

**13th Annual
National Conference on
Fetal Monitoring
Maternal-Fetal Assessment and Interventions**

**HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 19-21, 2012**

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-Suzanne Cooper, NP

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive conference on fetal monitoring has been designed for physicians, nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who are responsible for maternal-fetal assessment.

Our conference will integrate current clinical research with case studies and fetal heart tracings for content reinforcement. The conference is comprehensive and dynamic, and will include controversial issues relating to maternal-fetal assessment.

The goal of this conference is to present current clinical data on key issues involved in electronic fetal surveillance and maternal-fetal assessment. Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on extensive target audience needs assessment data resulting from professional practice gaps in obstetrics. These gaps are identified by a variety of sources including feedback and evaluations from past participants, clinical expert input, Symposia Medicus' online survey, and other medical and nursing data.

Our outstanding faculty has been selected based on individual areas of expertise, ability to communicate first-hand knowledge to others, and commitment to address issues of current concern to attendees.

This conference will also provide you with an opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country while enjoying exciting Las Vegas!

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

After participating in this conference, you should have an increased knowledge of, and be more competent to...

- Identify the fetal heart rate patterns that require emergent delivery
- Recognize ways to reduce liability & improve patient outcomes
- Demonstrate increased efficacy in evaluating the newest technologies in fetal surveillance
- Identify anesthesia & medication effects on the fetus

MOCK TRIAL

Friday's program will be in the form of an interactive mock trial, based on an actual obstetric malpractice case involving fetal monitoring. Participants will be chosen as jury members, and a complete mock trial will ensue, including opening and closing statements, examination of defendant and expert witnesses, and jury deliberations resulting in a verdict. This is a unique opportunity for clinicians to gain a clear understanding of the legal process, learn to navigate the complexities of a malpractice suit from start to finish, and recognize the importance of a team approach to obstetrics.

ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the **ACCME** and **ANCC** Essentials and Standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Symposia Medicus is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**.

Each participant should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Certificates of credit will be given to participants on-site at the conclusion of the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application has been made with the **American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)** for cognates, Formal Learning.

Certified Nurse Midwives/Physician Assistants

The **American College of Nurse Midwives** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The **ANCC** contact hours awarded for the completion of this educational activity are 16.25.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider # CEP2335, for 19.5 contact hours.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus containing pertinent information on each topic presented. **The syllabus is available on paper (black and white type/photos) or on a flash drive (full color). Please make your syllabus choice on the conference registration form. By requesting your syllabus on a flash drive, you will not receive a paper syllabus.** If you request the flash drive syllabus and bring your laptop to the conference, be aware that there are no electrical outlets at the conference tables. **Make sure your laptop is fully charged each day.**

Extra copies of this syllabus, whether on flash drive or paper, are available for purchase by writing, with payment (\$60 for paper, \$25 for flash drive) to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287 (please refer to syllabus #1219 and indicate type of media preferred).

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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SPECIAL GUEST FACULTY

James Kelley, JD

Philip Kuri, JD

Elk & Elk
Mayfield Heights, Ohio

Consistent with ACCME and ANCC policy, faculty for this educational activity are asked to disclose any commercial interests that may create or may be perceived as creating a conflict related to the material they will be presenting, as well as limitations on clinical studies presented, and any "off-label" use suggestions for medical products. Additionally, Symposia Medicus Board, Planning Committee, and Staff members have disclosed that they have no significant financial relationships that could pose a conflict of interest to the planning of this conference. This information is intended to assist you in forming your own judgments about content presented. Disclosure information will be included in your syllabus and/or verbally disclosed at the conference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 19th

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Conference & Faculty Introduction**
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 8:15 **It's 2012, Do You Know Where Your Team is with Fetal Monitoring?**
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:00 **Safer & Easier: An Evidence-based, Interactive Approach to Fetal Monitoring: Part One**
David Miller, MD
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Safer & Easier: An Evidence-based, Interactive Approach to Fetal Monitoring: Part Two**
David Miller, MD
- 10:45 **Effects of Medications & Anesthesia on Fetal Heart Rate**
David Abel, MD
- 11:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:15pm Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30 **Emergency Response: Right People, Right Place, Right Time**
Michael Fox, RN, BSN
- 2:15 **Uterine Activity & Fetal Acid-Base: What the FHR Won't Tell You**
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Fetal Dysrhythmias**
David Abel, MD
- 4:00 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, April 20th

