

19th Annual National Conference on

FETAL MONITORING

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Las Vegas, Nevada

APRIL 5-7, 2018

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"I love Symposia Medicus conferences and even though I had my first EFM course in 1979, I still learn something here. They are a great way of keeping my knowledge base current so that I can continue to give my utmost to my patients and their babies." – M. Platt, CNM

"As usual, this Symposia Medicus conference was clear, concise, and informative, given by experts in the field who can clearly explain the subject." – E. Takacs-di Lorenzo, MD

"I have been to this conference about five times and always leave learning many new things that help me be a better nurse every time. It always gives me knowledge to share with my co-workers." – M. Warner, RN

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive conference on **Fetal Monitoring** has been designed for physicians, nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and PAs 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 increase knowledge and enhance the competence of attendees.

Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on the educational needs determined from the identified professional practice gaps. The gaps were derived from a variety of sources including evaluations and outcomes data from past participants; clinical expert input; Symposia Medicus' online survey; and other medical and nursing data.

Conference format will include didactic lectures, smaller group breakout and interactive sessions, case studies, and question and answer sessions.

An outstanding faculty has been assembled for this conference. Each member was selected based on their individual area of expertise and ability to communicate current, evidence-based, and practical information to participants.

You are sure to enjoy our **19th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the exciting setting of Las Vegas.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this conference, you should have increased knowledge and enhanced competence to...

- Identify personal knowledge gaps related to Electronic Fetal Monitoring
- Accurately interpret Fetal Heart Rate tracings using two central principles that reflect consensus in the literature
- Discuss top litigation issues in Electronic Fetal Monitoring and perinatal care
- Compare the two main techniques utilized to assess a fetal arrhythmia
- Discuss current guidelines for the use of antenatal corticosteroids to promote fetal lung maturity

ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS

At the conclusion of attending this conference, participants are entitled to a certificate of credit which will be available online. Successful completion of this activity is determined by attending the live activity, review of the educational session materials, and submission of the pre/post case study survey, evaluations, and attendance verification form. Each participant should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

Symposia Medicus designates this live activity for a maximum of **16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACOG

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned up to 16 cognate credits to this program.

Certified Nurse Midwives

The **American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

PAs

NCCPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. PAs may receive a maximum of 16 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

Nurse Practitioners/Nurses

The **ANCC** contact hours awarded for completion of this conference are 16.

Provider is also approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP2335, for 19.2 contact hours.

Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring

The approved credits include **16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** towards Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring and Assessment Education.

SMALLER GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Smaller group sessions will be held Thursday afternoon. These breakout sessions are organized to provide **greater participant/faculty interaction**, and will give you an opportunity to participate in discussions on subjects relating to your particular area of interest. Please indicate your breakout session topic choices on the conference registration form in this brochure. Space is limited so please reserve early.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will have online access to session materials. **The session materials will be available for download approximately two weeks prior to the conference (you'll receive an email with instructions)**. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the session materials, please check the box on the registration form in this brochure.

If you are unable to attend this conference, extra copies of the session materials (either paper or digital copy) will be available one week after the conference. The cost is \$60 for a hard copy and \$25 for the digital copy. To place your order, please email publications@symposiamedicus.org.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 5

- 7:00am Registration & Check-in
During Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
David A. Miller, MD &
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 8:15 **Whaddya Know? The Interactive EFM Quiz**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:00 **Safety Through Standardization: Interpretation & Management of Intrapartum EFM**
David A. Miller, MD
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Antepartum Testing**
David E. Abel, MD
- 11:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- Noon Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30pm **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session One**
- A. **Myth-Busting 101: Separating Fact from Fiction in EFM**
David A. Miller, MD
- B. **Case Studies in Antepartum Care: When Do You Deliver?**
David E. Abel, MD
- C. **Intrapartum FHR Tracings Practicum**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Smaller Group Breakouts – Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, April 6

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Oxytocin & Uterine Activity: Legends & Campfire Chats**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 8:45 **What to Write vs. What to Know: Documentation Issues in EFM**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Tips from the Plaintiff's Bar: How to Safeguard Your Practice**
James M. Kelley, JD
- 11:45 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:45pm Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, April 7

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Fetal Dysrhythmias**
David E. Abel, MD
- 8:45 **Antenatal Corticosteroids: The Physiologic Effect on Maternal-Fetal Physiology**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (hotel check-out, if applicable)
- 10:30 **EFM, Auscultation, and "Intermittent EFM": Fact vs. Fiction**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 11:15 **Hold Your Breath: More Challenges in Second Stage Fetal Monitoring**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- Noon **EFM Jeopardy Quiz**
Faculty Panel
- 12:45pm **Questions & Answers Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 1:30 *Conference Adjourns*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, LODGING, & TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

You can register the following ways:

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

Visit www.symposiamedicus.org or call (925) 969-1789 for additional questions or information.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TUITION:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by January 25, 2018</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after January 25, 2018</i>
Physicians	\$675	\$775
Residents, Nurses, PAs & All Others	\$575	\$675

- Discounts are available for retired healthcare providers, active U.S. military, and groups of three or more. For more information, please contact Symposia Medicus prior to registering.
- Tuition includes continuing education, online access to session materials, continental breakfast on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, and break refreshments for conference registrants
- Conference registration will be confirmed via email
- This conference meets the requirements for CE tax deductibility; however, we suggest you consult your financial authority for more information

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into **Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (LAS)**, which is **approximately 10 minutes from Bally's Las Vegas**. For information on ground transportation, please visit our website.

