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Welcome to the 2023 AWHONN Convention!

I am so excited to be here with you in New Orleans! What a great city to reflect the energy of our AWHONN meetings.

Our mission to empower and support nurses caring for women, newborns, and their families through research, education, and advocacy is a national promise. By bringing our Convention to New Orleans, we are demonstrating our resolve to fulfill our mission for our nurses and their communities while transcending division and concentrating on the task at hand – serving our patients when they need us most, no matter who or where they are.

While we're here, I hope you'll join me in supporting the needs of this community by taking part in our diaper and period supply drives. AWHONN has worked for years with our partner Huggies® to raise awareness of diaper needs in poor and low-income families, and now we're doing the same for period supplies. The need for these supplies in low-income families is critical. We can be part of the solution.

The AWHONN Convention is also an important event for Every Woman, Every Baby. We'll be asking for contributions to the program and honoring our scholarship recipients during Convention. Your gifts make these scholarships possible. If you have the opportunity to meet one of our recipients, ask them about the impact these scholarships have had on them. You'll be an EWEB contributor for life.

I'm looking forward to learning with you and from you and experiencing all the AWHONN Convention has to offer. This week we'll be celebrating Father's Day, Juneteenth, and Pride Month with special acknowledgments and events. And don't miss out on one of my favorite events – the President's Party! I expect to see you all there and am ready to party the night away!




Shakira Henderson

Shakira Henderson, PhD, DNP, MS, MPH, RNC-NIC, IBCLC
AWHONN President

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NEW THIS YEAR

- There will be two 2 CHs, four 3.75 CHs, and two 6 CHs awarded for a total of eight preconcs from Saturday, June 17, 2023 – Sunday, June 18, 2023.
- Presenters will be available to discuss their research projects at both poster sessions.
- A complimentary film screening of *Aftershock* will be offered on the evening of Sunday, June 18, 2023.
- The Learning from Aftershock Family Members: Creating a World of Human Equity in Perinatal Care General Session will be offered via a panel discussion on Monday, June 19, 2023.
- There will be two 30-minute timeframes that offer 10 different session topics.
- The Dismantling the Stigma of Substance Use Disorder Through Research and Lived Experiences General Session will be offered via a panel discussion on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.
- The Moments, Magnificence, Meaningfulness, and Mindsets: Essential Elements to Create a Movement General Session will be offered on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.



COVID-19 ONSITE PROTOCOLS

We are so excited that you have taken the time to join us at the 2023 AWHONN Convention. While onsite, AWHONN will adhere to CDC guidelines on masking according to their COVID-19 Community Level Tool that determines prevention steps according to threat levels. While masks are always encouraged, they will not be required except when the community threat level, as determined by the CDC for Orleans Parish, is high or if state/local mandates are imposed at the time of our Convention. If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 while attending the conference, we ask that you promptly exit the conference.

CONVENTION LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Develop pioneering methods to address current and diverse challenges in education, research, practice, and leadership.
- 2 Construct methods of translating diversity, equity, and inclusion concepts into education, research, practice, and leadership globally.
- 3 Appraise methods to address injustices that impact health and well-being through the use of interprofessional collaboration.

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President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer candidates: Monday, June 19, 11:30 am–12 pm

Director candidates: Tuesday, June 20, 12:30–1 pm

2023 AWHONN CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Bienvenue à la Nouvelle Orléans (Welcome to New Orleans), AWHONN family!

I am excited to welcome you this time to the 2023 AWHONN Convention in New Orleans! The Convention Planning Committee is ecstatic to host the annual event in person and on demand.

We have planned eight invigorating Preconvention workshops that will cover such topics as OB emergencies, perinatal mood disorders, research, leadership, and obstetrical racism.

Five unopposed general sessions will impart inclusivity in leadership and innovation and address the creation of positive impact and workplace joy. Additionally, panel presentations from the main stage will bring awareness and resolution to grapple with the harsh reality of the health inequities seen in Black maternal care and those with a substance use disorder—all to assist with addressing the growing maternal mortality rates in the United States.

There are 38 concurrent podium presentations and two formal poster presentation sessions. The poster room will have more than 120 posters available for viewing, including 12 Emerging Leaders posters. New this year will be two poster sessions with all presenters beside their posters on Monday, June 19, from 1–2 pm and Tuesday, June 20, from 1:15–2:15 pm.

Whether you are a student nurse, a new graduate, a novice, or an expert, we are excited to have you here as we learn how to grow more in our practice. I hope the 2023 AWHONN Convention reignites, re-engages, and allows you to reconnect with your passion, purpose, and friends.

I so look forward to seeing everyone in person. Please say hello to any “Ask Me” Convention Program Committee members as we proudly sport our Red buttons!

It is an honor and blessing to be amongst you as we lead the mission of empowering and supporting nurses caring for women, newborns, and their families.



Your Friend and Colleague,
Ashley Rainey, MSN, RNC-OB, IAP
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Surgical Technologies MedEd In-Booth Education

10:00am & 12:00pm

Dr. Katz Journey to Zero Maternal Harm through Quantitative Blood Loss

11:00am

Panel with Dr. Katz and Caroline Novotny

1:00pm

Caroline Novotny RSI



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Badge and Ribbons

Your name badge is your pass to all the sessions and events at the AWHONN Convention, so please wear it during all Convention activities. It's also your electronic business card – the barcode is encoded with contact information (excluding your email, unless permission was granted) from your registration. Ribbons indicate a participant's position with AWHONN or function during the Convention, and some are just for fun! Pick up ribbons at the The Great Hall Prefunction.

On-Site Changes and Additions

Changed your mind about which sessions to participate in? That's okay. If you want to add a Preconvention workshop, go to the registration desk for help. We're happy to have you join where space permits.

Session Locations

Occasionally, session locations have to be changed at the last minute. You can get updates from the registration desk, Convention app push notifications, or through Twitter @AWHONN.

Photography and Videography

Participation in the AWHONN Convention and Expo constitutes an agreement by the participant to AWHONN's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the participant's image or likeness thereof in any promotional/marketing materials.

