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Neonatal | Advanced Practice | Mother Baby

September 4-7
New Orleans

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Come to the Big Easy this fall to learn from leading experts in evidence-based neonatal care. You'll return to your unit motivated and inspired to provide the very best care to your tiny patients and their families.

Our 3-track approach offers something for everyone:

- The Neonatal track is designed for all levels of neonatal nursing from novice to experienced practitioner.
- The Advanced Practice track is designed for NNPs, CNSs, and experienced staff nurses.
- The Mother Baby track is tailored to nurses who care for newborns and their parents.



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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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PRECONFERECE PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
(additional fee required)

11th ANNual Symposium for Nurse Leaders Full-Day Program

Stephanie Abbu, DNP, RN, CNML

Curry Bordelon, DNP, MBA, NNP-BC

In the dynamic world of neonatal nursing, the essence of leadership is not just about leading but fostering an environment where quality, safety, and efficiency are the cornerstones. It's imperative for leaders to cultivate a culture anchored in psychological safety and trust, aiming to reduce staff turnover while enhancing the patient care experience. This workshop is meticulously designed to equip formal and informal leaders with the tools needed to improve communication, build effective teams, streamline processes, and accelerate progress toward your NICU's objectives. Through engaging and interactive sessions, you'll collaborate to sketch out a tangible strategy for implementation tailored to your unit. This approach proposes a deliberate cultural evolution, viable for NICUs of any scale, leveraging existing resources.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (6.5 contact hours)

030a and b - From Surviving to Thriving: Essentials for Today's Nurse Leader

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Mother Baby Full-Day Program

Tracy Karp, MS, NNP-BC

This workshop provides a general overview of the challenges, conditions, and care of the recently born or postpartum newborn from simple to complex, from common to rare. Sometimes the challenges, conditions, and care are obvious and predictable and other times the needle in the haystack appears. Material will be presented from a framework that will help you keep infants and mothers safe. Case studies will be presented and audience participation is encouraged.



8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (6.5 contact hours)

040 - Challenges in the Care of Newborns for the Mother Baby Nurse: A Safety Approach

NNP1 | NIC1 | LRN2 | MNN3 | OB5 | ONQS28 | Rx=.25

Pharmacology Half-Day Programs

Attend one or both.

Christopher McPherson, PharmD, BCPPS

Amy Jnah, DNP, MSN, NNP-BC

The first half of this workshop will focus on immunizations, including practical strategies to address vaccine hesitancy and an in-depth review of the new RSV immunizations for mother and baby. The second half focuses on common indications for antimicrobial therapy in neonates, with a specific focus on antimicrobial stewardship.

8:00 – 11:30 AM (3.25 contact hours)

010 - Neuropharmacology: Challenging Sedation Scenarios and Fetal Drug Effects

NNP4 | NIC3 | LRN4 | NNIC20 | ELBW7 | Rx=3.25

12:30 – 4:00 PM (3.25 contact hours)

050 - Infectious Diseases Pharmacology: Antimicrobials and Immunizations

NNP4 | NIC3 | LRN4 | ELBW7 | Rx=3.25

Neonatal POCUS — Empowering Providers in Improving Patient Care Half-Day Programs

Hands-on workshop - limited seating available

Belinda Chan, MD

Yogen Singh, MD, MA (Cantab), FASE, FRCPCH

Point of care ultrasound (POCUS) is increasingly recognized as a useful tool for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. This half-day workshop is a brief introduction to neonatal POCUS. The workshop consists of a 90-minute didactic lecture on basic ultrasound skills, how to diagnose life-threatening conditions (e.g. pneumothorax, pericardial effusion, poor cardiac contractility), and how to perform ultrasound-assisted peripheral intravascular (IV) placement. There also will be three hands-on stations (40 minutes each) for learners to practice ultrasound skills using simulators and IV phantoms. The half-day workshop can accommodate up to 30 learners. Leaders and workshop faculty have extensive experience in using POCUS in their daily practice.