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Mock Trial Part One: Introduction, Jury Selection, Opening Statements and Examination of Witnesses**
James Kelley, JD
Philip Kuri, JD
Faculty
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Mock Trial Part Two: Continued Examination of Witnesses, Closing Statements, Jury Deliberation, Verdict and Post-trial Discussion**
James Kelley, JD
Philip Kuri, JD
Faculty
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15pm Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, April 21st

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Case Presentations in EFM**
Michael Fox, RN, BSN
- 8:45 **Myth-busting 101: Separating Fact from Fiction in EFM**
David Miller, MD
- 9:30 Break (Hotel check-out if applicable)
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Antepartum & Intrapartum Management of Multiples**
David Abel, MD
- 11:15 **Risky Business: Situations that Place the Patient & Provider at Risk**
Michael Fox, RN, BSN
- 12:00pm **The EFM Quiz Show: What Have You Learned?**
David Miller, MD
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 12:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:00 Conference Adjourns

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment for this conference is limited in order to provide the best possible learning environment. **Early registration is advised.**

Tuition Fees:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by February 9, 2012</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after February 9, 2012</i>
Physicians	\$580	\$680
Residents, PAs, Nurses & All Others	\$480	\$580

- Tuition includes continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, continental breakfast and refreshments.
- Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.
- Register on-line at www.symposiamedicus.org.
- Telephone registrations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Registrations can also be faxed to (925) 969-1795.
- If paying by check, make payable and send with registration form to Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287.
- Conference registration will be confirmed in writing and **more information on travel, hotel, and activities will be sent.**
- This conference meets the requirements for CE tax deductibility; however, we suggest you consult your financial authority for more information.
- For additional conference or lodging information, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789, email us at info@symposiamedicus.org, or visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org.
- For information on air reservations and ticketing assistance, you may either call your travel agent or the airlines direct. Please see the Airline Travel Information portion of this brochure for further information.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **Alaska and American Airlines** for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines Convention Desk at the website or numbers listed below.

In order to receive the discounted rate, you or your travel agent must refer to the Symposia Medicus Group ID number listed below.

Alaska Airlines Convention Desk:	For discounts on Alaska Airline flights, please book online at www.alaskaair.com and insert ECMG11 into the e-certificate code box. For questions, please call the Alaska Airline Convention Desk at (800) 445-4435.
American Convention Desk:	For discounts on American Airline flights, please book online at www.aa.com and insert 5642AY into the promotion code box. For questions, please call the American Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 433-1790

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

Symposia Medicus has arranged conference discounts with **AVIS and Budget Car Rentals**. Reservations can be made by phone; please refer to the conference code and the conference/airport location when making your reservations. Please see below:

AVIS 800-331-1600 AWD # B766625
Budget 800-772-3773 BCD # U076767

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

We recommend you reserve your lodging as soon as possible, as our block of rooms is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase.

Symposia Medicus has reserved a block of rooms at a **group rate** at the **Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel & Casino**.

Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel & Casino
3475 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(888) 458-8471 or (702) 369-5000

Lodging is available to conference participants and their guests at the rate listed below. **This group rate will also be available three days before and three days after the conference if you wish to extend your stay in Las Vegas (based on availability).**

PLEASE CALL HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO DIRECTLY AT (888) 458-8471. YOU MUST REFER TO THE 13TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FETAL MONITORING OR SYMPOSIA MEDICUS TO RECEIVE OUR GROUP RATE.

The hotel is located in the center of the World Famous Las Vegas Strip.

Room	Group Rate (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Junior Suite	\$99/night	Newly remodeled rooms feature over 500 sq. ft. of space, and include a small seating area, king pillow-top bed, plasma TV with Pay-Per-View movies, Nintendo, Internet access, mini bar, iron/ironing board, hair dryer, marble showers, and 24-hour room service.
Petite Suite	\$119/night	Newly remodeled rooms feature 600-700 sq. ft. of space, and include a small seating area, sofa bed, desk, one king or two queen pillow-top beds, plasma TV with Pay-Per-View movies, Nintendo, Internet access, mini bar, iron/ironing board, hair dryer, marble showers, and 24-hour room service.

