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The SMFM offers a membership category for every person on an MFM team! There are several types of membership, based on board certification, stage of training and area of research. Our newest membership category, Practice Professional, is available to Maternal-Fetal Medicine office managers, hospital and office coders, physician recruiters, MFM office staff, practice consultants and members of industry.

Member benefits include:

- reduced registration fees for The Pregnancy Meeting and other in-person educational opportunities
- access to member resources including SMFM’s publications, online lecture series, coding tips and archives
- print and online access to the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (AJOG Gray Journal)
- access to free online lectures, webinars and other educational opportunities through SMFM’s Online Learning Management System
- participation in SMFM Communities, where our members share advice, discuss clinical challenges, and connect with members worldwide
- on-line access to career opportunity listings
- the opportunity for your voice to be heard in Washington, DC through SMFM’s advocacy and outreach efforts
- access to the SMFM member-only Facebook group

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Las Vegas: Every Cuisine Under the Sun

Eat to your heart’s content in Sin City

Las Vegas is widely known for its 24-hour nightlife, countless casinos, entertainment, and a 4-mile long stretch called The Strip. Of equal fame however are the restaurants serving cuisine to tempt every taste bud. With so many mouth-watering food choices from around the world to whet your appetite, we hope you will enjoy checking out this sampling of Las Vegas restaurants when you are in town.

**90 Ninety Bar & Grill**

The restaurant is set in a large space with industrial décor and an outdoor patio facing east toward the Strip. The décor, repurposed from the old Stardust Casino, is wonderfully nostalgic. The menu is diverse enough to keep everyone in the family happy. For example, try the popular chicken nachos or the giant soft pretzel. On tap are 24 choices of beer and a house brew from Triple 7. 90 Ninety Bar & Grill also features two happy hours (food and drink $3-$8, 5-7pm and 9pm-close), a great place for a quick break.

9090 Alta Drive | Las Vegas, NV 89145 | 702-636-7111
suncoastcasino.com/dine/casual-dining/90-Ninety

**Guy Fieri’s Vegas Kitchen & Bar**

Located in the The LINQ Hotel & Casino and Owned by celebrity chef, Guy Fieri, this 6,500-square-foot space features a large outdoor patio and dining area with panoramic views of the Las Vegas Strip. The kitchen closely resembles Fieri’s cooking space at home. The menu is diverse enough to keep everyone in the family happy. For example, try the popular chicken nachos or the giant soft pretzel. On tap are 24 choices of beer and a house brew from Triple 7. 90 Ninety Bar & Grill also features two happy hours (food and drink $3-$8, 5-7pm and 9pm-close), a great place for a quick break.

3535 S Las Vegas Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702-794-3139
casars.com/linq/hotel/dining

**Delmonico**

Delmonico in The Venetian is the crown jewel of celebrity chef’s Emeril Lagasse’s four restaurants on the Strip. The steaks are inspired with a New Orleans Cajun kick. Try the wilted spinach and frisée salad along with the signature bacon & eggs with a fried poached egg and caramelized pecan bacon. If you enjoy fine dining, try Delmonico.

3355 S Las Vegas Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702-414-3737
ermerilsrestaurants.com/delmonico-steakhouse

**Sparrow + Wolf**

Sparrow + Wolf has a menu that offers a melting pot of different cultures and cuisines. The restaurant is an evolution of American Cuisine, a fusion of the old world meeting the new. The highly inventive menu changes every three weeks. From meats to vegetables, most of the food – from cheek bone marrow dumplings to lamb neck and lasagna – is cooked in a wood-fired oven. The dishes are perfect for sharing.

4480 Spring Mountain Rd. suite 100 | Las Vegas, NV 89102 | 702-790-2147
sparrowandwolf.com
The Stove

With dedicated coffee and tea areas, The Stove offers a plant-filled space for breakfast, brunch and lunch. If you want a view of the Strip, you can go to the second level. If you prefer food that is light and without fuss, try the cereal milk yogurt or kale and berries. For those who are up late the night before, the PB & J Fried Egg Biscuit or the Hangover Corndog offer a delectable remedy to what ails you.

11261 S Eastern Ave #200 | Henderson, NV 89052 | 702-625-5216
thestovelv.com

Go Greek Yogurt

Craving yogurt? Go Greek Yogurt in the Venetian Hotel near the Atrium Waterfall offers a grab-and-go concept with minimally processed frozen Greek yogurt made from high-fat milk and ingredients flown in from the Mediterranean and other parts of Europe. The menu is neatly divided into sweet and savory options – the sweet has a variety of fresh fruits, while the savory includes what you’d typically find in a salad: pine nuts, tomatoes, spices, hemp seeds, and the like. There’s no other yogurt quite like this in Las Vegas.

3355 S Las Vegas Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702-607-4496
gogreekyogurt.com

Esther’s Kitchen

In the Downtown Arts District, Esther’s Kitchen offers farm-to-table Italian food and is quickly becoming a favorite restaurant for locals and visitors alike. The fresh and dynamic menu changes with the season and features house-made breads and pastas. Prices are affordable and the food is delicious, which may be why this outlet draws such large crowds. For gourmads, the ricotta-filled agnolotti with pea pesto or the smoked pork and porcini pappardelle are definitely worth sampling. The restaurant is open for dinner seven days a week.

