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SMFM News

**SMFM partners with CDC
for The Fetal and Infant
Mortality Review for HIV...**

In the previous issue, we introduced FIMR/HIV, a CDC program that with whom SMFM has recently partnered. Look on the [SMFM website](#) to see where current/past/developing FIMR/HIV programs exist! In addition, the SMFM is currently offering small amounts of funding for 10 MFMs participating for the first time in the FIMR/HIV process. For more information about programs in your city or state, including how to develop a program if one does not exist, or to inquire about the funding opportunities, please contact Catherine Eppes, MD at Catherine.Eppes@bcm.edu.

Did you know that the Perinatal Quality Foundation (PQR) provides state of the art educational programs and

President's Note



Vincenzo
Bergheffa
President,
SMFM

**"A little baby
dies in our hands every 13 minutes"**

What got me interested in obstetrics was the joy of participating in the birth of a new life. What gets me up early every day is the chance of working hard to prevent the death of another young, helpless baby. I bet you too feel like a failure when involved in a stillbirth or a neonatal death. While the previous note focused on maternal mortality, this issue addresses where we are in the US on reporting perinatal mortality. [Read more...](#)

Events

The Abstract Submission is now open for registration. To learn more about this event please [click here](#).

SMFM Academy for Leadership and Development

The academy's two residential sessions will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Denver October 3-5, 2014 and April 10-12, 2015 For additional information and to complete the registration form please [click here!](#)

SMFM Fellow Lecture

On Wednesday, June 4th, Dr. Allison Stuebe will be speaking about what every MFM needs to know about Breastfeeding. To learn more about this lecture and to view previously recorded lectures, please [click here](#).

evidence-based, statistically valid, monitoring systems to evaluate current practices and facilitate the transition of emerging technologies into clinical care by providing programs like Nuchal Translucency Quality Review (NTQR), the Cervical Length and Education Review (CLEAR) and the Fetal Monitoring Credentialing (FMC)? In this way PQR hopes to improve the quality and consistency of obstetric medical services. You can access the PQR from the lower right hand corner of the SMFM website (www.smfm.org) or at www.perinatalquality.org.

Guidelines

Check out new guidelines on [fetal imaging](#) that SMFM members were involved in developing.

Fellow tip of the week

"An introduction should typically not take up more than 10-15% of the paper.."

[See more tips](#)

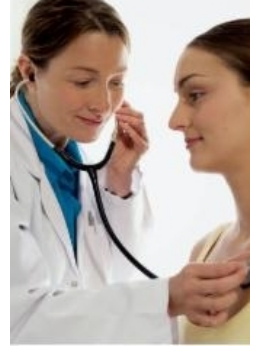
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SMFM Communities

EMR: Discussion on Epic transition and fellow-attending communications

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