

**11<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
National Conference on  
Fetal Monitoring  
Maternal-Fetal Assessment and Interventions**

**Tuscany Suites & Casino  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
APRIL 22-24, 2010**

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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.

An outstanding, nationally prominent faculty has been selected based on their individual areas of expertise, their ability to communicate practical, evidence-based knowledge to others, their commitment to address issues of current concern, and their willingness to interact with participants.

Topics in this year's conference have been selected based on extensive target audience needs assessment data, including clinical expert input, online needs assessment survey, and past participant stated needs.

This comprehensive conference will also provide you with an opportunity to share current ideas 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...**

- Evaluate the newest technologies in fetal surveillance
- Discuss the impact of a standardized nomenclature on EFM interpretation management
- Describe special considerations in EFM related to the preterm fetus, multiple gestations and fetal arrhythmias
- Explain the physiology behind changes in fetal heart rate patterns in response to perinatal infections and anesthesia
- Recognize common errors in EFM that increase liability and have a better understanding of the deposition process

## ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME 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.

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

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

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

### ***Physicians***

**Symposia Medicus designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.**

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

### ***Nurse Midwives/Physician Assistants***

The **American College of Nurse Midwives** and the **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accept 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 is 16.25.

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

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus containing pertinent information on each topic presented. In an effort to reduce the environmental impact of printing on paper, **this syllabus is available on CD. You can request your syllabus on CD on our conference registration form.** If you request a syllabus on CD and bring your laptop to the conference, please 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 CD or paper, are available for purchase by writing, with \$45 payment to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2200 (please refer to syllabus #1143 and indicate type of media preferred).

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Small group sessions will be held Friday. These smaller sessions are organized for greater participant and faculty interaction and will give you an opportunity to discuss subjects relating to your particular area of interest. You are encouraged to bring cases or discuss issues you are confronting in your clinical practice during these sessions. Please select your workshop preference on the conference registration form.



## CONFERENCE FACULTY

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**David A. Miller, MD, FACOG**  
*Conference Co-Chairperson*  
Professor of Obstetrics,  
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Medical Director  
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**Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD**  
*Conference Co-Chairperson*  
President, Perinatal Risk Management  
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**Errol Norwitz, MD, PhD**  
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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 22

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in  
During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Conference & Faculty Introduction**  
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 8:15 **NICHD 2010: Are You Up-to-Date?**  
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:00 **EFM Interpretation & Management:  
An Interactive Review**  
David Miller, MD
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **ST – Segment Analysis:  
An Overview**  
Lawrence Devoe, MD
- 11:30 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:15pm Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30 **FHR Emergencies**  
Tekoa King, CNM, MPH
- 2:15 **Fetal Critical Care: What We Can  
& Cannot Do**  
Errol Norwitz, MD, PhD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Special Considerations in EFM:  
Preterm Fetus, Multiple Gestations  
& Fetal Arrhythmia (Rx = 10 minutes)**  
Lawrence Devoe, MD
- 4:00 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Workshops: Session One
- Myth Busting: Common EFM  
Myths & Misconceptions**  
David Miller, MD
- ST – Segment Analysis:  
Case Studies in Fetal Oxygenation**  
Lawrence Devoe, MD
- Management Dilemmas of  
the Post-Term Pregnancy**  
Errol Norwitz, MD, PhD
- 11:45 Break – Participants Change Rooms
- Noon Workshops: Session Two  
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 1:30pm Adjourn for the Day

### Saturday, April 24

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **EFM Jeopardy**  
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD &  
David Miller, MD & Audience
- 9:00 **Obstetric Management at the Limit  
of Fetal Viability (Rx = 5 minutes)**  
Errol Norwitz, MD, PhD
- 9:45 **Group B Strep: Update on  
Guideline Revisions (Rx = 45 minutes)**  
Tekoa King, CNM, MPH
- 10:30 Break (For hotel check-out)
- 11:00 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 11:30 **Documentation & Deposition:  
What to Do, What Not to Do**  
Lisa Miller, CNM, JD &  
David Miller, MD
- 1:00pm Conference Adjourns

*Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority*



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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

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	<i>If postmarked by</i>	<i>If postmarked after</i>
	<i>March 11, 2010</i>	<i>March 11, 2010</i>
Physicians	\$580	\$630
Residents, PA's & Nurses	\$480	\$530
- 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](http://www.symposiamedicus.org) or by using the form in this brochure.
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- Conference registration will be confirmed in writing and more information on travel and hotel will be sent.
- 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 18, 2010, however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference. In the event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition refunds will be made.
- This conference meets the requirements for CE deductibility under the Tax Reform Act. We suggest you consult with your financial authority for more information.
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- 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.