8:00 – 11:30 AM (3.25 contact hours)

020 - Morning Session

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12:30 – 4:00 PM

060 - Afternoon Session **(3.25 contact hours)**

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MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Neonatal Track | Advanced Practice Track | Mother Baby Track | Suitable for All Tracks

Registrants are welcome to move between various tracks.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration Open

4:15 – 5:15 PM

100 - Conference Opening Keynote. AI in Healthcare — Using Computers to Get Back to What Really Matters

Anthony J. Orsini, DO

Dr. Orsini discusses the impact artificial intelligence (AI) is having on healthcare, its enormous potential, and its possible dangers. Join the discussion of how, if used properly, AI can help physicians and nurses spend more time with patients and get back to what really matters to our patients and to us.

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5:15 – 6:30 PM

Welcome Reception and Exhibits Open

Come join us for food, networking, posters, and exhibits as we gather in-person to welcome you.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration Open

7:45 – 8:15 AM

Welcome/General Announcements/Awards

8:15 – 9:15 AM

101 - Improving the Quality of NICU Care

Carly Gisondo, DO

Dr. Gisondo discusses the continued evolution of quality improvement in the NICU—why it's important, why we should all participate, and how to get started on a project.

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9:15 – 10:15 AM

102 - Maternal Drug Screening

Lauren Narbey, PhDc, MSN, MSc, CNM, WHNP—BC, FACNM

Review the current evidence-based practice guidelines for substance use screening and confirmatory testing for substance use during the perinatal period. Learn more about the use and application of validated screening tools as well as the timing, utility, and limitations of urine toxicology testing.

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10:15 – 11:15 AM

Refreshment Break — Exhibits and Posters Open

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

103 - Remembering Your REAL WHY - How to Reduce Burnout, Wake Up Inspired and Be More Fulfilled

Anthony J. Orsini, DO

Dr. Orsini discusses the epidemic of professional burnout in healthcare, including its origins and why traditional methods of addressing burnout have failed to help. He will discuss how remembering our Real Why can enable us to wake up every day feeling inspired and thus become more fulfilled in our professional and personal lives.

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12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Break - Exhibits & Posters Open

12:30 – 1:30 PM

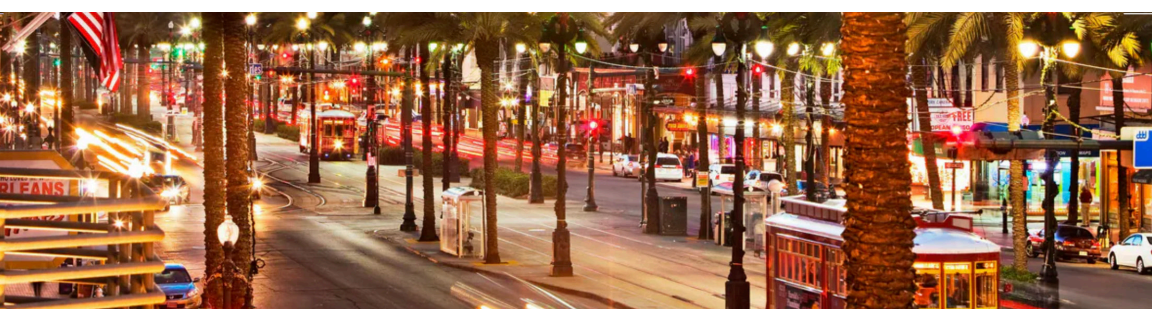
Writing Workshop

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

Amy Jnah, DNP, MSN, NNP-BC

Join us for a 60-minute roundtable discussion of the state of neonatal nursing's writer's pipeline, barriers and facilitators to this form of scholarly communication, strategies to help colleagues get the 'pen to the paper!' For those interested in exploring the role of blinded peer-reviewer, we will discuss the perks of participation!

NIC4 NNP5 LRN5



1:30 – 2:30 PM
A Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

111 – 113 - Podium Presentations
Multiple presenters

NNP5 NIC4 LRN5 MNN4 OB6

114 - Ventilating Small Babies in 2024
Jose Perez, MD

The incidence of bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) has not decreased over the last decade and is the most common neonatal morbidity for premature infants. The need for invasive and/or non-invasive ventilation is inversely proportional to gestational age. Currently, ventilator modes available in our NICUs include high frequency ventilation, volume ventilation, pressure ventilation, NIPPV, and CPAP. These modes can be further categorized as sychronized or non-synchronized. The mode and timing of ventilation can have an impact on BPD and associated long term outcomes Dr. Perez will review the literature and discuss the optimal individualized support and strategy, depending on gestational age and postmenstrual age (PMA).

