Emory University Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Morbidity & Mortality Conference

- Faculty Moderator

- Resident

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Introduction

- **The purpose of M&M is:**
  - To provide a safe venue for residents to identify areas of improvement, and promote professionalism, ethical integrity and transparency in assessing and improving patient care.
  - To promote leadership, research, and scholarly activity and incorporate into a learning opportunity the six core ACGME competencies.
  - To provide a forum to teach curriculum on quality improvement and medico legal issues to residents and students.
  - To foster a climate of openness and discussion about medical errors.
- All participants are reminded this is a privileged and confidential meeting – subject to peer review and medical review protections in Georgia.

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M&M Case Presentation Template

- The case presentation will follow the template below:
  - Brief Overview of rationale for selection of the case, diagnosis and complications
  - Timeline of Key Events
  - All potential causes of complications
  - How complications could have been prevented, ameliorated, or managed
  - What we would have done differently
  - Any evidence-based literature that is applicable
  - What ACGME competency does the case teach us about
  - The knowledge gaps
  - Take home points

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Brief Overview of Case

- Rationale for selection of case
- Diagnosis
- Complication

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Timeline of Key Events

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Restate Complications

- Identify all potential causes of the complications

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Clinical Issues

- How could/should the complications have been
  - Prevented
  - Ameliorated
  - Managed
- What would you have done differently

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The patient care issue occurred as a problem related to…..

- Medical Knowledge
- Patient care provided or not provided
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Professionalism
- Practice-based learning and improvement
- Systems-based practice

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Evidence Based Literature

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The knowledge gaps are

What we know…

- There are known known's. These are things we know that we know.

What is not known…

- There are known unknowns. These are the things that we know we don't know.

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Take Home Points

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