



FOURTH SOGH CONFERENCE DRAWS LARGEST ATTENDANCE TO DATE

Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists 4th Annual Clinical Meeting Bigger and Better!

The Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists held their 4th Annual Clinical Meeting on September 18-20, 2015. Denver was again a beautiful location for 160 members to gather, trade war stories and build their Laborist armamentarium of skills and knowledge.

Thomas Garite kicked off the meeting with a call for standardization within and between programs, to enhance the understanding and acceptance of our subspecialty by other specialties, by administrations and by governing boards. Holly Kennedy began the afternoon session calling for collaboration to reduce the rate of the primary cesarean section. Meeting attendees participated in hands-on courses, which taught operative vaginal delivery, obstetrical emergency response through simulation, surgical skills training, electronic fetal monitoring and coding. Evaluations of the simulation course especially praised the eclampsia sim with the life-like seizure and fetal bradycardia exhibited by the model.

The mixer sponsored by OB Hospitalist Group was very well attended Thursday night by familiar and new faces alike!

Friday's didactics explored all of the Ob/Gyn Hospitalists worst nightmares, from maternal mortality, through postpartum hemorrhage, trauma, cardiomyopathy, resuscitation and finally the perimortum cesarean section.

Saturday began bright and early with Richard Waldman acknowledging that as hospitalists we are most often present during life threatening events on L+D, and urging us to Heal Our Own after such stressful events. Episiotomy, cooling caps and magnesium to reduce HIE and a much needed discussion of how hospital CEOs think finished up the lectures.

The SOGH Business Meeting was also well attended, enabling a vote on the Bylaws and new board members, and volunteer sign-ups for the coming year.

A warm thank you to Meredith Morgan, ACM Chair and SOGH Treasurer, and to staff members Ethan Gray and Samantha Regosch for all of their efforts!