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115 - Red Flags in a "Normal" Newborn
Tracy Karp, MS, NNP-BC

The vast majority of newly born infants are well or have clear indications of their care needs. Some however seem to be fine until.... Mr. Karp outlines the various clues and hints to help the nurse recognize infants who need extra care or how to respond in some challenging situations. Case studies will be presented and audience participation is encouraged.

NNP1 NIC1 LRN2 MNN3 OB5 Rx=.25



2:30 – 3:30 PM
Refreshment Break — Exhibits and Posters Open

3:30 – 4:30 PM
B Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

121 - The Evolution of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
Carly Gisondo, DO

Dr. Gisondo will discuss the evolution in the diagnosis of bronchopulmonary dysplasia. She will also address what we do and what we can do to decrease its development and to best manage this disease.

NNP2 NIC2 LRN3 ELBW7

122 - NRP on the Geaux – Utilizing Simulation Training to Improve Outcomes
Omotola Uwaifo, MBBS

Dr. Uwaifo describes the history and the benefits of simulation training in NRP. She provides a framework for implementing ongoing simulation training in community-based health institutions.

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123 - Golden Hour: Focus on Transition (Back to Basics)
Deb Fraser, MN, NNP, CNeoN(C), FCAN

We have come to associate the "Golden Hour" as a particular approach to caring for the low birthweight infant. We can also think about the Golden Hour as the most critical period in human life—the fetus must make the transition to postnatal life. Ms. Fraser discusses those important physiologic changes and the steps that we as care providers can take to assist in this complex process.

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124 – 125 Podium Presentations

Multiple Presenters

NNP5 NIC4 LRN5 MNN4 OB6 ELBW7

126 - Perinatal Pain Management for the Opioid Tolerant Patient

Lauren Narbey, PhDc, MSN, MSc, CNM, WHNP-BC, FACNM

Opioid use disorder (OUD) among pregnant women continues to increase at a rapid pace. Opioid Maintenance Therapy (OMT), using Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) and Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) , is used for treating women with OUD during pregnancy and the first year postpartum. However, evidence suggests a strong history of inadequate pain management for women with OUD during the intrapartum and postpartum periods because of stigma, and fear of sedation and overdose. This presentation focuses on pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain management strategies for intrapartum and postpartum individuals with OUD.

MNN2 OB4

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM – 3:45 PM

Registration Open

7:45 – 8:45 AM

211 - State of the Science Necrotizing Enterocolitis

Josef Neu, MD

Dr. Neu discusses the current defining pathophysiology of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) and the lack of progress we have had in its prevention. He addresses therapeutic and preventative strategies for the future.

NNP2 NIC2 LRN3 ELBW7



212 - New Adventures in POCUS

Gangajal Kasniya, MBBS, FAAP

Dr. Kasniya discusses the use of point of care ultrasound (POCUS) in the clinical management of infants in NICU. He will also present the latest advancements in the field of NICU POCUS.

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213 - Supporting Breastfeeding

Portia Williams, BSN, RN, IBCLC

Ms. Williams identifies and discusses cultural beliefs, disparities in care, and the medical practices that support mothers' breastfeeding.

NNP3 NIC1 LRN2 MNN2 OB4

8:45 – 9:45 AM

221 - Cooling, a Hot Topic: Review of the New Hypothermia Guidelines

Jay P. Goldsmith, MD

Dr. Goldsmith discusses the new 2024 guidelines for the initiation of therapeutic hypothermia (TH) after intrapartum asphyxia. The last guidelines were published in 2014 and restricted hypothermia treatment to institutions and infants that met certain criteria. The new guidelines have been updated utilizing new research published in the last decade. The use of TH for infants <36 weeks' gestation and those who have Sarnat 1 encephalopathy will be discussed.

