

35th Annual Conference
Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatal Medicine,
Neonatology, and the Law

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

4:00-6:30pm *Registration*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

7:15am *Continental Breakfast*

8:00am **Welcome and Introduction**
Aubrey Milunsky, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACMG, DCH

8:15am **Planned Home Birth: A Challenge to Modern Perinatal Medicine**
Frank A. Chervenak, MD

Legal Commentary and Discussion
Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq
John Hall, Esq

9:00am **Preventable Causes of Maternal Mortality**
Mary D'Alton, MD

9:40am **The Impact of Clinical Decision Making on Patient Safety**
Patrick Croskerry, MD, PhD, FRCP, CCEP, CCFP

10:20am *Refreshment Break*

10:35am **Utilizing Genetic Testing to Uncover the Etiology of Dysmorphism, Intellectual Disability, and Seizures: It's That Simple, Isn't It?**
Jeff Milunsky, MD, FACMG

11:15am **Therapeutic Hypothermia- Whom to Cool and Evidence of Impact on Outcome?**
Terrie Inder, MD, PhD, MB, ChB

Legal Commentary and Discussion
Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq
John Hall, Esq

12:05pm **Perinatal stroke: whose fault is it?**
Gabrielle deVeber, MD

12:45pm **Expert Panel Discussion**

1:00pm *Adjourn*

6:30-7:30pm *Welcome Reception*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

7:15am *Continental Breakfast*

8:00am **Reducing Complications from Mesh with High-Success Native Tissue Repairs**

John O. DeLancey, MD

Legal Commentary and Discussion

Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq

John Hall, Esq

8:45am **Cardiac Surgery and Stroke: Save the Heart and Spoil the Brain?**

Gabrielle deVeber, MD

9:25am **Obstetric Practice and the Challenge of Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Jeff Milunsky, MD, FACMG

10:05am *Refreshment Break*

10:20am **Magnetic Resonance Imaging Patterns of Cerebral Injury in Term Infants with Encephalopathy**

Terrie Inder, MB, ChB, MD, PhD

Legal Commentary and Discussion

Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq

John Hall Esq

11:05am **Promoting and Sustaining a Culture of Safety**

Mary D'Alton, MD

11:45am **Avoidable Deaths and Harm due to Medical Negligence**

Aubrey Milunsky, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACMG, DCH

12:25pm **Breaking Down Defense Medical Experts**

Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq

1:05pm *Adjourn*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

- 7:15am *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00am **Vaginal Birth and Pelvic Floor Injury: What Does the New Science Show?**
John O. DeLancey, MD
- 8:40am **The Second Stage of Labor: How Long is Too Long?**
Mary D'Alton, MD
- Medicolegal Commentary and Discussion**
Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq
John Hall, Esq
- 9:25am **Teaching the Scarecrow: Critical Thinking to Improve Clinical Decision Making**
Patrick Croskerry, MD, PhD, FRCP, CCEP, CCFP
- 10:05am *Refreshment Break*
- 10:20am **Current Standards for Obstetric Ultrasound**
Frank A. Chervenak, MD
- 11:00am **The Determinants of Neurodevelopmental Outcome in the Preterm Infant**
Terrie Inder, MB, ChB, MD, PhD
- 11:40am **Clinico-Legal Case “Testimony” and “Counter-Testimony” by Experts**
Mary D'Alton, MD, Terrie Inder, MD, Patrick Croskerry, MD
vs.
Frank A. Chervenak, MD, Gabrielle deVeber, MD, Jeff Milunsky, MD
- Cross Examination:**
Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq
John Hall, Esq
- 1:00pm *Adjourn*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 (Joint Conference Day)

- 7:15am *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00am **Welcome and Introduction**
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Gabrielle deVeber, MD
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Amal Mattu, MD
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- 10:15am ***Refreshment Break***
- 10:30am **Anatomy and the OB/GYN: Anatomical Facts that Help Avoid Complications**
John O. DeLancey, MD
- 11:10am **Reducing Professional Liability and Enhancing Patient Safety: An Achievable Goal for Modern Obstetrics**
Frank A. Chervenak, MD
- 11:50am **Real World Defense Strategy**
John Hall, Esq
- 12:30pm **Medicolegal Forum**

Discussants: Charles J. Zauzig III, Esq, John Hall, Esq
- Is there viability in the compression theory?
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 - Has the three categories of FHR monitoring resulted in clarity?
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Accreditation

The 35th Annual Conference on Obstetrics, Gynecology, Perinatal Medicine, Neonatology, and the Law – January 2 – 6, 2019

AND

The 19th Annual Multispecialty Conference on Medical Negligence and Risk Management in Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Radiology, and Family Medicine – January 5 – 8, 2019

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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Center for Human Genetics and by Cine-Med. Cine-Med is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team

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ACOG has approved this program and assigned up to 29 cognate hours.

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American Academy of Family Physicians

This Live activity, Ob/Gyn, Perinatal Medicine, Neonatology & the Law, and Medical Negligence & Risk Management in Multispecialties, with a beginning date of 01/02/2019, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **28.50 Prescribed credit(s)** by the **American Academy of Family Physicians**.

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**19th Annual Multispecialty Conference
Medical Negligence & Risk Management**

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

7:15am *Continental Breakfast*

8:00am **Culture of Safety in the Operating Room: Pitfalls and Opportunities**
Eric H. Elowitz, MD

8:40am **Incidentalomas Seen Unexpectedly on Radiological Exams: A Malpractice Dilemma**
Leonard Berlin, MD, FACR

9:20am **Ischemic Stroke**
William A. Gray, MD

10:00am *Refreshment Break*

10:15am **Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism: The Emperor (Still) Has No Clothes**
Amal Mattu, MD

10:55am **Defensive Medicine: Born Yesterday, Here Today, and Why It Will Still Be Alive Tomorrow**
Leonard Berlin, MD, FACR

11:35am **Malpractice Risk and Management in Spine Surgery**
Eric H. Elowitz, MD

12:15pm **Colloquium: Medicine, Law, and Ethics**

1:00pm *Adjourn*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

- 7:15am *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00am **Jetstream Atherectomy: Implications and Complications**
William A. Gray, MD
- 8:40am **Genes and Sudden Death: What can you do? What should you do?**
Aubrey Milunsky, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACMG, DCH
- 9:20am **Mammography, Breast Cancer, and Malpractice: Still a Hapless Triad**
Leonard Berlin, MD, FACR
- 10:00am *Refreshment Break*
- 10:15am **What Everyone Needs to Know about Back Pain and Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery**
Eric Elowitz, MD
- 10:55am **Acute Coronary Syndrome in Women: The Silent Killer**
Amal Mattu, MD
- 11:40am **Percutaneous Coronary Intervention**
William A. Gray, MD
- 12:20pm **Expert Panel Discussion**
- 1:00pm *Adjourn*

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