

20th Annual National Conference on **Fetal Monitoring**

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New Orleans, Louisiana
APRIL 4-6, 2019**

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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 **20th Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring** while sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues from across the country in the exciting setting of New Orleans.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize common knowledge gaps in Electronic Fetal Monitoring
- Describe an organized, systematic ABCD approach to Fetal Heart Rate management that is simple, clear, and understandable, focusing on management of persistent Category II fetal monitor tracings
- Identify the essential elements of effective documentation
- Review top litigation issues in Electronic Fetal Monitoring
- Counsel patients on antepartum test performance

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 case studies test, 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.

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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

Application has been made with the **American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)** for cognates, Formal Learning. **Please check our website for updated credit information.**

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 **16.00** 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, flash drive, or digital copy) will be available one week after the conference. The cost is \$60 for a hard copy, \$30 for a flash drive, and \$25 for the digital copy. To place your order, please email publications@symposiamedicus.org.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS / GROUND TRANSPORTATION

To receive additional information about the conference hotel, location, tours and/or nearby attractions, and ground transportation, please visit our website at www.symposiamedicus.org.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 4

- 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 **A Shared Mental Model:
Standardized EFM
Interpretation & Management**
David A. Miller, MD
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Oxygen Use: What Does
the Evidence Show?**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 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. **Intrapartum FHR
Tracings Practicum**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- C. **Case Studies in Fetal
Growth Restriction**
James Ferguson II, MD, MBA
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Smaller Group Breakouts –
Session Two**
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day

Friday, April 5

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Overview of Antepartum Testing**
James Ferguson II, MD, MBA
- 8:45 **Documentation for the
Savvy Clinician**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Risk Management Tips
Straight from the Plaintiff
Attorney's Mouth**
Jay Kelley, JD
- 11:45 **Questions & Answers
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 12:45pm Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, April 6

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **The Three P's Are Not
"Push Pit, Please":
Evaluation of Uterine Activity**
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 8:45 **Induction, Oxytocin, and the
ARRIVE Trial**
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers
Group Discussion**
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (hotel check-out,
if applicable)
- 10:30 **Change Management:
EFM Certification**
James Ferguson II, MD, MBA
- 11:15 **Interactive EFM Case Study**
David A. Miller, MD
- 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 24, 2019</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after January 24, 2019</i>
Physicians	\$685	\$785
Residents, Nurses, PAs & All Others	\$585	\$685

- 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

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY), which is approximately 30 minutes from Harrah's New Orleans. 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 here.

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 ECMZ789 in the "Discount Code" box, located at the right-hand side of the page. Please note discount has blackout dates of March 29-31, 2019 and April 5-7, 2019; discount will only apply to flights before or after these dates.
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 NMS74 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	Discount code was not available at the time of printing this brochure. Please check our website for updated information.

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT

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

AVIS www.avis.com 800-331-1600 AWD # B766625
Budget www.budget.com 800-772-3773 BCD # U076767

CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has conference group rates at Harrah's New Orleans.

These special rates will only be available until **Friday, March 8, 2019** 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.**

The conference group rates will also be available three days before and one day after the conference (based on availability) if you wish to extend your stay in New Orleans.

Harrah's New Orleans
 228 Poydras Street
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
 Direct: (504) 533-6000

To make your reservation, please call (877) 466-7847
YOU MUST REFER TO THE GROUP CODE S04SYM9 TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE GROUP RATES.

To make your reservations online, please use the following link
<https://www.totalrewards.com/reserve/?propCode=NOR&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S04SYM9>

Room Type	Group Rates <i>(Single/Double Occupancy)</i>	Description
Premium City View	\$209/night	All rooms are 430 sq. ft., differing only by view. Rooms feature a king or two beds, exclusive-to-Harrah's pillow-top Simmons Beauty rest mattress, flat-screen TV, refrigerator, iron & ironing board, hair dryer, double vanity, separate bathtub and shower, and casual seating area.
Premium River View	\$235/night	

