



20th Anniversary National Mother Baby Nurses Conference & ANNUAL Symposium for Nurse Leaders

September 14–16, 2017
Preconference Day September 13, 2017
Westgate Las Vegas

Plan to attend this national conference for mother baby nurses and other mother baby health care professionals. Learn from renowned speakers, network with colleagues, and enhance your practice with the most current evidence-based information.

Las Vegas is the most exciting and entertaining city in world! A city that has something for everyone. While you are here, make sure to see all the great attractions the city of Las Vegas has to offer. A short monorail ride from the Westgate is the famous Las Vegas Strip where you can enjoy a walk in the warm desert evening while taking in luxurious casino hotels, fine dining, and wonderful live entertainment. Make the most of your time away from your unit with a great conference in a fabulous location!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract for a poster or podium presentation. Visit academyofneonatalnursing.org for guidelines and submission forms. Deadline for submission is **June 15, 2017**.

Main Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (through 7/17/17)

\$445

Early Registration (7/18/17 through 8/17/17)

\$475

Regular/Onsite (after 8/17/17)

\$515

Group, student, and retiree discounts available. See academyofneonatalnursing.org for information, online registration, [printable registration form](#).

NCC Certified?

ANN provides NCC competency codes on the conference CNE page online and in your program book.

Continuing Education

Earn up to 28 CNE credits for this conference (this includes preconference sessions and posters).



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 #FNB 3218, content code 1300.

Conference Hotel

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
3000 Paradise Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89109

The Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino has been designated as the official hotel for the conference. A block of rooms have been reserved at a group rate of \$109 single/double, \$129 triple/quad per night plus tax, currently 12%. Call Reservations at 800-732-7117 and refer to the Mother Baby Nurses Conference, or make reservations online at www.academyofneonatalnursing.org. Reservations made after August 15, 2017 will be subject to space and rate availability.



Mother Baby Nurses Conference Program

Preconference Workshops

Wednesday, September 13

Separate fee required. See pricing online.

8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Full Day Program (7.5 contact hours)

010 Replicating the Real World and Discussing the Outcomes of Performance: Writing Effective Scenarios and Debriefing Principles

Kris Karlsen, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Half Day Morning Program

(3.75 contact hours)

020 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part I

Rx = 3.75

Christopher McPherson, PharmD

1:00–5:00 PM

Half-Day Afternoon Programs

(3.75 contact hours)

030 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part II

Rx = 3.75

Christopher McPherson, PharmD

040 Management and Treatment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: A Team Approach

Rx = 3.75

*Stacy Akeson, MSN
Antonette Bell, MSN, BSN, RN
Kristina McGahan, RN, BNS
Maria McLay, MSW, LSW
Andria Peterson, PharmD*

Please visit academyofneonatalnursing.org for preconference session pricing.

Registration Hours

Tuesday, September 12	4:00–6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 13	7:00 AM–5:30 PM
Thursday, September 14	6:45 AM–4:45 PM
Friday, September 15	6:45 AM–4:30 PM
Saturday, September 16	7:00 AM–11:30 AM

Who should attend?

- Mother Baby Nurses
- L & D Nurses
- OB Nurses
- Postpartum Nurses
- Nurse Educators
- Neonatal Nurse Managers
- Midwives

Main Conference

Thursday, September 14

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements

General Sessions

8:00–9:00 AM

GS 141 "We Are Family" No Really! Seriously! Not Kidding!

Terry S. Johnson, APN, NNP-BC, MN

9:00–10:00 AM

GS 142 The Bariatric Obstetric Patient **Rx = 0.25**

Joseph A. Adashek, MD, FACOG

10:00–11:00 AM Exhibit Hall Opens, Posters Open

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

GS 143 How Do We Staff this Place?

Tami Vogel, MSN, RN

12:00–1:15 PM Lunch—Exhibits Open, Posters Open

1:15–2:15 PM **A Workshops**

151 Reducing Maternal Mortality from Postpartum Hemorrhage using National Patient Safety Guidelines

Marla Seacrist RN, PhD

152 Breastfeeding in Neonatal Care: Breast Milk and Updates on Policies

Rosemarie Arroyo Casillas, IBCLC

153 A Hospital-Based Approach to Safe Sleep Education: The Baby Safe Sleep Program

*Tara Phebus, MA
Margarita L. DeSantos, RN, BSN*

2:15–3:15 PM Exhibits Open, Posters Open

3:15–4:15 PM **B Workshops**

161 "How Many Kids Do You Have"? Navigating Parents Through the First Steps of their Grief Journey

Marla Seacrist RN, PhD

162 Group A Strep: What Every Perinatal Nurse Should Know

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, CNS

163 Family Friendly C-Sections: Keeping the Family in Focus

Diane K. E. Schultz, RN, CKC

Friday, September 15

6:15–7:15 AM Stretch & De-Stress Class

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements

8:00–9:00 AM

GS 241 What's the Matter with "Kids" Today!? Bridging the Gap of Multiple Generations at Work

Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN

9:00–10:30 AM Exhibits Open, Posters Open

10:30–11:30 AM

GS 242 Obstetric Emergencies

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, CNS

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

GS 243 Late Preterm/Early Term: Is it All the Same?

Debbie Fraser, MN, RNC-NIC

12:30–1:45 PM Lunch

1:45–2:45 PM **C Workshops**

251 A Macro and Micro View of Surrogacy

Colleen York, LSW, MSW

252 Is This Normal Transition? The Challenges of the New Normal

Tracy Karp, MS, NNP-BC

253 Noodle Kanoodle: Creating Memories that Last a Lifetime on a Mother Baby Unit

Cyndi Tierney

2:45–3:15 PM Poster Session with Poster Presenters

3:15–4:15 PM **D Workshops**

261 Diabetes in Pregnancy **Rx = 0.25**

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, CNS

262 Zika and Beyond **Rx = 1**

Tracy Karp, MS, NNP-BC

263 Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Defects

Diona M. Torres, BSN, RN

Saturday, September 16

The general sessions on this day are combined with the concurrent conferences.

7:45–8:00 AM Announcements & Raffle Prizes

8:00–9:00 AM

GS 301 Substance Abuse in Pregnancy **Rx = 1**

Lynn Browne-Wagner, RN, MSN

9:15–10:15 AM

GS 302 Risky Business: Social Media and Career Mishaps

Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN

10:15–11:15 AM

GS 303 Patient Safety and the Just Culture: How Do We Speak Up Without Getting Shot Down?

Robert Turbow, MD, JD

Topics and Speakers are Subject to Change

Conference Chairpersons

Michele Cicogna, MBA, RN
Debbie Fraser, MN, RNC-NIC
Lisa Malmgren, MSN, RN
Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN

Annual Symposium for Nurse Leaders

This special leadership program provides content focusing on leadership, management, and mentoring for Nurse Managers and Nurse Directors working in all perinatal settings. This program also provides the opportunity for networking with fellow nursing leaders. Start with a leadership workshop on Wednesday afternoon. On the second day, join us for morning general sessions at the conference of your choice; reconvene in the afternoon for this special track.

Wednesday, September 13

1:00–5:00 PM

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Reception for Nurse Leaders

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Symposium participants attend morning general sessions of their choice.

1:30–2:30 PM

115 Now That You Got Them, How Do You Keep Them?

Matt McPolin, DM, MBA

3:30–4:30 PM

125 Changing Times in Nursing

Cathleen Hamel MS, RN, NEA-BC, CNOR

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\$299	\$515	\$634

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