BLAST COMMUNICATION

NOTE: if you are reading this message as a blast fax, visit us on the web at www.gaEPIC.org to complete a program request form or for more information on the Chapter’s EPIC programs.

EPIC Programs Now Delivered Virtually

The Chapter’s popular EPIC programs are going virtual. We are innovating to bring our peer-to-peer education to you in a new way - online! We can customize a program to your office staff availability (they can even log on or call in from home) or you can register for one of our new webinar offerings. Please visit the EPIC website at www.GaEPIC.org to request a breastfeeding or immunization program or register for one of our upcoming webinars.

As always, this education is at no cost to your practice through our partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health and includes a resource kit and continuing education for physicians and nurses. In addition to our standard programs, we will also include COVID-19 related information and resources to assist your practice to continue to support families during the pandemic.

Virtual Epic Breastfeeding Programs

To schedule a customized virtual breastfeeding education program at a time convenient to your office and staff, please visit our website to complete the EPIC Breastfeeding Request Form to request one or more of our three topics: Breastfeeding Fundamentals, Advanced Breastfeeding Support, or Supporting Breastfeeding in the Hospital. Intended Audience includes: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Nursing Staff, Medical Assistants, and other health care professionals.

EPIC Breastfeeding Webinars

Would you rather have the flexibility of joining us at a set date and time? Register for one of our upcoming free webinars, available to any health care provider practicing in Georgia and presenting our newly updated 2020 curriculum and offering 1.0 CME/1.0 CNE/1.0 L-CERP.

Breastfeeding Fundamentals for Pediatricians/Pediatric Practices
Tarayn Fairlie, MD, MPH & Claire Eden, IBCLC
May 7 at 12:15-1:15 pm
To view objectives & register visit: (https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4474666385325186574)

Breastfeeding Fundamentals for Family Physicians
Anne L. Dunlop, MD, MPH & Joy Nichols, RN, IBCLC
May 13 at 12:15-1:15 PM
To view objectives & register visit: (https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/803430009590888078)
Breastfeeding Fundamentals for OB/GYNs, CNMs and Obstetric Practices
Keisha R. Callins, MD, MPH & Katie Smillie, CNM, IBCLC
May 19 at 12:15-1:15
To view objectives & register visit: (https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6522227516127756046)

Breastfeeding Fundamentals for Public Health Practitioners
Monica Moore-White, MD and Angela Jackson, IBCLC
May 27 at 12:15-1:15 PM
To view objectives & register visit: (https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3162428944388761360)

Upcoming EPIC Immunization program webinars include:
EPIC Immunization 2020 Update: Improving HPV Vaccination Rates April 28, 12:30 – 1:30pm
EPIC Immunization 2020 Update: Vaccine Hesitancy, May 12, 12:30 – 1:30pm
EPIC Immunization 2020 Update: Coding for Childhood Immunizations, May 21, 12:30 – 1:30pm

To register for Upcoming Webinars visit: https://www.gaaap.org/upcoming-webinars/

Our mission is to equip physicians with education, policy and advocacy resources to support optimal breastfeeding practices, now more than ever. We hope you will schedule your program today.

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This nursing professional development activity was approved by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The American Academy of Pediatrics – Georgia Chapter is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Pediatrics – Georgia Chapter designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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