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47th Annual L. Joseph Butterfield Perinatal Conference

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Strengthening Care | Improving Outcomes | Inspiring Practice

The landscape of perinatal and neonatal care continues to evolve rapidly, driven by emerging evidence, updated clinical guidelines, and advances in technology. Nurses and other healthcare professionals caring for pregnant individuals, newborns, and their families must continually adapt their practice to provide safe, high-quality, evidence-based care for these specialized populations. This year's conference will provide relevant and practical education on key issues impacting maternal and neonatal care. Through expert-led presentations and discussion of current evidence, participants will explore emerging trends, best practices, and innovations across the continuum of perinatal and neonatal care.

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.

Target Audience and Learner Outcomes

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

As a result of this activity, learners will self-report increased knowledge of evidence-based practices in the prevention and management of high-risk maternal and neonatal conditions and identify application of current standards to improve patient outcomes.

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 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 educational offering for 7.5 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

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

Agenda

Friday, September 18, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Check-in and breakfast with exhibitors
- 7:50 Welcome and opening remarks
- 8:00 **Preventing Maternal Mortality and Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths: Insights from the Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Processes**
Daiszha Cooley, MSW, MPH, CPH
- 9:00 **Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy and the Orange Band Initiative**
Dawn Owens Robinson, MD
Kara Ferrera, RN, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
- 10:00 Break with exhibitors
- 10:20 **The Fourth Trimester Matters: Harm Reduction in Maternal Care**
Sarah Briley, MPH, CHES
- 10:50 **Turning the Tide Narcan Program**
Christina Janda, MSN, RNC-NIC
- 11:20 **Golden Hour: Every Minute Counts**
Emily Grabau, MSN, RN, NNP-BC
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch with exhibitors
- 1:00 **The Great Mimicker Begins Early: Recognizing Congenital Syphilis**
Sara Saporta-Keating, MS, MD
- 2:00 **My Experience with Amniotic Fluid Embolism: Three Down and No More Prepared for the Next**
Jason Papazian, MD
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Ethical Frameworks at the Intersection of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Neonatal Care**
Curtis Coughlin II, PhD, MBE, HEC-C
- 4:00 **Leveraging Risk Management in Decision Making**
Jennifer Tatro, MSN, RN, CPHQ, CPPS
- 4:45 Evaluation and wrap-up
- 5:00 Adjourn

Virtual Learners

ZOOM LINK: [Click here](#)

Please change your on-screen name to your first and last name. This will help mark your attendance.

MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE

Learners are required to mark your attendance for this NCPD activity to verify participation in the program.

There are two sign-in options:

1. Text the **attendance code** to 720-790-4423 or
2. Enter the **attendance code** at ce.childrenscolorado.org/code

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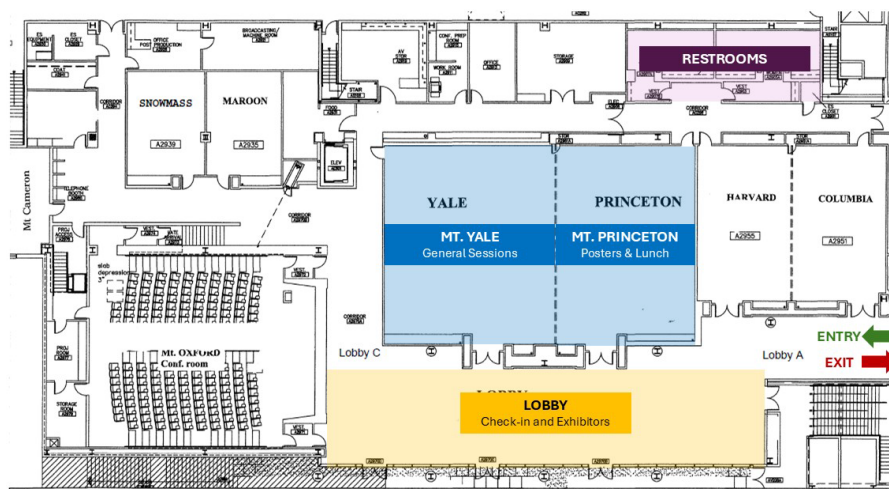
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In-person Learners

LOCATION

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Mts. Yale and Princeton Conference Rooms
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