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In the current climate, medical professionals are forced to do more with less. This dichotomy is requiring nurse midwives, registered nurses, risk managers, nurse practitioners, perinatologists, obstetricians and hospitals to provide greater scope of healthcare services with fewer resources. In addition, the new climate is creating fertile ground for medical malpractice claims. Even with advances in perinatal and neonatal care, perinatal litigation is increasing!

The 2014 Birth Injuries & the Law will offer a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas with interprofessional experts, as well as the opportunity to advance your knowledge and take home clinical pearls. We know you'll be energized by attending and challenged to examine what you do with a new team-based perspective. Though we recognize that the challenges can be intimidating, we also recognize the opportunities that addressing and meeting them will provide!

**INVITE YOUR TEAM MEMBERS TO JOIN YOU AT THIS "MUST ATTEND" EVENT
TO LEARN, RELAX AND NETWORK. SEE YOU THERE!**

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HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS OF THE 2014 CONFERENCE INCLUDE:

- ▶ Update on current trends in birth injury litigation for clinicians and experts in medical malpractice.
- ▶ Discussion on the new, narrow directive of the 39-week full term pregnancy.
- ▶ Half-day mock trial of an obstetric and neonatal claim – YOU be the trier of fact!
- ▶ Opportunities for networking with medical and legal colleagues regarding current challenges facing clinicians.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Examine the current trends in medical malpractice and discuss techniques to reduce liability.
- ▶ Identify strategies to avoid adverse outcome during emergency situations in labor and delivery.
- ▶ Outline team-based approach to avoid adverse outcomes for critical care obstetrics.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ▶ Anesthesiologists
- ▶ Attorneys – Medical Malpractice
- ▶ Healthcare Risk Managers
- ▶ Hospital Administrators
- ▶ Hospital General Counsel
- ▶ Neonatal Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- ▶ Neonatologists
- ▶ Nurse Midwives
- ▶ Obstetricians
- ▶ Perinatal Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- ▶ Perinatologists
- ▶ Residents
- ▶ **YOU!**

ACCREDITATION

A Certificate of Attendance will be available online after you complete the course requirements, enabling you to register your credit with the appropriate licensing boards or associations. To apply for credit not listed below, use the procedure established by the specific organization.

SPECIALTY	CE HOURS AVAILABLE
¹ NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS	17.5 ANCC/21 CA BRN
² NURSE-MIDWIVES	17.5 HOURS AVAILABLE
³ PHYSICIANS	17.5 CREDITS

¹Contemporary Forums is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**.

Contemporary Forums is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #04516. (CA BRN contact hour = 50 minutes)

Contemporary Forums is a continuing education organization recognized by the National Certification Corporation. This conference covers a variety of the Core Competency Areas and Content Topics required for the NCC's Certification Maintenance in your specialty.

²The Continuing Education Committee of the **American College of Nurse-Midwives** grants reciprocity status to the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** for Category I offerings, providing the program is relevant to nurse-midwifery. Nurse-Midwives may report up to the listed hours of credit.

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Application for cognate credits has been filed with the **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**. Determination of credit is pending.

Application for MCE credit has been filed with the State Bar of California. CLE requirements vary by state. Contact your State Bar Association to determine if this program meets their continuing education requirements.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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THIS YEAR'S
PERINATAL-MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE
CONFERENCE WAS
OUTSTANDING-
A MUST FOR ALL
PERINATAL NURSES.
I WILL ATTEND
AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

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HOST CITY: LAS VEGAS

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3667 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

RATES: \$119 SINGLE/DOUBLE

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00	Current Malpractice Trends in Birth Injury Litigation: 2014 Update	Phelan
8:45	Effective Strategies to Manage Sepsis in Pregnancy	Arafeh
9:30	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
10:00	Best Practices in Debriefing After an Emergency	Arafeh
10:45	Why Waiting Till 39 Weeks Does Not Make Sense In Certain Patients	Sibai
11:30	Questions and Discussion	Faculty Panel
12:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:45	How To Avoid Adverse Outcomes Related To Obstetric Hemorrhage	Sibai
2:30	Use and Abuse of the Apgar Score	Martin
3:15	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
3:45	Medical Malpractice: Spreading the Liability from Nurse to Hospital	Phelan
4:30	Questions and Discussion	Faculty Panel
5:00	Adjourn	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00	Critical Care Obstetrics: Fundamentals of Patient Care	Baird
8:45	Step-By-Step: What To Do When A Life-Threatening Emergency Occurs During Labor & Delivery – A Medical Professional's Perspective	Sibai
9:30	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
10:00	OBLS: When a Woman Codes During Pregnancy	Arafeh
10:45	When is the Normal Newborn...not Normal?	Martin
11:30	Questions and Discussion	Faculty Panel
12:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:45	Labor of Love Gone Wrong: Mock Trial (Part 1)	Kodish, Phelan
3:15	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
3:30	Labor of Love Gone Wrong: Mock Trial (Part 2)	Kodish, Phelan
4:45	Adjourn	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00	The New Hypertension In Pregnancy Task Force Guidelines: What Is In And What Is Out?	Sibai
8:45	When the Court Calls: Testifying Tips for Deposition & Trial	Kodish
9:30	Refreshment Break	
9:45	Essentials for Informed Consent: Protecting Yourself and the Patient	Phelan
10:30	EFM: Legal Case Studies	Baird
11:15	Med Mal: Soup to Nuts of the Litigation Process and Procedure	Kodish
12:15 p.m.	Questions and Discussion	Faculty Panel
12:45	Adjourn	