1130 S. Casino Center Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89104 | 702-570-7864
estherslv.com

Carson Kitchen

Recently retrofitted and expanded, Carson Kitchen (housed in the John E. Carson Hotel) has a unique menu featuring such unusual dishes as crispy chicken skins, bacon jam, and butter burgers. New menu additions include the “Everything Bagel” salmon flatbread, and Buffalo “wings” that are actually made of pork a mouth-watering creation from the kitchen.

124 S. 6th St, Suite 100 | Las Vegas, NV 89101 | 770-2473-9523
carsonkitchen.com

Kabuto

For Japanese food, Kabuto offers sushi flown in fresh from Japan.
in an understated dining room. Each piece of sushi is individually prepared with special care. The menu does not feature the usual rolls or box sushi meals. Instead, the team prepares food according to each customer’s pace, appetite and mood, and will even carefully pair a sake (rice wine) with your food.

5040 W. Spring Mountain Rd. #4 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89116 | 702-676-1044
kabutolv.com

Lakeside Seafood Restaurant
The Lakeside Seafood Restaurant in the Wynn is a delightful spot for dining featuring a jazz brunch on Sundays. The outdoor patio overlooks the scenic Lake of Dreams, an open-air body of water that includes periodic music and light shows throughout the evening. Executive Chef David Walzog’s specialties include “ocean-to-table” fresh fish caught in Hawaiian waters, an exotic variety of oven roasted lobster and crab, and prime aged steaks. This Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award-winning restaurant offers a unique energy that sets the stage for a menu that focuses on fresh, seasonally available main courses and a variety of expertly paired sides. The weekly city publication, Vegas Seven, regards Lakeside as, “one of the best places in the world for enjoying the bounty of the world’s oceans.”

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wynnlasvegas.com/Dining/FineDining/Lakeside

Echo & Rig
Touting itself as the best steakhouse off the Strip, Echo & Rig keeps prices low and the quality high. Located in Tivoli Village it features an in-house butcher shop, and a large open glass meat locker, near the front door of the restaurant so you can choose your own steak. With steaks ranging from $25 to $35, Echo & Rig is usually busy, so it may be best to reserve a table. If you want a view of the Tivoli Village shopping and dining plaza, request a seat on the second floor.

440 S. Rampart Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89145 | 702-489-3525
echoandrig.com/location/las-vegas

Block 16 Urban Dining Hall
Located in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Block 16 Urban Dinning Hall boasts multiple cuisines under one roof. Offering five dining concepts (with a sixth on the way), this large restaurant is named after the original Red Light district in Las Vegas and inspired by New York City’s Urbanspace in Grand Central Terminal. What makes Block 16 a must-try is that it offers a wide variety of authentic regional favorites without trying to water down their other offerings. Check out the porchetta, cut to order at Lardo; the papaya salad mixed in a Thai clay pot at Pok Pok Wing; the hand-torched brûlée cinnamon roll at New Orleans’ District; or the Nashville hot chicken dunked in melted spices from Hattie B’s. There is also the hand-rolled sushi to order and sake by the can at Tekka.

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Application materials must be submitted online at https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic Job ID 16815. Interested candidates should be prepared to attach:
- A cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- Contact information (including email addresses) for three references.

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES TO
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University of Missouri, 500 N. Keene Street, Suite 405, Columbia MO 65202
573-817-3306, or reply to this ad at siamab@health.missouri.edu

CONNECT WITH US AT SMFM’S 39TH ANNUAL PREGNANCY MEETING
Dr. Hung Winn and Dr. Amanda Stephens will be present at SMFM’s 39th Annual Pregnancy Meeting February 11-16, 2019 in Las Vegas. Please contact Dr. Stephens at 573-239-5523 (cell) or stephensaj@health.missouri.edu to arrange a meeting time during the conference.

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The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville, seeks a full-time clinical faculty member at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor.

The department is composed of 25 faculty members, and is based at the UF Health Science Center in Jacksonville, which is located on the easily accessible north part of downtown in Jacksonville, Florida. The UF Health Jacksonville hospital averages 3000-3500 deliveries a year and has a level 3 NICU staffed by UF neonatologists. The college's 16 clinical science departments house more than 400 faculty members and 300 residents and fellows. With more than 5,000 faculty and staff, the University of Florida Health Science Center–Jacksonville and UF Health Jacksonville hospital form the region’s premier academic health center–UF Health.

Responsibilities will include perinatal consultation, maternal and fetal care, and obstetric ultrasound. There is an additional Perinatal center 10 minutes away from the hospital where our MFM's provide care to the outside providers, via ultrasounds and consults. In addition, faculty will have the opportunity for daily interaction and teaching to our 24 residents.

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Managing finances is often a headache for many people. Even though most doctors earn a reasonable income, it helps to practice good money management habits. Here are a few personal finance tips and tools to help you manage your money.

**Track Your Finances**

Keep track of how much you make, when you will be paid and how much you spend. List all your expenses, their costs, and when they occur. A little organization goes a long way. Each month, there are fixed expenses, such as rent or mortgage, insurance and car payments. These usually come due at about the same time every month and cost about the same each time. Then, there are the variable expenses which may be one-time expenses such as car maintenance or a recurring expense taken out at various times and amounts such as subscription or tax payments (see below). Know how much money you will need to make all these payments.

The traditional way is to use an Excel spreadsheet - which may work for some people while others prefer pen and paper or a ledger. Alternatively, there are pay-to-use tools that can help you manage your money. These include:

- **Mint** (www.mint.com) is a budgeting app by parent company Intuit. The app creates a picture of your spending in real time. It automatically updates and categorizes transactions. Add in your own categories, track bills, split ATM transactions into the purchases made with that cash, and set budgets that alert you when they start to top out. This service enables you to check your credit score for free.

