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**Conference Goal And Objectives:**

The focus of the conference is to educate attendees regarding the life course perspective/preconception health, specifically car seat access and testing for preterm infants and safety, respect and health equity and wellness/prevention of burnout from provider and consumer perspectives, community-based doula promoting respect/support and a voice for mothers and their infants (i.e. supporting breastfeeding) and therefore health equity, and prevention of domestic violence across the life course and lessons learned from previous experiences and literature.

**Target Audience:**

Physicians, nurses, midwives, social workers, mental health counselors, lactation consultants, community organizers, educators, human service providers, community health workers, child care providers, community leaders, businesses and consumers from the seven county Hudson Valley, NY region, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster.

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**Continuing Medical Education**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Requirements and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and Children’s Health & Research Foundation, Inc. The Westchester Academy of Medicine is accredited by the MSSNY to conduct Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

The Westchester Academy of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Registration Form (One form per person. Please type or Print Clearly)**

**Early Registration,** before 10-11-19: $75.00 / Late Registration, after 10-11-19: $100

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