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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	NURSES, CNMS/ADMINISTRATORS/ RISK MANAGERS/ RESIDENTS***	PHYSICIANS, ATTORNEYS
*PRE-REGISTRATION	\$365	\$495
**EARLY REGISTRATION	\$415	\$545
REGULAR REGISTRATION	\$465	\$595

► ***FOR PRE-REGISTRATION:**

Postmarked or phone/fax/online registration and fees received by August 28, 2014.

► ***FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:**

Postmarked or phone/fax/online registration and fees received by August 29 - September 25, 2014

► *****RESIDENTS:**

To qualify, submit facility verification of status with registration.

► **TUITION INCLUDES:**

- Continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks
- Certificate of Attendance
- Online access to presentation handouts

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MAIL

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Irvine, CA 92617

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Tuition discounts are given to groups of 3 or more registering for the complete conference. \$25 per person discount for 3 or 4 in a group; \$45 per person discount for 5 or more in a group. To qualify for the group discount, all registration information must be complete for all group members, payment included and forms sent together. If faxing, list all group members on cover sheet. Subtract the discount from the tuition fee. Groups may not be formed after individual registrations are received.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations may be made by phone or in writing. Cancellations received by **September 25, 2014** receive a full tuition refund. Cancellations received after **September 25, 2014** are assessed a **\$75 processing fee**. No refunds for cancellations received after the conference begins or for "no shows." If this meeting is cancelled for any reason, including labor strikes or acts of God, liability is limited to a full refund of registration fees.

ADA NEEDS & SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you require special arrangements at this conference, call (800) 377-7707, at least 30 days prior to the conference.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Make payment by check (payable to Contemporary Forums and enclose with Registration Form), Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Purchase Order. **A \$30 fee is charged for any returned check.** Personal checks are NOT accepted at the conference. Purchase Orders must be received with registration by the conference date and include the P.O. number, invoice address, tuition, approval signature, contact name, email address and phone number.

QUESTIONS?

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*Name, License/Degrees, Place of Employment, City, and State appear on your name badge at the conference.

*First Name

*Last Name

*License/Degrees

*Place of Employment

*City

*State

Home Address

City

State Zip

Daytime Phone(s)

*Attendee's email

**Required. For confirmation, receipt, handouts prior to conference, and access to your Certificate of Attendance. Provide your best email address as some emails are filtered and blocked.*

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Choose ONE category in each section that best applies to you. If you have multiple roles, select the one that occupies the majority of your time. Use "Other" only if none of the choices apply to you.

1. LICENSE/PROFESSION

- ☐ Attorney, Esquire
- ☐ CNM
- ☐ MD
- ☐ RN
- ☐ Other: _____

2. POSITION/JOB FUNCTION

- ☐ Attorney, Esquire - Both Plaintiff & Defense
- ☐ Attorney, Esquire - Defense
- ☐ Attorney, Esquire - Plaintiff
- ☐ Nurse Manager
- ☐ Nurse Midwife
- ☐ Physician
- ☐ Staff Nurse - L&D, LDRP
- ☐ Other: _____

3. YEARS IN CLINICAL OR LEGAL CAREER

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8-10
- ☐ 11+

4. CLINICAL SETTING

- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Birth Center
- ☐ Clinic Office
- ☐ High Risk OB Unit
- ☐ Legal Practice
- ☐ LDRP/Labor & Delivery
- ☐ NICU/Newborn Nursery
- ☐ Postpartum
- ☐ Private Practice
- ☐ Other: _____

5. HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

- ☐ Associate Degree
- ☐ Bachelors Degree
- ☐ Masters Degree
- ☐ CNM Certificate Program
- ☐ Juris Doctor
- ☐ Doctoral Degree
- ☐ Medical Degree
- ☐ Other: _____

PAYMENT SUMMARY (#98)

Pre-Registration Deadline August 28, 2014
Early Fee Deadline September 25, 2014

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