



THIRD SOCIETY OF OB/GYN HOSPITALISTS ANNUAL CLINICAL MEETING DRAWS HIGH PRAISE FOR CONTENT

The 3rd Annual Clinical Meeting of the Society of OB/GYN Hospitalists took place in Denver this past September and was a rousing success! The classes, lectures, simulations, surgical skills stations and opportunities for networking combined to inspire one Ob/Gyn hospitalist to comment, "This was the most relevant meeting I have ever attended."

Thursday September 19 began with the OB Emergency Simulation Course offered by The Doctors Company and the Advanced Fetal Monitoring Course by Dr. Sean Esplin, followed by a combined lunch featuring a presentation of a team oriented response to an eclamptic seizure. Thursday afternoon included the second session of the Obstetrical Emergency Simulation Course and the TeamSTEPPS Course, offered by Dr. Stan Davis. The Surgical Skills Training Stations, brought to us by Dr. Meg O'Reilly from OHSU generated huge enthusiasm and such comments as "loved these both for me and later teaching of staff residents" and "really loved the turkey perineums." We then recessed to Rock Bottom Brewery for a warm and well attended welcome reception.

Friday and Saturday included exciting presentations by eminent leaders in our field, including Dr. Tom Garite who gave a summary of his new data showing a clinically significant decrease in the rate of C/S with a full Ob/Gyn Hospitalist program. Dr. Aaron Caughey inspired us to maintain such skills as operative vaginal delivery and external cephalic version, and to avoid the cesarean for CPD (Cesarean prior to dinner). Dr. Neel Shah encouraged us to include cost of care in our decisions, and coding consultant Lori Lynn Webb gave two sessions to help us get the most for our coding. Dr. Carl Rose presented the Mayo preterm labor triage program, motivating us all to incorporate cervical length measurement into our armamentarium. Board members Dr. Jennifer Tessmer-Tuck and Dr. Bob Fagnant shared their wisdom regarding Ob/Gyn Hospitalist outcomes data and infection management, respectively.

We finished up on Saturday with an open business meeting that gave attendees insight into the growth of SOGH, our plans to align with Society of Hospital Medicine, and our future meetings in 2014 at the ACOG ACM in Chicago April 26-30 and again in Denver for the SOGH 4th ACM September 18-20. Many volunteered as new committee members to help us move forward and meet these goals.

The evaluations and comments were a pleasure to read, especially the following which summed up my experience at SOGH ACM 2013: "this is one of the best post grad courses I have attended (ASCCP colpo is the other), WOW! Every lecture a home run. Tons of take home points and info that will evolve my practice immediately! And all on a volunteer basis. AMAZING. Kudos to all of you!!" Thanks to that anonymous attendee, and thanks to everyone for bringing their best to Denver!