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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Childbirth Injury, The Law and Perinatal Safety has been designed for OB/GYNs, perinatologists, neonatologists, nurses, nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives who provide labor, delivery, perinatal and neonatal care, as well as for medical malpractice attorneys and risk managers interested in childbirth injury, the law and perinatal safety. This comprehensive conference will provide relevant instruction on a mosaic of medical-legal topics and perinatal safety issues. Lectures will focus on strategies to reduce maternal, fetal or neonatal injuries and improve perinatal and neonatal care. To achieve the goals of improving patient care and minimizing patient errors, critical ingredients presented will be teaching effective risk reduction strategies, as well as, skills to understand the legal process. Up-to-date clinical topics such as how to establish and maintain a perinatal drills program in your Maternal-Child Health unit, risk reduction strategies in the OB triage setting, proper obstetrical documentation, litigation strategies that assist in the reduction of shoulder dystocia related sequelae, and a program for the prevention of cerebral palsy in the preterm infant will be presented. Important sessions on the role of fetal monitoring in the reduction of perinatal morbidity and mortality, the impact of prematurity prevention on liability and perinatal safety, and the fetal inflammatory response syndrome will also be included. Case studies will be presented on shoulder dystocia related injuries and OB triage catastrophes, which will serve as vehicles to provide insights on ways to improve perinatal safety and assist the members of the perinatal-neonatal team in understanding the application of legal principles to their practice of medicine. During in-depth topic presentations, question/answer sessions with the faculty, and panel discussions, participants will gain familiarity with recent scientific data on maternal, fetal and neonatal injury. Faculty members with expertise in childbirth related injuries and perinatal safety have been carefully selected to enrich each participant's understanding of childbirth injury and the law. The schedule has been arranged to permit time for academics, collegial networking, and relaxation.

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, you will be able to:

- Implement and maintain perinatal safety drills in your community hospital, thus teaching the entire perinatal team how to react in emergency situations.
- Define and be able to utilize effective communication and collaboration skills in your practice to promote teamwork and enhance patient safety during a shoulder dystocia emergency.
- Establish perinatal safety measures in OB triage that will enhance optimum outpatient labor and delivery care.
- Implement new approaches to minimize patient errors associated with patient telephone calls to your office and/or labor and delivery.
- Recognize an OB triage catastrophe and be able to manage the event effectively to reduce the likelihood of an adverse maternal or fetal outcome.
- Identify risk management issues related to prevention of prematurity.
- Create litigation based documentation strategies to assist in cases of shoulder dystocia.
- Identify and implement strategies to improve perinatal outcomes by understanding the patterns of preterm brain injury.
- Formulate a care plan to reduce the risk of cerebral palsy in the preterm infant.
- Master the steps to reduce "never events" in your hospital care.

It is the intent of Medical Intelligence Corporation that as a result of attending this conference, participants' mastery of these objectives will increase knowledge, improve competency, promote the improvement of future medical practice applications (positive change), as well as, contribute to the enhancement in the overall quality of patient healthcare.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

#### ACCREDITATION

This live activity was planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME Essentials and Standards relating to Continuing Medical Education.

#### PHYSICIANS

**Medical Intelligence Corporation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Medical Intelligence Corporation designates this live activity for a maximum of **17.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application has been filed with the **American College of**

#### Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for cognates, formal learning.

#### PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS AND NURSE MIDWIVES

The American Academy of Physician Assistants and the American College of Nurse Midwives accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

#### NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

**Medical Intelligence Corporation** is accredited by the **California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 10059**, and the **Florida Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 50-1303**, to provide nursing continuing education. This conference has been approved for **17.75 contact hours**.

#### ATTORNEYS

**Medical Intelligence Corporation** has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education by **The State Bar of California**. This program will qualify for MCLE credits by The State Bar of California in the amount of **17.75 hours** (of which **0 hours** will apply to treatment of substance abuse and emotional distress, ethical issues, and/or elimination of bias credit, as appropriate to the content of the program).

