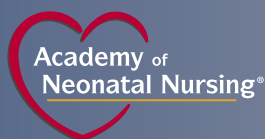


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10th ANNual Symposium
for Nurse Leaders

September 6–9, 2023

Las Vegas, Nevada

Horseshoe Las Vegas
(Formerly Bally's Las Vegas)

Choose the Program That Works for You!

ANN provides two programs for neonatal nurses. One for neonatal staff nurses (from the novice nurse to experienced practitioners), and one for advanced practice neonatal nurses (NNPs, CNSs, and experienced staff nurses). Attendees are welcome to choose sessions from either program. Select the sessions that best meet your educational needs.

Preconference Program

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 AM–7:00 PM Registration Open

8:00 AM–4:00 PM (6.5 contact hours)

010 10th ANNual Symposium for Nurse Leaders. Part I
Better Together: Achieving NICU Outcome Targets by Merging the Multidisciplinary Team

Michaela Jarvis, MHL
Allison Struiksma, BSN, RN

As leaders, we must adopt strategies that drive quality, safety, and efficiency. We also need to build a culture of psychological safety and trust, to minimize staff turnover and maximize patient experience. This workshop is designed to help you simplify processes and gain momentum toward achieving your outcome targets. There will be interactive, intermittent breakout sessions designed so you can leave the workshop with an implementation strategy drafted for your unit. Bring a colleague from your unit—we all know collaboration is key to success. This strategy is a focused shift in culture and can be adapted to any size NICU with its current resources.

020 Challenges of Neonatal Care for Mother-Baby Nurses: Broad Review from Common to Uncommon Care

Tracy Karp, MS, NNP-BC

Mr. Karp discusses evidence-based strategies that will enable the mother-baby nurse to care for newborns in common and uncommon circumstances using a safety framework. He covers content areas that may be found on various certification exams. This workshop is fast-paced with lots of audience participation.

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Morning Programs

8:00–11:30 AM (3.25 contact hours)

030 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part I: Everything You Did Not Want to Know About Pharmacology...But You Need the Credits!

Bryan Ohning, MD, PhD

Dr. Ohning focuses on understanding the pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of drugs we utilize in the NICU. He discusses how these concepts can be utilized in your everyday practice, including the less of drug administration, drug action, and drug elimination. Dr. Ohning also covers additional topics, such as the mechanisms involved in inotropic therapies in use in the NICU.

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8:00 AM–12:00 PM (3.75 contact hours)

050 NNP Faculty Forum

Carol Wallman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC
Cathy Witt, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC
Michele Savin, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, CNE
Colleen Moss, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC
Robin Bissinger, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAAN

This Faculty Forum provides the time and a space for neonatal nurse practitioner (NNP) faculty to discuss current trends impacting formal NNP education. Topics presented and discussed include the new National Task

10th ANNual Symposium for Nurse Leaders. Part II
Enhancing Professional and Personal Communication Skills: The Key to Effective Influence

Mary Marvar, BA

We spend a good part of our day communicating. Have you noticed that some people communicate more effectively than others? Do you find with one group of people you accomplish a great deal, but hit a wall with another? Why is this? This session is designed to help you understand the communication process and identify your preferred communication styles, as well as recognize preferred styles of others. You will learn how to make your communication styles as effective as possible in both your professional and personal life. We will look at practical examples, explore new ideas and concepts, and give you time to experiment with new tools and tactics in a fun and comfortable way.

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Force (NTF) Guidelines and National Association of Neonatal Nurses Education Standards, NNP preceptor and clinical site challenges, and the role of the NNP providing primary and acute care for the infant from 0–2 years of age. Additionally, National Certification Corporation (NCC) NNP Program profiles and new initiatives are addressed. This forum is sponsored by NCC.

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Afternoon Programs

12:30–4:00 PM (3.25 contact hours)

040 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part II: Post-operative Pain and Sedation Management

Thuy Nguyen, PharmD

Comfort management in the NICU remains challenging. Infants of many gestational and postnatal ages have different responses and adverse effect profiles associating with developing organ functions. In addition, there continues to be a lack of robust evidence, especially in regard to effects on long-term outcomes. Dr. Nguyen reviews comfort management looking at different therapeutic classes, specifically in postoperative NICU patients.

