

19th Annual Summer Conference on **Obstetrics & Gynecology**

*Including Topics on:
Simulation-Based Training, Female Sexual Dysfunction,
Preeclampsia, HELLP & TTP, Urinary Incontinence, Fetal Monitoring,
Abnormal Pap Smears, and much more...*

**Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa
Napa, California**

July 18-21, 2012

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-Patima Shulka, MD*

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our **19th Annual Summer Conference on Obstetrics & Gynecology** has been designed for physicians, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other health care professionals who face ever-increasing challenges in the clinical diagnoses, treatment options, and new technologies involved in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The goal of this conference is to present current clinical data on key issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology, along with treatment options to manage these challenges. Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on extensive target audience needs assessment data resulting from professional practice gaps. 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.

Morning sessions leave ample time for exploring the Napa Valley. We have also arranged a variety of group tours that allow for enjoyment of the area, as well as continued discussion relating to the conference topics.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

- Treat the patient with sexual dysfunction
- Evaluate standardized fetal monitoring terminology, maternal and fetal physiology, and clinical management issues in fetal heart rate monitoring
- Use appropriate clinical interventions for female incontinence
- Identify the association between periodontal disease and perinatal outcomes
- Describe the benefits of simulation-based training

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 18 *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.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

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 18.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider # CEP2335, for 21.6 contact hours.

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 1.75 hours in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx in the schedule.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Small group discussions will be held Friday morning. These Roundtable Discussion Sessions are organized to provide an opportunity for **greater participant/faculty interaction**, and will give you an opportunity to discuss subjects relating to your particular area of interest. **Please indicate your roundtable topic choices on the conference registration form in this brochure.** Some roundtables are limited in size, so please reserve early. You are encouraged to bring cases or issues you are confronting in your clinical practice to discuss during these sessions.

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 #1222 and indicate type of media preferred).

GROUP TOURS

Tours are planned for participants and guests throughout the conference breaks. Additional information regarding tours, hotel, location and ground transportation will be sent.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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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

Wednesday, July 18

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
David Miller, MD
- 8:15 **Obstetric Complications & Periodontal Disease**
Jef Ferguson, MD, MBA
- 9:00 **The Approach to Female Sexual Dysfunction** (Rx = 30 minutes)
Julia Shaw, MD, MBA
- 9:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Electronic Fetal Monitoring Made Easy: An Interactive Tutorial**
David Miller, MD
- Noon **Simulation Based Training: Are You Ready?**
Julie Arafah, MSN, RN
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30-7:00pm **Wine & Cheese Reception**
(Faculty, Participants, & Their Guests)

Thursday, July 19

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Abnormal Pap Smears**
Julia Shaw, MD, MBA
- 8:45 **The Dangers of Preeclampsia, HELLP Syndrome & TTP Emergencies**
(Rx = 20 minutes)
David Miller, MD
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Contraception Update: From A to Z**
(Rx = 45 minutes)
Julia Shaw, MD, MBA
- 11:00 **Hemorrhage: Using Simulation Training to Evaluate How Well Your Unit Responds**
Julie Arafah, MSN, RN
- 11:45 **Workup & Treatment of Urinary Incontinence in Women**
Howard Shaw, MD, MBA
- 12:30pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:15 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, July 20

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Roundtable Discussions – Session One**
- A. **“Why Doesn't Somebody Do Something?” Intimate Partner Violence & the Practitioner**
Jef Ferguson, MD, MBA
- B. **Maternal Mortality: Why Women Continue to Die**
Julie Arafah, MSN, RN
- C. **Case Studies in Obstetrics: Learning from Horror Stories**
David Miller, MD
- D. **Generational Issues in the Medical Workplace: Keys to Greater Workplace Harmony**
Howard Shaw, MD, MBA
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Roundtable Discussions – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 11:15 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, July 21

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Thrombophilia & Maternal Mortality: What Every Clinician Needs to Know**
(Rx = 10 minutes)
Jef Ferguson, MD, MBA
- 8:45 **Overactive Bladder Diagnosis & Treatment**
Howard Shaw, MD, MBA
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (Hotel check-out, if applicable)
- 10:30 **Hormone Replacement Therapy After WHI**
Howard Shaw, MD, MBA
- 11:15 **Genetic Screening in Obstetrics: Current Considerations**
Jef Ferguson, MD, MBA
- Noon **Vaginitis: Tackling the Tough Cases**
Julia Shaw, MD, MBA
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 *Conference Adjourns*

