



Society for Maternal•Fetal Medicine

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SMFM Fellow tip of the week - October 2014

Improve your ability to to diagnose a fetal cardiac anomaly b establishing the 5 transverse view protocol: Situs, 4 chamber view, LVOT, RVOT, 3 vessel trachea view.

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To view the Fellow Tip of the Week page, please [click here](#).

Fellow Lectures

Did you miss Dr. Mean's lecture on Maternal Mortality: USA? Please [click here](#) to check it out!

Coding Tip

Please [click here](#) to read the most recent Coding Tip!

Survey Monkey - notice about opting out - PLEASE READ

President's Note

Vincenzo Berghella
President of SMFM



Our future: The MFM Fellows

Einstein discovered the theory of relativity when he was 25 years old. DeBakey invented the pump for the artificial heart at 23. Watson discovered the structure of DNA at 24. **Our fellows are the best hope we have for major advancement in the field of MFM**, when their young minds are more likely to 'think outside the box' and be more productive and innovative. SMFM has been and will continue to make investing in our future, our MFM fellows, a priority. [Click Here](#) to read more.

Pregnancy Foundation News

We are pleased to announce that K. Joseph Hurt, MD, PhD, was selected for the 2015 Pregnancy Foundation/AAOGF Scholarship Award for his work entitled "Hydrogen sulfide regulation of myometrial contractility and parturition". Dr. Hurt is currently a third year Maternal Fetal Medicine fellow at the University of Colorado, with prior PhD

WHO Statement on Disrespect & Abuse During Childbirth

The SMFM Executive Committee voted unanimously to support WHO Statement on Disrespect & Abuse During Childbirth. The WHO statement can be found [here](#).

Influenza: CDC letter to Providers

CDC implores providers to recommend the influenza vaccine to pregnant patients throughout the current influenza season. Studies confirm that physician recommendation and offer of vaccines are essential. Read the entire letter [here](#).

New Novel by SMFM member

Former SMFM President
Roger B. Newman,

SMFM member! If you have opted out of receiving SMFM surveys through Survey Monkey we would like you to reconsider so as not to miss any important news and Information from the Society (i.e. SMFM Board Voting). If you would like to opt back in please [click here](#).

2015 AIUM Annual Convention

Registration is now open!
2015 AIUM Annual Convention and Preconvention Program Hosting WFUMB
March 21-25, 2015
Disney Swan and Dolphin Resort * Lake Buena Vista, FL

Please [click here](#) to register.

training in basic research and medical and residency training from Johns Hopkins University. His mentors for this project will include Thomas Jansson, MD, PhD, for basic research guidance, Nanette Santoro, MD, for research and professional development, and Henry Galan, MD, for clinical and research support. Dr. Hurt's primary research interest is the molecular mechanisms of parturition, and the application of this knowledge to novel therapeutics and preterm birth prevention strategies. His overarching career goal is to become an established reproductive biologist and researcher and thought leader in obstetrics and gynecology, and advance women's health via innovative high impact investigation of translational perinatology. He has already received a number of research and teaching awards, and has been first author on high impact peer reviewed manuscripts, published in esteemed journals such as PNAS. Our Pregnancy Foundation and AAOGF would like to congratulate Dr. Hurt, and look forward to supporting and guiding him to further his research training and buttress his academic success.

M.D. has published a novel entitled *Occam's Razor*. The medical thriller is the first to offer a Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist as a literary protagonist who is faced with the dilemma of preserving his career or staying true to the Hippocratic Oath and his patient. The book can be found at Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or rogerbnewman.com.



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