before the recording will play): https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6698504499390044674

"The Opioid Epidemic: Its Impact on Pregnancy and Breastfeeding" webinar was a joint collaboration with the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) and, in addition to OTIS, included presenters representing the Teratology Society and the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. The webinar covers an overview of the association of opioid use in late pregnancy and the risk of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), the risk for malformations and adverse neurobehavioral effects in fetuses exposed to opioids in-utero, as well as the effects of opioid exposure on the breastfed infant. CEUs are available, but only for members of the Prenatal SIG through the NSGC.

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