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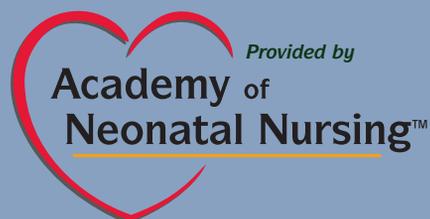


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13th National Neonatal Nurses Conference

September 8-11, 2013

**Caesars Palace Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada**



13TH NATIONAL NEONATAL NURSES CONFERENCE

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Las Vegas is the most exciting and entertaining city in the world! Everything that you would expect from a world-class metropolis, and more, is right here for your pleasure.

This is a city that has something for everyone. While you are here, be sure to see all the great attractions the city of Las Vegas has to offer. Recognized all over the world, the famous Las Vegas Strip is where you can enjoy a walk in the warm desert evening, and view a dazzling, outdoor water light show. You can get a glimpse of amazing world famous re-creations like erupting volcanoes, the Eiffel Tower, the New York skyline, and the Sphinx of Egypt in front of the various hotels and casinos.

Las Vegas offers top quality entertainment, including headliner shows, Broadway style musicals, concerts, attractions, and world-renowned shopping. Don't miss the Forum Shops at Caesars

Palace. Las Vegas nightlife will keep you busy every night, and art displays, music, and museums will take you on a journey from the classic to the contemporary.

And, of course, we have planned an outstanding program for you. Top experts in neonatal nursing offer an exceptional educational experience. Poster presenters add to the program with interactive dialog to enhance your conference experience and enlighten you to what's going on in NICUs across the country and around the world. As a neonatal nurse, we understand that you need to be on the cutting edge and, while treatment strategies evolve and technology advances, it remains the goal of the conference to help you ensure and facilitate the best possible patient outcomes.

Join us in Las Vegas! See you there!

Purpose of this Conference

The purpose of this conference is to provide clinically current information on the technical, medical, and nursing aspects of neonatal care as well as the legal and ethical implications related to that care. The educational sessions provide information to nurses and other health care professionals who care for newborn, premature, and ill infants and their families. Specific objectives for each presentation will be listed in the conference program materials.

Conference Schedule

Saturday, September 7

4:00–7:00 PM Registration Open

Sunday, September 8

Preconference Workshops

6:30 AM–5:00 PM Registration Open

7:00–8:00 AM Networking Opportunity—(Coffee, Tea, Pastries)

8:00 AM–4:30 PM Full Day Programs (6.5 contact hours)

010 S.T.A.B.L.E. Cardiac Module—An Advanced Course for Future Instructors

Howard Stein, MD

The S.T.A.B.L.E. cardiac module provides general guidelines for the assessment and stabilization of neonates with suspected congenital heart disease (CHD). Included in the intensive session is physical examination of neonates with suspected CHD, anatomic features, clinical presentation and initial stabilization of neonates with CHD, with emphasis on differentiation of cardiac from pulmonary disease. Specific heart lesions are covered in detail. Also discussed are modifications to the six S.T.A.B.L.E. assessment components that are necessary when caring for neonates with suspected or confirmed CHD.

Additional in-depth discussions of embryology, the physiology behind both clinical symptoms and presentations of lesions will be presented to increase the knowledge base of those practitioners hoping to teach this course in the future.

020 Beware! You are Entering the Danger Zone! REAL Strategies for Disarming an Environment that Puts Your Patients (and YOU) at Risk

Kelley Shultz, MD

Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, CCRN, RNC-NIC

This preconference day promises to deliver solutions made simple for situations and people that put patients (and YOU) at risk in the perinatal 'hood. Our presenters will pull out the "big guns" and leave participants armed for critical situations and wounded environments. Practice (simulation) battles boost the group's confidence in winning any war. You will leave ready for any battle you face and you're assured to laugh and will find a great abundance of fun!

8:00 AM–12:00 PM Half-Day Morning Program (3.75 contact hours)

030 Neonatal Pharmacology

Jim Thigpen, PharmD, BCPS

Rx = 3.75

This preconference session is dedicated to a comprehensive review of various neonatal pharmacology topics. Throughout the session, case studies will be used to both evaluate and stimulate further discussion on the covered topics. Emphasis will be placed on current evidence-based therapy as well as future directions in neonatal pharmacology and pharmacotherapy.

