



**2015 Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative Symposium**

*Protecting the MotherBaby-Dyad:  
Innovation in Maternity Care*

**A Conference for Perinatal Professionals**

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 & 15, 2015**



**California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities, Los Angeles | CEUs Pending for CNMs, CPMs, RNs, IBCLCs, CDs, CCEs, CHESs**

**MEET OUR SPEAKERS**



**Hermine Hayes-Klien, JD**  
*"Informed Consent and Refusal as a Human Right in Childbirth"*



**Sarah Buckley, MB, ChB, Dip Obst.**  
*"Undisturbed Birth: Nature's Blueprint for Safety, Ease & Pleasure"*



**Joy Burkhard, MBA**  
*"How the MFCI Can Reduce Postpartum Depression and Birth Trauma"*



**Christine H. Norton, Ph.D.**  
*"Maternity Care in Transformation: U.S., CA & L.A."*



**Dr. Paula Meier, Ph.D., RN, FAAN**  
*"Supporting the Breastfeeding High-Risk MotherBaby- Dyad"*



**Stuart Fischbein, MD, FACOG**  
*"Honoring the Pregnant Woman: Clarifying Normal, Emphasizing Collaboration and Remembering Beneficence"*



**David Ghozland, MD**  
**Aida Simonian, MSN, RNC-NIC, SCM, SRN**  
*"MotherBaby-Centered Cesarean Section: Rethinking Our Protocols"*



**Linda V. Walsh, CNM, MPH, Ph.D.**  
**Constance J. Rock, LM, CPM & Others**  
*"Removal of Physician Supervision for CNMs and LMs: Opportunities and Challenges"*



**Pilar Ma'at Grant, BA**  
**Paula X, Rojas, LM, CPM & Others**  
*"How Community-Based Doulas and Midwives Address Equity, Access, and Experience of Women of Color"*



Film Screening of *"Freedom for Birth"* Wed., October 14

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