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**LEADING FETAL SURGEON TO ATTEND INAUGURAL ATLANTIC BEACH RACE FOR FETAL HOPE:  
PLANS TO HOST FETAL REUNION WITH AREA FAMILIES**

**Atlantic Beach, FL, October 12, 2009** – Anticipating nearly 500 participants and spectators, the inaugural Atlantic Beach Race for Fetal Hope will also welcome leading fetal surgeon, Dr. Ruben Quintero. Quintero’s medical teams will join him from his past tenure at St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital in Tampa, to those on his current team with nearby Jackson Memorial Hospital. The Atlantic Beach event is planned to begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Atlantic Theatres in Atlantic Beach, FL.

“Because Fetal Hope is managed and run by people who have been directly affected by fetal syndromes, they provide invaluable information and support for families. When families are informed and know their options, they can make the best decisions,” said Dr. Ruben Quintero, M.D., Professor and Director, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Director, Fetal Therapy Center at University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center. “I believe the Fetal Hope Foundation plays a strong role in empowering families.”

Featuring a 5k run/walk with a unique stroller division for parents pushing little ones, the Atlantic Beach event will be held in conjunction with a fetal reunion for families once treated by Quintero and his staff members in Florida. Quintero and his staff will welcome and share lunch with more than 150 family members from all over the Southeast and beyond are anticipated to attend the reunion.

“The Fetal Reunion offers a unique and wonderful opportunity to meet in person the babies that we knew only in the womb. Also, it allows us to remember those that unfortunately did not survive,” said Quintero.

All proceeds from the day will benefit the Fetal Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on providing support, providing information, funding research, increasing awareness and serving as an outlet for leading medical information pertaining to fetal syndromes.

For more information on the Atlantic Beach Race for Fetal Hope, please contact Talitha McGuinness at 980-721-5799, [talitha@fetalhope.org](mailto:talitha@fetalhope.org), or visit [www.raceforfetalhope.org](http://www.raceforfetalhope.org).

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