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WHEN:

Saturday, October 24, 2009
8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Atlantic Theatres
751 Atlantic Blvd.
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

WHO:

Renowned fetal surgeon Dr. Rubén Quintero, director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Jackson Memorial Hospital, and his staff.

Families who have been helped by Dr. Quintero.

Fetal Hope Foundation.

WHAT:

Atlantic Beach Race for Fetal Hope 5K and Family Festival is one of many events held throughout the country by the Fetal Hope Foundation and its partners. The event features a 5K walk/run with a stroller division and a sponsor exhibit. The Family Festival portion of the event will include a reunion with the fetal surgeon who helped these families, Dr. Rubén Quintero, a world-renowned fetal surgeon.

So far, 35 families from 13 different states are registered for the event, totaling close to 200 attendees. This event will serve as a great photo opportunity for many area survivors of fetal syndromes.

WHY:

Approximately 200 babies die each day due to rare fetal complications including Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome. Through events such as this one, Fetal Hope raises funds for medical research in fetal therapy and grants to support patients in financial need. The organization also provides families with educational materials, counseling and emotional support.

“This is a great cause and I am happy to be a part of it,” said Dr. Quintero. “I thank the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Jackson Memorial Hospital for supporting this event that I’m sure will help raise awareness in addition to funds for medical research and patient support.”

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