- **Wally** (wally.me) is an app that provides insight into where your money is going. Instead of manually logging your expenses at the end of the day (or week or month), Wally lets you simply take a photo of your receipts. In addition, if you enable geo-location on your device, it fills in that info which is convenient and saves you the hassle of filling in the relevant details.

**Pay Bills On Time**

Pay your bills when they come due. Many people tend to want to hold onto their money until the due date is near. Unfortunately, this may give them a false sense of how much money they actually have available. Use your money and/or credit cards wisely, and be sure to avoid late fees, overdraft fees, and declined charges. To help you pay in a timely manner, sign up for automatic payments, but only if you’re sure you will have money in your account. If you find that you have too many bills due at the same time, you may be able to contact the company to change your billing cycle.

**Plan for the Future**

1. Set goals if you have plans to buy big ticket items such as a house, a new car or pay off student loans. There are a few items to consider:
   - Do you have any money left over after your bills are paid? If you find that you are scraping by each month, take a hard look at your expenses and see what you can cut out.
   - Is your rent/mortgage payment too high?
   - Are the subscriptions services you have worth the monthly expense?
- Are you eating out/entertaining too much?

Exercising discipline can be the key to achieving your goals. If you find yourself with a surplus after all your bills are paid, set aside a portion of it for your savings. Even if it is a small amount, every bit brings you closer to your goals.

Brian J. Knabe, a doctor and a Certified Financial Planner with Savant Capital Management says that there are certain expectations of wealth and lifestyle associated with the medical profession. In addition to entering the workforce later, he says that many physicians feel the pressure to live up to those expectations. Agreeing with Dr. Knabe is Dr. David Rosen who adds, “I have found that what is unique amongst physicians versus other highly educated and paid professionals is that they are never taught about money during their training, they don’t talk about it, and are actually encouraged not to.” Dr Rosen is a board-certified anesthesiologist with nearly two decades of residency experience specializing in obstetric, trauma, orthopedics, and regional blocks, who helped found the Midwest Anesthesia Partners. He explains that physicians finish their education after years of studying and inevitably start spending with abandon and usually “don’t think about saving, retirement or the impact of delayed investment.”

Both physicians acknowledge that many physicians are extremely confident and this serves them well in medical practice as it helps them to make good decisions for their patients. The downside of this overconfidence can be damaging financially. Dr Rosen adds, “They think that since they are knowledgeable in medicine, that knowledge translates into their finances.” In many cases, physicians are “more apt to listen to and act on a tip from a colleague regarding a hot stock, than actually do research, or even consult with a professional advisor.”

Insurance

Dr Knabe advises physicians to remember that the value of future earnings is a young physician’s largest asset. Be sure to invest in disability insurance to protect your financial future.

Aside from obtaining insurance to protect yourself should you become injured or disabled, you should also consider malpractice insurance. According to a 2010 American Medical Association report, 61% of doctors over the age of 55 were sued for malpractice. Although 65% of the claims are dismissed or dropped, they still cost doctors an average of $22,000 per suit. Sometimes, when a claim does go to trial, the average cost increases to in excess of $100,000. For this reason, be sure to purchase a good malpractice policy from a reputable insurance carrier.

In addition, physicians have a one in five chance of being on the wrong end of a lawsuit that’s outside of their practice. According to Dr. Knabe, physicians are viewed as having deep pockets so they are more vulnerable to lawsuits. This is why, to minimize risks, he suggests that physicians should make sure they are insured in all areas, “including a substantial umbrella policy.”

Travel Expenses

For regular physicians who make house calls and locum tenens physicians (before you take on an assignment), find out if you have to pay for travel out-of-pocket. These can include tolls, mileage, car service, gas, hotel and other unforeseen charges. Note that even if you are have these expenses reimbursed, you may still need to foot the bill upfront.
Record-Keeping

Use your smartphone as your digital assistant. Keep all your information about your assignments, speaking engagements or house calls in one place: a schedule of confirmations, travel itineraries, status updates, all through e-mail. Having your e-mail available on your phone in addition to using an app like Evernote (www.evernote.com), for example, helps keep you organized with all your information together. If you have receipts, paperwork, or notes that need to be kept together with a certain worksite, you can take a photograph and have access to all your documents on your phone and on your computer.

Taxes

One of the top priorities for physicians is to manage their taxes. Tax implications can vary depending on income level, family size, and property ownership. Typically, an employer pays one-half of your social security and Medicare taxes. Don’t think of taxes only at “tax time” when it’s too late to do anything about it. Most doctors file their personal taxes on a calendar year basis which means that you pay on April 15th for everything that happened between January 1 and December 31 of the prior year. It may be worthwhile engaging a financial advisor and tax specialist throughout the year to see what you can do to pay no more than what you owe.

If you are a locum tenens provider, you are an independent contractor. This means you are responsible for federal income, Social Security, and Medicare taxes. Depending on whether you own a corporation or file as an individual you will use different IRS forms. You may also have to pay tax estimates in quarterly installments. This is so you don’t find yourself with an unmanageable amount after you file your taxes.

Whatever your particular circumstances, if you still encounter financial challenges, consider hiring a financial advisor. While this is an added expense, financial experts may have some creative solutions for your situation and should be able to personalize their advice for you.

