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Presents

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Wednesday, June 14

5:30 Reception • 6:00 Program

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This program will examine the expectations of women, physicians, and society about the goal of seeking the perfect baby through cesarean delivery. Throughout the life span of any individual the greatest risk for future morbidity and mortality occurs during the 24 hours that surround birth. Some have advocated cesarean delivery when a fetus is in distress in the interests of the future child, regardless of the consent of the pregnant woman. Some have advocated cesarean delivery for a healthy fetus upon maternal request regardless of fetal condition or medical recommendation.

What's at stake as we seek to create the perfect child through cesarean delivery? Is it a woman's choice? Is it the physician's decision? What are the legal precedents and the ethical concerns? What ought society do in these situations?

Program

MODERATOR

Alan R. Fleischman, MD
Senior Advisor, The New York Academy of Medicine

SPEAKERS

"Elective Primary C-Section: Should Obstetricians be Pro-Choice?"

Howard Minkoff, MD
Distinguished Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SUNY Downstate
Chairman, Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maimonides Medical Center
Member, Committee on Bioethics, American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists

"Do Women Lose Their Civil Rights Upon Becoming Pregnant?"

Lynn M. Paltrow, JD
Executive Director, National Advocates for Pregnant Women

"National Listening to Mothers Survey: New Mothers Report Cesarean Views and Experiences"

Maureen P. Corry, MPH
Executive Director, Childbirth Connection (formerly Maternity Center Association)

COMMENTATOR

Nancy N. Dubler, LLB
Professor and Director, Division of Bioethics
Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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