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  
Aubrey Milunsky, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACMG, DCH
8:15am  
**Endovascular Clot Retrieval in Pediatric Stroke: Walking the Tight-Rope**  
Gabrielle deVeber, MD

8:55am 
**5 Pitfalls in the Emergency Management of Shock in Pregnancy**  
Amal Mattu, MD

9:35am 
**Cognitive Biases and their Mitigation**  
Patrick Croskerry, MD, PhD, FRCP, CCEP, CCFP

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

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1:00pm 
**Adjourn**
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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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, FACP

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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