

AAJ's Litigating Medical Negligence and Injured Infant Cases Seminar
Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, NV
April 9-10, 2010

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AGENDA

Friday, April 9

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Moderator Welcome and Introductions
James P. Frickleton, MO |
| 8:45 – 9:30 am | Retinopathy of Prematurity
Richard M. Shapiro, FL |
| 9:30 – 10:15 am | Dealing with the Standards Associated with Fetal Monitor Tracings and New Developments
Joan Drukker Dauphinee, RNC, MS, FL |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:15 am | Instrumental Deliveries—Forceps and Vacuums
James P. Frickleton, MO |
| 11:15 am – 12:00 pm | Managing the Prematurity Defense
Richard M. Rogers, OR |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| Moderator: Bernard W. Smalley, Sr., PA | |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Cardiovascular Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute Coronary Syndrome• Atrial Fibrillation and Valve Disease• Stroke• Heart Attacks Gary D. Fox, FL |
| 2:00 – 2:45 pm | Pulmonary Embolism, Aortic Dissections, and Aneurisms
Lisa K. Vigil Curtis, NM |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Break |

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Abdominal Injury Cases

- **Bowel Injury/Peritonitis**
- **Cholecystectomy**
- **Post-Laparoscopic Surgical Adhesions**
- **Post-Hysterectomy GI Adhesions**

Kenneth M. Sigelman, J.D., M.D., CA

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Obtaining Full Justice for Your Clients in the Era of Tort “Reform”

Julie Braman Kane, FL

4:30 – 5:15 pm

The Infant Life Care Plan—Providing for the Life Long Needs of a Child

Brian J. McKeen, MI

5:15 – 6:15 pm

Networking Reception

Saturday, April 10

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast Available

8:30 – 8:45 am

Moderator Welcome and Introductions

Beverly Salhanick, NV

8:45 – 9:30 am

Top Ten Tips for Trying Shoulder Dystocia Cases

James D. Horwitz, CT

9:30 – 10:15 am

Settlement Planning for Plaintiffs with Special Needs

- **Introduction to Settlement Planning**
- **Which Plaintiffs Have Special Needs?**
- **Settlement Planning Toolbox: the SNT, the MSA, and the QSF**
 - **Using a Special Needs Trust (SNT) to Preserve SSI and Medicaid**
 - **Using a Medicare Set Aside (MSA) to Resolve Medicare’s Future Interest in Settlement**
 - **Using a Qualified Settlement Fund (QSF) to Allow Time for Planning—Understanding the QSF, Establishing the QSF, Accomplishing Plaintiff’s Financial and Personal Planning Goals, Terminating the QSF**

Kevin Urbatsch, CA

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 – 11:15 am	<p>Effective Strategies for Dealing with Defenses and Defense Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preexisting Conditions • Patient Responsibility <p>Rhonda Hill Wilson, PA</p>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Subrogation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Set Asides • Medicaid • Liens <p>Donna R. Davis, TN</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	<p>Jury Selection: Effective Voir Dire when Faced with Severe Time Restrictions</p> <p>J. Thomas Rhodes, III, TX</p>
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<p>Gynecological and Obstetrical Injuries to Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical • Ovarian • Breast • Changes in Screening • Mortality and Morbidity in the Delivery Room: Postpartum Hemorrhage <p>Kathleen Flynn Peterson, MN</p>
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<p>Medical Negligence Animation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DigiStrip™ • Digital Neuropsych™ <p>Douglas H. Arnest, MS, CO</p>
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<p>How to Vet an Infectious Disease Case—Reading and Interpreting Medical Records, Tests, and Films</p> <p>Susan Friery, M.D., J.D.</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>