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EAST COAST SKI TRIP

You don't have to get "flewed" out west to enjoy the ski season. Here are five of Planetware's Best East Coast Ski Resorts.

Okemo Mountain Resort, Vermont

Bretton Woods Mountain Resort, New Hampshire

Stowe, VT

Jay Peak Resort, Vermont

Sugarloaf, Maine

Preserved Dinosaur Embryo



The embryo was discovered in Ganzhou in southern China and researchers estimate it is at least 66 million years old. It is believed to be a toothless theropod dinosaur, or oviraptorosaur. The researchers concluded that the dinosaurs were moving and changing poses before hatching in a way similar to baby birds. "We were surprised to see this embryo beautifully preserved inside a dinosaur egg, lying in a bird-like posture. This posture had not been recognized in non-avian dinosaurs before," stated one of the researchers.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-59748281>

Off The Press

NEW YEAR, NEW WEBSITE



We just relaunched our new website. Our focused has shifted from general medical malpractice to birth injury. By concentrating in just this practice area, we can dedicate our attention and resources to one of the most vulnerable populations. Special needs babies and children become special needs adults and they deserve to have as best of a quality of life as they can receive.

At Boston Law Group, we have nurses, doctors, vocational experts, and life care planners available to help determine the injury to these babies and the future care needs throughout their lifetimes.



We love referrals. So if you know of anyone with a baby who has suffered an injury at birth or a traumatic brain injury, have them to contact us. Be sure they let us know that you referred them.

*Special thank you to
the families that
helped with the
redesign!*

Off The Press

HIE AND LABOR AND DELIVERY MALPRACTICE

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What Can Cause HIE (Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy)?

Before tackling the issue of HIE and labor and delivery malpractice, it is important to understand that just because there is a result that you did not expect, this does not mean that medical malpractice is the cause of the result. HIE, in our context is a reduction of blood and oxygen which can lead to a brain injury.

In some instances, HIE can be caused by genetic and developmental issues. When this happens, this can be the “fault” so to speak, of no one. These issues can happen early in conception and continue to manifest themselves through the pregnancy. For some babies, genetic and other testing will reveal these types of things which can lead to a traumatic brain injury.

Other issues can lead to an HIE injury too. For example, if there is a compression of the umbilical cord, this can cause a reduction of blood and oxygen. If there are placental problems, like placental abruption, this too can cause blood and oxygen problems. The medical condition uterine rupture can interfere with a baby’s blood and oxygen supply.

HIE And Labor And Delivery Malpractice

As for the issue of HIE and labor and delivery malpractice, if there are no genetic/developmental issues present, and a baby suffers the brain injury HIE, labor and delivery should be investigated. As it pertains to a birth injury investigation, the review of the electronic fetal heart monitor strips can help give an understanding of what was happening with a baby, in real time.

During an HIE and labor and delivery malpractice investigation, the attorney will be looking to see if there were readings present which give rise to understanding that the baby is not doing well during labor and delivery. Specifically, any information which give rise to blood and oxygen issues will have to be assessed. Some of these issues are, whether prolonged late deceleration patterns are present, or whether the baby’s heart rate is too low, or too high, or, whether variability issues are present. All of what was just mentioned can happen individually, or together.



Where issues of malpractice during labor and delivery can present themselves are when doctors and nurses fall below the standard of care in treating mom and baby, and this causes the HIE injury. For example, if the strips are non-reassuring and doctors and nurses take the wrong treatment measures, and an HIE injury occurs, there can be a strong argument that malpractice may have occurred.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDCZwcVMv4A&t=2s>



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INGREDIENTS

- 2 tsp active dry yeast
- 1 tsp sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup warm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1 Tbsp. melted butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- 3-4 cups flour
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp salt

DIRECTIONS

- In the bottom of your stand mixer bowl, add yeast and 1 tsp sugar to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup warm water. Allow yeast to proof, or double in size, which takes about 5 minutes.
- Place milk in microwave for 45 seconds. Add the butter to the milk and stir until it is completely melted. Allow milk to cool until it is lukewarm.
- Once the yeast has doubled, add the milk to the yeast mixture. Add sugar and about half of the flour until it reaches a muffin batter. Let rest for 10 minutes.
- Add egg and salt to the mixture. Mix well. Add remaining flour to form a soft dough. Knead the dough until it is smooth and satiny.
- Cover and let rise until it doubles in size. Once it has doubled, punch the dough and let it rest for 10 minutes.
- Lightly flour a surface and roll the dough into a large rectangle, about a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Cut the rectangle in half, and then cut each half into 6 square pieces with a pizza cutter.
- Place on a greased baking sheet and allow to rise until double in size.
- Bake at 350 for 10-15 minutes or until the tops are golden brown.
- To make the honey butter, whip together butter, powdered sugar, honey, and cinnamon and serve on warm rolls.

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