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Seeking a Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician to join our team
Children’s Mercy’s Elizabeth J. Ferrell Fetal Health Center – Kansas City

Children’s Mercy’s Elizabeth J. Ferrell Fetal Health Center is a state-of-the-art prenatal diagnosis facility, located in one of only a handful of children’s hospitals in the nation – and the first in the Midwest. The Center provides general MFM services for the region, but is also specifically focused on a comprehensive, integrated medical model for managing pregnancies complicated by complex fetal malformations. The Center is seeking an additional maternal fetal medicine physician to join the current 5 member MFM team. The Center also provides an array of fetal interventional services including fetoscopic procedures and fetal meningomyelocoele repair. The MFM department provides clinical services at other hospitals including Truman Medical Center and Olathe Medical Center. Physicians have academic appointments with The University of Missouri Kansas City. Both Children’s Mercy and Truman Medical Center are teaching hospitals and medical students, OB/Gyn residents and/or MFM fellows participate in most clinical services. We provide time for non-clinical activity and encourage basic and/or clinical research. Successful candidates will have completed an MFM fellowship, obtain and/or maintain board certification in MFM, and be eligible for licensure in Missouri and Kansas. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with experience.

Children’s Mercy Kansas City is an independent, non-profit, 354 bed pediatric health system, serving half a million patients each year from across the country. Children’s Mercy is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of “America’s Best Children’s Hospitals” and has received Magnet recognition four times for excellence in nursing services. Children’s Mercy offers a Level 4 Neonatal intensive care unit and one of the country’s busiest critical care transport programs.

Kansas City is a thriving cultural and economic city with more than 2 million residents. Our city’s long list of attractions includes world class museums, a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, superb shopping, great jazz clubs, and the best ‘places to enjoy barbeque!’ The city offers low cost of living, excellent commute times, and a vibrant downtown, eight-block dining, entertainment and shopping district. Kansas City offers excellent opportunities for both public and private school venues and is home to several colleges and universities. It’s a community with a heart – friendly, easy going and forward-thinking – a great place to live and pursue a career.

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Oppportunities in Maternal-Fetal Medicine in Erie, PA

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As a medical practitioner, once you decide to retire, there is a to-do list that you should follow to ensure a stress-free post-employment life. If retirement is right around the corner, these steps can help with your impending transition out of practice.

Make Sure You Are Insured

A physician restrictive covenant, also referred to as a “non-clt is good practice to review your insurance or indemnity arrangements on a regular basis as well as whenever your terms of employment change. Failure to inform your insurance provider of any change in your circumstances, including retirement, may invalidate your policy. Physicians will have one of two types of insurance:

1) Occurrence Based Insurance

Occurrence coverage (www.medpro.com) policy limits remain in place after the end of the policy period to pay claims arising from healthcare incidents occurring during the policy period. Occurrence coverage is triggered the moment treatment occurs, regardless of when an eventual claim is made. For example, if a claim is made today based on treatment rendered in 2014, the 2014 occurrence policy responds.

2) Claims Made Insurance

A Claims Made Insurance policy covers claims that arise out of damage or injury that took place during the policy period, regardless of when claims are made. When you cancel a Claims Made policy, coverage ceases for the past as well as the present and future unless tail coverage (www.acponline.org) is secured. This covers you during your retirement for any future claims that arise from the practice period in question. From the moment you start to plan for your retirement, discuss tail coverage options with your insurer.

Generally, insurers provide coverage at different prices and with different benefits. If you meet certain criteria, the insurer may provide you with tail coverage and credits for prepaid premiums or discounts. Bear in mind that switching insurers may result in losing your premiums. This is because equity built with one insurer does not transfer to another.

Also, consider your insurer’s financial stability. You are committing to that insurance company for your entire retirement; most tail coverage cannot be cancelled once the contract is bound. If the company becomes insolvent, you will no longer be insured and will be personally responsible for any claims that arise.

Consult your insurance provider to fully discuss your options.

Your Medical License

What to do with your medical license can be a complicated and difficult decision. It is also a decision that must be made well ahead of time. In some states, renewing a license can take up to 6 months.

Retirement doesn’t always mean the end of a medical career. If you would like to continue practicing in some way – including working as a locum tenens practitioner, or undertaking research related activity or medico-legal work – then you will need to retain your license. This means that you will still be subject to the same standards of professional competence as other registered practitioners. In most states, this is viewed as “Active Status.”
Active Status

This means that you can practice and prescribe medicine and are subject to the same restrictions and guidelines as practicing physicians. You will also have to continue to meet the state requirements. Again, this varies from state to state but usually includes completing the renewal process, continuing medical education and maintaining insurance.

Many practitioners may choose to maintain an “Active Status” if they think they would like to return to medicine in the near future and don’t want to go through the hassle of reactivation. Bear in mind that if you retire completely, it may be difficult to meet all the requirements needed for an active license to be issued to you again.

Inactive Status

This is the middle ground option offered by several states. This option means that you are exempt from having to meet education and training requirements. However, you are also not permitted to practice or prescribe medicine. You can apply to reactivate your license at any point.

Retired Status

Many medical boards such as Massachusetts, Texas, Washington and Florida permit you to apply for retired status. This means that you surrender your license and ability to practice or prescribe medicine and are no longer required to meet educational or other requirements. If you do not see yourself returning to medicine, this is the easiest option.