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Interactive Hands-On Workshop

ANN invites you to join our experts in this point of care ultrasound (POCUS) workshop to help you learn or enhance your POCUS skills. Seating is limited. Additional fee required.

12:30–4:00 PM (3.25 contact hours)

060 Seeing is Believing: A Focus on POCUS

Jacklin Tong, NNP-BC; Christine Manipon, NNP-BC; Shelby Vallandingham-Lee, DNP, NNP; Yogen Singh, MD

Point of care ultrasound (POCUS) is rapidly emerging in the NICU as a bedside tool that can be useful in providing information to assist with guiding clinical management.

It can empower healthcare professionals in making informed clinical decisions and can assist with safer procedural applications. This hands-on workshop spotlights the role of POCUS in the NICU and teaches neonatal nurse practitioners and nurses how to use this tool and the information it provides.

- Brief didactic session consisting of an introduction to POCUS, vascular access, bladder, spine, lung, and basic cardiac pocus.
- Hands-on skills station that will include ultrasound practice with live volunteers and vascular trainers in the areas of vascular access, bladder, and lung.
- Interactive session with Professor Yogen Singh with a review of clinical cases that will include a focus on basic cardiac images.

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Conference Opening Keynote & Welcome Reception

4:15–5:15 PM

100 The Great (Re)Engagement: Rediscovering your Passion, Purpose, and Path Forward

Lori Armstrong, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

New nurses often feel a sense of calling in serving patients and their families during life's most vulnerable moments. Over time, and especially now, this emotionally demanding work can lead nurses to disengage with that calling. It is irrefutable that when nurses are (re)engaged and empowered, patient, employee, and financial outcomes soar. No matter your role, your engagement matters—and it matters a lot! In this timely Keynote Address Lori uses storytelling, best practices, proven strategies, and humor to help nurses (re)engage with their calling, and rediscover their passion, purpose, and path forward.

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5:15–6:30 PM

Welcome to the conference! Don't miss this reception. Have a bite to eat, network with colleagues, and view the diverse poster offerings. Join us as we gather to welcome you!



Learning Outcome

At the end of this conference, the learner will increase their knowledge of current information related to the technical, medical, and nursing aspects of neonatal care.

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You may earn up to 46 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) for this conference, based on a 60-minute hour. Contact hours are earned for conference sessions, poster review, and conference evaluation.

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Neonatal Program

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12:30–1:45 PM Lunch Break—Exhibits and Posters Open

1:45–2:45 PM A Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

111 Can We Prevent IVH?

Alfonso Vargas, MD

Intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) remains a leading cause of significant morbidity in preterm infants. Dr. Vargas explores the pathophysiology of IVH and its sequelae. He presents evidence-based strategies for reducing the incidence of IVH and presents the IVH Reduction Bundle that he has implemented at his institution.

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112 Update on NEC: Finding Zero

Jae Kim, MD, PhD

Dr. Kim focuses on the current knowledge around NEC pathogenesis, clinical presentation, prevention and treatment. He explores the most significant ways we can reduce the incidence of NEC, with a view on exciting new developments in finding a world of zero NEC.

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113 Bilirubin Management (Back to Basics)

Elizabeth Cherry, RN, MSN

The bloodwork has been drawn, what does the nurse anticipate will happen next? Ms. Cherry discusses basic pathophysiology, risk factors associated with hyperbilirubinemia, classifications, and current management of this ongoing problem.

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2:45–3:45 PM Refreshment Break—Exhibits and Posters Open (Iced tea, lemonade)

3:45–4:45 PM B Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

121 Interacting with Parents and Families in the NICU

Dorothy Sumter, BSN, RNC

In this interactive discussion, Ms. Sumter shares from her observations and experiences to help you understand one of the hardest parts of your job as a neonatal nurse. Elevate your interactions with parents from your first meeting to be optimally effective. Learn how to answer the number one question of parents in the NICU. Put yourself in the shoes of the parents in developing your approach.