1:00–5:00 PM Half-Day Afternoon Programs (3.75 contact hours)

040 Early Neonatal Nutrition: Does it Really Matter?

Linda J. Juretschke, PhD, RNC-NPT, APN/NNP-BC, CCNS

Rx = .2

New information continues to emerge about the importance and long-term benefits of early nutrition for neonates. Dr. Juretschke discusses developmental physiology of the gastrointestinal system and evaluates available evidence for providing early parenteral and enteral nutrition for neonates of varying gestational ages. Long-term effects of early neonatal nutrition are discussed.

050 Managing the Legal Pitfalls of Practice: The Road to Patient Safety

Laura Mahlmeister, RN, PhD

Dr. Mahlmeister describes the most common claims of nursing negligence in maternal-neonatal settings. The impact of federal law, the Nurse Practice Act Accreditation Standards and evidence-based practice guidelines are discussed. New liability issues for charge nurses, preceptors, nurse educators, and clinical managers are explored. Case law examples are used to clarify nurses' legal jeopardy. Effective risk control strategies for front-line clinicians as well as charge nurses, clinical managers, and educators are delineated. Participants are guided to identify high-risk situations that often result in claims of malpractice. You will learn strategies for providing safe and effective care when faced with challenges such as limited clinical resources or delayed or ineffective provider responses.

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6:30–7:30 AM Networking Opportunity (Coffee, Tea, Pastries)

General Sessions

7:30–7:45 AM Welcome/General Announcements

7:45–8:45 AM

GS 101 Playing Dick Tracy: What the Future NICU Will Be Like

Susan M. Ludington, CNM, PhD, FAAN

Dr. Ludington focuses on upcoming changes to the NICU to accommodate the emerging evidence regarding 24/7 parenting to minimize the stress of separation, how to deal with a toxic NICU environment, preparing for the Baby Friendly-NICU push, and beginning your journey toward Parents As Primary Providers.

8:45–9:45 AM

GS 102 Neurally Adjusted Ventilator Assist (NAVA) Ventilation in Neonates: Can a Baby's Brain Control a Ventilator?

Howard Stein, MD

The diaphragmatic electromyogram can be utilized as a neural trigger to provide synchronous pressure support ventilation, known as NAVA, in patients. This allows the ventilator to synchronize with the patient for breath initiation, inspiratory pressure and breath termination. Scientific principles and available literature about the effect of NAVA ventilation on neonatal patients are discussed. Short- and long-term outcomes using the neural trigger for NAVA ventilation is compared to flow triggered, conventional ventilation.

9:45–11:15 AM Refreshment Break—Please Visit Exhibits and Posters (Coffee, Tea)

11:15 AM–12:15 PM

GS 103 Psychoactive Medications and Their Effect on the Fetus and Neonate Rx = .8

Jim Thigpen, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Thigpen offers a brief historical overview of the use psychoactive medications during pregnancy. Included in the discussion is what we do and do not know about these medications during pregnancy and how they affect the fetus and then the neonate.

12:15–1:30 PM Lunch—Exhibits Open and Poster Viewing

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

111 Neurally Adjusted Ventilator Assist (NAVA) Case Studies: Learning How to Use a New Technology in the NICU

Howard Stein, MD

NAVA ventilation utilizes a neural trigger to synchronize the ventilator with the patients respiratory drive for breath initiation, inspiratory pressure, and breath termination. Dr. Stein discusses basic guidelines on how to pick patients for NAVA or non-invasive (NIV) NAVA, how to initiate, manage, and wean a neonate on NAVA or NIV NAVA. Differences in ventilator operation between NAVA and NIV NAVA will be covered. Using case studies, unique NAVA parameters such as NAVA level, apnea time, and peak pressure alarm are discussed.

112 Electronic Medical Records: Potential Pitfalls and Pragmatic Precautions

Laura Mahlmeister, RN, PhD

Dr. Mahlmeister discusses research-based findings regarding the pros and cons of electronic charting and the use of electronic medical records (EMRs). Recommendations will be offered to ensure the timeliness and accuracy of electronic charting, and the security of EMRs. Legal issues concerning "Cut and Paste" functions, Electronic Nursing Care Plans or Care Paths,

and Provider "Alerts" or "Reminders" will be enumerated. The necessity of linking biometric data and critical lab values with electronic nursing notes is also discussed. Legal considerations regarding late entries, reporting critical test results, altering data once it is electronically entered in the EMR, recording patient handoffs, and communicating relevant information to other team members are explored.