**AIRLINE TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Symposia Medicus has arranged group discounts with Alaska, American, Jet Blue and United Airlines for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines' Convention Desk at the numbers listed below.

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE, YOU OR YOUR TRAVEL AGENT MUST REFER TO THE SYMPOSIA MEDICUS ID NUMBER LISTED BELOW.**

Alaska Convention Desk	For discounts on Alaska Airlines flights, please book online at <a href="http://www.alaskaair.com">www.alaskaair.com</a> and insert <b>ECCMB0930</b> into the e-certificate code box. For questions, please call the Alaska Airline Convention Desk at (800) 445-4435	
American Convention Desk	(800) 433-1790	Please refer to ID # 1220SS
Jet Blue Convention Desk	For discounts on Jet Blue Airlines flights, please book online at <a href="http://www.jetblue.com/promo">www.jetblue.com/promo</a> and insert <b>Symposia1143</b> into the promotion code box. This discount is only available online.	
United Convention Desk	(800) 521-4041	Please refer to ID # 563J1

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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**

Symposia Medicus has reserved a block of rooms with **group rates** at the **Tuscany Suites & Casino**.

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

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

**GROUP RATE**

Room	Rates (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Guest Room	<b>Sunday-Thursday \$65.00/nt</b>	All suites feature one king-size or two double beds, a cable television with pay-per-view movie, music, and Nintendo access, coffee maker with complimentary coffee, mini kitchenette with refrigerator, hairdryer, and deluxe over-sized bathrooms featuring separate soaking tub and shower.
	<b>Friday &amp; Saturday \$105.00/nt</b>	

**Note:**

- A deposit equal to one night's room & tax is due to the hotel with major credit card upon making your reservation.
- Rates **do not** include Clark County Room Tax currently 9% (subject to change), meals, nor gratuities.
- Children 12 years of age and under stay free when sharing accommodations with an adult.
- Third & fourth person in room 13 years and over is an additional \$20/person, per night, plus tax.
- Cribs are complimentary & rollways are \$20 per night (both subject to availability and prices subject to change).
- Maximum four guests per room, regardless of age.
- Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is Noon.
- **For early check in, there is a fee of \$10 (based on room availability).**
- **A late check out fee of one-half the daily room rate will be incurred after Noon.**
- A 30-minute break has been allotted in our conference schedule on the last day, for those of you who need to check out of the hotel.
- **Hotel cancellations** must be made directly with the hotel **48 hours** prior to arrival or you will be charged a cancellation fee equal to your one night's deposit & tax.

## 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 Skywalk** 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!

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2009 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES				2010 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES			
1116	10th Annual Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Vail, Colorado	Sep 9-12	1131	Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Marco Island, Florida	Feb 10-13
1117	20th Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 14-16	1133	14th Annual Winter OB/GYN Conference	Maui, Hawaii	Feb 17-20
1118	23rd Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina	Sep 24-26	1134	17th Annual Winter Conference on OB/GYN	Big Sky, Montana <i>(Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park)</i>	Feb 23-27
1119	Current Issues in Women's Health	Mediterranean Cruise <i>(Celebrity Cruise Lines)</i>	Sep 26-Oct 3	1139	17th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Cancun, Mexico	Mar 17-20
1124	Medical Dilemmas 2009	Caribbean Cruise <i>(Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines)</i>	Oct 3-10	1140	17th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Kauai, Hawaii	Mar 24-27
1120	27th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Los Cabos, Mexico	Oct 14-17	1144	2nd Annual Conference on Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Las Vegas, Nevada	Jun 7-9
1123	17th Annual Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	Oct 28-31	1147	17th Annual Summer Conference on OB/GYN	Big Sky, Montana <i>(Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park)</i>	Jul 7-10
1126	16th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Pregnancy	Marco Island, Florida	Nov 18-21	1151	11th Annual Summer Conference on Women's Health	Jackson Hole, Wyoming <i>(Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park)</i>	Jul 28-31
1128	16th Annual Conference on Women's Health: Care of Women Over 50	Playa Del Carman, Mexico <i>(Mayan Riviera)</i>	Dec 2-5	1152	6th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine	Alaska Cruise <i>(Celebrity Cruise Lines)</i>	Jul 30-Aug 6
1129	Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 18-19	1154	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Mediterranean Cruise <i>(Celebrity Cruise Lines)</i>	Sep 25-Oct 2
				1153	11th Annual Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Sep 15-18

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