PROGRAM
Wednesday, June 20, 2007

7:30 AM  Registration & Coffee

8:00 AM  Introductory Remarks
Harrison G. Ball, MD

Moderator:  Robert E. Berry, Jr., MD

8:20 AM  Perinatal Depression:  A Prevalence Study of 82,000 Women
Neelam M. Thacker, MD
Advisor:  Janet Hardy, PhD

8:40 AM  Targeted Gene Silencing: Potential Uses in Gynecology
Diego S. Illanes, MD
Advisor:  Jason J. Chen, PhD

9:00 AM  Prospective Observational Study of Obstetric Interventions and Outcomes in Pregnancies Following LEEP, Performed Previously for Cervical Dysplasia
Jaimee A. DeMone, MD
Advisor:  Tiffany Moore Simas, MD, MPH

9:20 AM  Laboratory Screening for DIC in Pregnancy:  The Final Results
Shaliz Dolan, MD
Advisor:  Tiffany Moore Simas, MD

9:40 AM  Does Age Influence Postoperative Pain Medication Requirements Following Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery?
Lisa C. Labin, MD
Advisor:  Abraham (Nick) Morse, MD

10:00 AM  Refreshment Break

10:20 AM  Presentation of Awards
Harrison G. Ball, MD
Robert E. Berry, Jr., MD

11:00 AM  The Twenty First Annual Richard E. Hunter, MD Lecture
"Delivering Bad News In Obstetrics: Strategies and Pitfalls"
James R. Woods, Jr., MD
Henry A. Thiede Professor and Chair
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Following the completion of this program the attendee will:

- Be able to identify the nature and scope of ongoing clinical research in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Better understand how clinical research relates to clinical practice
- Be able to appropriately modify clinical practice to incorporate the conclusions of clinical research

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