Lapsed License

This option is not ideal. If you do not complete your renewal application in time, your license will be considered lapsed. This is viewed as revocation and is treated similarly to suspension or revocation for a cause. Renewal of lapsed license is complicated and not guaranteed. If you are in doubt as to which option is best for you, seek advice from the medical board you are registered with.

Medical Contracts

Any people and organizations with whom you have contracted should be informed of your plans well ahead of time. Some may require that you serve a period of notice.

If you are employed by a hospital, medical practice etc. then your contract will probably have defined clauses regarding your retirement. In this case, review your contract before you inform your employers of your intentions. In particular, look at any clauses regarding timing requirements for the advanced written notice of your retirement. Check that your departure date does not result in penalties or unnecessary forfeitures. If you are unsure, consult a legal professional for guidance.

If you are in a partnership, you will need to inform your partner(s) of your plans. If you intend to return or continue working on a part-time basis, then it is best to negotiate this before you retire. Get all agreements in writing, and ideally have a signed and dated contract for returning to the partnership. You should also decide with your partners how you wish to handle dissolution accounts, notional rent payments and equity in the practice before you retire.

In general, many doctors and physicians will be party to at least one if not more contracts which will all come with their own
obligations. In addition to medical contracts, there may also be maintenance and service contracts, utility agreements and leases. As soon as possible after deciding that you want to retire, review all these contracts to determine the steps you will need to take, short-term and long-term.

For the most part, legal and financial consultants advise that you should do review all contracts at least one year before your retirement date. This will give you enough time to assess notice and termination provisions and how your rights are affected if any agreement is terminated prematurely. If you are unsure what action to take, consult a qualified legal professional.

Patient Records
Managing medical records properly is a time-consuming but necessary task. Remember that you may also be required to keep records pertaining to your medical practice after you retire. These may include payroll records, personnel files, accounts payable invoices and credits. Any patient records may also have to be retained.

Review your electronic medical records (E.M.R.) Retention Strategy and decide what you need to do with patients’ records upon your retirement.

The four key factors to consider include:
1) Do you intend to continue practicing part time?
2) Will the practice continue after your retirement?
3) Where you are based
4) Your role in the healthcare system

If you are an employee, then your employer will oversee the management of your patients’ medical records and notify them of your retirement. However, if you are in private practice and transferring records to another physician, it is advised that you consult with an experienced healthcare attorney to ensure that the arrangement complies with both state and federal laws. If you are in private practice, discuss ongoing care with patients and agree on a plan for future care. When appropriate, you will need to obtain informed consent to pass patients’ records to the doctor who will be caring for them.

Any agreement should allow the receiving physician the right to access the records in the future or to receive copies on request as well as the right to be notified if the receiving physician retires or plans to dispose of the records. This is also the time to transfer legacy medical records in your possession into an archive. Electronic medical records can be stored securely in vendor managed clouds. These allow for third party access saving you the trouble of spending your retirement responding to record access requests. Other records such as business and employee information can also be safely stored in this manner.

The length of time for which you are required to retain medical records varies between states and countries. For example, the state of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine requires that patient records be retained for at least seven years. The length of time records must be kept for also varies depending on the practice, for example, pediatric practices will need to maintain patient records for far longer. How the records must be stored and the degree of access patients and others can be granted also varies between states.

If your retirement means the closure of your medical practice, then you should obtain legal advice. A qualified legal professional will be able to make sure that all relevant parties are notified in a timely manner and that E.M.R. retention and destruction laws are complied with. Your medical malpractice insurer may also have requirements for the storage and retention of records.

Informing Patients
When informing patients of your retirement date, also include the relevant information about their medical records so that their next physician can access them. Give the post office a forwarding address should a patient or another party need to contact you after you retire. If you are unsure about what to do with medical records in your possession, seek advice from your state medical board.

Retirement is a new chapter in your life and should be viewed as an empowering opportunity to bring in the return on investment generated by a successful career. It should be a prospect that gets you excited and an opportunity to do the things you’ve always wanted to do. Having the right and positive attitude is key. Retiring from medicine deserves careful thought and planning. Most people only get one chance to do it right, so finding and taking good advice is worthwhile.

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The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is seeking a Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division Director at the Associate Professor or Professor level with significant clinical, research, and leadership experience. The successful candidate will lead a team of specialists that are advancing obstetrical care through innovations to improve maternal and fetal outcomes. This appointment will also supervise and mentor medical students, resident and fellowship trainees participate in hospital administration, present lectures, and direct MFM research activities. Successful candidates with a minimum of seven years of strong clinical experience, demonstrated excellence in clinical care, research, education, service, mentoring, operations, and financial management, demonstrated leadership skills in building innovative programs, and an active research program in basic, translational, clinical or health services research is strongly desired.

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The Department of Ob/Gyn at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center is seeking a BC/BE physician for a combined fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine and Pediatric Endocrinology with academic appointments at Case Western Reserve University. The ideal candidate would have experience in prenatal diagnosis and ultrasound and will be actively involved in teaching medical students, residents, and fellows. Opportunities exist for both basic science and clinical research.

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The position offers opportunity of regional MFM leadership, quality based research, and in a location where quality of life can be valued. The position is salaried with a comprehensive benefits package and relocation assistance.

