



# The Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia

To foster collegiality, share expertise, and improve the health of women by promoting equity, compassionate and evidence-based care, education, advocacy, and scholarly endeavors in women's health

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## Newsletter

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### President's Message



## Critical reflection on how we care for patients

LUISA GALDI, DO, FACOG, MSCP  
President: Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia

It has been incredibly energizing to see the continued growth and engagement of our Society over the past several meetings. Attendance has steadily increased, and just as importantly, so has the level of curiosity and discussion around the topics we've been presenting. The thoughtful questions, lively conversations, and willingness to engage with evolving clinical ideas are clear signs of a vibrant and invested community. Thank you to everyone who has been showing up and contributing—you are what makes these meetings meaningful.

That momentum makes me especially excited for our upcoming program on **Vaginal Breech Birth: From Decision Making to Delivery**, presented by **Dominic J. Cammarano, DO** and **Katrina Lipinsky, CNM, WHNP-BC** of Tower Health Reading Hospital. This is a topic that sparks strong interest, important debate, and critical reflection on how we care for patients. We are fortunate to have speakers with both clinical experience

and a commitment to evidence-based discussion, and I anticipate a dynamic and thought-provoking evening.

As we continue to plan future meetings, I want to hear from you—both members and non-members alike. I also encourage you to share this invitation with your residents, whose participation is essential to

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our Society's commitment to education and professional development. What topics would you like us to explore? Are there speakers or perspectives you'd like to see represented? Formats you find most valuable? Send your thoughts and ideas to me at [LuisaGaldiDO@gmail.com](mailto:LuisaGaldiDO@gmail.com). Your feedback helps guide the direction of our programming and ensures that our Society remains relevant, practical, and responsive to the needs of our community.

I am truly looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and to continuing these conversations together. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia.

### Upcoming Lecture

## Vaginal Breech Birth: From decision making to delivery



Dominic J. Cammarano, DO  
& Katrina Lipinsky, CNM, WHNP-BC  
Tower Health Reading Hospital

Thursday  
February 12, 2026

See page 2 for details.

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Vaginal Breech Birth:  
From decision making to delivery

Thursday, February 12, 2026  
6:00 PM Cocktails and buffet  
7:00 PM Program



DOMINIC J. CAMMARANO, DO  
*Tower Health Reading Hospital*



KATRINA LIPINSKY, CNM, WHNP-BC  
*Tower Health Reading Hospital*

— LOCATION —

Rodeph Shalom Community Room  
615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia  
*FREE PARKING ON SITE*

— REGISTRATION —

\$65.00 Members • \$85.00 Non-Members  
<https://obphila.org/events/>

**RSVP BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

# 2025-26 Meeting Schedule



**Thursday, February 12, 2026**

Vaginal Breech Birth: From Decision Making to Delivery

Dominic Cammarano, DO &

Katrina Lipinsky, CNM, WHNP-BC

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

TBA

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

Resident Education Day at Lankenau Medical Center

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

President's Night: Luisa Galdi, DO



## S. Leon Israel Award

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THE S. LEON ISRAEL AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE  
IN RESEARCH IN THE DISCIPLINE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.

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The award is open to all current obstetrics and gynecology residents in programs associated with the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia.

**Original research manuscripts not published prior to April 1, 2026 will be accepted for review.**

The resident must be the first author, but not necessarily the only author of the paper. It is expected that that resident will have primary responsibility for the literature review, implementation of the study and final drafting of the discussion section. Review articles will not be accepted. Papers should be written in a scientific format to include title, authors, institution, abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion and should conform to the instructions for the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Manuscripts must be received no later than April 1, 2026 to allow adequate time for review. Any manuscripts received after April 1, 2026 will be ineligible for consideration.

**Two copies should be submitted to [info@obsociety.org](mailto:info@obsociety.org).  
One copy should have all institution and author information removed.**

The award and stipend (\$500.00) will be conferred in May 2026.

Manuscripts should be submitted to:  
Teri Wiseley, CMM, Executive Secretary  
via email to  
[info@obsociety.org](mailto:info@obsociety.org)



SAVE THE DATE!  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 | 7:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET

Smilow Center for Translational Research  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104

2026

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code. The deadline is  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

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RESEARCH  
PRESENTATIONS

POSTER SESSION

QUESTIONS?  
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The Center for Health Equity  
Advancement  
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This event is part of Penn Medicine's 11th Annual Health Equity Week

Hosted by:

- Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Pennsylvania
- Achieving Maternal Equity and Transforming Health through Implementation Science and Training (AMETHIST@Penn)
- Penn Pregnancy and Perinatal Research Center (PPRC)
- Penn March of Dimes Research Center for Advancing Maternal Health Equity
- Penn Medicine Center for Health Equity Advancement (CHEA)





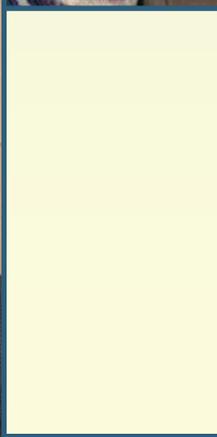
## Combating Health Miscommunication with Evidence-Based Advocacy



Drs. Galdi and Fleischman



# Photos from December Meeting



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# Welcome New Members!



New Society Members, Drs. Richard And Kerry Krauss, father and daughter, sign the book!



Kim Einhorn, MD



Steve Fleischman, MD

# Vaginal Breech Birth Conference



Vaginal breech birth is both an art and a science, requiring skill, confidence, and evidence-based decision-making.

This conference brings together experts in breech birth to provide a deep dive into the latest research, best practices, and hands-on strategies for safe and successful management.

**Friday, April 17, 2026 - Saturday, April 18, 2026**

Thomas Jefferson University East Falls Campus, East Falls, PA



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In support of improving patient care, Thomas Jefferson University is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians: This educational activity is designated for a maximum of 15.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.





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