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About the Program:

Medical Legal Issues in Obstetrics Practice provides current medical and legal perspectives on the most significant healthcare and medical liability concerns in Obstetrics.

The target audience includes attorneys, physicians and other healthcare professionals - particularly those in obstetrics and neonatology, healthcare administrators, risk managers, insurers, and advisors in these areas. The conference is presented in an educational environment of case presentation from both medical and legal perspectives.

Accreditation:

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Submitted to the Colorado Supreme Court Board of Continuing Legal and Judicial Education for 17 General CLE Credits, including 1 Ethics.

Course Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, learners should be able to:

1. Know what the Board Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology process is and what it means;
2. Understand the role of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in education regarding current practice;
3. Apply the report of the 2008 NIH workshop in Electronic Fetal Monitoring to practice;
4. Know the medical and legal issues in neonatal encephalopathy/cerebral palsy and shoulder dystocia;
5. Understand the current medical background for three other top liability issues in obstetrics practice. (Operative Vaginal Delivery, Severe Infection and Prenatal Diagnosis)

Venue and Parking

Hensel Phelps West Auditorium

University of Colorado Denver
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RC1 North
12800 E. 19th Avenue, Aurora, CO 80045

The course will take place in Hensel Phelps Auditorium West in Research 1 North on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado. Parking is available for \$5.00 per day in the Henderson Parking Structure directly north of Research 1. A map can be found at www.medical-legal.org.

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The registration fee includes a non-refundable administrative charge of \$100. No refunds are available for cancellations requested after October 25, 2009 or for non-attendance. If you are unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place.

DAY ONE AGENDA - Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:30 am	Registration	12:15 pm	Lecture & Lunch: Civil Justice Reforms: Why Eliminating Civil Jury Trials Should Not Be An Option <i>Rebecca Love Kourlis, Esq.</i>
8:15 am	Welcome & Purpose <i>Ronald S. Gibbs MD</i> <i>Richard D. Krugman MD</i> Dean, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine Vice Chancellor, Medical Affairs	SESSION THREE	
SESSION ONE		1:30 – 4:30 pm	Case Study - Neonatal Brain Injury, Neonatal Encephalopathy and Cerebral Palsy
8:30 am	The Role of Obstetrical Claims in Medical Liability <i>Alethia "Lee" Morgan MD</i>	MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE	
9:00 am	Commentary <i>Sue West, RN</i>	1:30 pm	Obstetrician <i>Mary D'Alton MD</i>
9:15 am	Response <i>Jim Leventhal, Esq.</i>	2:00 pm	Pediatric Neurologist <i>Julie Parsons MD</i>
9:30 am	What is the Board Certification Process and What Does it Mean? <i>William Droegemueller MD</i>	LEGAL PERSPECTIVE	
10:00 am	What is the Role of ACOG in Education Regarding Current Practice? <i>Douglas Kirkpatrick MD</i>	2:30 pm	Plaintiff Attorney <i>Dov Apfel, Esq.</i>
10:30 am	Discussion	3:00 pm	Defense Attorney <i>Gilbert A. Dickinson, Esq.</i>
10:45 am	Break	3:30 pm	Discussion
SESSION TWO		4:00 pm	Break
11:00 am	2008 NICHD Workshop Report on Electronic Fetal Monitoring <i>Mary D'Alton MD</i>	SESSION FOUR - THE HEATON LECTURE	
11:30 am	Commentary and Concerns from the Nursing Perspective <i>Michelle Murray PhD, RNC</i>	4:15 pm	Technology and Medicine - The Heaton Lecture on Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis <i>Marcelle Cedars MD</i>
12:00 pm	Discussion	5:00 pm	Commentary <i>Lorraine Parker, Esq.</i>
		5:30 pm	Reception and Networking

DAY TWO AGENDA - Friday, November 20, 2009

8:00 am	Registration Open
SESSION FIVE - LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS	
8:30 am	How is Causation Established in a Medical Liability Case? How are Damages Determined? <i>Dov Apfel, Esq. and Judge Edward Bronfin</i>
9:30 am	Expert Testimony vs. "Junk Science" <i>Judge Edward Bronfin</i>
10:00 am	Wrongful Birth <i>Robert Ruddy, Esq.</i>
10:30 am	Break
SESSION SIX - MEDICAL APPROACH TO COMMON HIGH RISK OBSTETRIC AREAS	
10:45 am	Operative Vaginal Delivery <i>Henry Galan MD</i>
11:15 am	Life Threatening Maternal and Perinatal Infection <i>Ronald S. Gibbs, MD</i>
11:45 am	Prenatal Diagnosis - What Should We Detect? <i>Marsha Wheeler MD</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

**Doubletree Hotel
Denver Stapleton**
303-321-3333
3203 Quebec St.
Denver, 80207

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SESSION SEVEN

1:15 pm Case Study - Shoulder Dystocia

MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

1:15 pm Obstetrical Approach
Henry Galan MD

1:45 pm Neonatal Approach
Adam Rosenberg MD

LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

2:15 pm Plaintiff Attorney
James Puga, Esq.

2:45 pm Defense Attorney
Kevin J. Kuhn, Esq.

3:15 pm Discussion

3:45 pm Break

SESSION EIGHT

4:00 pm Creating a Culture of Collaboration for Patient Safety
J. Christopher Carey MD

4:20 pm Medical - Legal Panel Perspective
Sally Garcia RN
Eliza Johnson, CNM
Harvey Cohen MD
James Puga, Esq.
Steve Zweck-Bronner, Esq.

5:00 pm Adjourn

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