- A deposit equal to one night's room & tax is due to the hotel with major credit card upon making your reservation. Each guestroom must have at least one registered guest 21 years of age or older.
- Rates **do not** include Clark County Room Tax, currently 12% (subject to change)
- Children 12 years of age and under are free in room with parent(s).
- Third & fourth person in room, 13 years and older, is an additional \$25/person, per night, plus tax.
- Maximum four guests per room, regardless of age.
- Cribs are complimentary & rollaways are \$30 per night (both subject to availability)
- Check-in time is 4:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. Any departures after 11:00am are subject to the full day charge.
- A 30-minute break has been allotted in our conference schedule on Saturday, for those of you who need to check out of the hotel.
- **Hotel cancellations** must be made directly with the hotel at least **72 hours** prior to arrival or scheduled check-in, or you will be charged a cancellation fee equal to your one night's deposit & tax.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- Conference cancellations must be confirmed in writing and a 10% of paid tuition processing fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made if cancellation is postmarked after **March 15, 2012**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- All cancellations must be made in writing and postmarked by the dates stated above.
- In the unlikely event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition refunds will be made. Symposia Medicus will not be responsible for refunding travel or any other expenses.



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Whether you seek rest and relaxation, or crave entertainment and excitement, Las Vegas has it all. Stretch your legs walking the famous **Las Vegas Strip**; stimulate your taste buds in one of the city's **world-class restaurants**; or extend your conference stay and take a day trip to **Hoover Dam** or the **Grand Canyon** and witness the grandeur of the Colorado River. Explore the city's **casinos** or enjoy great **entertainment in the showplaces and lounges**. Las Vegas is truly the city that never sleeps!

Enjoy Las Vegas at its finest at **Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel & Casino**, with its **recently renovated rooms**, contemporary dining options and a revamped lineup of shows. **Located in the center of the Las Vegas Strip, Harrah's offers an exciting casino, seven outstanding restaurants, a sparkling outdoor swimming pool, a luxurious spa, state-of-the-art health club, full-service beauty salon, a unique variety of retail options** and, of course, the best of **entertainment**.

No matter what you're hungry for, you'll find it at Harrah's! Enjoy an outstanding dining experience at **The Range Steakhouse**, where grilled-to-order steaks, prime rib, seafood and poultry entrees are presented in an intimate setting with a spectacular view of the famed Las Vegas Strip. **I Love This Bar & Grill**, named after Toby Keith's hit single "I Love This Bar" has an exciting venue with a restaurant and bar, music videos, recording studio and live bands in a real down-home atmosphere. Experience the very finest in Asian cuisine at **Ming's Table**, along with the liveliest outdoor restaurant on the Strip, the **Carnaval Court Bar & Grill**, voted one of the best flair bars in the country, boasting live music and some of the world's top flair bartenders. Many other dining options await you at Harrah's, plus, of course, 24-hour per day room service.

Whatever your pleasure, you're sure to find it during your stay at Harrah's while attending our **13th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring**.

2011 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1193	25th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Washington, DC	Sep 22-24
1192	22nd Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 26-28
1191	Current Issues in Pediatric Emergencies	Eastern Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Equinox</i>)	Sep 30-Oct 10
1194	29th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Oct 12-15
1198	19th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	St. Thomas, USVI	Nov 2-5
1197	Current Issues in Women's Health	Eastern Caribbean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Solstice</i>)	Nov 6-13
1199	22nd Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	Nov 9-12
1200	18th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Pregnancy	Marco Island, Florida	Nov 16-19
1204	17th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 16-17
1205	15th Annual Conference on Emergencies in Primary Care	New York City, New York	Dec 16-17

2012 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1208	16th Annual Winter OB/GYN Conference	Maui, Hawaii	Feb 8-11
1207	19th Annual Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Big Island, Hawaii	Feb 15-18
1212	Winter Conference on Hot Topics in Women's Health	Breckenridge, Colorado	Feb 28-Mar 3
1215	19th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Aruba, Dutch Caribbean	Mar 14-17
1217	11th Annual Spring Conference on Challenges in Primary Care Medicine	Anaheim, California (<i>Near Disneyland/California Adventure</i>)	Apr 2-4
1220	4th Annual Conference on Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Las Vegas, Nevada	Jun 11-13
1223	17th Annual Summer Conference on Primary Care	Sedona, Arizona	Jul 11-14
1222	19th Annual Summer Conference on OB/GYN	Napa, California	Jul 18-21
1228	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergency Medicine & Nursing	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Infinity</i>)	Jul 27-Aug 3
1226	13th Annual Summer Conference on Women's Health	Atlantis, Bahamas	Aug 1-4
1230	Current Issues in Women's Health Care	Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Silhouette</i>)	Sep 29-Oct 11
1236	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Eastern Caribbean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Eclipse</i>)	Nov 9-17

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Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
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Do you have a copy of the brochure for this conference? Yes _____ No _____

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