



**17th National  
Neonatal 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 neonatal nurses and other neonatal 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!

**Conference Hotel**

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

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 Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference, or make reservations online at [www.academyofneonatalnursing.org](http://www.academyofneonatalnursing.org). Reservations made after August 15, 2017 will be subject to space and rate availability.



**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**

**1:00–3:00 PM**

**050a Purposeful Change: How to Ignite a Team!**

*Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN*

**3:00–5:00 PM**

**050b The Secret of High Performing Organizations**

*Scott Mautz*

**Thursday, September 14**

**8:00 AM–12:15 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*

**ANNUAL Symposium For Nurse Leaders September 13–14, 2017**

Early Bird (through 7/17/17)	\$199
Early (7/18/17–8/17/17)	\$249
Regular/Onsite (after 8/17/17)	\$299

*Special pricing is available to attend both the Symposium and Main conference. Visit [academyofneonatalnursing.org](http://academyofneonatalnursing.org) for details.*



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# Neonatal 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](http://academyofneonatalnursing.org) for preconference session pricing.

## Registration Hours

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

## NCC Certified?

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

## Conference Chairpersons

Antonette Bell, MSN, RN  
Debbie Fraser, MN, RNC-NIC  
Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN  
Diona M. Torres, BSN, RN

## Main Conference

**Thursday, September 14**

**7:45–8:00 AM** Announcements

**General Sessions**

**8:00–9:00 AM**

**GS 101** The Changing Landscape in Neonatal Ventilation

*Martin Keszler, MD*

**9:00–10:15 AM** Exhibit Hall Opens, Posters Open

**10:15–11:15 AM**

**GS 102** Taking Care of Lifelines in the NICU: **Rx = 0.25** What's Better and What's Best?

*Elizabeth Sharpe, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, VA-BC*

**11:15 AM–12:15 PM**

**GS 103** Non-Invasive Respiratory Support

*Martin Keszler, MD*

**12:15–1:30 PM** Lunch—Exhibits Open, Posters Open

**1:30–2:30 PM** **A Workshops**

**111** An All Human Milk Diet

*Jerald King, MD*

**112** #HotTopics@Tinypiccs **Rx = 0.25**

*Elizabeth Sharpe, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, VA-BC*

**113** Antibiotic Stewardship **Rx = 1**

*Christopher McPherson, PharmD*

**114** Podium Presentations with Multiple Presenters

**2:30–3:30 PM** Exhibits Open, Posters Open

**3:30–4:30 PM** **B Workshops**

**121** Are There Fetal Origins of Adult Disease?

*Susan Braid, DrPH, MPH, NNP-BC*

**122** Don't Forget to Breathe! Apnea of Prematurity

*Martin Keszler, MD*

**123** Donor Milk: Content, Safety, and Cost Effectiveness

*Jerald King, MD*

**124** Podium Presentations with Multiple Presenters

**Friday, September 15**

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

**7:45–8:00 AM** Announcements

**General Sessions**

**8:00–9:00 AM**

**GS 201** PPHN from a Cardiologist's Point of View

*Abraham Rothman, MD*

**9:00–10:00 AM**

**GS 202** Neonatal Seizures: Epidemiology, **Rx = 0.5** Management, and Impact on Outcome

*Nicholas Abend, MD, MSCE*

**10:00–11:30 AM** Exhibits Open, Posters Open

**11:30 AM–12:30 PM**

**GS 203** Specialty Care of the Micropremie

*Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS*

**12:30–1:45 PM** Lunch

**1:45–2:45 PM** **C Workshops**

**211** Feeding Intolerance: What's Trending in Feeding Issues in the ELBW and VLBW Infant

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

**212** Neonatal and Pediatric Surgical Emergencies: When and Who to Call for Help

*Kathleen van Leeuwen, MD*

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

*Marla Seacrist, RN, PhD*

**214/215** Podium Presentations, Multiple Presenters

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

**3:15–4:15 PM** **D Workshops**

**221** Palliative Care; Futility, Ethics, and Legal Considerations

*Angela Berg, DNP, APRN, CPNP*

**222** Family-Integrated Care: The Possibilities are Endless

*Diane K. E. Shultz, RN, CKC*

**223** EEG and aEEG Patterns

*Nicholas S. Abend, MD, MSCE*

**224** The Golden Hour and Beyond **Rx = 0.25**

*Mindy Morris, DNP, NNP-BC, CNS*

**225** Malpractice Law and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction: What Clinicians Need to Know About Tort Law

*Robert Turbow, MD, JD*

**Saturday, September 16**

**7:00–7:45 AM** ANN Member Meeting

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 & Career Mishaps

*Sherri Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN*

**10:15–11:15 AM**

**GS 303** Patient Safety and Just Culture

*Robert Turbow, MD, JD*

**Topics and Speakers are Subject to Change**

## 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 2505.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract for a poster or podium presentation. Visit [academyofneonatalnursing.org](http://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)

ANN Member	Join & Register	Non-Member
\$445	\$550	\$595

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

ANN Member	Join & Register	Non-Member
\$475	\$580	\$625

### Regular/Onsite (after 8/17/17)

ANN Member	Join & Register	Non-Member
\$515	\$620	\$665

Group, student, and retiree discounts available. See [academyofneonatalnursing.org](http://academyofneonatalnursing.org) for information, online registration, printable registration form, and NCC coding.

# Questions?

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