

22nd Annual National Conference on **FETAL MONITORING**

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Taking place over the course of three days, our **22nd Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring** has been designed for physicians, nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and PAs who are responsible for maternal-fetal assessment. During this comprehensive conference, our expert faculty will integrate emerging clinical research, current case studies, and challenging fetal heart rate tracings, as well as address controversial issues in maternal-fetal medicine. This educational activity aims to increase both the competence and performance of all attendees, as well as contribute to your ability to work together as part of a coordinated healthcare team.

Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on the educational needs underlying 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 such as current clinical guidelines, research findings, literature reviews, and patient safety considerations.

An outstanding faculty has been assembled for this conference. Each faculty member was selected based on their individual area of expertise and ability to communicate current, evidence-based, and practical information to participants.

The conference format includes didactic lectures, question and answer sessions, case studies, and small group breakouts. Following a group of lectures, the question and answer sessions allow attendees to ask the faculty critical and challenging questions about caring for patients during various maternal-fetal situations.

The breakout sessions, designed to facilitate even greater interaction between faculty and participants, offer an opportunity to engage in group 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.

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
- Recognize and overcome record keeping pitfalls

ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS

After 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, reviewing the educational session materials, and submitting the case studies test, evaluations, surveys, and verification of attendance 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 nursing continuing professional development 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.

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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 3.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ towards Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring and Assessment Education.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will have online access to educational session materials. **The educational session materials will be available for download approximately one week prior to the conference (you'll receive an email with instructions).**

If you are unable to attend this conference, you may purchase an electronic copy of the educational session materials one week after the conference. Please email publications@symposiamedicus.org for more information.

HEALTH & SAFETY AWARENESS

Symposia Medicus will make every effort to protect our conference attendees, faculty, and staff from COVID-19. We are collaborating extensively with the conference venue to ensure that precautions will be in place for this in-person meeting. As the event gets closer, we will communicate details regarding all safety and social distancing protocols and procedures intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS / GROUND TRANSPORTATION

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

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 16

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| 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 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antepartum Care Examined:
Fetal Surveillance in High
Risk Patients
Rebecca L. Cypher, MSN, PNNP • 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, September 17

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| 7:30am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 | From the Delivery Room to the
Courtroom: Malpractice Issues
in Obstetrics: Part One
Faculty Panel |
| 9:30 | Break |
| 9:45 | From the Delivery Room to the
Courtroom: Malpractice Issues
in Obstetrics: Part Two
Faculty Panel |
| 11:45 | Questions & Answers
Group Discussion
Faculty Panel & Audience |
| 12:45pm | Adjourn for the Day |

Saturday, September 18

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| 7:30am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Uterine Activity & Labor
Management: Making
Informed Choices
Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD |
| 8:45 | Intravenous Fluids: Their 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:

- Online 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 July 8, 2021</i>	REGULAR <i>If postmarked after July 8, 2021</i>
Physicians	\$795	\$895
Residents, Nurses, PAs, & All Others	\$695	\$795

- 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 educational 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 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 ECMD521 in the "Discount Code" box, located at the right hand side of the page.
Delta Airlines	For discounts on Delta Airlines, please visit www.delta.com 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 NY34X 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 www.united.com 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 ZJVS420980 in the "Promotions and Certificates" box. 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	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 Bally's Las Vegas, located in the center of the world-famous Las Vegas Strip.**

These special rates will only be available until **Friday, August 27, 2021** 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: (702) 967-4111

To make your reservations please call (800) 358-8777
You must refer to the group code **SBSYM1** to receive conference group rates.

To make your reservations online, please visit: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SBSYM1>

The conference group rates may 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	\$89/night (Sunday-Thursday) \$140/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.

