



Society for Maternal • Fetal Medicine

Special Delivery July 3, 2014

New SMFM Coding Fellowship!

The SMFM Coding Committee and the Board of Directors of the Society are delighted to announce the launching of an MFM Coding Fellowship targeted at MFM Fellows-in-Training. [Read more](#)

Coding Tip of the week

"When an invasive antenatal procedure is performed, confirmation of the fetal heart beat or asystole post procedure is included in the work of the procedure and

President's Note



Vincenzo Berghella
President, SMFM

"A Miracle"

A life inside a life. A fetus inside a mother's womb. Suddenly, the baby's heart beat slows down. A sign of danger. Then it slows down even more. The baby is only 28 weeks, 1200 grams in weight, 2 and a half pounds. Should we deliver this baby? If we don't, it may die in-utero. If we do, will this baby die or suffer greatly outside the comfort of the womb, as millions of babies born too soon do? [Read more...](#)

SMFM Fellow tip of the week

"The shortest amount of time and lowest level of acoustic energy should be used during ultrasound and in general the thermal index should be kept below 1."

Adapted from Fetal Imaging: Executive Summary of a Joint Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of

News

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

Upcoming Meetings

[The SMFM Leadership Course](#)

Residential seminars Oct 24-26 2014 and April 17-19 2015

[SMFM's Fall Coding Course](#)

Sept. 18-19, 2014

SMFM Fellow Lecture

Dr. Dick Berkowitz will discuss NAIT in the next Fellow lecture on Wednesday, 7/16/14. To learn more and to view previously recorded lectures, please [click here](#).

should not be billed separately. " To view more on this topic and other great Coding Tips, please [click here](#)

Child Health and Human Development, SMFM, AIUM, ACOG - To view other tips [please click here](#)



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