

RSS: OB/GYN Grand Rounds 2026

Session Date: October 2, 2026 ● 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Title: OB/GYN Grand Rounds 2026 - 10/2/2026 - Clinical Reasoning & Bayesian Decision-Making in OB/GYN; Presented by Howard Herrell, MD

Session Speaker:

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Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- 1 Apply current evidence-based practices and emerging research findings from across OB/GYN subspecialties to enhance diagnostic reasoning and treatment planning for complex patients.
- 1 Identify and mitigate common cognitive biases (such as framing effects and anchoring) that contribute to diagnostic errors in daily clinical practice.
- 2 Utilize cognitive forcing strategies to mitigate bias in the clinical process
- 2 Recognize clinical presentations that require subspecialty consultation or referral, integrating knowledge from maternal-fetal medicine, gynecologic oncology, reproductive endocrinology, and urogynecology.
- 3 Evaluate how interdisciplinary collaboration and exposure to diverse expert perspectives improve comprehensive patient care across the spectrum of women's health conditions.
- 4 Apply Bayesian reasoning principles—integrating pretest probability with likelihood ratios—to accurately interpret diagnostic tests and medical literature.

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