

CHALLENGES IN OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

*Sexual Dysfunction, Hormone Therapy & Malignancies,
Postpartum Hemorrhage, Management of Twins,
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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our conference on **Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology** has been designed for physicians, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other health care professionals involved in OB/GYN.

The goal of this conference is to provide a comprehensive update and review on current issues in OB/GYN. Emphasis will be placed on practical application of evidence-based presentations. In addition to didactic lectures, ample time has been allotted for participant feedback and interaction.

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

An outstanding faculty has been assembled for this conference who are committed to providing participants with current and practical information. Each member was selected based on their individual area of expertise and their ability to communicate first-hand, practical information to participants.

This conference will provide you with an opportunity to share current ideas with colleague 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...

- Discuss evaluation of breast lumps and diagnosis of breast cancer and the adnexal mass, and the influence of hormone therapy on malignancies;
- Identify and manage a variety of women's health issues such as hormone therapy, contraception, sexual dysfunction, and chronic pelvic pain;
- Recognize and manage a variety of issues seen in pregnancy such as chronic hypertension, thyroid disease, asthma, pre-gestational and gestational diabetes, SSRI use in pregnancy, postpartum hemorrhage, and complications of multiple gestations;
- Discuss up-to-date management options for sexually transmitted infections, including viral infections and HIV in pregnancy;

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 sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

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

Certificates of Completion/Credit will be given to participants onsite at the conclusion of the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this educational activity for a maximum of 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

Certified 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 17.25.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider # CEP2335 for 20.7 contact hours.

Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority

A maximum of 7 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.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

On Tuesday afternoon, **Concurrent Sessions** will be held. These smaller sessions give you an opportunity to select subjects relating to your particular areas of interest. Topics to be discussed are listed on the conference schedule.

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 #1144 and indicate type of media preferred).



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 & 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

Monday, June 7

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
James Fiorica, MD
- 8:15 **Hormone Therapy for Women:
Update 2010** (Rx = 40 minutes)
Clara Paik, MD
- 9:00 **Viral Infections During
Pregnancy** (Rx = 20 minutes)
David Abel, MD
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Multiple Gestations – Multiple
Pitfalls** (Rx = 20 minutes)
Karrie Francois, MD
- 11:00 **Questions & Answers/
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30pm **SSRI Use During Pregnancy**
(Rx = 35 minutes)
David Abel, MD
- 2:15 **Management of Sexual
Dysfunction in Women**
(Rx = 15 minutes)
Clara Paik, MD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Evaluation of Breast Lumps &
Diagnosis of Breast Cancer**
(Rx = 15 minutes)
James Fiorica, MD
- 4:00 **Questions & Answers/
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, June 8

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Postpartum Hemorrhage:
A Practical Approach to a
Persistent Problem**
(Rx = 25 minutes)
Karrie Francois, MD
- 8:45 **Pre-Gestational Diabetes:
The Approaching Tsunami**
(Rx = 40 minutes)
Stephen Thung, MD
- 9:30 Break

- 9:45 **Contraception Update 2010**
(Rx = 40 minutes)
Anne Moore, APN, WHNP-BC, ANP-BC
- 10:30 **Management of Chronic Hypertension, Thyroid
Disease & Asthma During Pregnancy**
(Rx = 40 minutes)
David Abel, MD
- 11:30 **Questions & Answers/Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:30pm Lunch (on your own)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- | Obstetrics | Gynecology |
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| 2:00 Fetal Monitoring:
What is the Baby
Telling You?
Karrie Francois, MD | 2:00 The Influence of
Hormone Therapy
on Malignancies
James Fiorica, MD |
| 3:15 Break | 3:15 Break |
| 3:30 Care of the
Pregnant
Adolescent
Anne Moore, APN,
WHNP-BC, ANP-BC | 3:30 The Gravid
Adnexal Mass:
Is it Cancer?
James Fiorica, MD |
| 4:45 Adjourn for the Day | |

Wednesday, June 9

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Gestational Diabetes: How Sweet is
Too Sweet?** (Rx = 40 minutes)
Stephen Thung, MD, MSCI
- 8:45 **All Bugs/New Drugs: STI Update**
(Rx = 40 minutes)
Anne Moore, APN, WHNP-BC, ANP-BC
- 9:30 Break (Hotel Check-Out If Applicable)
- 10:00 **Questions & Answers/Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:30 **Management of HIV During Pregnancy**
(Rx = 35 minutes)
Stephen Thung, MD, MSCI
- 11:15 **Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women:
Current Management** (Rx = 15 minutes)
Clara Paik, MD
- Noon **Questions & Answers/Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:30pm Conference Adjourns

*Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority
will be granted for these sessions*



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Tuition Fees:

	EARLY	REGULAR
	<i>If postmarked by April 26, 2010</i>	<i>If postmarked after April 26, 2010</i>
Physicians	\$540	\$590
Residents, PA's & Nurses	\$440	\$490
- 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 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 94523-2200; OR
- Telephone registrations can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (925) 969-1789 or (800) 327-3161. Registrations may also be faxed if paying with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card to (925) 969-1795.
- 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 May 3, 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.
- For additional conference or lodging information, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789 or email us at info@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.

AIRLINE TRAVEL INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has arranged group discounts with Alaska, American, Jet Blue, and United Airways 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 NUMBERS LISTED BELOW.

