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## SECOND SOCIETY OF OB/GYN HOSPITALISTS ANNUAL CLINICAL MEETING AND SIMULATION WORKSHOP A GREAT SUCCESS

On September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 83 enthusiastic OB/GYN Hospitalists, Generalists, and Administrators attended the newly formed Society of OB/GYN Hospitalists' (SOGH) second annual clinical meeting in Denver, CO.

The conference covered a range of important clinical and business issues that affect OB/GYN Hospitalists. SOGH also farewelled its founding president, Rob Olson, MD, and welcomed its new president, Karenmarie Meyer, MD.

The conference was generously sponsored by *Clinical Innovations*, *Cook Medical*, *Cord Blood Registry*, *Delphi Healthcare Partners*, *The Doctors Company*, *GE*, *Hologic*, *Ob Hospitalist Group*, *Philips Healthcare*, *Questcare Partners*, and *The Women's Hospital*.

Informative and educational clinical lectures were presented by Richard Porreco, MD on placenta percreta and peripartum intensive care, and Professor Christopher B-Lynch, MD on the surgical management of post-partum hemorrhage. John Hobbins, MD explained the use of sonography in labor and delivery. Results from ObGynHospitalist.com's two major surveys were given by Rob Olson, MD, and Darrell Ranum from *The Doctors Company* gave an informative lecture on factors that result in the delay in treatment of fetal heart rate abnormalities. Pam Kostantenaco gave a two-part OB/GYN Hospitalist educational coding course, and Arthur Townsend, MD spoke about the importance of keeping track of hospitalist statistics. *Ob Hospitalist Group* hosted the lunchtime lecture by Miranda Klassen on amniotic fluid embolism. Stan Davis, MD gave a lecture on the human factors in labor and delivery and there was also an interesting discussion on starting and operating a professional society and lessons learned from medical hospitalists by John Nelson, MD, co-founder of the Society of Hospital Medicine

*Questcare* hosted a Thursday night welcome reception, which gave attendees an informal chance to meet and discuss problems and solutions related to being hospitalists. This also gave general OB/GYNs who aspire to be hospitalists a chance to ask seasoned hospitalists about their experiences.

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, prior to the conference, 56 OB/GYNs participated in *The Doctors Company's* highly specialized emergency OB simulation workshop. 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 suture technique for the control of post-partum hemorrhage. *GE* also sponsored a concurrent hands-on ultrasound in labor and delivery course with live models at 20-41 weeks gestation.

SOGH will hold its third annual clinical meeting in Denver, CO, from September 19-21, 2013.

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### 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. Founded in 2011, SOGH currently has more than 100 members. [www.SocietyofOBGYNHospitalists.com](http://www.SocietyofOBGYNHospitalists.com)