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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.

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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. Know the role of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in education regarding current practice
3. Apply the report of the 2008 NIH workshop on Electronic Fetal Monitoring to practice
4. Know the medical and legal issues in a neonatal encephalopathy and cerebral palsy and shoulder dystocia.
5. Identify other top liability issues in obstetrics practice and understand the current medical background

Venue and Parking

Hensel Phelps West Auditorium

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 in the Henderson Parking Structure directly north of Research 1. A map can be found at (LANDING PAGE - INFO TO BE ADDED)

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Cancellations/Non-attendance

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 - November 19, 2009

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

DAY TWO AGENDA -

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	Group B Streptococcal 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

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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 Neonatology 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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