For information regarding COVID-19, health, and safety at the hotel, please visit:
<https://www.caesars.com/health-and-safety>

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*):
 - 13.38% Clark County tax
 - \$25 (plus 13.38% 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.** Any departure after 11:00am is subject to the full day charge.
- **Credit/Debit Card Policy:** Upon check-in, the hotel requires a credit 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:** Self and valet parking are complimentary for conference guests
- **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) to Symposia Medicus** and a refund, less a 10% processing fee, will be given. No refunds will be made if cancellation is received after **August 12, 2021**; however, tuition, less a 10% processing fee, may be applied to a future Symposia Medicus conference.
- **All cancellations must be emailed to registrar@symposiamedicus.org 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' new 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 lit 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 **22nd Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring.**

For our complete calendar of conferences, please visit www.symposiamedicus.org. Brochures are available approximately 8 months prior to each conference.

JUNE-DECEMBER 2021 CONFERENCES

1573	6th Annual Conference on Challenges in Sexual Healthcare	Napa, California	Jun 23-26
1574	28th Annual Summer Conference on Obstetrics & Gynecology	Big Sky, Montana	Jul 21-24
1576	3rd Annual Summer Conference on Acute Care of the Critically Ill Patient	Big Sky, Montana	Jul 21-24
1578	22nd Annual Summer Conference on Women's Health	Oahu, Hawaii	Jul 28-31
1579	23rd Annual Summer Conference on Pediatrics	Lake Tahoe, California	Jul 28-31
1582	22nd Annual Fall Conference on Integrative Medicine in Women's Health	Napa, California	Sep 8-11
1586	35th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	San Diego, California	Sep 16-18
1583	32nd Annual National Conference on Women's Healthcare	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 20-22
1584	9th Annual Fall Conference on Current Concepts in Neonatal Care	Napa, California	Sep 22-25
1587	Clinical Updates in Pediatrics	Maui, Hawaii	Oct 13-16
1593	39th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Oct 20-23
1591	Current Issues in Women's Health	Rhine & Moselle Splendors River Cruise (AMA Waterways – AmaPrima)	Oct 26-Nov 2
1592	Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergencies	Rhine & Moselle Splendors River Cruise (AMA Waterways – AmaPrima)	Oct 26-Nov 2
1589	37th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Oct 27-30
1590	29th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Tulum, Riviera Maya, Mexico	Nov 3-6
1594	22nd Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine & Acute Care	Guanacaste, Costa Rica	Nov 10-13
1596	28th Annual Fall Conference on Challenges in Taking Care of the High Risk Pregnancy	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina	Nov 10-13
1597	27th Annual Conference on Women's Health: Care of Women Over 50	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Dec 1-4
1598	13th Annual Conference on Emergencies & Challenges in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18
1599	27th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18
1600	4th Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Urgent & Emergent Care	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18

2022 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

1604	3rd Annual Winter Conference on Hot Topics in Women's Health	Big Sky, Montana	Feb 8-12
1601	29th Annual Conference on Office GYN & Women's Health for the Primary Care Provider	Oahu, Hawaii	Feb 9-12
1607	29th Annual Spring Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	Maui, Hawaii	Mar 16-19
1609	23rd Annual National Conference on Fetal Monitoring	Las Vegas, Nevada	Apr 7-9
1624	33rd Annual National Conference on Women's Healthcare	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 19-21
1625	36th Annual Fall Conference on High Risk Obstetrics	New Orleans, Louisiana	Sep 29-Oct 1
1628	40th Annual Fall Conference on Obstetrics	Guanacaste, Costa Rica	Oct 12-15
1631	30th Annual Fall Conference on Issues in Women's Health	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Oct 26-29
1639	28th Annual Conference on Challenges in Gynecology	New York City, New York	Dec 16-17

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201
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Registrant's Name: _____ Degree: _____
First Last

Registrant Email Address (required): _____

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Email an additional copy of my confirmation/receipt to: _____
(Provide additional email address)

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Check if above address is: Work _____ Home _____ Provide office/workplace name here: _____

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Professional Specialty: _____

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THURSDAY BREAKOUT PREFERENCES (Please refer to schedule and select one breakout for each session):

Session One: _____ Antepartum Care _____ FHR Tracings _____ EFM Myth vs. Reality

Session Two: _____ Antepartum Care _____ FHR Tracings _____ EFM Myth vs. Reality

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