UCSF to host second annual Bay Area Maternal Mental Health Conference on September 15

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UCSF will host the second annual Bay Area Maternal Mental Health Conference next month, with faculty member Anna Glezer, MD [2], once again serving as course director. The daylong conference will be held on Friday, September 15, in Robertson Auditorium at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco. Additional participants from the department include Jennifer Felder, PhD [3]; Melissa Nau, MD [4]; and Melanie Thomas, MD, MS [5].

The course is geared towards all professionals working with the perinatal population, including obstetricians, midwives, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and social workers. Created with the goal of increasing clinicians' knowledge and comfort regarding the treatment of mothers during pregnancy and postpartum, the seminar will cover topics such as psychopharmacology, the impact of sleep, special populations including LGBTQ, underserved minorities, parents of NICU infants, and women with eating disorders, current health policies, and more.

CME credit will be available for the course and registration is required. Early bird discounts are available for those who register before September 1. For more information, visit the UCSF Continuing Medical Education website [6].

The conference is sponsored by the Northern California Psychiatric Society [7], Postpartum Support International [8], University of San Francisco Sigma Theta Tau - Beta Gamma Chapter [9], and the UCSF Preterm Birth Initiative.

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