Fetology Chicago is a one-day virtual event in fetal medicine on September 9, 2021. The focus of the educational event will be on the multi-disciplinary approach to evaluation, care and intervention for a spectrum of congenital diseases including spina bifida, TTTS, congenital pulmonary airway malformation, and congenital heart disease. The program will also include a special topic update on COVID-19 and pregnancy.

The curriculum is designed for obstetricians, maternal fetal medicine specialists, neonatologists, cardiologists, radiologists, sonographers, nurses, pediatric surgical specialists, genetic counselors, and other perinatal specialists and staff.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Discuss recent advancement in the treatment of common fetal conditions that are amenable to fetal surgery
- Describe the evidence that currently exists for the practice of fetal intervention
- Identify current knowledge gaps that limit broader application of fetal surgery
- Characterize innovative approaches currently used in the study of fetal intervention
- Review the indications, outcomes and future directions in congenital heart disease diagnosis and research
- Identify the clinical manifestations of COVID-19 in high risk pregnancy

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health is a leader in the research and care of pregnant women with fetal complications. As one of only a few comprehensive fetal centers in the country, the Institute offers prenatal counseling, care and intervention, if needed. Our specialists performed more than 2,000 consultations last year for all types of fetal conditions with expectant parents from across the country. No patient was turned away. The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health partners with world-class specialists at Lurie Children’s, one of the top pediatric hospitals in the nation, as well as the top-ranked Northwestern Medicine’s Prentice Women’s Hospital.