

## Program

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- 7:15 Registration and Coffee  
7:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Dan Farine

AM Moderator: Rory Windrim

### Operative Delivery

- 8:00 **VBAC – Where Do We Stand Now?**  
Jackie Thomas  
8:25 **Legal Commentary**  
Mark Veneziano  
8:30 **Cesarean Section: Past and Future**  
Tom Baskett  
9:10 **The Odon Device**  
Sergio Carmona  
9:20 **Vacuum Assisted Deliveries – Best Practices**  
Tom Baskett  
9:50 Panel Discussion / Q & A  
  
10:15 AM Refreshment Break

### Fetal Size

- 10:30 **What to do When the Baby is too Big**  
Han Keunen  
10:50 **What to When the Baby is Too Small**  
Nir Melamed  
11:10 **Use of Doppler Ultrasound to Manage IUGR**  
Ryan Hodges  
11:30 **Legal Commentary**  
Richard Halpern  
11:40 Panel Discussion / Q & A  
  
12:00 Lunch

### Round Table Discussion

Moderator: Rory Windrim

- 1:00 **Defending Yourself After Poor Outcomes**  
*This session will include concise 3 minute presentation followed by 10 – 15 minute Panel Discussion and/ Q & A with the audience*

Topics:

- Late Notes**  
Randy Zettle  
**Keeping Your Own Notes**  
Richard Halpern

### Degree of Discussion with Families

- Kim Parker  
**Preparing for a Defense Statement**  
Andrea Plumb  
**Preparing for Discovery**  
Dan Farine  
**Defend or Settle?**  
John Morris

- 2:15 PM Refreshment Break

Moderator: Gareth Seaward

Legal Issues

- 2:30 **The Electronic Medical Record: A Friend or a Foe?**  
Randy Zettle and Rory Windrim  
3:00 **Two Legal Cases from the Last Year that Should Change your Practice**  
Tom Curry and Frank McLaughlin  
3:30 **Misses and Near Misses**  
Gareth Seaward  
4:05 Panel Discussion / Q & A  
  
4:15 Evaluation and Adjournment

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