113 Neonatal Arrhythmias: Case Studies

Jobeth Pilcher, EdD, RNC-NIC, BC

Neonatal nurses can readily recognize bradycardia, tachycardia, and SVT because these are the most commonly occurring neonatal arrhythmias. However, what about the others? Research has demonstrated that "if we don't use it, we lose it," and this is precisely what can happen when we are not frequently exposed to the less common arrhythmias that can occur in neonates. This session includes case studies for the audience to solve regarding emergent and uncommon neonatal arrhythmias.

114 Extrauterine Growth Restriction: How to Prevent, or at Least Decrease, in your NICU Rx = .2

Dana Lunde, DNP, RNC, APN, NNP-BC

Inadequate nutrition continues to be the leading cause of extrauterine growth restriction in the extremely low birth weight infant. Despite strong evidence to support the early administration of protein, intralipids, and trophic feedings, our clinical practice remains unchanged. Dr. Lunde discusses current evidence to support the nutritional management of the ELBW infant and how the evidence may be applied to the clinical setting to prevent, or at least decrease, extrauterine growth restriction.

115 Noninvasive Ventilation

Ruben Alvaro, MD, FAAP

Dr. Alvaro describes what noninvasive ventilation is (NIV), what types of NIV we have, its mechanism of action, the scientific evidence and indications of NIV, as well as the challenges and problems associated with NIV.

2:30–3:15 PM Refreshment Break—Exhibits Open and Poster Viewing (Iced Tea, Lemonade)

3:15–4:15 PM B Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

121 The New Neurointensive Care in the NICU

Susan M. Ludington, CNM, PhD, FAAN

Dr. Ludington outlines the new elements of a neonatal neurointensive care unit, including the effect of current NICU nursing practice on infant brain development, the role of the neonatal neurologist, methods of continual brain monitoring, and how to interpret amplitude EEG digital and analog (waveform) data.

122 Writing for Publication

Debbie Fraser, MN, RNC-NIC

Is publishing an article on your professional "bucket list"? If so, this workshop is for you. This session covers the nuts and bolts of writing for a nursing journal from picking a topic, sending a query email, to sitting down and writing the article. Bring your topic ideas and questions and ask the expert!

123 Developing a Palliative Care Program

Cindy Collinson, MSN, CNS, NNP

Claire Vesely, RN, BSN

Our speakers share their experience of the creation and development of a multidisciplinary inpatient palliative care program in a pediatric hospital. Highlights include team composition, staff support, education, and case examples of services provided including pain and symptom management, grief and bereavement, advanced care planning, psychosocial patient and family support, and resource referral and coordination.

124 Apnea in the Preterm Infant

Ruben Alvaro, MD, FAAP

Dr. Alvaro discusses the most important aspects of different types of apneas, the most relevant pathophysiologic mechanisms responsible for periodic breathing and apnea, as well as the most important information regarding treatment of apnea in preterm infants.

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125 Transporting the Neonate with Cardiac Disease

Howard Stein, MD

Cyanotic congenital heart disease (CHD) can be life-threatening in the neonatal period. Early recognition and appropriate treatment is essential to stabilize and transport these neonates safely. Dr. Stein addresses the causes of cyanosis, the classical physical findings of CHD, and offers a systematic approach to treating and stabilizing these neonates, even when the specific cardiac diagnosis has not yet been determined.

4:30–5:30 PM C Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

131 Current Trends in the Prevention and Treatment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis Rx = .25

Linda J. Juretschke, PhD, RNC-NPT, APN/NNP-BC, CCNS

Necrotizing enterocolitis is one of the most common yet elusive gastrointestinal disorders that most often affects premature neonates, but has also been seen in term newborns. Dr. Juretschke discusses the history and pathophysiology of NEC and offers practice strategies for the prevention and treatment of this potentially devastating disease.

132 Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Rx = .75

Jan Romito, MSN, NNP-BC

Ms. Romito discusses causes, incidence, and risk factors for neonatal withdrawal. She discusses signs, symptoms, and tests that characterize neonatal withdrawal, and explore treatment options.

