COVID-19: Laboring from the Bedside

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Preparation & Staffing

- Proactive to best practices
 - Seeking CDC, TexasAIM, ACOG, and AAP guidance
 - Policy Formation
- "Awaiting the wave"
 - Preparation of staff (PPE, infection control training)
 - Downplaying the myths
 - Promoting the realities/Surge planning
 - COVID LDRs & NICU Rooms



- Staffing Surge to Staffing Crisis
 - Preparation Hiring
 - Exposure Management
 - Sick employees/sick families
 - Staff Leaving
 - PPE Shortages
 - Staffing Constraints
 - Fear

Patient Care: Then & Now

Testing Availabilities/Algorithms

Positive patients

PPE

Family-Centered Care
Mental Health
Review of Care
Patient Follow-Up
Health Education & Promotion

"Our Wave" and "Our 2nd Wave"





"Wait, Wave #3?"

Safety & Simulation

- COVID Huddles
 - Multidisciplinary
 - Team Leaders
- Virtual Education
- Simulations
 - Initial hesitation, but...





"Emergencies won't stop for a pandemic, so neither will we."

Sustainability

Reducing Fear & Raising Awareness

Do your part

Bring light to COVID-19 & the pandemics hidden beneath it Don't forget the mama, don't forget the baby

Thank You

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