Rx= Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority will be Granted for these Sessions

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

Tuition:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by May 9, 2012</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after May 9, 2012</i>
Physicians	\$610	\$710
Residents, PAs, Nurses & All Others	\$510	\$610

- Tuition includes continental breakfast Wednesday through Saturday, continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, refreshments, and wine & cheese reception. The group reception is for faculty, registrants and their guests.
- Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
- Register on-line at www.symposiamedicus.org or by using the form in this brochure.
- If paying by check, make payable to Symposia Medicus, and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; OR
- 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 if paying with Visa, MasterCard or Discover to (925) 969-1795.
- Conference registration will be confirmed in writing and more information on travel, hotel and group tours will be sent.
- This conference meets the requirements for CE 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, (925) 969-1789, or visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org.
- For information on air reservations and ticketing assistance, you may either call the airlines direct or your travel agent. Please see the Airline Travel Information portion of this brochure for further information.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

The closest airport to the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa is Oakland International Airport; however, lower fares can sometimes be found by flying into **San Francisco International Airport, Sacramento International Airport or San Jose International Airport.** Oakland is approximately 50 miles from the hotel, while San Francisco and Sacramento are approximately 60 miles, and San Jose is approximately 85 miles. Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **Alaska, American, Delta and United 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 ECMG125 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 6572AZ into the promotion code box. For questions, please call the American Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 433-1790.	
Delta Convention Desk:	For discounts on Delta Airlines flights, please book online at www.delta.com and click the box "from Airport" and another page will appear. At the bottom of that page, click the link "Meeting Event Code" and insert NM9H2 . For questions, please call the Delta Airlines Convention Desk at 800-328-1111.	
United Airlines	(800) 521-4041	563JI

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

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has reserved accommodations with group rates at the **Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa.** Lodging is available to registrants and their guests at the rates listed below. These rates will also be available three days before and three days after the conference (based on availability) if you wish to extend your stay.

Two nights' room deposit must accompany the lodging reservation form. The balance of lodging payment, as well as any incidental charges, is due to the hotel upon check-out.

You can receive these rates by reserving the following ways:

- On-line at our website, www.symposiamedicus.org; OR
- Calling Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161; OR
- Faxing form with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover to (925) 969-1795; OR
- By mail, make checks payable to Symposia Medicus and send with registration form to 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287.

Please note that our block of rooms is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. PLEASE RESERVE EARLY as rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase.

Room Type	Group Rates (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Standard Room	\$215/night	All rooms are approx. 375 sq. feet and have either street or garden views. They also include pillow top mattresses, mini refrigerators, coffee makers with complimentary coffee, pay-per-view movie access, flat screen TVs, and complimentary internet access.
Concierge Level Concierge lounge access includes complimentary continental breakfast, daily snacks, nightly hors d'oeuvres and dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, and business services.	\$255/night	

- Group rates above are per room, per night, and **do not** include the following (*subject to change*):
 - 12% tax
 - 0.065% California Tourism Assessment Fee
 - 2% Tourism Business Improvement District Assessment
- Maximum occupancy is 4 people and cannot be exceeded.
- There are no additional charges for 3rd and 4th guests in room.
- Cribs and roll-away beds are complimentary (*subject to change and availability*).
- Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is noon. Requests for late check-out can be made with hotel front desk on day of departure.
- A 30-minute break has been allotted in our conference schedule on Saturday for those of you who need to check-out.

