PROGRAM
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

7:30 AM  Registration & Coffee

8:00 AM  Welcome
Introductory Remarks
Robert E. Berry, Jr., MD

8:20 AM  Postpartum Depression: Impact of an Educational Intervention on Help-Seeking Behaviors
Tara Kumaraswami, MD
Advisors: Janet Hardy, PhD, MPH, MSc
Tiffany Moore Simas, MD, MPH

9:00 AM  A comparative study of closure techniques after cesarean section: staples vs. Dermabond.
Amy Ellingson-Itzin, MD
Advisor: Dawn S. Tasillo, MD

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Advisor: Mark J. Manning, DO

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11:00 AM  The Twenty-Third Annual Richard E. Hunter, MD Lecture
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Janelle Morgan Evans, MD
Advisor: Stephen B. Young, MD

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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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