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NEWS RELEASE

FIRST ANNUAL SOCIETY OF OB/GYN HOSPITALISTS CONFERENCE AND SIMULATION WORKSHOP GREAT SUCCESS

October 7th, 2011 – On Saturday September 24th, 2011, forty-three enthusiastic Ob/Gyn Hospitalists attended the newly formed Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists' (SOGH) first annual conference in Denver, CO.

Co-Chaired by Dr. Karenmarie Meyer and Dr. Rob Olson, the conference covered a range of important clinical and business issues that affect Ob/Gyn Hospitalists. The SOGH elected officers and also formed its four organizational committees.

These are the current SOGH Board of Directors members and Committee leaders:

President	Rob Olson, MD	Finance Committee	Andrew Lin, MD
Vice President	Karenmarie Meyer, MD	Annual Meeting Committee	Bob Fagnant, MD
Secretary	Brigid McCue, MD	Membership Committee	Jen Tessmer-Tuck, MD
Treasurer	Meredith Morgan, MD	Research, Education & Safety Committee	Arthur Townsend, MD

The conference was generously sponsored by Ob Hospitalist Group (OBHG), Delphi Healthcare Partners, Philips Healthcare, Hologic, Inc., The Doctors Company, and Cook Medical.

Informative and educational clinical lectures were presented by Dr. Suneet Chauham on *Best Practices in Ob Triage*, and Dr. Aviva Lee-Parritz on *Evidence Based Cesarean Section Techniques*. There was an interesting discussion on how to establish a new specialty society given by Dr. Shaun Frost, the Society of Hospital Medicine's President Elect. Dr. Arthur Townsend discussed data collection, and Darrell Ranum hosted the lunchtime discussion on safety and malpractice. Additionally, Dr. Brigit McCue updated the attendees on the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecologists and its relationship with Ob Hospitalists, and Dr. Bob Fagnant reviewed Ob/Gyn Hospitalists' core competencies. Dr. Jerry Kopelman from ACOG and Dr. Thomas Garite from the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine were also in attendance.

The Friday night reception gave SOGH members an informal chance to meet and discuss problems and solutions. General OB/Gyn's who aspire to be hospitalists had a chance to not only ask seasoned hospitalists their experiences but also meet two of the country's largest employers: Dr. Chris Swain from OBHG and Gene Krumanocker from Delphi Healthcare Partners.

Following the conference, on Sunday September 25th The Doctors Company conducted a first-of-its-kind acute delivery simulation workshop for SOGH members. One of the highlights of this workshop was the attendance of Professor Christopher B-Lynch, who flew in from the United Kingdom to personally demonstrate his B-Lynch brace suture technique for the control of post-partum hemorrhage.

About the Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists (SOGH)

The Society of OB/GYN Hospitalists (SOGH) is dedicated to enhancing the safety and quality of inpatient women's health care by promoting excellence through education, coordination of hospital teams and collaboration with health care delivery systems. SOGH is also committed to the Physician's well being through the support and development of the OB/GYN Hospitalist Model.