



14th ANNUAL

Neonatal Advanced Practice Conference

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8 am – 5:00 pm

In-person conference with a virtual attendance option

Children's Hospital Colorado
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Overview, Target Audience and Learner Outcome

This conference presents topics of interest to neonatal care providers, including NNPs, nurses, physicians, as well as other health care professionals working in the neonatal ICU. Speakers cover new and emerging neonatal topics, clinical presentations, as well as reviews of available evidence for current practice strategies related to the anticipation, recognition, assessment, stabilization, and acute and long-term care of the neonate. Discussion and question sessions will follow each presentation. At the conclusion of this event, the participant will report increased knowledge and intent to change practice related to current best-practice and innovative solutions for patient care in the NICU.

Learning Objectives

- Explain multifaceted challenges faced by NICU families and essential role of support for parents and families.
- Describe POCUS applications, local program implementation and highlight upcoming advances and opportunities locally and nationally.
- Provide a historical overview of syphilis data in Colorado, highlight missed opportunities in congenital syphilis (CS) prevention, outline proposed interventions to control CS, and discuss next steps for CDPHE.
- Explore cons and pros and technical aspects of less invasive surfactant administration.
- Review safe sleep nomenclature, empathy of sleep-related deaths and CHCO NICU Safe Sleep Initiative.
- Describe short-term and long-term outcomes of infants with HIE
- Discuss congenital diaphragmatic diagnosis and initial steps of stabilization and preparation for transfer from the community hospital to level IV NICU.

Continuing Education Credit

Nursing: Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction 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 program for 7.25 contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

Registration, attendance, and completion of the online evaluation are required for successful completion. Claim only the hours you attend. A certificate of attendance will be available for printing upon completion of the online evaluation.

Registration Information

In-person and virtual:

Community Attendees: \$75

CHCO Team Members: \$65

FRANN Members: \$65

Full-Time Student: \$40

Proof of FRANN membership/full-time student status required. Email info to ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org

Registration is online on our [Continuing Education Portal](#). You will receive a sign-up confirmation after you have registered.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be granted for cancellation or non-attendance, although you may send a substitute. The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if the minimum registration is not attained by June 7, 2024, with a full refund to participants.

Agenda, Thursday, June 20, 2024

7:30 am	Breakfast and Check-in
7:50	Welcome
8:00	Insights into the Intricate Care of NICU Families: From hopeful anticipation to heart wrenching loss <i>Aubrey Becker, RN, CPLC</i>
9:00	Neonatal POCUS: Putting Theory into Practice <i>Karena Gildea Lawrence, MD, MS, IBCLC</i>
10:00	Break
10:30	Rise in Syphilis in Colorado among Moms and Babies <i>Jacqueline Denning, MD, MPH</i>
11:30	Less Invasive Surfactant Administration <i>Ellina Liptsen, MD</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch (provided for in-person attendees)
1:15	Maternal Disparities & Safe Sleep Practices <i>Aniekan Udoku, MD</i>
2:15	Caring for the Infant with HIE and Their Long-Term Outcomes <i>Susan Cohen, MD, FAAP</i>
3:15	Break
3:45	HELP, I Have a Baby with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Approaches to Ventilation and Management <i>Michelle Chadbourne, NNP-BC, Andrea Marazzi, NNP-BC and Sarah Palau, NNP-BC</i>
4:45	Wrap-up and Evaluation
5:00	Adjourn

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Poster Presentations

During lunch and breaks, the conference will feature poster presentations in the lobby for participants to review and ask questions.



Faculty

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