

43rd ANNUAL

# L. Joseph Butterfield Perinatal Conference

## How COVID rocked our world from conception and beyond!

# September 9, 2022

# 8:00 am - 5:30 pm MDT

Join us for an in-person networking session immediately after the conference from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Children's Hospital Colorado  
13123 E. 16th Street, Conference Center, 2nd Floor  
Mt. Yale Conference Room  
or virtually via Zoom

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## Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome

Much progress has been made in the care of high-risk pregnant women, critically ill newborns, and families. Still, we have more work to do to ensure the best and safest care for these populations. This year the conference addresses topics related to COVID and its effects on pregnancy, newborns, family, and community.

This interprofessional conference is comprised of nurses, advanced practice providers, physicians, respiratory therapists and other maternal/child health providers practicing in a variety of roles and settings throughout the region.

At the conclusion of this event, participants will self-report evidence-based knowledge, skill and/or practice changes to leadership, healthcare teams, families and/or community partners.

## Objectives

- Explain trends in preterm birth rates in Colorado before and after the stay-at-home COVID-19 restriction enactment.
- Discuss the prevalence and predictors of COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy among Colorado mothers.
- Review what we know to date about COVID and pregnancy, including outcomes, vaccination recommendations, treatments, and fetal exposure.
- Explain how family engagement and parental coping affect health and well-being of high-risk infants and how to address these within inpatient settings.
- Recognize the risks to babies and mothers of COVID-19 disease.
- Describe three ideas to create an engaging experience for parents with babies in the NICU and beyond.
- Discuss the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and ways to overcome through virtual support and self-care practices for NICU families and staff.
- Discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted breastfeeding.
- Provide an in-depth meaning of pediatric nurses' experiences responding to the pandemic to inform future practice.

## Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Planners, faculty, and others in control of content (either individually or as a group) have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

## Further Information

For further information related to the on-line registration process, contact the Continuing Education Department at Children's Hospital Colorado at [ce@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:ce@childrenscolorado.org) or 720-777-5004.

## Continuing Education Credit

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this activity, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

**Nursing:** Children's Hospital Colorado is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational offering for 8.25 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

**Other:** A general certificate of attendance will be provided for all other participants.

## A Tribute

### L. Joseph Butterfield, MD

October 5, 1926 - June 1, 1999



Dr. Butterfield, a world-renowned neonatology pioneer, visionary and master of networking, created the Newborn Center (Neonatal ICU) at Children's Hospital Colorado in 1965. He designed a regionalized system of care, "Newborn Country USA", advocated for newborns and their families in legislative and professional arenas, and endowed the L. Joseph Butterfield Chair in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Colorado.

## Register Early

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Visit our website today to register on-line.

You will receive a confirmation email shortly after completing the on-line registration process.

## Registration Fees

- ❖ Free for CHCO & UCHealth team members
- ❖ Free for full-time students (email verification to [ce@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:ce@childrenscolorado.org))
- ❖ Community Providers \$25 in-person or virtual

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- Butterfield Family
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## Agenda

Friday, September 9, 2022

- 7:30am Welcome - Sign in, technology check
- 8:00 **Impact of COVID-19 on the Colorado Perinatal Population: Preterm Birth and Vaccination Hesitancy**  
*Stephanie Bourque, MD, MSCS & Susan Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD*
- 9:00 **COVID and pregnancy: What we know now?**  
*Cristina Wood, MD, MS*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Promoting Parental Coping and Family Engagement through Direct Service Delivery in the NICU and Antepartum Units**  
*Allison G. Dempsey, PhD*
- 11:15 **The Strange and Varied Presentations of COVID-19 in the NICU**  
*David Rudolph, MD, PhD*
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00 **Coming Full Circle: A Former NICU Nurse Leader Turned NICU Mother**  
*Amy Wiford, BSN, RN, NTMNC*
- 2:00 **Coping with the NICU in a COVID world**  
*Sahra Cahoon*
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Breastfeeding Impacts in the Age of COVID-19**  
*Erica Wymore, MD MPH*
- 4:15 **Insights to the COVID Response in Pediatrics**  
*Nadia Shive, BA, CCRC & Lindsey Tarasenko, PhD, RN*
- 5:15 Wrap Up, Evaluation
- 5:30 Adjourn
- 5:30 In-Person Networking Session
- 7:00 Wrap Up

## Faculty

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**44th L. Joseph Butterfield**  
**Conference September 8, 2023**