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17th National Neonatal Nurses Conference & ANNual Symposium for Nurse Leaders

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

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

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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

Early Bird (through 7/17/17) $199
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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
Eris Karlsen, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC
8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Half Day Morning Program
(3.75 contact hours)
020 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part I
Christopher McPherson, PharmD
7:00 AM–5:00 PM
Half-Day Afternoon Programs
(3.75 contact hours)
030 Neonatal Pharmacology, Part II
Christopher McPherson, PharmD
1:00 PM–7:00 PM
040 Management and Treatment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: A Team Approach
Stacy Ahern, MD
Antonette Bell, MD, BSN, RN
Kristina McGahan, RN, BNS
Marla Seacrist, RN, PhD
Andria Peterson, PharmD
Maria McLay, MSW, LSW
Kris Karlsen, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
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
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Conference Chairpersons
Antonette Bell, MSN, RN
Debbie Fraser, MN, RNC-NIC
Sheri 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
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—Exhibit Hall Open, Posters Open
1:30–2:30 PM A Workshops
11 An All Human Milk Diet
Jerald King, MD
12 HotTopics@TinyPics
Elizabeth Sharpe, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC, VA-BC
13 Antibiotic Stewardship
Christopher McPherson, PharmD
14 Podium Presentations with Multiple Presenters
2:30–3:30 PM Exhibits Open, Posters Open
3:30–4:00 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
6:15–7:05 AM Stretch & De-Stress Class
7:45–8:00 AM Announcements
General Sessions
8:00–9:00 AM
GS 201 Management and Treatment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: A Team Approach
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4:00 PM–6:00 PM From a Cardiologist’s Point of View
Abraham Rothman, MD
9:00–10:00 AM
GS 202 Neonatal Seizures: Epidemiology, Management, and Impact on Outcome
Nicholas Abend, MD, MSCE
10:00–11:30 AM Exhibits Open, Posters Open
11:30 AM–12:30 PM Lunch
12:30–1:45 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
Maria Searce, 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, CCRN
223 EEG and aEEG Patterns
Nicholas S. Abend, MD, MSCE
224 The Golden Hour and Beyond
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
Jynn Braune-Wagner, RN, MSN
10:15–10:45 AM
GS 302 Risky Business: Social Media & Career Mishaps
Stem Lee Simons, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCRN
10:15–11:15 AM
GS 303 Patient Safety and Just Culture
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