Emergency Contact Information

The Convention Center has RED Emergency Phones conveniently located throughout the facility. The emergency number 504-582-3040 is the primary emergency number for the facility. The Dispatcher will dispatch EMS, Officers, Event Managers, etc. Please refrain from calling 911.

Wellness Lounge

Come pamper yourself at the Wellness Lounge. Here you can relax and have your energy restored by receiving a neck or upper back massage. Located at the back of Hall B.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items can be claimed at the Host Committee desk located in The Great Hall Prefunction.

Guests, Infants, and Children

Guests may register for the 2023 AWHONN Convention for a fee of \$95, which includes admission to the Expo Hall, Opening Reception, and President's Party. Due to the sometimes graphic nature of professional nursing educational programs, we recommend children's attendance in sessions be limited to quiet infants in backpacks or carriers. Space will be available at the back of the room for parents with infants. We ask that parents be sensitive to any situation, including happy infant noises, as it may interrupt the concentration of those participating in the session. Parents may be asked to leave a session at the discretion of the presenters, Convention Program Committee members, or staff. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. Children under the age of 16 years are not allowed to enter the Expo Hall.

Lactation Lounge

Sponsored by **Lansinoh**.

The lactation lounge is located in the Family Room on the ground level of the Convention Center.

Saturday, June 17, 6 am–6 pm

Sunday, June 18, 7am–6 pm

Monday, June 19, 8 am–6 pm

Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 am–5 pm

Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 am–1 pm

Wellness Activities

Start your day off relaxed and refreshed with one of our wellness activities. Attendance for each session is limited to 50 participants. All wellness activities take place in the New Orleans Marriott.

Monday, June 19, 6–7 am, Riverview Prefunction

Yoga — More than just a workout, it's an experience. Join FootPrints to Fitness for a morning yoga session.

Tuesday, June 20, 6–7 am, Riverview Prefunction

Guided Stretching/Meditation — Join FootPrints to Fitness as they educate you on the importance of healthy living through a guided stretching/meditation session.

Wednesday, June 21, 6–7 am, St. Charles

Dance/Twerk Fitness — Bring balance to the Big Easy all while having some good 'ole NOLA fun with FootPrints to Fitness during a dance/twerk fitness session.

Social Studio

Stop by the AWHONN Social Studio and connect with women's health influencers, share your Convention experiences, and take selfies with your krewes. A full schedule of activities is available in the app.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITIES

New Orleans is home to communities that often share the same resiliency, tackle challenges of diversity head-on, and collaborate to drive a deeper sense of purpose and belonging in their city. This year, we are excited to come together with our AWHONN community to recognize and support causes that are reflective of the history and experiences of underrepresented groups who are working to make their voices heard.

Juneteenth

Officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, Juneteenth celebrates the day that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas in 1865 to inform the last enslaved Africans of the proclamation declaring the abolishment of slavery issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863.

Immigrant Heritage Month

First celebrated in 2014, the observance acknowledges and honors the vital contributions immigrants and refugees make to the United States. It also provides the opportunity for communities to explore and celebrate their unique cultural diversity.

Pride Month

Pride Month honors the protesters that began the Stonewall riots in 1969 in response to a series of police raids. It has since spread to become an international celebration of LGBTQIA+ liberation and culture.

A Celebration in Art

To acknowledge these celebrations, we invite you to join us in creating two pieces of art. These paint-by-number murals will capture the essence of solidarity and community.



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Shuttle Service

Shuttle service schedule between The New Orleans Marriott and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Buses will depart the Marriott every 30 minutes, pick up and drop off is located at the front of the hotel on Canal Street. Buses will depart from the Convention Center every 30 minutes, drop off and pick up is located at the Transportation Center near Hall G.

- Saturday, June 17, 5:30 am–6:30pm
- Sunday, June 18, 5:30 am–11 pm
- Monday, June 19, 6:30 am–7 pm
- Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 am–7 pm
- Wednesday, June 21, 7 am–12 pm

The last bus will depart from the New Orleans Marriott on Wednesday, June 21 at 11:30 am. The last bus will depart the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on Wednesday, June 21 at 12 pm.

2023 President's Party

Join us Monday, June 19, from 8-10:30 pm at the Marriott in the Grand Ballroom for the 2023 President's Party. This year's theme is Caribbean Masquerade. We can't wait to see all of the creative masks, blingy beads, and vibrant-colored clothing for this festive event.



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PARTNER AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

11 am–1 pm, R02-R03

Championing ERAS® in C-Section

Presenter:

Karen Fish, MD, FACOG

Sponsored by Pacira Biosciences, Inc.

4:15–5:30 pm, The Great Hall

Mistakes Were Made: Error and the Science of Safety

Presenter:

Lisa Miller, CNM, JD

Sponsored by Perinatal Risk Management and Education Services

MONDAY, JUNE 19

6:15–7:30 am, R02-R03

Treating Abnormal Postpartum Uterine Bleeding and Hemorrhage With the JADA® System: Case Review and Observed Outcomes From Clinical Use

Presenters:

Kara Rood, MD, MF

Jennifer Vollstedt, MSN, RN

Sponsored by Organon, LLC

10 am–12 pm, R02-R03

Antenatal Corticosteroids: An Update on Timing, Controversy, and Implementation in Practice

Presenters:

Michael Ruma, MD, MPH

LaShea Haynes, M.Ed, MSN, AGCNS-BC, APRN, RNC, C-EFM

Sponsored by Hologic

12–2 pm, R06-R07

The Future of Obstetrics & Virtual Learning: The Latest Practices Improving Maternal Outcomes

Presenters:

Lora Sparkman, RN, BSN, MHA

Jill K. Williamson MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Marta DeVolt, MN, RN, NPD-BC, RNC-OB

Sponsored by Relias

5–6 pm, The Great Hall

Safe Maternity and Neonatal Nurse Staffing: State of the Evidence and Future Directions

Presenters:

Audrey Lyndon, PhD, RNC, FAAN

Kathleen Rice Simpson, PhD, RNC, FAAN

5–7 pm, R02-R03

Full Dilation Cesarean Section and Use of the Fetal Pillow® to Elevate the Fetal Head

Presenter:

Christina Tussey, MSN, CNS, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN, RN-IAP

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TUESDAY, JUNE 20

12–2 pm, R02-R03

Getting the Most Out of CERVIDIL (dinoprostone 10mg) Through Proper Administration: A Hands-on Training

Presenters:

Barbara Tanaka, MSN, WHNP-BC

Jacqueline Szabo, RN, BSN

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*Note: No contact hours will be provided for Symposia sessions.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE)

AWHONN Nursing Contact Hours

Earn up to 33.25 AWHONN-provided nursing contact hours while participating in the live 2023 Preconvention and Convention education activities. This number includes nursing contact hours offered for participating in live Preconvention sessions, podium sessions, poster sessions, and independent poster reviews. To obtain nursing contact hours for a session, you must participate in the entire session and complete an online evaluation.

