

San Mateo County Health Services Agency
Prenatal Advantage Black Infant Health Project
Presents:

Racial and Ethnic Disparities In Maternal and Infant Health

What we, as a community of concerned providers, can do to achieve parity.

Saturday, April 5, 2003 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Seaport Conference Center

451 Seaport Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94063

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Three dynamic and highly regarded speakers will present current information and facilitate community dialogue with input from various cultural and ethnic groups.

- **Dr. Michael Lu**, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the UCLA School of Medicine and in the School of Public
- **Dr. Gilberto Chavez**, Director of the Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Center for Disease Control and formerly the California Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch Chief
- **Dr. Winnie Willis**, Professor of Public Health at San Diego State University, who has worked extensively on the evaluation of the Black Infant Health Program and on cultural competency issues.

Description: The forum will educate health care and community providers on the causes of disparities in birth outcomes. Useful strategies to decrease those disparities will be discussed.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of the session the participant will be able to:

- Identify some of the causes of the disparity in birth outcomes
- Recognize the impact of race and socio-economic status on birth outcomes
- Learn methods for delivering culturally competent medical care during pregnancy and infancy
- Develop a community strategy to decrease the disparity

**Registration: \$35 includes continental breakfast, lunch and educational units
CME and Nursing CEU units are offered**

(Several partial scholarships are available for students)

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Committee
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Registration Form

Please register by April 1

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Type of Continuing Education

Mailing Address _____
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