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **Alaska, Delta, and United airlines** for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines at the website or Convention Desk 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	For discounts on Alaska Airlines flights, please book online at www.alaskaair.com and click on the link "Use Discount Code," located at the bottom of the "Book Flights" box. Once you click on this link, another page will appear. On this page, you will need to insert ECMX942 in the "Discount Code" box, located at the right hand side of the page.
Delta Airlines	For discounts on Delta Airlines, please visit www.delta.com and click on the link "Advanced Search," located at the bottom of the "Book a Trip" box. Once you click on this link, another page will appear. On this page, you will need to insert NMQC4 in the "Meeting Event Code" box, located at the right hand side of the page. For questions, please call the Delta Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 328-1111.
United Airlines	For discounts on United Airlines, please visit www.united.com and click on All Search Options, located on the bottom left corner of the "Book Travel" box. Once you click on this link, another page will appear. At the bottom of this page, you will insert ZE2C279455 in the "Promotions and Certificates" box. For questions, please call the United Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 426-1122.

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

For conference discounts, Symposia Medicus has made arrangements 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
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CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has **conference group rates at Bally's Las Vegas** (the conference hotel) **AND Caesars Palace Las Vegas**. Both hotels are **located in the center of the World Famous Las Vegas Strip**.

These special rates will only be available until **Monday, March 12, 2018** and will only be available after that date on a space and rate available basis. We recommend you reserve your lodging **as soon as possible, as rooms at the conference group rates are limited and on a first come, first served basis. Rooms may sell out and/or room rates may increase prior to the release date.**

CONFERENCE HOTEL Bally's Las Vegas 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89109 Direct: (702) 967-4111	Located across the street from Bally's Caesars Palace Las Vegas 3570 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89109 Direct: (866) 227-5938
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The conference group rates will also be available three days before and three days after the conference (based on availability) if you wish to extend your stay in Las Vegas.

TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION AT:	
Bally's Las Vegas Please call (800) 358-8777 and refer to group code SBNCF7	Caesars Palace Las Vegas Please call (866) 227-5944 and refer to group code SCNCF7
To make your reservations online at either property, please visit https://aws.passkey.com/go/fetal <i>Please note the website may show your room rate as an average, based on the number of nights reserved.</i>	

BALLY'S LAS VEGAS ROOM INFORMATION

Room Type	Group Rates (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Indigo Tower Run of House	\$89/night <i>(Sunday-Thursday)</i> \$129/night <i>(Friday & Saturday)</i>	Rooms are approximately 450 sq. ft., and include a king bed or two queen beds, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, marble bathroom with shower/tub combination, clock radio, flat-screen TV with cable, in-room movies, and have a view of the Las Vegas Strip or valley.
Jubilee Tower Run of House	\$119/night <i>(Sunday-Thursday)</i> \$159/night <i>(Friday & Saturday)</i>	These renovated rooms feature a Las Vegas Strip view and ultra-modern accommodations. Approximately 440 sq. ft. and include a king or two queen pillow top beds, marble bathroom with shower, refrigerator, iDevice docking station, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, clock radio, flat-screen TV with cable, and in-room movies.

CAESARS PALACE LAS VEGAS ROOM INFORMATION

Room Type	Group Rates (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Palace Premium Run of House	\$189/night	Rooms are approximately 525 sq. ft. and include a king bed or two queen beds, a marble bathroom with dual sinks, oversized spa tub and/or walk-in shower, hair dryer, iron & ironing board, in-room safe, and flat-screen TV.

Included in the conference group rates for both hotels is **one (1) complimentary ticket to the High Roller to be used on one day only, from Monday, April 2, to Monday, April 9, 2018 (see onsite conference planner for details).**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Hotel Policies

