

21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference on

# Fetal Monitoring

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**APRIL 2-4, 2020**

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*"Excellent update! Several great points raised which will change my practice in areas where I already assumed I had mastery."*

*– S. Briggs, MD*

*"I was impressed with everything about the conference - content, speakers, location, and technology - one of the best I've been to."*

*– J. Collins, CNM*

*"Very informative conference! I know that this is going to help me in the future as a labor and delivery nurse."*

*– M. Baker, 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.

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.

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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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...

- Recognize common knowledge gaps in EFM
- Describe patterns that are suspicious for maternal-fetal signal ambiguity
- Interpret FHR tracings using two central principles that are evidence-based and reflect consensus in the literature
- Explain to patients the reasons why antenatal testing is necessary
- Recognize recordkeeping pitfalls and how to overcome them

## 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, surveys, 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.

*Symposia Medicus is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

## 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.

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will have online access to session materials. **The session materials will be available for download approximately one week 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 \$65 for a hard copy, \$30 for a flash drive, and \$25 for the digital copy. To place your order, please email [publications@symposiamedicus.org](mailto:publications@symposiamedicus.org).

## CONFERENCE FACULTY

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Perinatal Nurse Practitioner  
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Solutions  
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### Jay Kelley, JD

Attorney-at-Law  
Elk & Elk  
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### David A. Miller, MD, FACOG

#### Conference Co-Chair

Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology,  
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Keck School of Medicine  
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Chief of Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
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### Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD

#### Conference Co-Chair

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 2

- 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?  
Test Your EFM Savvy!**  
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:00 **Standardized EFM Interpretation  
& Management**  
David A. Miller, MD
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **EFM Signal Ambiguity:  
When Signals Become Crossed**  
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**
- **Antepartum Cases:  
When to Wait, When to Act**  
David Abel, MD
  - **FHR Tracings Practicum**  
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
  - **Myth vs. Reality in EFM**  
David A. Miller, MD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Smaller Group Breakouts –  
Session Two**  
(Session One Topics Repeated)
- 4:45 Adjourn for the Day

### Friday, April 3

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Uterine Activity & Labor  
Management: Making  
Informed Choices**  
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 **Malpractice Defense Tips  
from a Plaintiff's Attorney**  
Jay Kelley, JD
- 11:45 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience

12:45pm Adjourn for the Day

### Saturday, April 4

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Antepartum Testing**  
David Abel, MD
- 8:45 **IV Fluids: The Role in  
FHR & Labor Management**  
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- 9:30 **Questions & Answers  
Group Discussion**  
Faculty Panel & Audience
- 10:00 Break (hotel check-out,  
if applicable)
- 10:30 **Listen Carefully:  
Intermittent Auscultation**  
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
- 11:15 **Writing Wrong: Common  
Charting Mistakes in EFM**  
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP
- Noon **The EFM Quiz Show**  
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](http://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](http://www.symposiamedicus.org) or call (925) 969-1789 for additional questions or information.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TUITION:	EARLY <i>If postmarked by January 23, 2020</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after January 23, 2020</i>
Physicians	\$695	\$795
Residents, Nurses, PAs & All Others	\$595	\$695

- 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 Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (LAS)**, which is approximately 15 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 here.**

Alaska Airlines	For discounts on Alaska Airlines flights, please book online at <a href="http://www.alaskaair.com">www.alaskaair.com</a> 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 <b>ECMC614</b> in the "Discount Code" box, located at the right hand side of the page. Please note that blackout dates of March 27-29 and April 3-5, 2020 will apply.
Delta Airlines	For discounts on Delta Airlines, please visit <a href="http://www.delta.com">www.delta.com</a> , enter in your travel plans and then click on the "Advanced Search" link located below the "Passenger" box. Once you click on this link, a panel will appear and you will need to insert <b>NMT7R</b> in the "Meeting Code" box. For questions, please call the Delta Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 328-1111.
United Airlines	For discounts on United Airlines, please visit <a href="http://www.united.com">www.united.com</a> and click on Advanced Search, 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 <b>ZH4W711859</b> in the "Promotions and Certificates" box at the end of the page. 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 <a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a> 800-331-1600 AWD # B766625
Budget <a href="http://www.budget.com">www.budget.com</a> 800-772-3773 BCD # U076767

### CONFERENCE LODGING INFORMATION

Symposia Medicus has **conference group rates at Bally's Las Vegas** located in the center of the World Famous Las Vegas Strip.