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Maternal Fetal Medicine Career Guide

Cleveland Clinic

Cleveland Clinic is seeking a board certified / board eligible maternal-fetal medicine physician to join our existing group of 11 physicians. The clinical scope of our practice is broad, including coverage of the antepartum service and labor and delivery, high risk pregnancy management, obstetrical ultrasound, prenatal diagnosis procedures, and perinatal consultation. The maternal-fetal medicine section is well supported by genetic counselors, a large pool of talented and experienced sonographers, and nurses with advanced training. There are also ample opportunities and resources available for career development, including research and education.

With more than 13,000 births in our integrated healthcare system, Cleveland Clinic is one of the largest providers of obstetrical services in the Midwest. Cleveland Clinic has a large and growing fetal program associated with our department and our Children’s Hospital. Our Ob/Gyn and Women’s Health Institute, currently ranked #5 nationally by US News and World Report, offers fellowship programs in the other major subspecialties, and we are currently in the process of applying for a fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine. Our innovative residency program offers tracking into all major subspecialties, including maternal-fetal medicine. The position would also include an academic appointment at Case Western Reserve University.

Please submit a cover letter and CV for consideration to kovaciv1@ccf.org

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Maternal Fetal Medicine

Baylor College of Medicine is seeking to add at least three board certified/board eligible assistant professors or above to our vibrant Maternal Fetal Medicine division. We are supported by a highly skilled team of sonographers, genetic counselors, and mid-level providers. We provide clinical care at the Texas Children’s Pavilion for Women, Harris Health Systems, and in surrounding community offices. We are seeking physicians for each one of these sites so there are diverse opportunities to participate in varying types of MFM practices depending on your preference.

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The Advocate Children’s Hospital of Advocate Aurora Health seeks additional Maternal Fetal Medicine Physicians for its dynamic service line. Position highlights include:

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Contact Dr. James Keller, Vice President Medical Management for Maternal Fetal Medicine at james.keller@advocatehealth.com to discuss this opportunity while at the conference or submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter to Susan Kilpatrick, Director of Physician Recruitment at susan.kilpatrick@advocatehealth.com

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Akron Children’s Hospital is seeking a Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist to join its team of 4 maternal fetal medicine physicians including one trained in Medical Genetics, and two Women’s Health Clinical Nurse Practitioners. We provide specialty high risk obstetrical care with advance prenatal assessment and treatment including targeted ultrasonography, genetic counseling, amniocentesis, chorionic villus sampling, fetal echocardiology, fetal, cordocentesis, and in utero transfusion. Our model of care is mainly consultative and co-management with total care provided to the select highest risk patients.

The program includes:
- Reproductive Genetics in MFM
- Fetal treatment programs inclusive of inutero procedures
- Active transport program with approximately 100 deliveries annually at two adult hospitals both hospitals have Level III OB and neonatology designation and medical school affiliated OB/GYN residency programs
- Involvement in medical, undergraduate, graduate and resident education; academic appointment at Northeast Ohio Medical University is available and commensurate with experience

Requirements include board eligibility/certification in Perinatology and the ability to obtain an active medical license in the state of Ohio. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package including malpractice insurance and CME allowance are offered.

Community Overview
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Interested candidates may contact Lori Schapel, Manager of Physician Recruitment at 330-543-5082 or via e-mail to lschapel@akronchildrens.org. To learn more, visit our website at www.akronchildrens.org.
Is Locum Tenens Work Right for You?

Locum Tenens (Latin for “to hold the place of”) is a temporary work assignment for a physician. The reasons for considering locum tenens work can vary as widely as the physicians considering it. Perhaps you’re a new physician and you want to try out several positions to help you decide on a long-term job. Perhaps the idea of committing to a practice or hospital full time doesn’t appeal to your sense of freedom and adventure. Maybe you’re a mom and you want to be able to spend more time at home. Or, you’re a retired (or semi-retired) physician not quite ready to hang up the stethoscope.

The good news is that there is no shortage of locum tenens work for physicians. According to The Association of American Medical Colleges, the advancing age of the American population will create a demand for physicians that will exceed the supply by 91,000 by the year 2020. This deficit will grow to 131,000 by 2025 because the supply of physicians has remained flat over the last 20 years. A 2015 Staff Care Survey of Temporary Physician Staffing Trends reports that 91% of healthcare facilities used locum tenens physicians. Seventy three percent of healthcare facility managers said they use at least one locum tenens physician a month while 18% reported using four or more.

A primary care physician has a per-diem rate of $600-$800 daily and can make approximately $150,000 a year, slightly less than an employed physician. Locum tenens salary is dependent, of course, on how often a physician is working assignments. Most assignments last a couple of weeks, while some can last up to a year. “Some locations have a hard time finding permanent primary care doctors and rely on locum tenens help, which can take some time,” says Sean Ebner, President of Staff Care. Sixty-eight percent of healthcare facility managers typically use locum tenens physicians to fill in until a permanent doctor is found while 67% use them to fill in for staff who have left. Today, more physicians are making locum tenens their full-time employment. Staff Care estimates that fewer than 50% of physicians remain in private practice. Most locum tenens physicians have worked in a permanent practice, but over 7% have indicated they have only ever worked on a locum tenens basis. Twenty-one percent of physicians begin working locum tenens directly after completing their residencies and that number of younger physicians is increasing. Many physicians have become disenchanted with the “business” of medicine and have opted to become temporary staff on a full-time basis. The top reported benefits to working locum tenens include flexibility (85%), pay rate (53%), and “no politics” (51%).

Janice Boughton, MD left her private practice to become a locum tenens physician and wrote of her experience on the medical social media blog Kevin MD. Having worked in several states including Alaska, she discusses selecting an agency (Staff Care is one of them), the application and screening processes and the ups and downs of locum tenens work. The experience for her was a positive one, but it is not for everyone.