- 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.
- Above conference group rates are per room, per night and **do not** include the following (*subject to change*):
 - 12.5% Clark County Room Tax
 - \$29 Resort Fee (*Includes unlimited local phone calls, daily admission for two guests to the Fitness Center (not spa), and in-room internet access for two devices per day*)
- Maximum guestroom occupancy is four, regardless of age
- Mandatory additional occupant charge (12 years and over) is \$30 per person, per night
- Children 11 years & under are complimentary
- **Bed Type Requests:** You can select one or two beds; however, requests cannot be guaranteed until check-in
- Rollaway beds are available at an additional cost of \$30 per night (subject to availability and change)
- Cribs are available on a complimentary basis (subject to availability and change)
- **Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is noon.** A late check-out can only be confirmed on the date of departure by the front office. Additional charges may apply for late check-outs and are based upon availability.
- A 30-minute break has been allotted in our conference schedule on the last day for those of you who may need to check-out
- **Credit/Debit Card Policy:** Upon check-in, the hotel requires a credit card or debit card to ensure that funds are available. Holds are placed on your account for your entire stay; however, the amount may be immediately deducted from your account. The length of time for which these holds remain on your credit or debit account varies from bank to bank.
- **Parking:** Valet and self-parking are complimentary for Symposia Medicus conference attendees
- **Hotel Cancellations** must be made directly with the hotel at least 72 hours prior to your confirmed arrival date or you will be charged a cancellation fee equal to one night's deposit and tax

Cancellation Policies

- Conference cancellations must be made **in writing (via email or mail) to Symposia Medicus** and a refund, less a 10% processing fee, will be given. No refunds will be made if cancellation is received after **March 1, 2018**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- **All cancellations must be emailed to registrar@symposiamedicus.org OR mailed to Symposia Medicus. If mailed, it must be postmarked by the date 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

Bally's Las Vegas is ideal for those who appreciate an exciting hotel right in the center of the famous Las Vegas Strip. While it captures the feel of old Vegas, rooms have upgraded amenities like flat-screen TVs, docking stations and pillowtop beds. Stay in the stylish, renovated Jubilee rooms featuring red patterned accent walls and rich woods. Located across the street from the Caesars Palace Forum Shops and the fountains, gardens, and galleries of the Bellagio Hotel & Casino, Bally's Las Vegas is right in the center of all of the action. Visit Las Vegas' new nightlife center, **The LINQ** – a trendy shopping, activities, and dining area, including Las Vegas' newest attraction, the "High Roller," the world's tallest Ferris Wheel – all just a block away!

Guests at Bally's are offered numerous restaurants, an abundance of casino options, and non-stop entertainment. Wade your cares away in the Blu Pool, the oversized, outdoor swimming pool, lush with palm trees and luxuriously attended to by poolside servers. This is the perfect place to lose track of the day! If you are feeling active, Bally's Las Vegas is the home of the Strip's biggest tennis complex, with eight lighted courts.

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!

Whatever your pleasure, you'll be sure to find it in Las Vegas, at our **19th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring**.

For our complete calendar of conferences, please visit www.symposiamedicus.org. Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to the conference.

2017 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1425	18th Annual Fall Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Ojai, California	Sep 6-9
1426	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Western Mediterranean Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Reflection</i>)	Sep 11-22
1424	28th Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 18-20
1428	31st Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	New Orleans, Louisiana	Oct 5-7
1429	28th Annual Fall Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care	Big Island, Hawaii	Oct 25-28
1431	25th Annual Fall Conference on Issues In Women's Health	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Nov 1-4
1433	35th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Nov 1-4
1438	23rd Annual Conference on Women's Health: Care of Women Over 50	Maui, Hawaii	Nov 29-Dec 2
1440	23rd Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 15-16
1441	21st Annual Conference on Emergencies & Challenges in Primary Care	New York City, New York	Dec 15-16

2018 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1442	25th Annual Conference on Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Oahu, Hawaii	Feb 7-10
1443	22nd Annual Winter Conference on Clinical Issues in OB/GYN	St. Maarten, Caribbean	Feb 14-17
1446	25th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Los Cabos, Mexico	Mar 7-10
1447	25th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	St. Kitts, Caribbean	Mar 7-10
1453	5th Annual Spring Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Ojai, California	Apr 25-28
1452	23rd Annual Conference on High Risk & Critical Care Obstetrics	New Orleans, Louisiana	May 9-12
1459	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Solstice</i>)	Jul 27-Aug 3
1463	19th Annual Fall Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Sedona, Arizona	Sep 12-15
1464	29th Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 17-19
1467	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Mediterranean/Adriatic Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Constellation</i>)	Sep 18-27
1466	32nd Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	San Francisco, California	Sep 20-22
1468	Current Issues in Women's Health	Rhine River Cruise (<i>Ama Waterways – AmaStella</i>)	Oct 29-Nov 5
1473	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Rhine River Cruise (<i>Ama Waterways – AmaStella</i>)	Oct 29-Nov 5
1471	26th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Maui, Hawaii	Oct 31-Nov 3
1475	25th Annual Fall Conference on Challenges in Taking Care of the High Risk Pregnancy	Naples, Florida	Nov 14-17
1477	24th Annual Conference on Women's Health: Care of Women Over 50	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Nov 14-17
1479	24th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 14-15

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Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
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The session materials will be available for download on our website approximately two weeks before the conference.
 If you prefer to also receive a hard copy of the session materials please check here

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