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*):
 - 14% room tax
 - \$2.00 occupancy tax
 - \$14.99 plus 14% tax, resort fee (fee includes: unlimited local phone calls, admission to the fitness center for two guests, and basic in-room Wi-Fi access for up to two devices per day)
- Maximum guestroom occupancy is four, regardless of age
- Mandatory additional occupant charge (13 years and over) is \$30 per person, per night
- Children 12 years and under are complimentary – not to exceed stated maximum occupancy
- 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 11:00am.** Any departures after 11:00am are subject to a full day charge. A late check-out can only be confirmed on the date of departure by the front desk. Additional charges may apply for late check-outs and are based upon availability.
- **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 parking is \$42/night and self-parking is \$34/night. Self-parking charge can be waived daily if you have a Total Rewards Card (obtained on property) and play at least 30 minutes of slot play per day (subject to change and/or cancellation). See hotel's front desk for more information.
- **Hotel Cancellations** must be made directly with the hotel at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival (check-in) date, or you will be charged a cancellation fee equal to your 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 **February 28, 2019**; 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

Nestled on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River, New Orleans is one of the United States' most mesmerizing cities. Its Old World European charm, rich cultural fabric, and intriguing history have made it one of the world's top travel destinations. Visit this amazing city and experience world-class cuisine, inspired jazz, and boutique shopping in a place that is steeped in history. Whether it's music, food, or the arts you love (or all of the above), you'll want to join in as New Orleans lets its hair down and declares, "*laissez les bons temps rouler*" (let the good times roll)!

The AAA Four Diamond Award-winning **Harrah's New Orleans** hotel is located in the heart of this exhilarating city. This 26-story marvel, with 450 oversized rooms and suites, provides an unparalleled escape. Spend some time at the fun, friendly casino or dine at one of their eight restaurants, including a local favorite, the Acme Oyster House. With spectacular views of the Mississippi River and New Orleans skyline, just **steps from the French Quarter** and a few blocks from the Superdome, there is no better place to stay in New Orleans than Harrah's.

Enjoy the atmosphere of Bourbon Street, walk the historic French Quarter, or shop 'til you drop on Royal Street! Whatever your pleasure, you'll be sure to find it in New Orleans, at our **20th 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.

2018 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

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
1466	32nd Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	San Francisco, California	Sep 20-22
1465	6th Annual Fall Conference on Current Concepts in Neonatal Care	Newport Beach, California	Sep 26-29
1469	36th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Guanacaste, Costa Rica	Oct 3-6
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
1480	Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	New York City, New York	Dec 14-15

2019 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1482	23rd Annual Winter Conference on Clinical Issues in OB/GYN	Oahu, Hawaii	Feb 6-9
1481	26th Annual Conference on Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Naples, Florida	Feb 13-16
1484	Winter Conference on Hot Topics in Women's Health	Big Sky, Montana	Feb 19-23
1486	26th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Tulum, Riviera Maya, Mexico	Mar 6-9
1488	26th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Kauai, Hawaii	Mar 20-23
1493	6th Annual Spring Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico (between Santa Fe & Albuquerque)	May 8-11
1494	24th Annual Conference on High Risk & Critical Care Obstetrics	Naples, Florida	May 9-11
1495	4th Annual Conference on Challenges in Sexual Healthcare	Newport Beach, California	May 15-18
1500	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Alaska Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Solstice</i>)	Jul 19-26
1503	20th Annual Fall Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Napa, California	Sep 4-7
1505	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Amalfi Coast & Greek Isles Cruise (<i>Celebrity Cruises – Edge</i>)	Sep 9-20
1504	30th Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 16-18
1511	27th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Oct 23-26
1512	37th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Big Island, Hawaii	Nov 6-9
1514	Current Issues in Women's Health	Danube River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaLea</i>)	Nov 8-15
1515	Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	Danube River Cruise (<i>AMA Waterways – AmaLea</i>)	Nov 8-15
1516	26th Annual Fall Conference on Challenges in Taking Care of the High Risk Pregnancy	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina	Nov 20-23
1517	25th Annual Conference on Women's Health: Care of Women Over 50	Guanacaste, Costa Rica	Nov 20-23
1519	25th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 13-14



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The session materials will be available (for all participants) to download from our website approximately two weeks before the conference.
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Session One: A B C Session Two: A B C

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