133 Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies

Jobeth Pilcher, EdD, RNC-NIC, BC

What do you do to jazz up educational activities? How do you engage staff during continuing education programs? What innovative strategies have you found to make learning fun? Do you use mobile learning carts, concept maps, CSI rooms, project-based learning, games, brain-based learning strategies, simulations, or other creative techniques? Dr. Pilcher provides participants with examples of a variety of innovative teaching strategies that are designed to promote and enhance learning.

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Tuesday, September 10

6:30 AM–4:45 PM Registration Open

6:00 AM Zumba with ANN!

Start your day with a fun, energetic, upbeat Zumba class for conference attendees only!

6:30–7:30 AM Networking Opportunity (Coffee, Tea, Pastries)

General Sessions

7:30–7:45 AM Announcements/Award Presentations

7:45–8:45 AM

GS 201 Telemedicine: It Works in Tupelo and Could be Coming to a Unit Near You!

Bryan K. Darling, MD

We are constantly bombarded with new technologies in the NICU. Deciding which are useful and which are overrated can be a bit perplexing. You'll

see examples of useful digital technology that have been helpful in rural settings, like Tupelo, Mississippi.

8:45–9:45 AM

GS 202 Neonatal Skin Care Update Rx = .2

Carolyn Lund, RN, MS, FAAN

In this general session, Ms. Lund will include the current state of the science regarding neonatal skin care, and the updated evidence-based guideline for 2013. New information about the colonization of the skin, called the microbiome, is becoming known because of DNA technology. Recent research in the areas of bathing, skin disinfection, and medical adhesives will be presented.

9:45–11:00 AM Refreshment Break—Last Chance to Visit Exhibits (Coffee, Tea)

11:00 AM–12:00 PM D Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)

211 The Golden Hours: Care of the VLBW Infant Rx = .2

Robin Bissinger, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAAN

Dr. Bissinger discusses care of the very-low-birth-weight infant in the first hours to day of life that impact short and long-term outcomes. Resuscitation, thermoregulation, fluids, nutrition, and IVH are discussed, incorporating not only the available evidence but potentially better practices.

212 The Black and White of X-Ray Interpretation: X-Rays Made Simple

Bryan K. Darling, MD

Find your inner-radiologist during this “how-to” session on the interpretation of common and uncommon radiologic findings.

213 Retinopathy of Prematurity: The Basics

Helen Mintz-Hittner, MD, FACS

Dr. Mintz-Hittner focuses on the pathogenesis, classification, new 2013 screening guidelines, and treatment for retinopathy of prematurity.

214 The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Dealing with Difficult People in the Workplace

Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN

In every nursing unit, one finds difficult coworkers. Dealing with difficult situations at work is challenging, yet rewarding. Come join this workshop and learn how to increase your skill at dealing with the difficult people who surround you in your work world (and perhaps your personal life). You will leave this session energized and renewed!

215 Diagnosing Neonatal Sepsis: Current Issues and Challenges

Ellen Tappero, DNP, RN, NNP-BC

Accurate and timely diagnosis of neonatal sepsis remains challenging to the neonatal health care provider. Using a case study approach, Dr. Tappero focuses on the identification of both obstetric and neonatal risk factors as well as evaluation of physical findings in context with the available diagnostic tools to develop a differential diagnosis.

12:00–1:30 PM Lunch on your own *or* Industry-sponsored lunch symposium. Notification will be sent via email to registered attendees. Seating is limited; preregistration is required.

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

221–225 Podium Presentations

Multiple Presenters

After a rigorous peer review process, abstracts have been selected for podium presentation. Each session has multiple presenters. These cutting edge presentations will bring you up-to-date on innovative research and clinical practice projects. Discover what your colleagues from across the country are doing as they share their unique experiences. A balance of clinical, research, and education-themed abstracts are presented.

Watch academyonline.org for specific topics.

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

231 Super Sleuth: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Neonatal Labs

Bryan K. Darling, MD

There is more than meets the eye with standard neonatal laboratory tests. Develop your critical eye as you learn the basics and subtleties of common labs in the NICU that may help you uncover a variety of clinical diagnoses.

232 Patent Ductus Arteriosus: To Treat or Not to Treat

Ruben Alvaro, MD, FAAP

Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) is very common among extremely preterm infants. Although PDA is associated with several important neonatal morbidities, its role in causing these morbidities is currently in question. Despite three decades of intense research, there is still controversy as to whether or when the ductus arteriosus should be closed by either pharmacologic or surgical methods. Until further studies provide us with definitive indications to treat PDA, strict selection of patients who are most likely to benefit should be an appropriate strategy.

