



Society for Maternal•Fetal Medicine

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SMFM Fellow tip of the week - October 2014

Optimize your technique for viewing the fetal heart by choosing a 5mHz transducer versus 3.5mHz.

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

Fellow Lectures

Did you miss Dr. Morrison's lecture on Sickle Cell Anemia? Please [click here](#) to check it out!

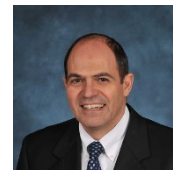
Fellow Lectures ABOG Certificate Reminder!

Don't forget to complete [ABOG maintenance of certification](#) by **Dec 15, 2014**.

Annual Pregnancy Meeting registration is now open!

President's Note

Vincenzo Berghella
President of SMFM



Time To Get Ready for the The Pregnancy Meeting™ 2015

Have you booked your plane to San Diego? Have you registered for The Pregnancy Meeting™ at <https://www.smfm.org/the-pregnancy-meeting>? The meeting is in a **beautiful location**, the Hilton San Diego Bayfront, from **February 2-7, 2015**. It's going to be great! We once again attracted the best clinical and basic research in MFM from around the world, with a record number of abstracts submitted (n=1,808). There are 12 outstanding **post-graduate courses**, from Monday February 2nd to Wednesday February 4th. The new research part of the meeting start on **Thursday morning February 5th**.

This year my theme has been Mother and Baby First, and the program reflects the wish to present novel research that helps decrease maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality. Can't wait to see you there.

To view the rest of the message please [click here](#).

Government Relations Update

Op Ed in Huffington Post by SMFM President, Mid term elections, and 2015 outlook in this month's Government relations update.

SMFM President Pens Op-Ed on Medications in Pregnancy

SMFM President Dr. Vincenzo Berghella, along with Society for Women's Health Research Vice President for public Policy Martha Nolan, penned an op-ed entitled "[Pregnant Women Must Be Studied Too](#)." This piece discussed the need for more information on the medications potential being prescribed to pregnant women

[Click here](#) to register. The deadline for advance registration to the meeting is January 30th, 2015. To receive the special SMFM rate at the hotel, reservation must be made by January 6, 2015

MHPA Health Updates

[Click Here](#) to view the latest on MHPA's Healthcare Initiatives

Be sure to update your contact information on the new and improved SMFM website to ensure that you are taking advantage of all the Society has to offer!

The Pregnancy Foundation

The Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine and The Pregnancy Foundation will honor our friend and colleague, Dr. John Queenan, and introduce the *Queenan Fellowships in Global Health* at the 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego. As you know, Dr. Queenan has devoted his career to academic medicine and is passionate about creating a sustainable model that will provide Maternal Fetal Medicine physicians with the necessary tools to gain education and research experience in global health. We are gathering for a dinner celebration on the evening of Thursday, February 5th at 7pm at The Hilton San Diego Bayfront. It would mean so very much to Dr. Queenan if you would join us as we thank him for lifetime of service. Please visit [The Pregnancy Foundation Website](#) where we have described the fellowships in-depth and detailed the levels of giving. We hope you will consider a donation in Dr. Queenan's honor to the fellowships.

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who have chronic diseases, as well as some potential policy solutions on this matter. This is a priority issues for SMFM, the efforts of which the GR Committee leads.

To read the rest of the Government Relations article please [click here](#)

Check out the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Special Report: [The maternal-fetal medicine subspecialists' role within a health care system](#)

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