AWHONN Nursing Contact Hours – For On-Demand Participants

Earn up to 46.5 nursing contact hours while participating in the 2023 AWHONN Convention as an on-demand participant. This number includes nursing contact hours offered for participating in CNE, including on-demand podium session recordings and e-posters.

Pharmacology Content

AWHONN broadly defines pharmacology content may include but is not limited to, drug-specific information, safe prescribing practices, safe medication administration, prescribing methodologies, new regulations, or similar content. Sessions containing pharmacology content are designated with **Rx**.

Non-Recorded Sessions

Sessions that were not recorded at the request of the presenter(s) are designated with **NR**.

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CNE Certificate of Participation and Transcript

You must participate in a session in its entirety and complete an online evaluation. Your feedback is required by AWHONN'S accrediting body, the American Nurses Credentialing Center. You can complete a session evaluation immediately after participating in the session. Use the Convention app or the [web version](#). All evaluations, including the overall meeting evaluation, must be completed by **August 15, 2023**, for nursing contact hours to be awarded.

Continuing Education Coding for NCC Maintenance

OB Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – Fetal Assessment	B1
2 – Labor and Birth	PC6, D4, E5, F5
3 – Pregnancy and Obstetric Complications	PC4, PC5, A4, D2, D5, E2
4 – Postpartum	B2, B5, F3, G2
5 – Newborn	E3, F4
6 – Professional Practice	PC1, PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A5, A6, B4, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS1, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, F2, F6, G1, G3, G4
WHNP Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – Normal Physiology and Wellness Management	PC5, A2, B2, F3
2 – Gynecology Disorders, Obstetrical Complications, and Primary Care Management	D2, D5, E2, E6, G2
3 – Assessment, Diagnostic Testing, and Interpretation	B1
5 - Professional Practice	PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A5, A6, B4, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS1, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, E5, F2, F6, G1, G3, G4
IAP Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – Maternal and Fetal Physiology and Assessment	PC4, A2, A4, B1, D2, D5
2 – Obstetric and Medical Complications in Pregnancy	E2
4 – Professional Practice	PC1, PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A5, A6, B4, B5, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS1, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, E5, F2, F6, G1, G3, G4
MNN Codes	Qualifying Sessions
2 – Maternal and Postpartum Assessment, Management, and Complications	PC4, PC5, A4, B2, B5, D2, D4, D5, F3, F5, G2
3 – Newborn Assessment, Management, and Complications	E3, F4, G5
4 – Professional Practice	PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A5, A6, B4, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS1, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, F2, F6, G1, G3, G4

EFM Codes	Qualifying Sessions
11 – Electronic Fetal Monitoring	A5, B1
ONQS Codes	Qualifying Sessions
28 – Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety	PC1
ELBW Codes	Qualifying Sessions
7 – Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate	PC7, A5
LRN Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – Mother/Fetus	D4
2 – Physical Assessment and General Management	PC4, B2, E3, F4
3 – Assessment and Management of Pathophysiological Conditions and Neonatal Complications	G5
5 – Professional Practice	PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A4, A5, A6, B4, B5, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS1, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, F2, F6, G3, G4
NIC Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – General Assessment	PC4, D4, E3
2 – Physiology and Pathophysiology	PC5, B2, F4, G5
4 – Professional Practice	PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A4, A5, A6, B4, B5, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS1, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, F2, F6, G3, G4
NNP Codes	Qualifying Sessions
1 – General/Physical Assessment	D4
2 – Embryology, Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Systems Management	F4, G5
3 – General Management	PC4, B2, E3
5 – Professional Practice	PC2, PC3, PC7, PC8, A1, A3, A4, A5, A6, B4, B5, B6, C1, C2, C3, C5, C6, GS1, GS2, D1, D3, D6, GS3, GS4, E1, E4, F2, F6, G3, G4

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- Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RNC-LRN®)
- Maternal Newborn Nursing (RNC-MNN®)
- Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RNC-NIC®)

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- Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety (C-ONQS)
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- Neonatal Neuro-Intensive Care (C-NNIC)*
- Neonatal Pediatric Transport (C-NPT®)

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17	
6 am–6 pm	Registration Open
8 am–5 pm	Preconvention Workshops
11 am–6 pm	AWHONN Store Open
SUNDAY, JUNE 18	
7 am–5 pm	Registration Open
8 am–6 pm	Store Open
8 am–12:30 pm	Preconvention Workshops
11 am–1 pm	Pacira Biosciences, Inc. Symposium
12:30–1:30 pm	Growing IDEAS - Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible Sections
2–3 pm	President's Address, Opening Ceremony, & Awards
3–4 pm	GS1 Opening Keynote
4:15–5:30 pm	Mistakes Were Made: Error and the Science of Safety Symposium
5:45–9:45 pm	Expo Hall Opening Reception
5:45–9:45 pm	Poster Room Viewing
8:30–10:30 pm	<i>Aftershock</i> Film Screening
MONDAY, JUNE 19	
6–7 am	Yoga
6:15–7:30 am	Organon, LLC Symposium
7 am–5 pm	Registration Open
7 am–5:30 pm	Poster Room Viewing
8 am–6 pm	AWHONN Store Open
8–9 am	Podium Sessions
9:15–9:45 am	Podium Sessions
10–11 am	Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Special Interest Group Meeting
10 am–12 pm	Hologic Symposium
10 am–2 pm	Expo Hall Open
12–1 pm	Early Career Special Interest Group Meeting
12–2 pm	Relias Symposium
1–2 pm	Poster Session I

