

# The 26<sup>th</sup> FETUS AS A PATIENT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

**DATES:** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25-28, 2010.

**LOCATION:** The OMNI Hotel, San Diego, California

**NOTE:** If you have Internet access you can register on line at [www.fetus2010.com](http://www.fetus2010.com)

## ***About this meeting...***

We would like to invite you to the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of 'The Fetus as a Patient' that will take place in San Diego, California from Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. San Diego and the Southern California Coast are recognized as one of the most attractive regions in the world and will provide a perfect backdrop to the meeting.

"The Scientific Program will explore the integration of new scientific approaches with the more traditional ones in caring for high risk pregnancies." The Congress will feature prominent scientists who are recognized experts in the fields. There will be sessions dedicated to molecular genetics; stem cells and other fetal therapies; ultrasound and fetal/neonatal imaging; clinical management of maternal and fetal complications such as preterm labor, preeclampsia, viral infections; and management issues in peripartum and neonatal care.

The Congress is designed to update health professionals who care for pregnant women as well their fetuses and neonates with the current developments and advancements in Maternal and Perinatal Medicine.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Diego.

Best wishes,

Mark I. Evans M.D. and Hung N. Winn M.D.  
*Program Co-Directors*

## ***General Information***

### ***Dates***

Saturday, April 25 - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

### ***Venue***

The Omni Hotel  
San Diego, California

### ***Sponsors***

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**Target Audience**

This conference will appeal to obstetricians, neonatologists, family physicians, geneticists, genetic counselors, sonographers, midwives and nurses involved in the care of the mother, fetus and neonate.

**Maximum Attendance**

Registration will be limited to approximately 200 participants.

**CME**

Up to 23.00 *AMA PRA Category 1* credits™

**Registration Fees**

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Ultrasound and  
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## ***Continuing Medical Education***

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## ***PROGRAM***

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

### ***Pre Congress Course: Update on Genetics/Ultrasound***

***Moderators: Winn & Evans***

***CME Credits: 4***

**12:00 PM Registration Opens**

**1:00 PM Overview: Genomics  
*Hughes (USA)***

**1:45 PM Principles of Screening  
*Evans (USA)***

**2:30 PM Genetic Ultrasound: First Trimester  
*Hyett (Australia)***

- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Genetic Ultrasound: Second Trimester  
*Platt (USA)*
- 4:30 PM Genetic Ultrasound: The Role of the Fetal Heart  
*DeVore (USA)*
- 5:15 PM Q&A  
*Faculty*
- 5:30 PM Course Adjourn
- 7:00 PM Fetus as a Patient 2010 Opening Ceremonies

**Monday, April 26, 2010**

## **Maternal Fetal Environment**

*Moderators: Holzgreve & Platt*

*CME Credits: 7.5  
Salon CDE*

- 8:00 AM Welcome  
*Winn & Evans (USA)*
- 8:15 AM Keynote: First Trimester Evaluation and Pregnancy Outcome  
*Nicolaidis (UK)*
- 9:00 AM Preeclampsia: New Insights into its Pathophysiology and Prediction  
*Holzgreve (Germany)*
- 9:30 AM Vasa and Placenta Previa: Diagnosis and Management  
*Mikhailov (Russia)*
- 10:00 AM Oligohydramnios and its Management  
*Sen (Turkey)*
- 10:30 AM Break
- 11:00 AM The Offspring of IUGR: Long Term Outcome  
*Carrapato (Portugal)*
- 11:30 PM Vaccination During Pregnancy: One Shot, Two Targets  
*Silverman (USA)*
- 12:00 PM Q&A

12:30 PM Lunch

## **Ultrasound Applications**

*Salon CDE*

*Moderators: Hyett & Winn*

- 2:00 PM Early Pregnancy Failure by Ultrasound  
*Kupesic (USA)*
- 2:20 PM Nuchal Translucency  
*Hyett (Australia)*
- 2:40 PM Borderline Ventriculomegaly  
*D'Addario (Italy)*
- 3:00 PM Ultrasound Diagnosis of Turner Syndrome and Triploidy  
*Vladareanu (Romania)*
- 3:20 PM The Epidemic of Cesarean Scar Pregnancies: Diagnosis and Management  
*Timor-Tritsch (USA)*
- 3:40 PM 3D/4D Ultrasound: Fetal Safety and Artifacts  
*Pretorius (USA)*
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:20 PM 3D/4D of Fetal Normal and Abnormal Anatomy  
*Platt (USA)*
- 4:40 PM 3D/4D Fetal Echocardiography: Why Use It  
*DeVore (USA)*
- 5:00 PM Doppler Ultrasound in 3 Dimensions  
*Zalud (USA)*
- 5:30 PM Q&A
- 6:00 PM Adjourn

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

## ***New Advancements***

*Moderators: Evans & Lau*

*CME Credits: 7.5*

*Salon CDE*

- 8:00 AM Keynote: The Past and Future of Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis  
*Hughes (USA)*
- 8:45 AM Proteomics, Genomics, and New Molecular Approaches  
*Rosenblatt (USA)*

- 9:15 AM CVS replaces amniocentesis  
*Monni (Italy)*
- 9:45 AM Microarrays  
*Pergament (USA)*
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Cell Free DNA/RNA  
*Lau (China)*
- 11:00 AM When Can We Close the Cyto Lab?  
*Evans (USA)*

### ***Stem Cell Mini-Symposium***

- 11:30 AM Cord Blood Stem Cells, Today and Tomorrow  
*Kraus (USA)*
- 12:00 PM Sibling Donor Cord Blood Transplantation for Hemoglobinopathies  
*Walters(USA)*
- 12:30 PM Lunch

### ***New Advancements (cont.)***

*Moderators: Chervenak & Bianchi*

- 2:00 PM Genetics for the Obstetricians  
*Krakow (USA)*
- 2:30 PM 3D/4D Ultrasound for Evaluation of Fetal Face Anomalies  
*Merz (Germany)*
- 3:00 PM Prevention of Neurological Morbidity in Very Preterm Fetuses  
*Di Renzo (Italy)*
- 3:30 PM Controversies in the Management of Multiple Gestation  
*Porto (USA)*
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:30 PM Fetal Lung Immaturity Assessment with Ultrasonic Tissue Characterization  
*Maeda (Japan)*
- 5:00 PM Fetal Heart in Prenatal Diagnosis



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