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222 - Guardians of the NNP Galaxy: Assuring the Longevity of the NNP Role

Suzanne Staebler, DNP, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

The neonatal NP was the first acute care NP role in the US. However, given the current challenges in workforce development, critical staffing shortages, and policy/regulatory impacts on the role itself in the ICU, how do we, as NNPs, not only revive the role, but assure it continues for decades to come? Join us as we navigate the galaxies, identify the black holes, and become the guardians of our role.

NNP5

223 - Too Many to Count! Opioid-Exposed Newborns Need New Medicine!

Celeste Collins, APRN, NNP-BC

Jeffrey Surcouf, MD

Our presenters focus on the implementation of Eat, Sleep, Console in a community NICU/Mother Baby unit. They will discuss what drove the change in their unit; the need for a new protocol; and the change process, including successes and failures. A review of the pertinent literature and discussion of outcomes at the facility are included.

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9:45 – 11:00 AM

Refreshment Break - Exhibits and Posters Open

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

231 - Decoding Genetic Testing

Kara Morgan, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CGC

Dr. Morgan discusses genomic testing options in the neonatal period. She includes the risks, benefits, limitations, and possible outcomes of such testing. Topics include terminology, different types of and indications for genomic testing, and special circumstances that may apply in the neonatal period.

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232 - Post-Resuscitation Care of the Depressed Neonate

Jay P. Goldsmith, MD

Dr. Goldsmith addresses the problems encountered when evaluating an infant who has responded to delivery room resuscitation for hypothermia treatment. The appropriate evaluation of cord blood gases and Apgar scores post-resuscitation are discussed as well as the use of other laboratory values (e.g. lactate) for the evaluation of infants who might benefit from cooling.

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233 - Newborn State Screens: Not Just a Blood Test

Jacqui Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

Newborn state screens are performed to optimize outcomes with early detection for various disorders; however, not all newborn screens are the same. Dr. Hoffman will discuss the variability of newborn screens among the various states. The recommended screening panel for core conditions includes metabolic disorders, hemoglobinopathies, endocrine disorders, and other assorted conditions. Critical congenital heart disease and hearing screening are two point-of-care tests recommended to be included in the newborn state screen. It is imperative that the healthcare provider understands their role if a newborn state screening test is positive.

NNP2 NIC1 LRN2 MNN3 OB5 Rx=.25

12:00 – 1:30PM

Lunch Break



12:30 - 1:15 PM

ANN Membership Meeting

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

NIC4 NNP5 LRN5

1:30 - 2:30 PM
C Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

241 - Nutritional Strategies for Low Birthweight Infants

Josef Neu, MD

Dr. Neu discusses current strategies for prevention and treatment of growth failure in preterm infants. He will describe how past and current nutritional strategies may relate to the development of various adverse outcomes such as bronchopulmonary dysplasia, retinopathy, intestinal feeding intolerance, and later metabolic syndrome. Dr. Neu also provides a brief discussion of how emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and integrated multiomics may lead to precision-based preventative and therapeutic nutritional strategies.

NNP3 NIC1 LRN2 ELBW7

242 - Interesting Cases From the Road

Patricia A. Scott, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-NPT

Health care providers who are involved in neonatal transport have to be prepared for a variety of neonatal conditions. Dr. Scott discusses a few of the not-so-common neonatal conditions from recent transports. You will listen to the clinical presentation, review chest x-rays and lab data, and develop your diagnoses and plans of care.

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243 - Assessing the Dysmorphic Infant (Back to Basics)

Kara Morgan, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, CGC

Guided by Dr. Morgan, learn more about dysmorphology assessment including terminology, the components of and approach to a dysmorphology exam, and when additional investigations can be helpful. Review communications strategies for talking with families about dysmorphic features and identify resources for clinicians and families.

NNP1 NIC1 LRN2 ELBW7

244 - Minimally Invasive Surfactant Administration: From LISA to Aerosol to SALSA

Scott Guthrie, MD

Dr. Guthrie will discuss and compare the current methods to deliver surfactant in a minimally invasive way: the use of thin catheters (LISA/MIST), aerosol devices under evaluation, and supraglottic airway devices (SALSA). Identify which technique might be best for the needs of your patients and obtain the skills needed through videos and a discussion of the techniques so these methods can be considered for use in your practice.