2:15–2:45 pm	Podium Sessions
3–3:15 pm	Board Candidate Introductions and Awards
3:15–4:45 pm	GS2 General Session
5–6 pm	Safe Maternity and Neonatal Nurse Staffing: State of the Evidence and Future Directions Symposium
5–7 pm	Cooper Surgical Symposium
5:30–6:30 pm	FHM Instructor Reception
6:30–7:30 pm	Research and EBP Connections Reception
8–10:30 pm	President's Party
TUESDAY, JUNE 20	
6–7 am	Guided Stretch/Meditation
7 am–2:15 pm	Poster Room Viewing
7 am–5:30 pm	Registration Open
8 am–5 pm	AWHONN Store Open
8–8:30 am	Board Candidate Introductions and Awards
8:30–10 am	GS3 General Session
10:15 am–2:15 pm	Expo Hall Open
10:30–11:30 am	LGBTQIA+ Special Interest Group Meeting
12–2 pm	Ferrera Pharmaceuticals Symposium
1:15–2:15 pm	Poster Session II
2:30–3:30 pm	Podium Sessions
3:45–5:15 pm	GS4 General Session
5:30–6:30 pm	AWHONN Business Meeting
7–8 pm	Men in Nursing Special Interest Group Meeting
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21	
6–7 am	Dance/Twerk Fitness
7:30 am–1 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am–12 pm	Podium Sessions
12:15–1:15 pm	GS5 Closing Keynote
1:15–1:30 pm	Closing Remarks

PRECONVENTION SCHEDULE

The Preconvention sessions are concurrent events held on Saturday and Sunday before the official opening of the Convention. There is an additional fee for each Preconvention, which includes a continental breakfast at morning sessions and beverages and snacks at the afternoon sessions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8 am–12 pm

(3.75 nursing contact hours)

NR PC1 – Simulating OB Emergencies to Improve Team Performance: A Hands-on Workshop 219

Julie Arafah, MSN, RN

8 am–3 pm

(6 nursing contact hours)

NR PC2 – Beyond the Bedside: Essential Tools and Training for Today’s Nurse Leader 214

Pattie Bondurant, DNP, RN, Lori Gunther, MS, CPXP, and Bobbie Smith, MSN

8 am–3 pm

(6 nursing contact hours)

NR PC3 – Birth of a Lawsuit: A Trial of Labor 224

Adam Snyder, JD, Susan Drummond, MSN, RN, C-EFM, Lisa Miller, CNM, JD, Suzanne McMurtry Baird, DNP, RN, Rebecca Cypher, MSN, PNNP, Alexandria Hill, MD, Jay Goldsmith, MD, Michael McConnell, JD, Stephanie Martin, DO, and Jennifer Suttle, JD

1–5 pm

(3.75 nursing contact hours)

NR PC4 – Trauma-Informed Care in the Perinatal and Neonatal Period 219

Kimberly Novod, Mary Coughlin, MS, NNP, RNC-E, and Tiffany Gladdis (Willis), PsyD

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8–10 am

(2 nursing contact hours)

NR PC5 – Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: An Overview “It’s Not Just About Hormones” 214

Birdie Meyer, MA, RN, PMH-C

8 am–12 pm

(3.75 nursing contact hours)

NR PC6 – Nursing Strategies to Safely Reduce Caesarean Sections 215-216

Jessica Brumley, CNM, PhD, Nicole Pelligrino, MPH, MCHES, CD(DONA), CLC, and Amy Lewis, RN, CLC, CLD

8 am–12 pm

(3.75 nursing contact hours)

NR PC7 – Research, Translational Research, & Evidence-Based QI Projects: Tips & Tricks for Success 219

Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, EPB-C, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

10:30 am–12:30 pm

(2 nursing contact hours)

NR PC8 – Obstetrical Racism in Perinatal Care 224

Hakima Payne, MSN, RN

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

3-4 pm

(1 nursing contact hour)

GS1 OPENING KEYNOTE *The Great Hall*

The Path Forward: The Legacy of Leadership and Innovation in Nursing Health Care

Bahby Banks, PhD, MPH, BS



9:15-9:45 am

(0.5 nursing contact hours)

B1 – Promoting Safe Physiologic Birth Utilizing the ACNM Intermittent Auscultation Bundle 220-222

Mary Kay Miller, DNP, CNM, APRN, FACNM

B2 – Providing Memorable and Meaningful Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Education 215-216

Shantel Wakley, BS

MONDAY, JUNE 19

8-9 am

(1 nursing contact hour)

A1 – Firestorm...Lessons From Within 206-207

Annica Dino, MSN, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, Lisa Hermes, BSN, RNC-OB, EFM, Cyndy Krening, MS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, and Melisa Moore, BSN, RNC-OB

A2 – Antenatal Milk Expression in Women of Infants With Congenital Anomalies 211-213

Diane L. Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, and Nina Juntereal, BSN, RN

A3 – R U Ok? Evidence-Based Brief Tactics to Enhance Health & Well-being 217-219

Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, EPB-C, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

NR A4 – Effective Strategies for Clinical Success With Neurodiverse Patients 215-216

Gina Schumaker and Karen Crowley, DNP, APRN-BC, WHNP, ANP, CNE

A5 – When Triage Fails: Lessons Learned From an Emtala Violation 220-222

Juliette Bauer, RN, MSN, C-EFM

A6 – AWHONN Public Policy Committee Session 225-227

Members of the AWHONN Public Policy Committee

B4 – Digital Storytelling: A Mother & Nurse's Road to Healing 225-227

Autumn Mels, DNP, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CNE

B5 – Postpartum Depression, Maternal Feeding Behaviors and Beliefs, and Child Obesity 211-213

Michelle Harrison, PhD, RN

B6 – Lessons From Black Women's Stories About Racism When Seeking Reproductive Care 217-219

Melissa Lehan Mackin, PhD, RN

2:15-2:45 pm

(0.5 nursing contact hours)

C1 – Safe Beginnings: A Program to Improve Infant/Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in NJ 225-227

Les Ward, DNP, CNM, and Rose Scaffidi, DrNP, CNM

C2 – Equal Access to Quality Care: Maternity Care Deserts – A Policy Analysis 217-219

Lori Folken, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM

C3 – P Q C Coach Mentor Model: AWHONN Leaders Pioneering Change 215-216

Margie Mueller Boyer, MS, RNC, C-EFM, C-ONQS

MONDAY, JUNE 19 (CONT.)