NNP5 NIC4 LRN5

122 Nutritional Management of the Preterm Infant

Jae Kim, MD, PhD

In this presentation, Dr. Kim provides an overview of the current framework of preterm nutrition care across the initial hospital journey. He identifies areas of strong standardization as well as areas of opportunity for improved knowledge and standardization of care. Included in the discussion are practical ways that your NICU can develop strategies to improve the best delivery of nutrition care to preterm infants.

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123 Thermoregulation (Back to Basics)

Curry Bordelon, DNP, NNP-BC, CPNP-AC, MBA

Addressing this basic and critical area of care, Dr. Bordelon defines and describes thermoregulation in the neonate and discusses methods to provide a thermoneutral environment. Case study discussions are used to emphasize current standards of care.

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Neonatal Program

Friday, September 8

7:00 AM–4:30 PM Registration Open

General Sessions

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements

8:00–9:00 AM

201 **The Maybe Baby: An Approach to Managing the Infant with Mild HIE**

Alfonso Vargas, MD

Dr. Vargas reviews the pathophysiology of mild hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE) and discusses a unique approach to evaluating and managing these infants, especially in determining whether or not the infant qualifies for treatment with therapeutic hypothermia. He discusses the approach used in his NICU and then presents clinical cases to illustrate its use.

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9:00–10:00 AM

202 **The Impact of the Legalization of Marijuana on the Neonate**

Carol Wallman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

The increased legalization of medicinal and recreational cannabis use in the United States and Canada has raised concerns about its increased use during pregnancy and lactation. This presentation presents the available evidence addressing the use of cannabis during this time period and potential impacts on the fetus and newborn.

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10:00–11:00 AM Refreshment Break—Last Chance to Visit Exhibits, Raffle and Posters Open

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

203 **Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Current Management**

Michelle Yang, MD

Dr. Yang discusses the pathophysiology of congenital diaphragmatic hernia and current evidence for management strategies.

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12:00–1:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:30–2:30 PM **C Workshops** (Concurrent Sessions)

211 **Podium Presentations**

Multiple Presenters

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212 **What are the Barriers to Providing Palliative Care to Babies Who are Not Expected to Survive?**

Victoria Kain, RN, MN, NICC, SFHEA, MCN, PhD

A seminal paper on the potential barriers to neonatal palliative care was published in *Neonatal Network* in 2006. The Neonatal Palliative Care Attitudes Scale (NiPCAS) was then developed and administered to >600 neonatal nurses in an Australian study. The original study has since been replicated in other countries, revealing that there are common barriers to providing palliative care to neonates who are not expected to survive. Join our speaker as she delves into these and what can be done to mitigate them.

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213 **Assisted Ventilation Strategies: From the Ground Up (Back to Basics)**

Tracy Karp, MN, NNP-BC

Mr. Karp describes the physiologic and pathophysiologic bases for requiring assisted ventilation. Currently, there are many approaches and devices. Mr. Karp discusses concepts and cases that will help you both understand and keep the infants you care for safe.

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222 **Sexually Transmitted Infections: A Primer for the NICU Nurse**

Lonnie Miner, MD

Dr. Miner provides concepts for infants with or at risk for sexually transmitted diseases. He provides the tools needed to care for these infants.

NNP2 NIC2 LRN3 MNN1

223 **Sweeten Up: Managing Hypoglycemia (Back to Basics)**

Deb Fraser, MN, NNP, CNEON(C), FCAN

Neonatal hypoglycemia continues to challenge neonatal care providers. Understanding the cause of hypoglycemia is the first step in managing this common disorder. Ms. Fraser reviews the etiology of hypoglycemia and discusses the evidence underlying the current recommendations for managing the neonate with low blood sugar.

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Call for Abstracts

We invite you to submit an abstract for a poster or podium presentation to present at this outstanding conference. Posters and podium presentations offer the perfect opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and improve the quality of nursing care. See academyofneonatalnursing.org for guidelines and submission information. Submission deadline is June 15, 2023.

