INTENDED AUDIENCE:
OB-GYN’s, Family Medicine with OB, Nurses, Sonographers, Nurse-Midwives and related health care providers responsible for the care of pregnant women.

OVERVIEW:
Preterm labor and birth is a preeminent cause of neonatal morbidity and mortality that has eluded definitive prevention and treatment. Learn about emerging research, projects and screening tools to aid physicians, nurse-midwives, nurses and sonographers prevent and treat preterm labor.

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REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS

Allina Health / Children's Hospitals and Clinics employees - $55.00
All others - $85.00
Registration deadline is Friday, April 24.
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Registration fee includes educational credits, conference materials, light continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. To ensure a comfortable environment, attendance may be capped: early registration is recommended. Substitutions are accepted at any time. For cancellations received by Friday, April 24 (6 business days prior to the start), a 20% processing fee will be retained and the tuition balance refunded. Notices after this date will not receive a refund. To complete your cancellation or substitution, contact julie.poyer@allina.com.