2:15–2:45 pm
(0.5 nursing contact hours)

C5 – Adverse Birth Outcomes and Antenatal Mental Health Conditions in the U.S., 2009-2019 **206-207**

Dana Beck, PhD, MSN, MS, FNP-BC, RN

C6 – Encouraging Voice & Choice: Improving the Patient Experience for Black Birthing People **211-213**

Kendra Rector, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, and Catherine Narcavage-Bradley, DNP, RN, CLC, LCCE, SANE-A, SANE-P, PHNA-BC, AFN-BC

3:15–4:45 pm
(1.5 nursing contact hours)

GS2 GENERAL SESSION **The Great Hall** Learning From Aftershock Family Members: Creating a World of Human Equity in Perinatal Care



Neel Shah,
MD, MPP



Nastassia Harris,
DNP, RN, IBCLC



Bruce
McIntyre



Omari Maynard



Shawnee Renee Benton
Gibson, LMSW, FDLC

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30–10 am
(1.5 nursing contact hours)

GS3 GENERAL SESSION **The Great Hall** Dismantling the Stigma of Substance Use Disorder Through Research and Lived Experience



Karen Fugate, MSN, RNC-
NIC, CPHQ, LSSBB-C



Shannon Morse, PHD, MS,
RN, RNC-MNN, IBCLC



Tanner Wright, MD, FAAP



Helena Girouard, MPH

2:30–3:30 pm
(1 nursing contact hour)

D1 – Not Everything Vintage Is to be Treasured: Outdated Practices in OB and Neonatology **220-222**

Cyndy Krening, MS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, and Catherine Witt,
PhD, APRN, NNP-BC

D2 – Making a Difference in Women's Health for People With Substance Use Disorder **211-213**

Susan Newell, DNP, CRNA, FAANA

D3 – LGBTQIA+: Finding Safe Space in a Large System From the Voice of a Patient **206-207**

Theresa Hyland, BSN, BS, RNC, RNC-EFM, Donna Diers
Award, and Marin Karsmarski, MSN, RN, CNML, CMSRN

D4 – Evaluating Birth-Related Trauma: Impact, Considerations, & Interventions **217-219**

Kendy Faye, BS, and Jaz Robbins, PsyD, BCHN

D5 – Conquering the Challenges of Perinatal COVID-19 Exposure **215-216**

Susan Garpiel, MSN, RN, C-EFM

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

2:30–3:30 pm

(1 nursing contact hour)

D6 – Research Symposium: Findings From AWHONN Grant Recipients 225-227**D6A - Engaging Tribal Community Stakeholders to Enhance Indigenous Women's Postpartum Depression Care***Jennifer Heck PhD, RNC-NIC, CNE, PMH-C***D6B – Improving, Understanding, and Detection of Postpartum Anxiety***Mary Hoberg, PhD, MSN, Ed., RN*

3:45–5:15 pm

(1.5 nursing contact hours)

GS4 GENERAL SESSION The Great Hall**Moments, Magnificence, Meaningfulness, & Mindset: Essentials to Invite a Movement***Diane Rogers, PCC, CPXP*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

8:30–9:30 am

(1 nursing contact hour)

E1 – Special Delivery Without the Courts! Avoiding Birth Injury and Litigation 220-222*Jack Cook, Esq., and Sharla Paso, DNP, RNC-OB, CNS, LCP-C***E2 – Let's Get Ready to Advocate for Patients When Depression Complicates Preeclampsia 211-213***Cindra Holland, DNP, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, ACNS-BC, and Misty M. Richmond, PhD, PMHNP-BC***E3 – Neonatal Case Review: Merging the Art and Science of Resuscitation 217-219***Deidre Miller, MSN-Ed, RNC-NIC, C-ONQS***E4 – Tools to Address Disparities by Putting Our Humanity Into Action 206-207***Shelly McGrew, DNP, CNM, APRN***E5 – Moving Our Mamas (MOM's) Labor Support Training 225-227***Patricia Klassa, MSN, RN, CNS-C, C-EFM, IBCLC, and Cheryl Larry-Osman Bellamy, DNP, APRN, CNM, CNS-C***E6 – It Is Time to Talk About Endo: Sciences and Stories of Endometriosis 215-216***Bridgette Schulman, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CPPS*

9:45–10:45 am

(1 nursing contact hour)

F2 – OB Life Support: The New Course for All Providers in OB Emergencies 220-222*Cheryl Roth, PhD, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, RNFA, and Andrea Shields, MD, MS***F3 – Improving Equity of Care in Hypertensive Disorders in the Fourth Trimester 211-213***Elizabeth Forbes, MSN, RN, CNML, and Nicole Spaulding, MSN, RN, IBCLC***F4 – Sudden Unexpected Postnatal Collapse of the Newborn: A Standardized Prevention Bundle 225-227***Lisa Festle, MSN, RNC-NIC, APRN/CNS, and Stephanie Loiacono, MS, BSN, RNC-OB, CBC***F5 – Working With OB Anesthesia: Updates and Hot Topics 206-207***Vibha Mahendra, MD, Board Certified Anesthesiologist, Obstetric Anesthesiologist***NR F6 – A Quest for Excellence: Your Journey, Your Voice, Your Practice 215-216***Bobbi Buchanan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, C-ONQS, Sharon Keck, MSN RNC-OB, C-EFM, CLC*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

11 am–12 pm

(1 nursing contact hour)

