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Name of Meeting: UW DFMCH OB + NB Faculty Meeting
Date of Meeting: Nov 3rd, 2026
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., WebEx

Residency Faculty:

Estefan Beltran, MD	X	Jillian Landeck, MD		Kat Weimer, MD	
Bonnie Brown, MD		Maggie Larson, DO	X	Morgan White, MD	X
Amelia Buttolph, MD	X	Jonas Lee, MD		Lashika Yogendran, MD	X
Jensena Carlson, MD		Evelyn Luner, MD	X	River Cornelius, MD (fellow)	
Anna Chase, MD		Billy Michael, MD		Allie Hecht, DO (fellow)	
Allison Couture, DO		Nivi Nair, MD	X	Rita Bybee, DO (fellow)	
Jess Dalby, MD	X	Carol Platt, DO	X	Sophie Chatas, MD (fellow)	
Lee Dresang, MD	X	Caitlin Regner, MD	X	Aaron Griffin, MD (fellow)	
Thomas Hahn, MD	X	Samantha Sharp, MD	X	Samantha Prince, MD (fellow)	
David Hardin, MD		Kyle Sherwin, DO	X		
Bethany Howlett, MD	X	Nick Sullivan, DO	X		
Sarah James, DO	X	Jennifer Svarverud, DO	X		
Brian Kenealy, MD					
Community Faculty:					
Gina Arnold, MD	X	Danielle Hartwig, MD	X	Anne Niebler, MD	
Sreevalli Atluru, MD	X	Cassondra Kovach, MD	X	Emily Peterson, MD	
Laura Burkett, MD	X	Michael Leasure, MD	X	Rachael Rainey Thomas, MD	
Haley Bodette, MD	X	Michele Malloy, MD	X	**Staff:**	
Nathan Gorman, DO	X	Rachel Newinski, MD	X	Meghan Ford	X
Newborn Rounding:					
Samantha Bibee, MD		Noah Garber, MD		Mary Thompson, MD	X
Lauren Brooks, DO		Mario Giacobassi, MD	X	Todd Vassalli, MD	
Jacob Bryan, MD	X	Mark McCabe, MD	X		
Kristin Catani, MD	X	Elle Meisner, MD			
Bob Freidel, MD	X	Peter Pickhardt, MD	X		

UW DFMCH OB and Newborn Hub:
https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/dfmchobnewborn/home

Recording
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Notes

- **Welcome New Faculty / Announcements**
  - Welcome Drs. Garber and Giacobassi on Newborn Rounding!
- **Hyperbilirubin Refresher by Dr. Lash Yogendran**
  - See slides for a majority of content.
  - General reminders and best practices:
    - In discharge notes, note bili blanket stoppage plan if applicable.

        - If discharging on weekend/holiday and folks need to follow up care for hyperbili, then you need to help the patient schedule the follow up appointment at Union Corners. Flyers on fammed resident team room contain information about this in English and Spanish. Feel free to use them.
        - Make sure you are highlighting hyperbili risk factors during patient handoffs/ signout.
        - Healthlink—update to sign out format in Meriter EPIC
            - Residents are now using the 'write handoff' button that has a pop-up to the right of the patient list. This is consistent with how residents do sign-out on med/peds at UWH and SSM.
            - The responsibility of updating the sign outs is the resident's.
            - Newborn rounders – if you have a patient that the residents aren't following, you might need to update it yourself.
        - Folks are having trouble seeing Meriter discharge summaries in care everywhere on UW Epic. What to do?
            - Forcing care everywhere to sync sometimes solves this.
                - Go to care everywhere and then hit update
                - Can also refresh care everywhere from chart review and hit update.
            - You might see discharge notes under documents in care everywhere
- **Updates**
    - Vitamin K Refusal workflow
        - Increases at Meriter of refusals.
        - QI project in the works, folks will be able to get MOC credits to participate in this.
        - The goal is to ensure how we can have better communication with patients prior to them getting to the hospital, so treatment is not a surprise.
        - There will be a Vitamin K refusal form; physician will be responsible for getting completed.
        - Questions that are coming up:
            - Oral Vitamin K over shot; if oral K is the family's preference, Pharmacy has a suggested protocol in place at Meriter.
    - EPIC EONS update
        - 2017 -> 2024 Kaiser Sepsis Calculator for EONS update is coming in Dec 2026.
    - Hatting and Safe Sleep/Implementing AAP Guidelines on Newborn Head Covering at Meriter
        - First 24hr is standard then no further hatting recommended; will be following the AAP guidelines.
    - Newborn Education Initiative/Understanding Postpartum Health and Baby Care (Nursing and Peds Hospitalist initiative to improve clarity and consistency of messaging to families)
        - Handout was included in minutes.

- Everyone please review this document and watch the videos linked in there to increase consistent messaging. All Meriter RNs and Peds Hospitalists have agreed to review and use.
    - For example, ED after discharge should be AFCH.

- **Action Items**
    - Review Newborn Education Initiative/Understanding Postpartum Health and Baby Care document + videos
    - Slide show about Vitamin K and circumcisions – Jess D will share
    - Please share your feedback on this meeting!

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Survey will remain open for 1 week after the date minutes are distributed.

Webex link:
https://uwmadison.webex.com/uwmadison/j.php?MTID=mec8607af4abfc8cf0cbbc77db2ee3806
Meeting number: 2624 541 8669 Password: 12345
Join by phone: 415-655-0001
Access code: 2624 541 8669

2026-2027 Meetings (7:30-8:30a)

~~Tues, July 7, 2026~~	~~Tues, Oct 6, 2026~~	Tues, Jan 5, 2027	Tues, Apr 6, 2027
~~Tues, Aug 4, 2026 (+Newborn)~~	~~Tues, Nov 3, 2026 (+Newborn)~~	Tues, Feb 2, 2027 (+Newborn)	Tues, May 4, 2027 (+Newborn)
~~Tues, Sept 1, 2026 (In Person)~~	Tues, Dec 1, 2026 (In Person)	Tues, Mar 2, 2027 (In Person)	Tues, June 1, 2027 (In Person)