NNP2 NIC3 LRN4 ELBW7 Rx=.50

245 - The Beat Goes On: Pharmacologic Management of Tachyarrhythmias

Jacqui Hoffman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

This presentation will begin with a review of normal cardiac conduction. Various types of neonatal tachycardias will then be discussed. The focus of Dr. Hoffman's presentation is on acute management and long-term prophylactic pharmacologic management of the neonate with supraventricular tachycardia.

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246 - Identifying Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders

Amanda Hahn, APRN, PMHNP, CNM, PMH-C

Perinatal mood and anxiety disorders are experienced by 1:5 patients, making them the most common complications of pregnancy. Postpartum nurses are in a unique position to identify patients at risk or who may benefit from treatment. Learn about various perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, feel more confident identifying patients at risk, and learn about treatment options and resources.

NNP3 NIC2 LRN2 MNN2 OB4

2:45 – 3:45 PM
D Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

251 - NICU Utilization of Pasteurized Donor Human Milk

Shelley Thibeau, PhD, RN

Dr. Thibeau discusses the importance of the nutritional and immunological composition of pasteurized donor human milk (PDHM) to inform decision making in the NICU and the difference between PDHM and human-derived fortification/formula. She also presents strategies to ensure equitable access to PDHM in the NICU.

NNP3 NIC1 LRN2 ELBW7

252 - Bringing QI to the Bedside

Jessica Barlow, MN, APRN, NNP-BC

How does a new nurse fumble her way into a passion for quality improvement? Ms. Barlow outlines and discusses how to engage staff, create buy-in, and launch successful quality improvement projects in the NICU.

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253 - Current Practices Surrounding Neonatal Hypoglycemia (Back to Basics)

Patricia A. Scott, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, C-NPT

For infants in the newborn nursery and the neonatal intensive care unit one of the most common conditions is hypoglycemia. Dr. Scott discusses the newest evidence and practices surrounding neonatal hypoglycemia.

NNP2 NIC2 LRN4 MNN3

254 - The "Crash & Burnout" Prevention Guide for the NNP



Suzanne Staebler, DNP, NNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Since the 2020 pandemic, there has been a greater media focus on nursing 'self-care' and well-being. But, for many of us, despite our best efforts, our practice and our economic reality do not allow us to consistently care for ourselves. In this session, we will discuss the science and realities of burnout, while looking introspectively to identify practices that accelerate our own risks. We will then evaluate strategies to incrementally improve our health and well-being as we recapture passion for our work.

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255 - Neonatal Seizures: Characteristics and Treatment Options

Scott Guthrie, MD

Dr. Guthrie discusses the causes of neonatal seizures and the timing and characteristics of the presentations of types of neonatal seizures. Treatment options are examined.

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256 - Sexually Transmitted Infections: Pregnancy, Birth, and the Newborn

Constance Shannon Pfingstag, DNP, CNM, FACNM

Explore the impact of select sexually transmitted infections (STI) on pregnancy, birth, and the newborn period, including screening, diagnosis, treatment, and management of the pregnant person, fetus, and/or newborn. Dr. Pfingstag will focus on STIs prevalent in the United States with special emphasis on preventing and managing congenital syphilis.

NNP2 NIC1 LRN2 MNN2 OB3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 – 11:30 AM

Registration Open

7:45 – 8:00 AM

Announcements and Raffle

8:00 – 9:00 AM

301 - Providing Culturally Relevant Breastfeeding Care

Portia L. Williams, BSN RN IBCLC

Our national breastfeeding rates remain low, especially among people of color. Many factors influence a person's decision to breastfeed, including the person's current knowledge about breastfeeding and their cultural traditions. Explore strategies for providing education and support services that create a balance between cultural beliefs and evidence based practices. Gain essential knowledge for adapting breastfeeding best practices to cultural beliefs with the goal of empowering mothers while supporting maternal and neonatal health.

