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BIRTH INJURIES & THE LAW
CLINICAL CHALLENGES AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

LAS VEGAS, NV
OCTOBER 1-3, 2015

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE $50

EARN UP TO 18.25 CE HOURS
Join us in Las Vegas for the 3rd annual conference, Birth Injuries & The Law, where hot topics in medical malpractice litigation will be presented. Safe and appropriate medical and nursing care during pregnancy and birth is vital to promoting best possible outcomes. Litigation involving birth injury may result in staggering verdict damage awards, known as “mega-verdicts”. What are the current trends in birth injury litigation? Why do juries feel such large awards are justified?

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Practical strategies to ensure patient safety, how to deal with depositions, documentation problems, shoulder dystocia, and leadership liability.
- A variety of teaching styles including didactic sessions, faculty panels, and interactive case study discussions.
- A Mock Trial presentation, allowing attendees to experience a slice of courtroom atmosphere and attorney/witness exchanges and strategies.
- New this year: A substantial discount for nurse, physician and attorney “new grads”. If you graduated in 2010 or later, enhance your professional development at this national conference.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Discuss clinical management strategies that reduce risk and liability associated with labor and delivery, interpretation of EFM, and medication errors.
- Describe current and emerging malpractice trends.
- Apply increased knowledge of the interface between medical care and the legal system in your daily practice.
- Explore the complexities of litigation in obstetric care, and strategies utilized by both attorneys and witnesses during a trial.
- Evaluate legal versus medical evidence.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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<td>Current Malpractice Trends in Birth Injury Litigation: 2015 Update</td>
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<td>Was the Standard of Care Met? Case Studies in EFM</td>
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<td>E=mc²: Extra Efforts Effective in Monochoronic Twin Pregnancies</td>
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<td>Why Vaginal Births are Becoming Extinct</td>
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<td>Hot Topics in Neonatal Litigation</td>
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<td>Documentation Nightmares: How to Keep Yourself Out of the Defendant’s Chair</td>
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<td>Does Your Deposition Need to be Such a Painful Ordeal? How to Avoid Common Pitfalls</td>
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<td>Obstetric Care on Trial: Civil Litigation Regarding a Birth Injury</td>
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<td>Gain penetrating insights into the unique environment of a courtroom in a civil litigation regarding a birth injury. Experienced trial attorneys and knowledgeable witnesses will portray this adversarial contest using the facts of an actual perinatal case. While plaintiffs, through the testimony of their expert witness, attempt to prove the birth injury outcomes are due to the negligence of the health care providers at or around the time of birth, the defense will use the same facts to refute such allegations. You, the audience, will be the jury. Hear the facts, assess the credibility of the witnesses, and decide a verdict!</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion: Emerging Trends in Birth Injury Litigation</td>
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*Postmarked or phone/fax/online registration and fees received on/before August 20.

*Residents: To qualify, submit verification of status with registration.

*New Grads: To qualify, please send proof of 2010 or later graduation.

## Accreditation

Contemporary Forums is 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.

1. **Nurses and Nurse Practitioners**
   - 18.25 ANCC/21.9 CA BRN contact hours
   - NCC Certified Nurses and Nurse Practitioners: 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.

2. **Nurse-Midwives**
   - 18.25 hours

3. **Physicians**
   - 18.25 credits

4. **Case Managers**
   - Application has been made for continuing education credit from the Commission for Case Manager Certification.

5. **Attorneys**
   - This conference has been approved by the State Bar of California for 18.00 MCLE. CLE requirements vary by state. Contact your State Bar Association to determine if this program meets their continuing education requirements. Application has been made to the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education for CLE.

6. **Other Professionals**
   - 18.25 hours

*Contemporary Forums is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #04516.

1. The Continuing Education Committee of the American College of Nurse-Midwives grants reciprocity status to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) for Category 1 offerings, providing the program is relevant to nurse-midwifery. Nurse-Midwives may report up to the listed hours of credit.

2. Contemporary Forums designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 18.25 ANA PNA Category 1 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Application for CME credit has been filed with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Determination of credit is pending.

3. You will receive a Certificate of Attendance verifying your attendance at this course. Please comply with the guidelines of the appropriate boards, organizations or agencies in registering your credit.

Joint accreditation is the leading model of interprofessional collaboration that helps improve healthcare through continuing education for the team by the team. Contemporary Forums is one of 17 continuing education organizations to receive Joint Accreditation.

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Tuition discounts are given to groups of 5 or more registering for the complete conference. $25 per person discount for 5 or 4 in a group; $45 per person discount for 3 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 must be made by phone or in writing. A $75 processing fee will apply. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received or postmarked on or after September 3, 2015. However, tuition paid, less the $75 processing fee, may be applied to a future Contemporary Forums conference of equal or greater value. No refunds 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

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## Questions?

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(October 1-3, 2015)

**PAYMENT SUMMARY (#3N)**  
EARLY FEE POSTMARK DEADLINE: AUGUST 20

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- **Group Discount -$**
- **TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED $**

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**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
   - Case Manager
   - Claims/Risk Manager
   - CNM
   - Nurse Practitioner
   - MD
   - OB/GYN MD
   - RN
   - Other:

2. **POSITION/JOB FUNCTION**
   - Attorney, Esquire - Both Plaintiff & Defense
   - Attorney, Esquire - Defense
   - Attorney, Esquire - Plaintiff
   - Clinical Nurse Specialist/ Nurse Practitioner
   - Health Insurance/Review Staff
   - Manager-Clinical
   - Neonatologist
   - Nurse Manager
   - Nurse Midwife
   - Private Practice
   - Risk/Patient Safety Manager
   - Staff/Charge Nurse
   - Other:

3. **JOB SETTING**
   - Academia
   - Birth Center
   - Clinic Office
   - Health Insurance
   - High Risk OB Unit
   - Legal Practice
   - LDRP/Labor & Delivery
   - NICU/Newborn Nursery
   - Postpartum
   - Private Practice
   - Other:

4. **YEARS IN CLINICAL OR LEGAL CAREER**
   - 1
   - 2-3
   - 4-7
   - 8-10
   - 11+

5. **HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL**
   - Associate Degree
   - Bachelor’s Degree
   - Master’s Degree
   - CNM Certificate Program
   - Juris Doctor
   - Doctoral Degree
   - Medical Degree
   - Other:

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