Howard Rodenberg, MD MPH, columnist for the Journal of Emergency Medical Services, wrote about his locum tenens experience on his blog Writing with Scissors. While locum tenens wasn’t for him, he notes it was great for his ego. He discusses the great demand for his experience from numerous agencies vying to place him during his locum tenens stint. The fact is, all specialties are in high demand for locum tenens work. For those interested in higher pay with work flexibility, locum tenens may become the rule rather than the exception.

Learn More

There are several staffing companies specializing in locum tenens staffing for physicians. The following is a list of companies that can discuss in depth why locum tenens may be right for you and match you up with the most appropriate assignments: Staff Care, CompHealth, Weatherby, Aerotek, Vista Staffing Solutions, Medical Doctor Associates, Mary Kraft Staffing, Delta Healthcare Providers.
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...But keep an open mind.
Don’t rule out a potential match just because it’s not exactly what you envisioned. Sometimes the best and longest lasting relationships happen by chance. It's always good to keep an open mind and have the conversation. You may find a hidden gem in an unexpected place.

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Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida seeks several perinatologists to join our growing team. As the leading Maternal-Fetal Medicine program on Florida’s west coast, we draw high-risk pregnancy patients from throughout Florida, the southeastern United States and from beyond international borders. Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital is a 259-bed teaching hospital, ranked as a U.S. News & World Report Best Children’s Hospital in several pediatric specialties (2018-2019 edition) and the only US Hospital outside the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. hospital to earn the honor of being part of the Johns Hopkins Medicine family. We seek MFM physicians for our main campus in St. Petersburg as well as practice sites in suburban Tampa and the Sarasota region.

Our group is currently comprised of six MFMs, and we are in an active recruiting mode. Our practice is primarily consultation based; we do provide obstetrical services to the very high-risk pregnant patient at our main campus in St. Petersburg. We cover two large labor and delivery units in the Tampa Bay region with a combined total of approximately 7,000 deliveries per year. Our perinatologists are also actively involved in providing supervision and teaching to residents in training at the Bayfront Health OB/GYN residency program.

Johns Hopkins All Children’s offers a dynamic and innovative clinical and academic environment at our campus in St. Petersburg which benefits from research collaboration with Johns Hopkins Medicine partners based in Baltimore, Maryland. Our Fetal Care Program coordinates care for both the expectant mother and her fetus in partnership with our pediatric subspecialists. The brand new $100 million Research and Education Building houses our graduate medical education and simulation programs, as well as an expanded biorepository. As a part of the Maternal, Fetal and Neonatal Institute, our perinatologists have the opportunity to promote education and research with our other core institutes: Heart, Brain Protection Sciences, and Cancer & Blood Disorders.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including medical malpractice insurance with tail insurance, relocation assistance, paid vacation, paid time and expenses for CME, 403(B) retirement plan, pension plan, short and long-term disability coverage, life insurance and health benefits.

The Tampa-St. Petersburg area offers year-round sunshine, abundant cultural and recreational activities, national sports venues, top-rated schools and an affordable cost of living. We are centrally located to many of Florida’s amenities, only minutes from beautiful gulf beaches, 90 minutes from Orlando and four hours from Miami. Florida has no state income tax.

Karen Raimer, MD will be in attendance at the SMFM Annual Pregnancy Meeting in Las Vegas and will be available to confidentially speak with interested candidates. Dr. Raimer can be reached on her cell phone at 727-560-6625 or by email at karen.raimer@jhmi.edu.

Joe Bogan, President of Providence Healthcare Group will also be in attendance. Joe can be reached on his cell phone at 214-797-6504 or by email at jbogan@provdoc.com.
Join Our Team.

Maternal and Fetal Medicine Physician Opportunity, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is seeking full-time Maternal-Fetal Medicine Physicians.

Qualifications include:

- Board Certified or Board Qualified in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Position open to graduates with US Residency and Fellowship training
- Must have experience in research
- Interest in teaching and working with residents and medical students

Allegheny Health Network is academically affiliated with Temple University School of Medicine and Drexel University School of Medicine. The division has a robust delivery network and ample support staff.

In addition to the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Program, AHN features/includes:

- Two Level III neonatal ICUs and two Level II neonatal ICUs; >7300 deliveries per year
- The region’s first Infant Apnea Center created at West Penn Hospital
- The Allegheny Health Network Center for Reproductive Medicine which provides couples facing infertility an array of fertility options, including intrauterine insemination, in vitro fertilization and a comprehensive local donor egg program.
- A Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine that includes Reproductive/Medical Genetics.
- Strong Ob/Gyn Ultrasound services and Genetic Counseling services (16 ultrasound sites, 16 ultrasound techs, and 5 genetic counselors).
- West Penn Hospital has a dedicated Perinatal Hospice Program and the Alexis Joy D'Achille Center for Perinatal Mental Health.
- Joint programs with Medical Endocrinology for diabetes in pregnancy, Women’s Cardiology Group and Women’s Behavioral Health Program.

Benefits:

- The physician will be employed by the Allegheny Clinic of the Allegheny Health Network.
- Total compensation package includes salary and benefits including medical, dental, vision insurance, life insurance, short-term disability, long-term disability, flexible spending account, cash balance retirement plan, 401K retirement savings plan, 457(b) deferred compensation plan, paid vacation and CME allowance, paid sick days, paid holidays, possible relocation assistance, work-life balance program, credit union, and paid bereavement days.