G1 – Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Postpartum Nurse Home Visit Service**211-213***Jennifer Rousseau, DNP, WHNP-BC, CNE, and Kathryn Kaintz, BSN, RN***G2 – First Response or Last Resort? Medication Considerations in Maternal Mental Health****220-222***William Leininger, MD, FACOG***G3 – The Secret Sauce: A Guide for Planning, Implementing, & Sustaining Projects** **206-207***Clayton Shuman, PhD, MSN, RN***G4 – Online Communities: Belonging, Empowerment, and Self-Management** **215-216***Lisa Anders, PhD, RN, IBCLC, Nicole Mattson, PhD, RN, CNS-BC, and Jennifer M. Ohlendorf, PhD, RN***G5 – Family-Centered Neonatal Abstinence Care Using Eat, Sleep, Console** **217-219***Lisa Grisham, MS, NNP-BC*

12:15–1:15 pm

(1 nursing contact hour)

NR GS5 CLOSING KEYNOTE *The Great Hall***Have a Good Ripple Effect in the Workplace***Lisa Even, MPA, BA*

SECTION EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Armed Forces Conference

7:30 am–12:30 pm, R01

Texas Reception

11:30 am–1:30 pm, Marriott – Riverview 1

Tennessee Meet & Greet

12:30–1:30 pm, 211

MONDAY, JUNE 19

California Luncheon

12– 2 pm, R04-R05

District 4 Networking Event

6–7:30 pm, 224

Georgia Reception

6–7:30 pm, 228

Pennsylvania Meet & Greet

6:30–7:30 pm, Marriott – Galerie 4

Louisiana Reception

6:30–7:45 pm, Marriott – Galerie 1

Oregon Reception

7– 8 pm, Marriott – Bacchus

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Mississippi Meet & Greet

5:30–6:30 pm, 214

New York Reception

6:30–7:30 pm, Marriott – Galerie 4

North Carolina Masquerade

7–8:30 pm, Marriott – Galerie 5

Four Corners Party

7–9 pm, Marriott – Galerie 6

POSTER ROOM AND PRESENTATIONS

Poster Room Viewing Hours

The poster room will be open during these times for independent viewing.

Sunday, June 18, 5:45–9:45 pm, Hall B

Monday, June 19, 7 am–5:30 pm, Hall B

Tuesday, June 20, 7 am–2:15 pm, Hall B

Poster Sessions

Take the opportunity to interact with poster presenters during these designated times. Nurses from everywhere share their education, practice, leadership, and research findings in more than 100 poster presentations.

Poster Session I: Monday, June 19, 1–2 pm

Poster Session II: Tuesday, June 20, 1:15–2:15 pm

Poster Learning Outcomes

Explore leadership, research, education, and practice methods that lead to findings of enhancing the health of women and newborns at the global level.

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1. Reducing Surgical Site Infections for C-Section Patients: A Collaborative Approach!
Raluca Anca, MSN, RNC-OB
Kristen Hallman, BSN, RN
2. Elevating Nursing Practice: Phenylephrine Administration Post Neuraxial Anesthesia
Raluca Anca, MSN, RNC-OB
Melissa Wheeler, MSN, RN
3. Don't Delay: Utilization of a Dedicated or to Reduce C-Section Delays
Melissa Wheeler, MSN, RN
4. The Effect of Expressive Writing on Mental Health of Mothers With Infants in NICU
Cheryl Ann Anderson, RN, PhD
Deana Furr, PhD, RN, WHCNP-BC
5. Saline Immersion Photography
Tracey Anderson, MSN, RNC-OB
Breanna Johnson, RNC-OB, -EFM
6. Labor and Delivery Residency Program and the Optimization of Care Through Birth Equity
Alexis Aparo, MSed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC, BCLS
Instructor, AWHONN Intermediate EFM Instructor
Florence LeFevre, MSN, RN, CCRN
7. Caring Science: The Essence of Nursing Practice and Equitable Nursing Care
Jennifer Astasio, MSN, BSN, RN, CPXP
Reanton Grana, BSN, RNC-MNN
8. Updating Labor and Delivery Practices for the Birthing Transgender Community
Nicole L. Wheeler, DNP, CNM, RN
9. Improving Hepatitis B Vaccine Compliance in an Intensive Care Nursery
Kirsten Azuma, MSN, RN, CBC
Melissa McKinney, MSN, CRNP
10. Reducing Perinatal Health Disparities in Montgomery County, Maryland
Angeline Bell, BS, RN, CCE, CBS
Crystal Trent Paultre, MSN, RN, CBS
11. Creating an Inter-Professional Approach to Triage in a High-Risk Labor & Delivery Unit
Alicia Bellamy, MSN, RNC, C-EFM
Katherine Conn, RN, BSN, C-EFM, RNC
12. Interprofessional Team Approach to Trans Pregnancy
Kristen Brenneman, MSN, RNC-NIC
Jennifer Marafka, MSN, RN, CBC
13. Addressing Food Insecurity in the Postpartum Period
Allona Briggs, MSN
Krystal Thomas, BSN, RN, IBCLC