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN

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**THURSDAY,  
 APRIL 26, 2012**

**7:00 am** Registration/Continental Breakfast

**7:45** **Welcome/Announcements/ Disclosures**  
*Jay P. Goldsmith, MD and Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD Conference Co-Chairmen*

**8:00** **NEVER EVENTS & NIGHTMARES!!**  
*Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD*

**8:45** **OB TRIAGE LIABILITY**  
*Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN*

**9:30** **HOT SPOTS IN PERINATAL MEDICINE**  
*Jay P. Goldsmith, MD*

**10:15** Morning Break

**10:30** **JURY EDUCATION IN THE BRAIN DAMAGED BABY CASE**  
*Richard B. Schwamm, Esquire*

**11:30** **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD; Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN; Jay P. Goldsmith, MD; and Richard B. Schwamm, Esquire*

**12:00 pm** Lunch on your own

**1:30** **SHOULDER DYSTOCIA - THE OB PERSPECTIVE**  
*Suneet P. Chauhan, MD*

**2:15** **SHOULDER DYSTOCIA - THE RN/CNM PERSPECTIVE**  
*Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN*

**3:00** Afternoon Break

**3:15** **ADVERSE FETAL OUTCOMES - WOULD YOU SETTLE OR DEFEND?**  
*Suneet P. Chauhan, MD; Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN; Jay P. Goldsmith, MD; Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD; and Richard B. Schwamm, Esquire*

**5:00** Welcome Reception

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**FRIDAY,  
 APRIL 27, 2012**

**7:30 am** Continental Breakfast

**8:00** **FETAL ANEMIA OR HYPOVOLEMIA: THAT IS THE QUESTION**  
*Jay P. Goldsmith, MD*

**8:45** **LITIGATION CASE STUDIES FROM OB TRIAGE**  
*Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN*

**9:30** **INDUCTION OF LABOR: THE DO'S & DON'TS NOW!**  
*Washington C. Hill, MD, FACOG*

**10:15** Morning Break

**10:30** **THE L & D NURSE & THE OB - FRIENDS OR FOES?**  
*Richard B. Schwamm, Esquire*

**11:30** **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*Jay P. Goldsmith, MD; Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, NEA-BC, FACNM, FAAN; Washington C. Hill, MD, FACOG; and Richard B. Schwamm, Esquire*

**12:00 pm** Lunch on your own

**1:30** **TOCOLYSIS 2012: WHICH ONE, WHEN & HOW LONG?**  
*Washington C. Hill, MD, FACOG*

**2:15** **PRETERM BRAIN INJURY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**  
*Jay P. Goldsmith, MD*

**3:00** Afternoon Break

**3:15** **PREVENTION OF CEREBRAL PALSY IN THE PRETERM FETUS**  
*Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD*

**4:00** **EFM: IMPROVED PERINATAL MORBIDITY & MORTALITY?**  
*Suneet P. Chauhan, MD*

**4:45** **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*Washington C. Hill, MD, FACOG; Jay P. Goldsmith, MD; Jeffrey P. Phelan, MD, JD; and Suneet P. Chauhan, MD*

**5:15** Adjourn for the day

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- **Special group rates offered:**
- **\$149 Single/Double Rate**
- **\$174.00 Triple Rate and \$199.00 Quad Rate**
- **\$249.00 Suites**
- Mention **Medical Intelligence Corporation/ Childbirth Injury, The Law and Perinatal Safety** to get the conference group rate.
- Cost does not include state and local taxes.
- Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid any penalties.
- Check-in time: 3:00 pm / Check-out time: 12:00 pm (Late check-out may be available.)
- The special group rates will apply three days before and three days after the conference dates based on availability.

### HOTEL DESCRIPTION

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**We recommend that you reserve accommodations by March 25, 2012.** A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at the special group rates. Due to the demand for this hotel, participants should make reservations as soon as possible. **The Medical Intelligence Corporation room block will be released on March 25, 2012. Accommodations will be on a space- and rate-available basis thereafter.**

### AIRPORT/TRANSPORTATION/ PARKING DETAILS

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta has an indoor connection to the Peachtree Center Station of the MARTA public rail system, making transportation to and from the airport a breeze. Taxi, limousine, and shuttle services to and from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport are also readily available. Valet parking at the hotel is available.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes tuition, conference folder, CD, continental breakfast, beverage breaks, welcome reception, and continuing education credit. Early registration is advised. To qualify for an "Early Bird" discount, send in your application and payment today. Confirmations will be mailed for all registrations received prior to March 25, 2012. If you wish to register within three weeks of the start date of the conference, please call to confirm space availability.

	Early Bird: Postmarked by March 25, 2012	Regular: Postmarked after March 25, 2012
Physicians/Attorneys	\$550.00	\$ 595.00
Nurses/CNM/Administrators/ Risk Managers/Residents	\$410.00	\$430.00
Group of 2 - 3	400.00	420.00
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**Written cancellation** must be received no later than April 2, 2012. Tuition, less a \$50 processing fee per registrant, will be refunded if received by that date. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after April 2, 2012. However, tuition, minus cancellation fee, can be applied to a future MIC conference. **No tuition credit for a future MIC conference will be issued after the start date of the conference. MIC reserves the right to make changes in this program at any time. If the program is cancelled for any reason, MIC's liability is limited solely to the refund of the tuition.**

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