4th Annual Texas Two-Step Conference:

Medicolegal Issues in OB/GYN

Friday and Saturday, February 28 - March 1, 2014

Hotel Sorella at City Centre · 800 Sorella Court, Houston, TX 77024

Presented by the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at UTHealth Medical School and Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital

This event is approved for 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Obstetrics and Gynecology is one of the highest at-risk specialties for legal litigation, as there remains a high acuity and case complexity rate for women (pregnant and non-pregnant). Although rates are improving, there remain multiple areas of opportunity to reduce the frequency of near misses and medical errors, therefore preventing unnecessary harm.

The two-day conference will include experts in Obstetrics and Gynecology providing current perspectives, guidelines and best practices for significant healthcare liability concerns in OB/GYN.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Educational Methods

- Lecture
- Case Presentation
- Interactive Audience Response System
- Question and Answer Session

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses and other prenatal healthcare providers, as well as lawyers, risk managers, and paralegals interested in medical malpractice in OB/GYN.

Continuing Education Hours for Nurses

Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation.

This activity is approved for 7.5 contact hours on Day 1 and 7.5 contact hours on Day 2.

Continuing Education Hours for Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint sponsorship of Memorial Hermann Health System and UTHealth Medical School. Memorial Hermann Health System is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Memorial Hermann Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This conference is in collaboration with:
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## GUEST SPEAKERS

- **John Barton, M.D.**
  Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

- **W. Russ Jones, J.D.**
  Underwood, Jones, Scherrer & Malouf, P.L.L.C.
  Houston, Texas

- **Mickey Karram, M.D.**
  Clinical Professor of OB/GYN,
  University of Cincinnati School of Medicine

- **George Saade, M.D.**
  Professor and Division Chief of OB/GYN, UTMB

- **Aashish Shah, M.D., J.D.**
  Medical Director, Community Health Choice
  Houston, Texas

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 W. Russ Jones, J.D. |
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 John Barton, M.D. |
| 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.| Missed or Delayed Diagnoses in Gynecologic Cancer: How to Avoid
 Joseph Lucci, III, M.D. |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.| Medicolegal Issues with Shoulder Dystocia and Brachial Plexus Impairment
 Suneet Chauhan, M.D. |
| 12:15 – 1 p.m.| **LUNCH**                                                                                 |
| 1 – 1:45 p.m. | FHR Monitoring and Interpretation: Lessons Learned from Medicolegal Process
 Sean Blackwell, M.D. |
| 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.| Risk Management Issues Related to OB Triage
 George Saade, M.D. |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.| **BREAK**                                                                                 |
| 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.| Medical Errors in Benign Gynecology
 Randa Jalloul, M.D. |
| 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.| Strategies and Solutions on How to Avoid and/or Survive Medical Malpractice Allegation
 W. Russ Jones, J.D. |
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 Moderator: Baha Sibai, M.D. |
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## UTHEALTH FACULTY SPEAKERS

- **Sean Blackwell, M.D.** – Program Co-Director
  Professor and Chair, Department of OB/GYN

- **Baha Sibai, M.D.** – Program Co-Director
  Professor, Department of OB/GYN

- **Mazen Abdallah, M.D.**
  Assistant Professor, Department of OB/GYN
  Medical Director, Houston Fertility Institute

- **Suneet Chauhan, M.D.**
  Professor, Department of OB/GYN

- **Randa Jalloul, M.D.**
  Assistant Professor, Department of OB/GYN

- **Alfredo Gei, M.D.**
  Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN

- **Anthony Johnson, D.O.**
  Professor, Department of OB/GYN

- **Allan R. Katz, M.D.**
  Professor and Vice Chair, Department of OB/GYN

- **Joseph Lucci, III, M.D.**
  Professor, Department of OB/GYN
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Physicians and Attorneys
- $400/full two-day
- $225 for single day

Nurses and Other Healthcare Providers
- $200/full two-day
- $125 for single day

Students, Residents and Fellows in Full-time Training
- $150/full two-day
- $100 for single day

Refund Policy
Refund requests must be received by February 21, 2014. No refunds will be made thereafter. To request a refund contact the Memorial Hermann CME Department at 713.338.5914.

FREE VALET PARKING

Free valet parking will be provided for all paid registrants at conference check-in.

Valet is stationed at the front entrance of Hotel Sorella, located at 800 Sorella Court. The conference will be held in the Meeting and Event Centre located on the ground level directly across the street, at the corner of Sorella Court and Plaza Way.