**Impact of Methamphetamine & Other Substances Upon Infants, Toddlers, & Their Families**  
*Presented by: Margaret Lynn Yonekura, M.D.*

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**SUMMARY:**
This workshop will review the prevalence of substance abuse during pregnancy and its impact on perinatal morbidity and mortality. The various medical and obstetric complications unique to this patient population will be discussed as well as the specific adverse effects of substance abuse on placentaion and the developing fetus. The progression to addiction will be described as well as the impact of addiction on parenting. Finally the current epidemic of methamphetamine addiction and its impact on pregnant and parenting women, their young children, and their families will be reviewed.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**
At the end of the session the participant will be able to:
1. List the common drugs of abuse and their impact on pregnancy, the developing fetus, and the substance-exposed young child.
2. Describe the life-course of a typically chemically-dependent pregnant and/or parenting woman.
3. Describe the impact of addiction on parenting
4. Describe the medical, psychological and social needs of a "drug endangered child"

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**Monday, October 20, 2008**  
8:00am – 12:00pm  
**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**  
555 West Temple, LA, CA 90012

Margaret Lynn Yonekura, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. is a board certified obstetrician-gynecologist with subspecialty certification in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. She is a recognized expert in the fields of infectious diseases in Ob-Gyn and perinatal substance abuse. Dr. Yonekura joined the Ob-Gyn faculty at LAC/USC Medical Center in 1980. From 1986-1992 she served as the Chief of the Division of Obstetrics/Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Harbor/UCLA Medical Center and was Associate Professor of Ob-Gyn at UCLA School of Medicine. From 1992-2000 Dr. Yonekura was the medical director of perinatal services at California Hospital Medical Center, a non-profit public benefit hospital serving Central and South Central Los Angeles. She also was medical director of CHMC’s Nurse-Midwifery Service, the first such service in a private hospital in Los Angeles and one of the largest such services in the United States. Currently, Dr. Yonekura is director of development for family support services and director of community benefits at CHMC. She has resumed teaching residents of Ob-Gyn at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and is Associate Professor of Clinical Ob-Gyn at UCLA.

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