The Allegheny Clinic is an integrated network of primary and specialty care providers committed to achieving the highest level of patient satisfaction and clinical performance. Based in Pittsburgh, the organization includes over 900 physicians (2100 physicians on staff within the Allegheny Health Network) who practice in communities throughout Western Pennsylvania. Our physicians along with a group of dedicated, compassionate nurses and support staff – provide a wide range of diagnostic, clinical and preventive services to patients of all ages. The Allegheny Health Network is recognized as the healthcare quality and personalized service leader in its market.

For more information contact:

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We have career opportunities for physicians and a system director within our expanding maternal-fetal medicine team. We take pride in our competitive compensation and benefits package, which promotes professional development and a healthy work/life balance.

To learn more, contact Kathy Kardisco at 570-214-4460 or kkardisco@geisinger.edu
MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children is recruiting a Maternal Fetal Medicine physician to join an established comprehensive MFM program. The opportunity consists of a consultative practice, inclusive of management and treatment of high-risk pregnancies, with exceptional support staff and mid-level support.

This employed opportunity offers a very competitive salary plus wRVU based incentives. Excellent benefits package including health, dental, vision, disability insurance, malpractice coverage, annual CME allowance, paid vacation, and 401k.

Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children is a stand-alone facility dedicated to caring for women, infants, children, and adolescents. The hospital offers the most comprehensive and experienced maternal and child health programs in North Alabama. It was established in 2002. The hospital averages 5,000 births a year and 16,000 admissions annually. Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children is the only one of its kind in North Alabama with a Level 3 NICU, 2 pediatric surgeons, a 16-bed Pediatric ER, 40-bed Pediatric Inpatient facility treating infants to 18 years of age and 1 of 6 St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital affiliate clinics for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. North Alabama has a one million plus draw area.

Huntsville, with a population of 386,661 in the metro area, is a high-tech, family oriented, multi-cultural community with excellent schools, dining and entertainment. It is nestled at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains with an abundance of activities to do inside or out. Huntsville is situated in the fastest growing major metropolitan area in Alabama, and with the highest per capita income in the southeast, Huntsville is the best place to live, learn and work. We are a community on the move with rich values and traditions while progressing with new ideas, exciting technologies, and creative talents.

- Technology, space and defense industry play a major role in Huntsville
- Huntsville/Madison County boasts more Doctorate degrees per capita than any other city in the nation
- Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Broadway Theater League, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, US Space 
  & Rocket Center, Huntsville Botanical Garden, Huntsville Museum of Art, Constitution Hall Village, 
  Early Works Children’s Museum, Monte Sano State Park, and Bridgestreet Town Center are just some of 
  the main attractions!
- The City of Huntsville received Standard & Poor's highest possible “AAA” bond rating for strength 
  of the local economy.
- Huntsville named one of the Top 10 Smartest Cities in the World by Forbes.
- Huntsville named one of the Top 50 Best Places to Raise Children in the U.S. By Business Week.

For more information please contact Tina Baker, Physician Recruiter Huntsville Hospital Health System 256-265-7073 tina.baker@hhsys.org huntsvillehospital.org/careers

http://www.huntsvillehospital.org/career-physician-opportunities
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What’s your goal?

WellSpan Health, a sophisticated medical community in south central Pennsylvania, is seeking a BC/BE Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist to join 7 MFM physicians and 3 CRNPs in our established and thriving practice.

• New MFM office in Lancaster & Lebanon Counties
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• York Hospital has 3 MFM Fellows & 16 OB/GYN Residents

Join an innovative and well-respected, physician-led medical group providing quality care across 5 counties. South Central PA is a growing, family friendly community with abundant recreation, cultural activities, excellent schools with an affordable cost of living. Just a short drive from the Baltimore/D.C. and Philadelphia metro areas.

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Join UR Medicine Maternal-Fetal Care
Expanding to Better Serve Our Region

We are seeking board-certified and board-eligible candidates for:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Faculty appointment, competitive salary, relocation and generous University benefit package.

UR Medicine Maternal-Fetal Care is a multidisciplinary MFM practice dedicated to complex pregnancy. We have the largest team of board-certified maternal-fetal care specialists in Upstate New York, making us a regional leader in maternal and fetal health. UR Medicine and UR Medicine's Golisano Children's Hospital serve as the referral centers for the most complex mothers and babies in the Upstate region – with a full range of pediatric and adult medical specialists, including pediatric cardiac surgery and the region's only integrated MFM/Adult Congenital services.

We are currently expanding in Western New York and the Finger Lakes region and are seeking faculty for two different locations within the region. As a member of our faculty, you’ll enjoy a great professional career, mission-driven work and a high quality of life.

- Enjoy collegiality and telemedicine/ teleradiology coverage and support from the Medical Center’s faculty and staff.
- Telemedicine support from genetic and dietary counseling services.
- Opportunity to expand and build services in urban/suburban communities with diverse patient populations.
- Lead MFM services in community programs with Level III NICUs, with tertiary services available at the Medical Center.

Onsite interviews at SMFM available Monday – Friday (2/11 – 2/15)
Please email CV to Emily_Whitehouse@URMC.Rochester.edu or call (585) 610-5388.

To learn more about UR Medicine Maternal-Fetal Care, visit urmc.rochester.edu/ob/gyn/maternal-fetal care

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