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 **June 13, 2012**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- Per our hotel contract, hotel cancellations must be made in writing to Symposia Medicus and you will receive a full refund if postmarked by **May 16, 2012**. Between **May 17, 2012** and **June 13, 2012** one night's deposit is forfeited. After **June 13, 2012** no hotel refunds can be made.
- 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 and (if applicable) hotel deposit refunds will be made. **Symposia Medicus will not be responsible for refunding travel or any other expenses.**



CONFERENCE LOCATION

California's wine country offers scenic countryside, great wines and superb restaurants. With over 450 wineries offering a variety of wines for all tastes, it's no wonder that the Napa Valley is considered the heart of the American wine industry. Located approximately 50 miles north of San Francisco, there is much more to Napa than just its grapes! Enjoy hot-air ballooning, horseback riding, winery tours or nearby golf. Find incredible discounts on your favorite brand-names at the Napa Premium Outlets or visit Old Town for more unique shopping. Visit the recently restored Napa Valley Opera House, or, for the mountain bike enthusiast, check out Skyline Wilderness Park, famed for its rough terrain. It might be wine that comes to mind when thinking of the Napa Valley, but you will also enjoy world-renowned restaurants like *The French Laundry*, with its outstanding local cuisine.

With so much to do, you'll find that fine wine is only a part of this abundant valley. If the Napa Valley isn't enough to keep your interest, **San Francisco, with Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and famous cable cars, is just an hour away.**

The **Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa** combines modern convenience with traditional comfort. Exercise at the state-of-the-art fitness center, or enjoy "The Spa," one of the best full-service spas in the Napa Valley. Enjoy the cuisine at VINEleven, the hotel's indoor/outdoor restaurant and bar, specializing in small and shared plates that features an amazing list of Napa Valley's finest wines.

Whatever your pleasure, you are sure to find it at our **19th Annual Summer Conference on Obstetrics & Gynecology** in Napa, California!

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
1213	19th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Mar 7-10
1215	19th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Aruba, Dutch Caribbean	Mar 14-17
1219	13th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring	Las Vegas, Nevada	Apr 19-21
1220	4th Annual Conference on Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Las Vegas, Nevada	Jun 11-13
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
1233	30th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Atlantis, Bahamas	Oct 10-13
1236	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Eastern Caribbean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Eclipse</i>)	Nov 9-17
1243	Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 14-15

For more information on any of these conferences, please write to: **Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; call (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789; email us at info@symposiamedicus.org; OR visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org to view brochures of upcoming conferences. Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to conference.**

CONFERENCE & LODGING REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Show name and **one** degree as you would like it printed on your conference materials):

Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
First Last

Email Address (required): _____

In order to receive registration confirmation, as well as access to CME credit, tour and conference information, **the REGISTRANT'S single and unique email address must be provided.**

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

If above is a hospital or office address, please show name/suite # here: _____

Work: (_____) Home: (_____) Cell: (_____) _____

Professional Specialty: _____ Name of Hospital or Workplace: _____

Do you have a copy of the brochure for this conference? Yes _____ No _____

Our conference syllabus is available on paper or flash drive.
 Please check here if you'd like your syllabus on flash drive.
 No paper syllabus will be given if you choose flash drive.

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FRIDAY ROUNDTABLE SESSION PREFERENCE (Please refer to schedule and select one roundtable for each session):

Session One: A B C D Session Two: A B C D

LODGING RESERVATIONS

Please reserve accommodations at **Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa** for:

Arrival: _____ / _____ / _____ Departure: _____ / _____ / _____
(DAY of the week) Month Day Year (DAY of the week) Month Day Year

Group Rates – SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

✓	TYPE OF ROOM	GROUP RATES
	Standard Room	\$215/night
	Concierge Level	\$255/night

- Group rates are per room, per night, and **do not** include the following (subject to change):
 - 12% tax
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 - 2% Tourism Business Improvement District Assessment
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Requested Bed Type (check one): King/Queen _____ Two Beds _____ (Cannot Guarantee)

Names of All Room Occupants (and ages, if children) _____

Please circle names of room occupants (other than you) who are registered for this conference

Other Comments/Requests _____

TUITION AMOUNT DUE	TWO NIGHTS' LODGING DEPOSIT - ROOM RATE ONLY <small>(Note: Balance of hotel charges will be due to hotel upon check-out)</small>	TOTAL
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Payment Type: _____ Check (Please Enclose) _____ _____ _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____
(If different from above) Street City State Zip

Card Number	Expiration Date Month/Year	Security # (last 3 digits on back of credit card)
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ALL INFORMATION STATED ABOVE WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL TO SYMPOSIA MEDICUS

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