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# C.M. Easley Symposium & Resident Research Day

**Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology**  
Friday, May 3, 2024

Robert E. Coleman Medical Staff Auditorium  
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital  
Greenville, South Carolina

## Course description

The symposium is an annual event providing up-to-date information on science and clinical practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology to the Upstate community. Lecturers are chosen from the leading medical scientists and clinicians on a national level and from within the department's own residency program.

The goal is to provide a forum for the presentation of current evidence-based medicine in appropriate sub-specialties within OB/GYN. Participants will be provided with learning objectives supported by individual lectures and discussion with the goal of allowing them to increase their knowledge and make substantive improvements to their practice and patient care.

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## Guest speaker



### William A. Cliby, MD

Virgil S. Counsellor Professor of Surgery,  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

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This symposium is named for Clarence M. "Hots" Easley, MD, in honor of his contributions to the development and support of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and its Residency Program at Prisma Health.

In keeping with Dr. Easley's legacy, this annual meeting is devoted to bringing the best in new information to residents, graduates of the program and practicing physicians in the region.

Please note that we are offering CME credits this year, and your attendance registration is required. Please use this link: <https://ghscme.ethosce.com/content/cm-easley-symposium-and-resident-research-day-2024#group-tabs-node-course-default1>

## Objectives

**Upon completion, the participants should be able to:**

- Describe what mentorship is and the responsibilities of both mentors and mentees
- Give some examples of current mentorship models
- Identify strategies for being a successful mentor
- Understand the perceptions and themes of Twitter posts about marijuana use in pregnancy
- Understand whether patient-assessed evaluation of postpartum bleeding differs in women who receive immediate postpartum contraception with the levonorgestrel intrauterine device (IUD), women who receive immediate postpartum contraception with the etonogestrel subdermal implant and women who receive no contraception throughout the first six weeks postpartum or the duration of lochia
- Assess the effect of induction of labor on cesarean rates in patients with obesity
- Review the common pregnancy complications associated with obesity
- Understand adherence to evidence-based treatment of intra-amniotic infections (IAI) before and after implementation of cefoxitin as first line treatment
- Understand how group prenatal care influences rates of breastfeeding at hospital discharge
- Understand how group prenatal care influences breastfeeding knowledge and self-efficacy
- Identify factors negatively affecting the utilization of first trimester prenatal care
- Discuss the limitations of prenatal diagnosis with increased body mass index
- Analyze historical attempts to improve this issue
- Review results from thesis project "Panniculus retractor use for visualization of fetal anatomy: A randomized controlled trial"

## Program agenda

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- 7:00–7:30 a.m.      **Registration with coffee and juice**
- 7:30–7:40 a.m.      **Opening remarks** • *Paul Miller, MD*
- 7:40–7:50 a.m.      **Welcome** • *Kacey Eichelberger, MD*
- 7:50–8:05 a.m.      **Identifying Goals for Increasing Medicaid-eligible Women’s Attendance in First-trimester Prenatal Care**  
*Bobbie Blake, MD\**
- 8:05–8:20 a.m.      **Evaluating Postpartum Bleeding in Patients with Immediate Postpartum Long-acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)**  
*Lauren Cannon, MD\**
- 8:20–8:35 a.m.      **Adherence to Evidence-based Treatment of Intra-amniotic Infections (IAI) Before and After Implementation of Cefoxitin as First Line Treatment**  
*Jennifer Palomo, MD\**
- 8:35–9:05 a.m.      **Same Day Discharge in Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery: A Care Partner Perspective**  
*Savannah Micolucci, MD, MIGS Fellow*
- 9:05–9:20 a.m.      **Impact of Group Prenatal Care on Breastfeeding Rates and Self Efficacy: A CRADLE Secondary Analysis**  
*Meghan DuBose, MD\**
- 9:20–9:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 9:30–10:00 a.m.      **Panniculus Retractor Use for Visualization of Fetal Anatomy: A Randomized Controlled Trial**  
*Melissa Wise, MD, MFM Fellow*
- 10:00–10:15 a.m.      **Understanding the Perceptions of Marijuana Use During Pregnancy on Twitter**  
*Kelly Little, MD\**
- 10:15–10:30 a.m.      **Comparing Rates of Cesarean Delivery in Females with BMI >35 before and after Implementation of a 39-week Induction of Labor Policy**  
*Nathan Gilreath, MD\**
- 10:30–11:20 a.m.      **I Wish I Knew Then What I Know Now: The Importance of Mentorship**  
*William Cliby, MD*
- 11:20–11:30 a.m.      **Wrap up** • *Paul Miller, MD*
- 11:30–noon          **Brunch** – includes boxed meal and drink
- Noon–12:30 p.m.      **Posters and questions**

\*Post-Graduate Year III

## Department chair

### **Kacey Y. Eichelberger, MD**

Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Prisma Health; Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville

## Faculty mentors

### **Jeffrey W. Elder, MD**

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### **Jill Boland, MD**

*Dr. Boland, formerly a maternal-fetal medicine OB/GYN with Prisma Health, served as a faculty mentor from July 2021 to September 2023.*

## Symposium committee

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### **Paul B. Miller, MD**

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