Alaska Convention Desk	For discounts on Alaska Airline flights, please book online at www.alaskaair.com and insert ECCMB0931 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 www.jetblue.com/promo and insert symposia1144 into the promotion code box. The discount is only available online.	
United Convention Desk	(800) 521-4041	Please refer to ID # 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

**TO RECEIVE OUR GROUP RATES, PLEASE CALL
THE FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO
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CONFERENCE WHEN YOU CALL TO RECEIVE GROUP RATES.**

Symposia Medicus has reserved a block of rooms at the group rates listed below at the **Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, in Las Vegas, Nevada**. The Flamingo Las Vegas is a self-contained casino with everything to offer its guests – including 15 acres of a Caribbean-style water playground. The hotel, **located right on the famous Las Vegas Strip**, combines a resort atmosphere with the glamour and excitement of Las Vegas.

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 (based on availability) if you wish to extend your stay.**

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 RATES:

Room Type	Group Rate (single/double occupancy)	Max Occupancy	Room Description
Deluxe Room	\$125.00 (Friday-Saturday, 6/4-6/5)	4	Room is approximately 350 sq.ft., equipped with a desk & chair, entertainment center with a TV, high-speed internet access (fees apply), an in-room safe, iron and ironing board & built-in hair dryer.
	\$68.00 (Sunday-Thursday, 6/6-6/10)		
	\$118.00 (Friday-Saturday, 6/11-6/12)		
GO Deluxe Room	\$160.00 (Friday-Saturday, 6/4-6/5)	4	Room is approximately 350 sq.ft., and features digital accessories including premium sound system, CD/DVD player, 42" High Definition flat panel TV and wireless internet connections (fees apply), iPod docking station, stylish frosted glass walls and doors in bathroom, TV screens built in to the mirrors and luxurious bath amenities.
	\$108.00 (Sunday-Thursday, 6/6-6/10)		
	\$158.00 (Friday-Saturday, 6/11-6/12)		

- One night's room deposit, including tax, is due at time of reservation.
- Each guestroom must have at least one registered guest 21 years of age or older.
- Rates **do not** include tax (currently 9%), meals, nor gratuities.
- Children 18 years of age and under stay free when sharing accommodations with an adult.
- Third & fourth adult 19 years of age or older is \$30.00 each, per night.
- Maximum 4 people per room.
- Rollaways are an additional \$30 per night.
- Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.
- A longer break has been allotted in our conference schedule on Wednesday, for those of you who need to check out of the hotel.
- To avoid an early check-out charge of \$50 plus tax, you should advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in your planned length of stay.
- Hotel cancellations must be made directly with the hotel **72 hours** prior to arrival or you will be charged a cancellation fee equal to your one night's deposit & tax.



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Our conference hotel, the **Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino**, is set on the famous four corners of Las Vegas Boulevard and Flamingo Road, combines heart-pounding Las Vegas excitement with the ultimate self-contained resort experience. **Located directly across the street from the Caesar's Palace Forum Shops** and the fountains, gardens, and galleries of the Bellagio Hotel & Casino, the Flamingo Las Vegas is **right in the center of all the action of the Las Vegas Strip**.

Inside this exciting hotel, guests are offered numerous restaurants, an abundance of casino options, non-stop entertainment, and **fifteen acres of tropical paradise** with **five separate pools, cascading waterfalls**, and a **Wildlife Habitat** which is home to a multitude of **exotic birds**, including, of course, the lovely flamingo.

Whether you seek rest and relaxation or crave entertainment and excitement, Las Vegas has it all. Rest your mind and body at one of the many **luxurious spas**; stimulate your taste buds in one of the city's **world-class restaurants**; or take a day trip to **Hoover Dam** and witness the **grandeur of the Colorado River**.

Whatever your pleasure, you're sure to find it during your stay at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino while attending our conference on **Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology**.

2009 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1124	Medical Dilemmas	Western Caribbean Cruise (<i>Royal Caribbean Cruise Line</i>)	Oct 3-10
1120	27th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Los Cabos, Mexico	Oct 14-17
1123	17th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	Oct 28-31
1126	16th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Pregnancy	Marco Island, Florida	Nov 18-21
1128	15th Annual Conference on Women's Health Care of Women Over 50	Playa del Carmen, Mexico (<i>Mayan Riviera</i>)	Dec 2-5
1129	15th Annual Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 18-19

2010 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1131	17th Annual Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Marco Island, Florida	Feb 10-13
1133	14th Annual Winter OB/GYN Conference	Maui, Hawaii	Feb 17-20
1134	17th Annual Winter Conference on OB/GYN	Big Sky, Montana (<i>Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park</i>)	Feb 23-27
1139	17th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Cancun, Mexico	Mar 17-20
1140	17th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Kauai, Hawaii	Mar 24-27
1143	11th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring	Las Vegas, Nevada	Apr 22-24
1147	17th Annual Summer Conference on OB/GYN	Big Sky, Montana (<i>Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park</i>)	Jul 7-10
1151	11th Annual Summer Conference on Women's Health	Jackson Hole, Wyoming (<i>Near Yellowstone Nat'l Park</i>)	Jul 28-31
1152	6th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise Line</i>)	Jul 30-Aug 6
1153	11th Annual Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Sep 15-18
1155	21st Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 20-22
1146	Hot Topics in Pediatrics	Bermuda Cruise (<i>Royal Caribbean Cruise Line</i>)	Jul 31-Aug 5
1154	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruise Line</i>)	Sep 25-Oct 2
1156	24th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	San Francisco, California	Sep 30-Oct 2
1157	28th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	St. Thomas, USVI	Oct 20-23
1160	18th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Kauai, Hawaii	Nov 3-6
1163	17th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Pregnancy	Marco Island, Florida	Nov 17-20
1165	16th Annual Conference on Women's Health Care of Women Over 50	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	Dec 1-4
1166	16th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18

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