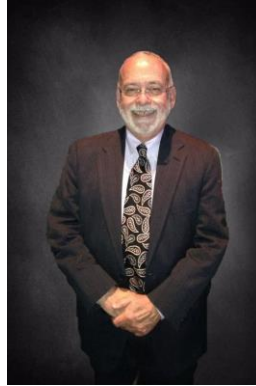


**Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rounds Provided by  
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***Solving the Problems Generated by Extremely Premature Birth***

WebEx Teleconference  
Friday, May 10, 2024  
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM



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**Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize the magnitude and frequency of the extreme premature birth problem in the United States.
- Identify the approximate proportion of cause of extreme premature birth represented by the preterm labor/preterm rupture of membranes/cervical incompetence continuum.
- Identify methods for surveillance for this continuum.
- Identify surgical interventions available for cervical insufficiency.
- Describe the risks involved with nonsurgical and surgical treatment of cervical insufficiency.
- Describe the surgical risks of transabdominal cerclage.
- Describe, in general, the surgical procedure of transabdominal cerclage done by laparotomy or laparoscopy.

**Target Audience**

This activity is designed for Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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