Advanced Practice Program

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7:00 AM–4:30 PM Registration Open

8:15–9:15 AM

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12:30–1:45 PM Lunch Break—Exhibits and Posters Open

General Sessions

1:45–2:45 PM

104 Age is Just a Number: Sweden, Volvos, and Really Tiny Babies

Michael Narvey, MD

As hospitals increasingly opt to offer resuscitation to preterm infants as young as 22 weeks' gestation, questions arise from staff as to whether this is the right approach. This presentation not only looks at outcomes across a Canadian population but examines how faith of the team may matter a great deal when it comes to achieving the best outcomes possible for these infants.

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2:45–3:45 PM Refreshment Break—Exhibits and Posters Open (Iced tea, lemonade)

3:45–4:45 PM

105 It's Not Just a Pill Anymore: Biologic Agents in the NICU

Bryan Ohning, MD, PhD

We commonly think of pharmacology as giving a pill, an elixir, or an IV infusion of some sort. However, biologic agents are now a common mode of disease treatment or prevention in the NICU. Some examples are surfactants, immunologic agents, and vaccines. Dr. Ohning discusses these often complex agents with multiple components and those that may be custom-designed immunologic agents. Having an in-depth knowledge of these agents (e.g. vaccines) is important in your practice, especially with patients' and families' heightened sense of suspicion due to politics and the use of “Dr. Google.”

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Friday, September 8

7:00 AM–4:30 PM Registration Open

General Sessions

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements

8:00–9:00 AM C Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

311 Podium Presentations

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312 Congenital Viral Infections in the NICU

Lonnie Miner, MD

Dr. Miner uses case presentations of common congenital viral infections seen in the NICU and discusses management of these infections for this population

NNP2 NIC2 LRN3

9:15–10:15 AM D Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

321 Podium Presentations

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322 Assisted Ventilation in 2023: What is New, Old, or Different and Does it Matter?

Tracy Karp, MD, NNP-BC

There are many ways to support newborns needing assisted ventilation. Mr. Karp reviews some history, then discusses common strategies and potential challenges that face the advanced neonatal practitioner.

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Advanced Practice Program

10:15–11:00 AM Refreshment Break—Last
Chance to Visit Exhibits (Raffle,
Coffee, Tea) Posters Open

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**301 Less Invasive Surfactant Administration
(LISA)**
Belinda Chan, MD

In addition to the traditional endotracheal tube method of administering surfactants, alternative techniques have been introduced in the last few years. Dr. Chan looks at the evidence of various surfactant administration methods including “less invasive surfactant administration (LISA)”. She also discusses ongoing studies to improve safety and efficiency in surfactant delivery.

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NCC codes

- NNP** Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- NIC** Neonatal Intensive Care
- LRN** Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care
- ELBW** Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate
- NNIC** Neonatal Neuro-Intensive Care
- MNN** Maternal-Newborn Nursing
- Rx** Pharmacology

12:00–1:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:30–2:30 PM

**302 Care of the Infant with Congenital
Diaphragmatic Hernia**
Michelle Yang, MD

Dr. Yang discusses the pathophysiology of congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), current evidence for management strategies, and clinical trials.

NNP2 NIC2 LRN3 Rx=25

2:45–3:45 PM

**303 Triple Aim Quality Improvement in
Extremely Premature Infant Care**
Joseph Kaempf, MD

The Triple Aim (enhance population health, improve individual care outcomes, lower total cost) is considered the North Star of quality improvement. Yet no hospital, clinic, or healthcare organization has demonstrated success in the Triple Aim from any country, anytime. Dr. Kaempf presents the first peer-reviewed publication of the vaunted, elusive Triple Aim in all of healthcare using the risk-adjusted, composite outcomes of extremely premature infants born <28 weeks gestation. Dr. Kaempf and colleagues have carefully analyzed the combined data from the long-time “Pod” collaboration of the Vermont Oxford Network.

