

**University Perinatal Associates
 Announces Newsletter**

Dr. Ruel Stoessel and the staff at UPA are pleased to introduce the first edition of our newsletter. An important part of our mission at University Perinatal Associates is to share information with our obstetrical colleagues.

We will keep you informed of upcoming events, meetings and lectures related to our practice, and share clinical aspects in management of the high risk patient.

Case Study



dangling choroid

Patient presented to our office for routine first trimester screening with a history of AMA and two previous miscarriages. The Level II ultrasound demonstrated the following: echogenic intracardiac focus, dangling choroid plexus and echogenic bowel. Amniocentesis was performed and revealed a karyotype of Down Syndrome.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- First Trimester Screening
- Nuchal Translucency
- Level II Ultrasound
- Size & Dates
- Fetal Echocardiogram
- Fetal Monitoring
- 3D/4DUltrasound
- Maternal Transfer - Level III Care
- Genetic Counseling
- Amniocentesis
- Total OB Care (referral only)
- Consultation Services for
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes Mellitus
 - Abnormal Maternal Screen

Save the Date

May 6, 2008
 6:00- 8:30 PM

Dr. Ruben A. Quintero

**Professor & Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine
 at the University of South Florida**

Speaking on

Everything You Wanted to Know about
 Twin to Twin Transfusion but Were Afraid to Ask
 Double Tree Hotel Palm Beach Gardens

**ACOG Recommends All Pregnant Women be Tested
 for Down Syndrome**

In the January 2007 issue of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology published new guidelines for screening of pregnant women for Down syndrome. Regardless of age, the recommendation is to screen every pregnant woman for Down syndrome. At University Perinatal Associates, the first screen, sequential screen, integrated screen and serum integrated screen is an integral part of prenatal care for every patient.

The Down syndrome detection rate for these tests:

- First Screen.....83 %
- Sequential Screen 90.4%
- Integrated Screen.....92 %
- Serum Integrated Screen.....87 %



Dr. Stoessel & the Ultrasound Techs at UPA: Back row, from left to right Yocaira Plaza RDMS, Susan Oswald, Colleen McEhennay RDMS, Mandi Sanguolo RDMS, Renee Cunningham, Deborah Rosenberg RDMS, Carol Ayars RDMS, Melissa Jones, Jennifer McCann; Front row, left to right: Annette Bauman RDMS, Dr. Ruel Stoessel, Claudine Gil RDMS