What is a

## MATERNAL-FETAL **MEDICINE (MFM)** subspecialist?



## What is a **HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY?**

One that



threatens the HEALTH OR LIFE of the WOMAN OR HER FETUS.



The number of

MULTIPLES

Born in

The U.S.

A physician who has advanced knowledge and training in

medical, surgical, obstetrical, fetal, and genetic complications of pregnancy

& their effects on both the woman and fetus.

MFM Subspecialists provide







for women with complex conditions before, during, and after pregnancy.

**MFM Subspecialists** provide peer and patient education:



MFM subspecialists work with ALL OBSTETRIC PROVIDERS

CNMs/CMs, family physicians, and obstetrician-gynecologists to manage

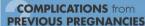
HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES.

**EXISTING CONDITIONS.** 

such as high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, or being HIV-positive

first trimester use

Gestational Diabetes (GDM) and pre-GDM



e.g. preterm birth, preeclampsia, IUGR

## **MULTIPLE GESTATION**

In 2014, 3.5% of all babies born were TWINS, TRIPLETS OR

HIGHER-ORDER MULTIPLES

55 GGG GGGG

140,000 births

**PROBLEMS** with THE FETUS

Birth defects affect one in every 33 babies

Birth defects are the leading cause of infant deaths. accounting for 20% of all infant deaths.

> Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine

> > High-risk preanancy experts



perform research on innovative approaches and treatments.

AND