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Closing Sessions

Saturday, September 9

7:00 AM–1:00 PM Registration Open

General Sessions

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements & Raffle

8:00–9:00 AM

**401 Neurodevelopmental Outcomes for
Extremely Premature Infants**
Joseph Kaempf, MD

In 2022 nearly half of all 22 week gestation infants were provided interventional antenatal and NICU care, approximately 90% at 23 weeks, and >95% at 24 weeks. Survival rates have increased but it is far from clear if long-term neurodevelopment of survivors have improved. Dr. Kaempf provides a summary of the first-ever systematic review and meta-analysis of neurodevelopmental outcomes addressing a crucial question: Has any NICU (or collaboration of NICUs) been able to demonstrate improving neurodevelopmental outcomes in infants born <27 weeks?

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9:00–9:15 AM Coffee and Tea

9:15–10:15 AM

**402 From Stigma to Support: Addressing Bias
when Caring for Women with Substance
Use Disorders**

Lenora Marcellus, RN, BSN, MN, PhD

Connection to health care services is essential for the well-being of families; however, women who are pregnant and parenting with substance use disorders share that they often experience negative judgments when accessing health care services. The concepts of stigma and bias are described and the impact of stigma and bias on the outcomes of infants, mothers, and families is explored. Strategies will be generated to promote inclusive and non-stigmatizing care practices with families.

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10:15–11:15 AM

**403 Thriving in Today’s Health Care
Environment**

*Lakisha Davis Flagg, DrPH, MS, MPH, BSN, RN,
PHNA-BC, ACC*

Healthcare systems worldwide have been faced with an unrelenting onslaught of problems that have resulted in a burned-out nursing workforce. Dr. Flagg explores outcomes of recent efforts to treat burnout and looks at research-based strategies for individual and peer-level support. She recommends community, organizational, and cultural-level strategies to ensure that nurses at all levels can thrive again!

NNP5 NIC4 ELBW7

11:15–11:30 AM Concluding Remarks

Topics and Speakers are Subject to Change

Weather

Typical temperatures in Las Vegas in September will get up to about 100 degrees during the day and a low of 72 degrees in the evenings. Be sure to pack a sweater, light jacket or wear layers in the air-conditioned classrooms. We also suggest that you bring comfortable walking shoes for your conference activities.

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Preconference Fees				
☐ Wednesday 9/6/23 Full Day 010 ____ 020 ____	☐ \$220		☐ \$310	\$
Morning half day 030 ____ 050 ____	☐ \$110		☐ \$155	\$
Afternoon half day 040 ____	☐ \$110		☐ \$155	\$
060 ____	☐ \$200		☐ \$250	\$
Single Day Registration Fee (select one)				
☐ Thursday 9/7 ☐ Friday 9/8 ☐ Saturday 9/9	☐ \$220		☐ \$310	\$

SELECT CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (General sessions open to all registrants.)

NEONATAL PROGRAM

Thursday	111 ____	112 ____	113 ____		121 ____	122 ____	123 ____	
Friday	211 ____	212 ____	213 ____		221 ____	222 ____	223 ____	

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROGRAM

Friday	311 ____	312 ____	321 ____	322 ____	
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Group Discount for 4 or More Members: \$50 discount per person. See website to register.

Promotional prices do not apply to Group Discount. Loyalty Program not affected by this offer.

☐ **Student Rate:** Student Member \$210. Student must provide proof of student status with registration, nursing programs only.

☐ **Retiree Rate:** Retiree Member \$310. Retirees must be at least 65 years of age.

One discount per registrant.

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PAYMENT	TOTAL
☐ Check enclosed payable in U.S. funds to: ANN	Amount Enclosed \$
OR charge my ☐ VISA ☐ Master Card _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ ☐ Discover _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____	
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Signature _____	

For cancellations received in writing by August 17, 2023, a \$50 administrative fee will be assessed and the balance will be remitted to the original form of payment. No refunds will be made after August 17, 2023. Membership fee is non-refundable, non transferable. ANN reserves the right to cancel conferences because of emergencies, labor strikes, acts of God, and insufficient registration or sponsorship.

Questions? Conference/Membership: 707-795-1421, Confirmed Registration: 856-256-2352.

**3 Ways to
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