233 Retinopathy of Prematurity: Update on Current Treatment Possibilities Rx = .4

Helen Mintz-Hittner, MD, FACS

Dr. Mintz-Hittner provides an update on current treatment concepts and controversies, including a full discussion of laser therapy and bevacizumab.

234 PPHN Update Rx = .2

Patricia Ramsay, MD, PhD

Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn (PPHN) remains a major medical complication for critically ill newborns. An explanation of the complex processes involved in successful transition from fetal to extra-uterine circulation is discussed. The pathologic clinical scenarios and medical interventions to prevent and/or treat PPHN in both preterm and term infants are included in this presentation.

235 Let's be Cool: Hypothermia and Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

Jan Thape, MSN, RNC-NIC

Ms. Thape discusses the risk factors and clinical conditions causing HIE and the hypothermia process and how it ameliorates the damage from HIE. Also included in the discussion are the nursing implications of hypothermia. She examines the "wide angle view" of HIE and hypothermia and where we were, where we are, and where we are going with the treatment of HIE.

3:45–4:45 PM Poster Session—View posters and dialog with Poster Presenters

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 AM–12:00 PM Registration Open

7:00 AM–8:00 AM Networking Opportunity (Coffee, Tea, Pastries)

7:15–8:00 AM **Academy of Neonatal Nursing Member Meeting**

General Sessions

(Combined Sessions with National Mother Baby Nurses Conference)

8:00–8:15 AM Raffle Prizes, Announcements

8:15–9:30 AM

GS 301 The Future of Nursing

Robin Bissinger, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, FAAN

Take a journey through the past to see how it has shaped the future of nursing. Look at the coming changes that will affect us as professionals, and come away with your role in empowering nursing practice, improving health care outcomes, and understanding the tools it will take to mentor the next generation to follow us.

9:30–9:45 AM Refreshment Break (Coffee, Tea)

9:45–10:45 AM

GS 302 Drugs of Abuse Rx = 1

Lynn Browne-Wagner, RN, MSN

Ms. Browne-Wagner discusses the most current legal, illegal, and over-the-counter drugs of abuse and their effects on the pregnant patient, fetus, and newborn. Included in the discussion are the primary categories of drugs: narcotics, hallucinogens, amphetamine, and methamphetamine class, and sedative-hypnotics.

10:45–11:45 AM

GS 303 Don't Worry, Be Happy!

Paul Wilkes, MD, FACOG

In the world of nursing, and in our daily lives, there are seemingly unmanageable levels of stress. We are bombarded with life altering scenarios and are often required to put our emotions away while tending to the needs of our patients. Don't worry, be happy? Are you kidding me?! Dr. Wilkes will send you on your way with tools to manage your work and home life, all with a smile!

11:45 AM–12:00 PM Conclusion

Topics and speakers are subject to change

Conference Hotel

Caesars Palace Hotel

3570 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89105

Reservations: 702-731-7110

Single/Double: \$167 + 12% tax (taxes subject to change)

Triple/Quad: \$197 + 12% tax (taxes subject to change)

Reservations must be received no later than Friday, August 9, 2013. Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate available basis. Make your hotel reservations online at academyonline.org.



Conference Information

Group Discount

Any facility/unit registering four (4) or more nurses together, will receive a discount of 25% for each registrant who signs up together for the full, main conference. Members and nonmembers may register in the same group; however, the discount is not valid with the 'Join & Register' category. All registrations must be submitted together, no exceptions. **Please note:** *If a member of the group cancels, the group is no longer eligible for this discount, and the discount is forfeited. Cannot be combined with any other offer.*

Continuing Education Information

Attendees may earn up to 29 contact hours for this conference, based on a 60-minute hour. (The main conference sessions provide 14.5 contact hours, preconference sessions up to 7.5, and poster sessions up to 7.) Participants must be registered for the conference, attend the sessions, and complete an online evaluation to obtain contact hours.

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The provider, the Academy of Neonatal Nursing, is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 6261. Florida Provider #FBN 3218, content code 2505.

Session Handouts

In an effort to keep your registration fees down, session handouts will *not* be printed in the program guide. **Handouts will be available for free download** beginning approximately two weeks prior to the conference for registered attendees. Internet access is not available in conference rooms. After the conference, handouts, audio recordings, and PowerPoint presentations will be available for most sessions and you will have access for one year postconference.