14. Donor Milk Leads to Increased Breastfeeding Rates in the Well-Newborn Population
Lani Brown, MSN, RN, IBCLC
Kris Hematti, MSN, RN, RNC-MNN
15. M-Power Birth: An Innovative Approach to Support Perinatal Trauma Survivors
Dusty Burke, RN, MSN, C-EFM
Patricia Gilbert, RN, BSN
16. Reducing Trauma on Labor and Delivery Through Education and Trauma-Informed Care
Kate Cantrell, BSN, RNC-OB
17. Maintaining Inclusive Lactation Care (MILC) for Gender Diverse Parents
Angela Chapman, RN, C-EFM, IBCLC
18. Addressing Racism and Racial Disparities in Maternal Nursing Curriculum
Monika Costa, Ed.D., MSN, RNC, IBCLC
Lucinda Canty, PhD, CNM, FACNM
19. Implementing Human Donor Milk in the Level I Nursery to Improve Breastfeeding Rates
Paulette Crawford, MSN, BSBA, RNC-OB
20. Education to Improve Nurse's Knowledge and Comfort With Eat, Sleep, Console
Michelle Creed, BA, RNC-MNN
21. Racial Discrimination, Perceived Stress, and Birth Satisfaction Among Black Women
Amanda de la Serna, MSN, RN
22. Maternal and Childcare Provider Views of Lactation Support in Childcare Centers
Rachel Dieterich, PhD, RN
23. Bridging the Gap: Fourth Trimester & Postpartum Wellness Education
Jennifer Dowe, BSN, RN, c-EFM
Sarah Quadrato, MSN, RN, C-EFM
24. Transgender Considerations in OB
Haley Dulken
25. Increasing Nurses' Knowledge When Caring for Critical Obstetric Patients
Stephanie Fassett, MSN, RN, C-EFM, RNC-OB
Allison Rodriguez, MS, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
26. Bedside Shift Report in L&D
Ketty Floyd, DNP, CNM, RN
27. Time to End Variation and Begin Zone Abdominal Skin Preparation
Jeana Forman, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Brenda Wolf, BSN, RNC-EFM
28. Call to Action: Establishing a System-Level Maternal Mortality Review
Katelyn Fowler, BSN, RN, RNC-OB
Jennifer Young, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS
29. Improving Outcomes for the Infant of the Substance Use Disorder Mother
Karen Y. Frantz, BSN, RNC
30. OB/ED/EMS Collaboration to Address Maternal Mortality and Morbidity
Susan Friedlan, MSN, FNP, RNC-OB
31. Eat, Sleep, Console for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome Management- QI
Becky L. Gams, MS, APRN, WHNP-BC, C-EFM
Samantha Sommerness, DNP, APRN, CNM
32. Widening the Inclusivity Lens in Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing Education
Kindsey Gattman, MSN, RN, RNC-OB
April Graham, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC
33. Nurse Competency: A Just Culture Approach to Accountability & Equitable Maternal Care
Katharine Giancola, MSN, RN, IBCLC, CPPS C-EFM, C-ONQS
Kristina Migaletti, MSN, RNC, c-EFM
34. Visual Messaging & Education Impact on OB Providers Towards LGBTQIA+ Groups
Kristen Giordano, BSN, RNC-MNN, C-IAP
35. Advancing Access to Breastfeeding Support Through Operational Improvements
Kelly Gresh, MSN, RN-CBC
36. Escape the Womb: A Labor Position Escape Room to Reduce Cesarean Sections
Bethany Harnish, BSN, RNC-OB
Jennifer Tavalare, BSN, RNC-OB
37. Implementation of Health-Equity Lactation Education in BSN Programs: A Students View
Paula Hayden-Vazquez
38. Blood Loss in Deliveries: Blood Lost in Transition
Lacey Heidel, BSN, RNC-OB
Julie Nguyen, BSN, RN
39. Increasing Nurses' Knowledge of Health Policy & Advocacy Through Continuing Education
Gina Herron, DNP, RNC-OB
40. Childbirth Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Lauren Hicks, PhD, RN
41. Ironing out Barriers to Successful Management of Iron Deficiency Anemia in Pregnancy
Jacqueline B. Hiner, MSN/Ed, APRN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CNS
42. Alternative Airway Simulation Education Impact on Staff Confidence
Bridget Holder, MSN, RNC-MNN, C-ONQS
43. QBL: Our Journey to Improving Maternal Mortality Through Hemorrhage Recognition
Bridget Holder, MSN, RNC-MNN, C-ONQS
Melissa Arena, BSN, RN
44. Implementing a PMAD Screening Program for Antepartum Inpatients
Joanna Hunt, MSN, CNS, RNC-IAP, RNC-OB, C-EFM

45. Perinatal Nursing Culture to a New Standard of Advocacy
Mandy Irby, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, LCCE
Paula Richards, MSN RNC-OB, C-EFM
46. The Role of Community Engagement in the NYC Hope Doula Program
Tiffany Johnson, RN, MSN, MBA, MHA, C-EFM
47. Birth to Final Report: Turn-Around Time for Newborn Toxicology Testing
Mary J Jones, BS, NRCC-TC
48. Examining Clear Liquid Diet Effect on the Second Stage of Labor and Patient Satisfaction
Tracey Jones, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
49. Role of Tranexamic Acid for Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage in Cesarean Deliveries
Ashlee Kohlhasse, BSN, RNC-OB
Christina Tussey, MSN, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN
50. Management of Hypertensive Disorders on the Postpartum Unit
Courtney Kujansuu, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, RNC-IAP, C-EFM, C-ONQS
Christie Gaz, BSN, RN, C-EFM
51. Bridging the Gap: Evolving Orientation for COVID-19 Graduate Nurses
Jamie Leckemby, MSN, RN, C-EFM, CBC
52. Curbside COVID-19 Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach for Obstetrical Patients
Lori Lee, BS, RN, CBC
Christina Weiss, BSN, RN, LCCE, CBC
53. Don't Fall Baby! Oops!
Jacqueline Lowry, MSN, RN, BC-OB, C-EFM, ACUE
Judy Payawal, BSN, RN, C-EFM
54. Growing a Maternal Safety Cohort in the Garden State: Using OPS for the Seeds of Change
Kathleen Mahoney, PhD, APN, RNC-OB, EFM
Jennifer Sherlock-Loeb, MSN, RNC-OB
55. Implicit Bias Training: Improving Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Maternal Care
Marilyn Mapp, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
56. Universal Screening for Social Determinants of Health in High-Risk Perinatal Care
Leah Matteson, DNP, RN
57. Online Education to Promote Respectful Maternity Care
Barbara Mauger, DNP, RNC-OB, NPD-BC, CLEC
Jocelyn Heath, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
58. Lived Experience of the Dyad Following a Fetal Death: The Grief Journey
Mary McDonough, PhD, RN, C-EFM
Danielle Leone Sheehan, PhD, RN
59. Nursing Empowerment in Perinatal Nursing
Carol McIlhenny, PhD, MHSc, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
60. The Edinburgh Postnatal Scale: Identifying Postpartum Depression
Savannah Mate, DNP, RN
61. Better Connected at Birth: Can a Custom App Improve Pregnancy Experiences?
Zibby Merritt, MN, RNC-OB, RNC-IAP, C-EFM, NPD-BC
62. From Wombmates to Roommates: Rooming-in to Manage Infant Withdrawal
Kimberly Meyer, DNP, RNC, NE-BC
Sarah Lauer, MS, RNC-ONQS
63. Chronic Stressors and Protective Factors and Preterm Birth Risk
Megan Mileski, PhD, RN
64. How Visitor Restrictions Impact Birth Experiences: A Qualitative Study
Roxanne Mirabal-Beltran, PhD, RN
Ghislaine Barry, DNP, WHNP-BC
65. Implementing Donor Human Milk as a Bridge Program in a Well-Baby Nursery
Kathleen Moonan, MSN, IBCLC
Cynthia A Palmer, DNP, MSN, CNL, RN-BC, C-OB, C-EFM
66. Cultivating Self-Efficacy Through Immersive Virtual Reality Approach
Nisha Nair, DNP, WHNP-BC, CNS, CNE, IBCLC
67. Care of the Obstetrical Patient in the Non-OB PACU
Laura Ortiz Carter, MSN, BBA, RN, CCRN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
68. Family Needs After Discharge: Reports From Postpartum Nurse Home Visits
Jessica Orozco, BSN, RN
69. Maternal Early Warning System (MEWs) Optimization Project
Mi Park, MSN, RN, RNC-OB
Kimberly Jones, BSN, RN, C-EFM, RN-IAP
70. Centralized Nurse Team: Eliminating Care Gaps From Pregnancy and Beyond
Natalie Pierce, BS, RN
71. Family Care Planning: Connecting Families and Providers Through Recovery
Michelle Pompano, MSN, RNC-OB
72. Development of a Couplet Care Acuity Tool
Kathy Priester, MSN-ED, RNC-OB
73. Bringing Data to Life: Leveraging Patient Comments to Improve the Patient Experience
Elizabeth Quigley, MSN, RNC, NEA-BC
Melissa McKinney, MSN, CRNP
74. From Advocacy to Implementation: Operationalizing Centralized Milk Preparation
Elizabeth Quigley, MSN, RNC, NEA-BC
75. Infant Safe Sleep Subject Matter Experts: Two-Sided Crib Cards & Baby Registry Brochure
Elizabeth Quigley, MSN, RNC, NEA-BC

