

Advanced EFM & Documentation/Legal Issues

March 13 & 14, 2020 Halekulani, Honolulu, Hawaii



**THE QUEEN'S
MEDICAL CENTER**
Hawaii's Health Care Leader



ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

Day One: Advanced Fetal Monitoring

Morning Session: Join Lisa Miller for an interactive session that includes a self-assessment, physiology based FHR interpretation and standardized tracing management as well as cord gas analysis and uterine acid-base. Labor curves, the ARRIVE trial, and NTSV management considerations will also be covered.

Afternoon Session: Learn a simplified approach to EFM interpretation & management that is evidence- and consensus-based. Review algorithms for Category II management and discuss individualization of intrapartum care. Work collaboratively on an FHR tracings practicum (you will be able to keep the tracings) which will then be reviewed with all participants. As always, the program will include the most recent evidence available.

Day Two: Documentation & Legal Issues

Morning Session: Join Becky Cypher for an in-depth review of all things documentation. Whether you are a nurse, midwife, physician or risk manager, learn the most important principles of documentation and record-keeping, including real-life examples of both success and failure, from one of the top medico-legal experts in the country.

Afternoon Session: Becky is joined by Lisa Miller for an afternoon of case studies, a review of common medico-legal theories, and a deposition survival guide invaluable for your cache of knowledge.

Educational Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Practice application of NICHD definitions through self-assessment
- Identify key concepts regarding the 2008 NICHD workshop report
- Review fetal-uteroplacental physiology and the impact on fetal oxygenation
- Describe labor effects on uterine muscle acid-base
- Recognize complex factors influencing the oxygenation pathway in EFM
- Apply a standardized, consensus-based approach to EFM management
- Describe frequent errors/allegations related to obstetric liability
- Explain physiologic rationale and research for corrective measures used in Cat II/III tracings
- Discuss complex case studies including second stage, signal ambiguity, and EFM interpretation & management
- Report key findings of the ARRIVE trial/related studies
- Restate four elements of an EFM liability claim
- Summarize important elements of intrapartum EFM documentation
- Identify the relationship between documentation & deposition
- List at least three tips for surviving a deposition

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians

The Queen's Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Queen's Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of

12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Cypher Maternal Fetal Solutions, LLC is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP17031.

Each program day is approved for 7.2 contact hours. (CA BRN contact hour = 50 minutes)

Other Health Professionals

A certificate of attendance will be provided to support your needs.

Conference Location & Parking

The conference will be held in the Halekulani Ballroom at 2199 Kalua Rd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. Parking at the hotel will be fully validated for participants. This excludes participants who may be staying at the hotel.

Course Materials Online

Conference materials will be available via web access. More information will be sent to you upon confirmation of your registration.

For More Information

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Friday March 13, 2020

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| 7:30 am | Registration • Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 am | Interactive EFM Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test your core knowledge base• Are you up to date?• How do you compare with colleagues? |
| 9:00 am | EFM Deconstructed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals of simplification in EFM• Definitions vs. Interpretation vs. Management• Physiology 101: The Oxygen Pathway |
| 10:00 am | Break |
| 10:15 am | Uteroplacental Physiology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placental development/function• Utero-placental physiology• Fetal acid-base status• Umbilical cord gas analysis• Uterine acid-base & implications for labor• Induction of labor, the ARRIVE Trial and Labor Curves |
| 11:30 am | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | Standardized Interpretation & Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two core principles of interpretation• Limitations of "Category Speak"• Evidence & Consensus-based EFM Management• The Miller Model, Category II Consensus Algorithm, Adapted Category II Algorithm |
| 2:00 pm | FHR Tracings Practicum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small group work with actual FHR Tracings |
| 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:45 pm | Guided Participant
Review of FHR Tracings Practicum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group presentation of findings• Discussion of correct use of NICHD definition and implementation of standardized interpretation• Q & A |
| 3:30 pm | Adjourn |

Saturday March 14, 2020

- 7:30 am** Registration • Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am** **Interactive EFM Assessment**
- Assess core knowledge base and compare to Day 1
- 9:00 am** **Overview of Obstetric Litigation**
- How Lawsuits Happen
 - Elements of malpractice
- 9:30 am** **Documentation Overview**
- Impact of documentation from a medico-legal perspective
 - Keeping it “CLEAR” – components of successful documentation
- 10:00 am** Break
- 10:15 am** **Documentation Pitfalls**
- Nurse vs. Provider Charting
 - SOAP? Narrative? Flowsheets?
 - Dangers of “charting by exception” in OB situations
 - Group work on documentation – Can You Do It Better?
- 11:30 am** Lunch
- 12:30 pm** **Case Studies in EFM**
- This portion of the day will involve actual cases taken from obstetric litigation. Each case will highlight different areas of potential liability. Case presentations will be followed by a discussion of applicable risk management strategies.
- 2:15 pm** Break
- 2:30 pm** **Deposition Survival**
- Purposes of the deposition process
 - Use of policies, procedures, guidelines and standards
 - Review of actual deposition excerpts
 - 10 tips for deposition
- 3:30 pm** Adjourn



Lisa A. Miller, CNM, JD
Founder of Perinatal Risk Management and Education Services (PRMES), Lisa brings a unique perspective as a nurse-midwife with 40 years of clinical experience and as an attorney. As co-author of two EFM texts as well as a workbook, and creator of the ReadRight EFM ruler, she knows what clinicians need when working with difficult tracings and complex situations. Attendees enjoy her direct presentation style and her ability to simplify the most challenging concepts.



Rebecca (Becky) Cypher, RNC, MSN, PNNP
Co-author of Mosby's Fetal Monitoring Pocket Guide and owner of Cypher Maternal-Fetal Solutions, Becky's dedicated, articulate, and meticulously researched presentations have elevated her to one of the most popular and sought-after presenters in perinatal nursing and medicine. She is currently serving as the president of AWHONN, and is the new author of the Legal Issues column in the Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing. Becky's expertise and experience allow her to provide the most clinically relevant information for antepartum & intrapartum management.

REGISTRATION

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Name _____

☐ MD ☐ DO Specialty: _____

☐ RN ☐ Other: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Note: Confirmation, receipt and access to materials will be sent via email.

REGISTRATION FEES

☐ **FRI. March 13 (only)** ☐ **SAT. March 14 (only)** ☐ **Both Days**

	ONE DAY	BOTH DAYS
QMC Physicians & Staff*	\$100	\$200
Non-QMC Physicians & Staff*	\$249	\$469

**QMC rates are applicable to medical staff and employees of The Queen's Medical Center.*

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Cancellation: This activity is subject to cancellation. In the unlikely event that it should be canceled, refund of registration fees will be made in full; however, the sponsor is not responsible for any travel costs incurred.