The login instructions for accessing the handouts will be emailed to you when handouts become available. You are strongly encouraged to bring with you **only the handouts for the sessions you plan on attending**, or download them to your computer for review after the conference. There will be room for note-taking in the program guide.

Power strips, printers, and paper copies of handouts will *not* be available on site.

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- All cancellations and transfers must be received in writing. For cancellations received prior to August 16, 2013, we will refund registration costs, less a \$50 administrative fee. We are unable to grant refunds after August 16, 2013, but will gladly transfer your registration to a colleague if the request is made in writing to Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., National Neonatal Nurses Conference, East Holly Avenue, Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056 or email your request to Charlene Fuhrer at fuhrerc@ajj.com.
- Refunds will be processed within 2 weeks after the conference.
- If it becomes necessary to cancel the 13th National Neonatal Nurses Conference for any reason, including labor strikes or natural disasters, liability shall be limited to a full refund of registration fees.
- Notification of a cancelled conference will be mailed at least 15 days prior to the first day of the conference, if possible.

Travel Information

Weather Conditions

Temperatures in Las Vegas in September could reach a high of 97 degrees during the day but will only be about 74 degrees in the evening. Should be great weather to get out and take a stroll down the strip after a long day of education!

Hotel Information

The grandest of Las Vegas Hotels, Caesars Palace is famous worldwide for its magnificent beauty and impeccable service. This majestic Las Vegas hotel offers a 129,000 square foot casino, 26 restaurants and cafes, sprawling gardens and pools, a world-class spa, and the renowned Colosseum live theater spotlighting world-class stars.

Caesars Palace has been designated as the headquarters hotel for the 13th National Neonatal Nurses Conference. A block of rooms has been secured for attendees at a special rate of \$167 single/double, \$197 triple/quadruple. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 12%. This special conference rate will be available until August 9, 2013. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. To make your reservations, call (702) 731-7110 or make your reservation online at www.academyofneonatalnursing.org.

Airline Information

American Airlines has been contracted as the official airline for the conference.

To obtain the discounted fares that are offered through American Airlines, make your reservations online at www.academyofneonatalnursing.org. Please be sure to enter STARfile number **2693BG** in the Promotional Code box.

Airport Information

McCarran International Airport is located approximately 12–15 minutes from the hotel. Shuttle service is available for approximately \$8 one way and a taxi costs approximately \$30 one way.

Car Rental

Avis has been chosen as the official car rental agency for the National Neonatal Nurses Conference. Rates will be in effect for rental between September 3 and September 16 and will include unlimited free mileage. For details, call reservations at Avis directly at 1-800-331-1600 or make reservations online directly through www.academyofneonatalnursing.org. To receive the discounted rates please refer to the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number **J907463**.

Parking

Parking at the hotel is complimentary.



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Regular 7/24/13–8/15/13	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$535	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560
After 8/16/13 or onsite	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$585	<input type="checkbox"/> \$610

* I prefer not to become a member. (Non-member prices are the same as "Join & Register".)

Group Discount: See page 6 for details. Promotional prices do not apply to Group Discount. Loyalty Program not affected by this offer.
Student and Retiree Discounts: ANN member, \$220, Join & Register, \$295.
 Student must provide proof of student status, nursing programs only. Retirees must be at least 65 years of age.

B. Single-Day Registration

Registration	Academy Members	Non-Members
Full-day (Monday or Tuesday)	\$185	\$220
Half-day (Wednesday only)	\$120	\$150

C. Session Selections

Monday
 A # 1 ___ B # 1 ___ C # 1 ___
Tuesday
 D # 2 ___ E # 2 ___ F # 2 ___

D. Preconference Workshops

Separate payment required	Academy Members	Non-Members
Full-day (circle one) #010 #020	\$195	\$220
Half-day (circle one)		
Morning #030	\$130	\$150
Afternoon #040 #050	\$130	\$150

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F. Payment

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Please let us know who you are:

- Level of neonatal unit in which you practice:
 Level I Level II Level III Other
- Are you involved in any purchase decisions in your unit? Yes No
- Your primary role is: Staff Nurse Practitioner Manager
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- Your highest level of nursing education is: Associate Diploma
 Bachelor's Master's Doctorate
- Certified? Yes No If yes, NCC ANCC
- Including this conference, how many ANN conferences have you attended? 1 2 3 4 5+

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