NNP3 NIC1 LRN2 MNN2 OB4

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Refreshment Break

9:15 – 10:15 AM

302 - To Sleep is Perchance to Dream

Charlotte Wool, PhD, RN

Dr. Wool discusses the current evidence related to healthy, optimal sleep. Sleep science data is presented so you can personally benefit from the information and use it to support yourself and those you care for. Sleep tools and recommendations will be distributed to enable you to use this information to begin to curate your very best life.

NNP5 NIC4 LRN5 MNN4 OB6



10:15 – 11:15 AM

303 - Parent Panel: Journey Through the NICU – Triumphs, Challenges, and Hope

Michelle Steinhardt, MD
Bridget DiFranco, MA, CCC-SLP
Jason Fallon
Kristin Fallon, BSN, RN
Moderator: Jessica Barlow MN, APRN, NNP-BC

The NICU journey is difficult for parents, and neonatal nurses play a key role in guiding them through the experience. Join this parent panel for an open dialogue as they share their stories of what proved most challenging, how they triumphed over difficulties, and the impact neonatal nurses had on their NICU experience.

NNP5 NIC4 LRN5 MNN4 OB6

11:15 – 11:30 AM

Concluding Remarks

Note: Topics and speakers are subject to change.
All times listed are in Central Time.



NCC Codes

- NNP Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- NIC Neonatal Intensive Care
- ELBW Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate
- NNIC Neonatal Neuro-Intensive Care
- MNN Maternal-Newborn Nursing
- Rx Pharmacology
- NPT Neonatal Pediatric Transport
- LRN Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care
- OB Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

Track Color Codes

- Neonatal Track
- Advanced Practice Track
- Mother Baby Track
- Suitable for All Tracks

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Purchase access to the conference for convenient, on-demand viewing beginning September 24, 2024. You'll have access to any recorded lectures (synched with slides) from the conference to view or listen to anytime from the convenience of your work, home, or mobile device. Your recording will include over 36 lectures! (The conference will not be live-streamed.) You'll have a full year to evaluate the sessions and you'll earn up to 39+ hours of Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD).





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We make it easy for you to join us.
If you're a new nurse graduate of 2-years or less, and an ANN member, you're eligible to register for the main conference for only $210!
(Proof of new nurse required: letter from nurse manger or license copy.)



Weather

New Orleans temperatures in September average 88 degrees during the day and 72 degrees in the evenings. Bring layers for the air-conditioned rooms. We also recommend comfortable walking shoes for conference activities.

Airport & Transportation

The Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is about 16 miles from the hotel. Taxis run abput $36 each way. If you prefer a rideshare option, there are designated KREWECAR, Lyft and Uber pickup locations on Level 1 baggage claim.

Airlines

Most major airlines fly into New Orleans including Delta, Alaska, Southwest, United, American, American Airlines and Jet Blue.

Hotel Information

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130
Phone: 504-525-2500

The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel has been designated as the headquarters hotel for the Fall National Conference. A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of $165.00 for Traditional Single/Double occupancy, $185.00 for Triple occupancy, $205 for Quad occupancy. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. This special rate is available until Monday, August 5, 2024. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.





Welcome to Foodie Heaven

Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa, and beyond, New Orleans is home to a truly unique melting pot of culture and food. Start your day with beignets and cafe au lait at the Cafe Du Monde, a classic New Orleans treat you can't miss. Later be sure to have a taste of the bananas foster at Brennan's and the alligator cheesecake at Jacques-Imo's. And don't forget the char grilled oysters at Acme Oyster House, the fried shrimp Po-Boy at Domilise's, and a muffuletta at the home of the original, Central Grocery.

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Early Bird through 7/31/24	☐ $540	☐ $655	☐ $675	$
Regular/On-site after 7/31/24	☐ $610	☐ $725	☐ $745	$
On Demand (Recorded sessions available after 9/23/24) No Live-Streaming	☐ $400	☐ $515	☐ $560	$
PRECONFERENCE FEES - WEDNESDAY 9/4/24				
Full Day 030___ 040___	☐ $220		☐ $310	$
Morning (half day) 010___	☐ $110		☐ $155	$
Afternoon (half day) 050___	☐ $110		☐ $155	$
POCUS Morning (half day) 020 ___	☐ $200		☐ $250	$
POCUS Afternoon (half day) 060 ___	☐ $200		☐ $250	$
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