Mercy's Perinatal Center of Iowa (PCI) is a leader in the obstetric community of central Iowa – providing personalized, compassionate care to women. Our providers and PCI staff are highly knowledgeable and experienced – specializing in obstetric ultrasounds, prenatal screenings and diagnosis and high-risk pregnancies. They are committed to providing the finest personalized care.

CLINIC SERVICES

We offer the full spectrum of perinatal services, including:

- Obstetric consultations for maternal and fetal indications
- Obstetric ultrasounds at all gestational ages and for all indications (first trimester, cervical length, complete obstetric, comprehensive obstetric, fetal echocardiogram, biophysical profile and 3D/4D ultrasound)
- Preconceptual and prenatal genetic counseling
- Invasive prenatal testing (amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling and cordocentesis)
- Antenatal testing
- Obstetric management
- First trimester nuchal translucency
- Maternal transports – to arrange a transport by ground or air, please call 1-877-415-7447

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The majority of patients referred to PCI for inpatient services will receive care at Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines’ Women & Infants’ Center.

The Maternity Triage & Treatment Unit includes:

- High risk antepartum unit staffed by specialized obstetric nurses and ultrasonographers
- Obstetric ultrasound available 24 hours and read by PCI physicians
- Capability for invasive fetal assessment and treatment (i.e., cordocentesis, shunt placement)

Birthing Unit

- Critical Care Obstetric Unit – staffed by the PCI physicians, along with a core group of nurses who have received additional training and education in critical care obstetrics

Variety Neonatal Intensive Care – Level III Nursery

- No mother expects to deliver a pre-term baby or one with health challenges – but if your patient faces the challenge, she can feel assured knowing our NICU is only steps away. Mercy cares for more fragile babies than any other Iowa hospital, which means experienced providers and compassionate nurses are on hand 24/7. Our in-house neonatologists (newborn doctors) are also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Specialists at Mercy Children’s Hospital & Clinics

- The only pediatric cardiovascular surgery program in central Iowa
- The only hospital-based craniofacial and children’s reconstructive surgeon in Iowa
- Central Iowa’s only fellowship-trained pediatric neurosurgeon
- Board Certified pediatric pulmonologist and gastroenterologists

For More Information, visit www.perinataliowa.com or call (515) 643-6888.
OUR STAFF

The doctors and staff of PCI are specially trained in caring for expecting mothers and their babies. Our staff consists of board-certified maternal-fetal medicine doctors, a nurse practitioner and physician assistant, one of central Iowa’s only certified genetic counselors and registered ultrasonographers with a combined experience of more than 100 years doing obstetric ultrasound.

Neil Mandsager, M.D., FACOG – Dr. Mandsager started Perinatal Center of Iowa, LLC, in 1993. Born in Cameroon (a country located in west-central Africa), he was raised in Marshalltown, Iowa, and attended Wartburg College. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and completed his OB-Gyn residency in Columbia, Mo., before spending four years in the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Mandsager completed a maternal-fetal medicine fellowship in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is currently board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and maternal-fetal medicine.

Jona Conklin, M.D. – Dr. Conklin, a native of Des Moines, received her medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City, Iowa. She completed a residency in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C., and was also named chief resident during her final year in the program. Dr. Conklin completed a fellowship in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and maternal-fetal medicine.

Jennifer Krupp, M.D. – Dr. Krupp began her health care career as a nurse, earning a BS and MS in Nursing. In 2005, she received her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisc. In 2012, she earned a Master’s in endocrinology and reproductive physiology from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Dr. Krupp completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology and a fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine both at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She is board-certified in general obstetrics and gynecology, and maternal-fetal medicine.

Leah Bruxvoort, ARNP – Leah is a nurse practitioner at Mercy’s Perinatal Center of Iowa. She earned her degree from Clarkson College in Omaha, Neb. Leah has earned credentials from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and belongs to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Amie Dawes, PA-C – Amie is a physician assistant with PCI. She earned her undergraduate degree from Iowa State University before attending Des Moines University’s Physician Assistant program. Amie is board-certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.