These special rates will only be available until **Friday, March 6, 2020** 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.**

Bally's Las Vegas  
3645 S. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
Direct: (877) 603-4390

To make your reservations please call (800) 746-8777  
You must refer to the group code **SBSMD0** to receive conference group rates.

**To make your reservations online**, please visit <https://book.passkey.com/go/SBSMD0>

*Please note the website may show your room rate as an average, based on the number of nights reserved.*

**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**

Room Type	Group Rates (Single/Double Occupancy)	Description
Resort Tower Run of House	\$69/night (Sunday-Thursday)  \$225/night (Friday & Saturday)	Newly renovated rooms are approximately 440 sq. ft., and include a king or two queen pillow top beds, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, clock radio, flat-screen TV with in-room movies, and marble bathrooms.

### 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):
  - 13.33% Clark County tax
  - \$35 (plus 13.33% tax) Resort Fee (includes unlimited local phone calls, admission to the Fitness Center for up to two guests daily, and in-room internet access for up to 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 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.** A late check-out can only be confirmed on the date of departure by the front desk. Late check-outs are based on availability and additional charges may apply.
- **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, plus estimated incidentals; 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: By booking your lodging under the Symposia Medicus group code** you will receive complimentary valet and self-parking over the dates of Monday, March 30, to Monday, April 6, 2020.
- **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 **February 27, 2020**; however, tuition, less 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
  - **All cancellations must be emailed to [registrar@symposiamedicus.org](mailto: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 pillow-top beds. Stay in the stylish, renovated hotel rooms featuring accent walls and rich woods. Located across the street from the Caesar's 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' nightlife center, **The LINQ** – a trendy shopping, activity, and dining area, including Las Vegas' exciting 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, that is 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 **21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring.**

**For our complete calendar of conferences, please visit [www.symposiamedicus.org](http://www.symposiamedicus.org). Brochures are available approximately 8 months prior to each conference.**

### 2019 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1504	30th Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 16-18
1506	7th Annual Fall Conference on Current Concepts in Neonatal Care	Washington, DC	Sep 25-28
1507	33rd Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Washington, DC	Oct 3-5
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 OB/GYN	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
1519	25th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 13-14

### 2020 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1522	27th Annual Conference on Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Oahu, Hawaii	Feb 5-8
1523	24th Annual Winter Conference on Clinical Issues in OB/GYN	Cancun, Mexico	Feb 5-8
1529	2nd Annual Winter Conference on Hot Topics in Women's Health	Big Sky, Montana	Feb 11-15
1525	27th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Mar 11-14
1526	27th Annual Spring Conference on Women's Health	Tulum, Riviera Maya, Mexico	Mar 18-21
1531	5th Annual Conference on Challenges in Sexual Healthcare	Naples, Florida	May 13-16
1533	25th Annual Conference on High Risk & Critical Care Obstetrics	San Francisco, California	May 28-30
1532	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Norwegian Fjords Cruise ( <i>Celebrity Cruises – Silhouette</i> )	Jun 27-Jul 4
1540	27th Annual Summer Conference on Obstetrics & Gynecology	San Diego, California	Jul 8-11
1539	Current Issues in Women's Health	Alaska Cruise ( <i>Celebrity Cruises – Solstice</i> )	Jul 24-31
1541	21st Annual Summer Conference on Women's Health	Paradise Island, Bahamas	Aug 5-8
1544	31st Annual National Conference on Women's Health Care	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 14-16
1545	8th Annual Fall Conference on Current Concepts in Neonatal Care	Napa, California	Sep 23-26
1546	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Best of Italy Cruise ( <i>Celebrity Cruises – Constellation</i> )	Sep 24-Oct 3
1543	34th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	New Orleans, Louisiana	Oct 1-3
1548	38th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Oct 14-17
1549	28th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Big Island, Hawaii	Oct 21-24
1556	27th Annual Fall Conference on Challenges in Taking Care of the High Risk Pregnancy	Naples, Florida	Nov 18-21
1558	26th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 18-19

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Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Email an additional copy of my confirmation/receipt to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide additional email address)

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**The session materials will be available (for all participants) to download from our website approximately one week before the conference.**  
 If you prefer to also receive a hard copy of the session materials, please check here

**THURSDAY BREAKOUT PREFERENCE (Please refer to schedule and select one breakout for each session):** #1528

**Session One:** \_\_\_ Antepartum Cases \_\_\_ FHR Tracings \_\_\_ EFM Myth vs. Reality

**Session Two:** \_\_\_ Antepartum Cases \_\_\_ FHR Tracings \_\_\_ EFM Myth vs. Reality

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