



# GRAND ROUNDS

## Syphilis in Pregnancy

### Learning Objectives:

1. Identify current screening recommendations for the diagnosis of syphilis in pregnancy
2. Describe the recommended management of syphilis in pregnancy
3. Outline an approach to evaluate, manage and follow up on a patient with syphilis in pregnancy

### CME Accreditation/ Certification:

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### CNE Statement:

The University of Rochester Center for Nursing Professional Development is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 1 (1.0Rx) Nursing Contact Hours will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
Time: 7:30 am—8:30 am  
Place: Zoom  
(Link will be sent prior to event)



### PRESENTERS:

#### Marielena Vélez De Brown, MD, MPH

Born into a Puerto Rican family in Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Vélez de Brown obtained her bachelor's degree in Biology from Swarthmore College prior to working in a laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania. She pursued her medical degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH. After completing a Family Medicine internship in Wilmington, DE, she entered the University of Rochester Preventive Medicine and Public Health Residency program. She graduated her residency with the Master's of Public Health in June 2016. Since then she has served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Monroe County Department of Public Health.



#### Marguerite A. Urban, MD

Marguerite A. Urban is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and the Medical Director of the Monroe County Sexual Health Clinic. She directs the NYS AIDS Institute Clinical Education Initiative – Sexual Health Center of Excellence and the NYS Congenital Syphilis Prevention Project. Her research interests relate to sexual behavior, sexual risk reduction, HIV and STI prevention and sexual health.

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