



Society for Maternal•Fetal Medicine

Special Delivery July 31, 2014

SMFM Fellow tip of the week

The total pregnancy loss after an invasive procedure consists of a procedure-related loss plus the background loss rate.

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tip

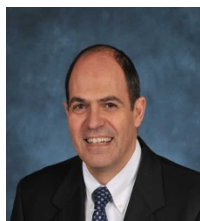
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Reminder!

Be sure to [update
your contact
information](#) on the
new and improved
SMFM website to
ensure that you are
taking advantage of

President's Note



Vincenzo Berghella
President, SMFM

Be a Leader

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*The only secure authority is
that which makes you follow*

it by example and is based on admiration

" Roger Caillou

"Get up! Pump your chest! Be proud!" This was one of the many unforgettable experiences I enjoyed at the most recent SMFM Leadership Academy. Idahlynn Karre was explaining how we should play to our strengths. To make an example to the class, she pointed to me, praising my writing, and in particular my Happiness book. Like you, I do not like to be praised in public. It's kind of embarrassing. But Dan O'Keeffe explained that instead we need to embrace our accomplishments and be proud of them. So, amidst cheering from my MFM colleagues and fellow students, I got up, pumped my chest with my right fist twice, and, with as much confidence as I could master, spoke about happiness and the book. [Read more](#)

AMFMM update

"What is the average RVU of the
MFM physician?"

"What should be the average
payment per RVU?"

AMFMM aims to offer some
guidance on these and other
questions with the RVU survey
that was sent to all SMFM
members last week.

To learn more about the
Relative Value of MFM Unit
Benchmarking please

[click here](#)

Push your practices to fill out this
form so that we can answer
these

critical questions.

You can get access the survey
at www.amfmm.com/RVUstudy.

Reminder!

The submission deadline for
Abstract Submission
for the Annual Meeting
is August 8, 2014.
To submit your abstract

all the Society has to offer for you!

Upcoming Meetings

[SMFM's Fall Coding Course](#)

Sept. 18-19, 2014

[AMFMM Business Course](#)

Oct 9-10, 2014

[The SMFM Leadership Course](#)

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

Sunshine Act reminder

You have until August 27, 2014 to register and review your records regarding relationships with manufacturers for the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) Physician Payment Sunshine Act's Open Payments database! After September 30, 2014, this information will be made publically available. For more on why this is important and tips on how to complete the process, [click here](#).



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*Mark your calendars for the
35th Annual
Pregnancy Meeting
February 2 - 7, 2015 in San
Diego, California!*

SMFM Lecture Series

Don't forget to catch Dr.
Clark's [upcoming lecture](#) on
Amniotic Fluid Embolism, August
6,
2014 at 12pm EST!

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