76. OB Team Training: The Right People Working Together in the Right Way at the Right Time
Denise Reeves, MS, RNC-MNN
77. Be Prepared! High-Risk, Low-Frequency Skill-Building in a Level II Neonatal Unit
Kassandra Roaten, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC, C-ONQS
Audrey Barnett, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC, CPHQ, CLSSBB
78. Joeybands with Skin to Skin Newborn Wrap (STSNW)
Jenny Ross, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC
Rosemary Kunz, BSN, CBC
79. Implementation and Evaluation of a Postpartum Nurse Home Visit Service
Jennifer Rousseau, DNP, WHNP-BC, CNE
80. The Imperative of Equitable, Accessible Childbirth Education
Margaret Runyon, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CYT-200
81. The Effects of Debriefing on Nurse Distress After Perinatal Loss
Kelly Russin, DNP, RNC-OB, CHSE
82. Evidence-Based Supporting Vaginal Birth
Lori Saari
83. Perinatal Substance Use Disorder Learning Collaborative
Jenica Sandall
84. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Newborn Feeding
Jill Scaffidi, BSN, RNC-OB
85. The Lived Experience of Giving Birth During COVID-19
Bridgette Schulman, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CPPS
86. Perinatal Nurse Navigation Supports Birth Equity
Jaimie Shane, MSN, RNC-OB
Wendy Newman, MSN, RNC-OB
87. Validating Nurse Competency for Eat, Sleep, Console Care Using Mobile Devices
Maureen Shogan, MN, RNC
88. Implementation of a Surgical Site Infection Prevention Bundle at the Time of Cesarean
Morgan Simper, BSN, RNC-OB
Shean Manickchan, MBA, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
89. Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement in Labor & Delivery
Shean Manickchan, MBA, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
90. The Impact of MEWS and a Patient Safety Bundle on Timely Treatment of Severe Hypertension
Towana Sims, MSN, BSPH, RN
91. Novel Approach for Annual Competencies Impacts Quality Initiatives
Amy Snell, RN, BSN
92. Mother Baby Simulation Immersion Experience for Maternal Safety
Janet Stevens, MSN, RNC-OB, CNE, CNL, C-EFM, C-ONQS, C-IAP, CPLC, CBC, CCRN
Leah Spare-Krauss, MSN, RNC-NIC
93. An OB Collaborative Approach to Unbiased Interviewing and Onboarding
Tara Stickley, MSN, MBA, RNC-OB, CBC, C-EFM
Nicole Stefanic, MSN, RN, CBC
94. Operating Room and PACU Education for Post-Pandemic Learning
Tara Stickley, MSN, MBA, RNC-OB, CBC, C-EFM
95. Creating a Culture to Improve Nurse Breaks in the Perinatal Unit
Tanesha L. Stokes, MS, MBA, RN, C-EFM
Katherine Whitney, BSN, RN, C-EFM
96. Pelvic Health Center: A Comprehensive Collaborative Care Model
Lisa Strasheim, MBA, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC
Kelly Fairfield, PT
97. Does Increasing Vital Sign Frequency Decrease Hypothermia in the First 24 Hours of Life?
Christine Strott, RN, BSN, MSN, C-EFM, RNC
Samantha Bowerman, BSN, C-EFM, RNC-OB
98. Operation S.A.F.E. M.O.M.S
Mallorie K. Suffield, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, RNC-IAP, C-EFM
Heather Ulm, BSN, RN, RNC-OB
99. The Impact of Social Media Support Groups on Maternal Breastfeeding Experiences: An Integrative Review
Kristen Sulinski, MSN, RN
100. Nursing Interventions to Reduce Cesarean Section Rates
Madalyn Tadrowski, MSN, RN, RNC-MNN, C-EFM
Amy Dillon, BSN, RNC-OB
101. Perinatal Mental Illness and the Use of Psychotropic Medications During Pregnancy
Kevyn Tracy, RN, BSN
102. Perceptions of Perinatal Nurses Caring for Perceived Stigmatized Perinatal Patients
Deborah Tucker, PhD, RN
103. An Educational Intervention to Improve Breastfeeding Attitudes of Nursing Students
Stephanie Uhr, PhD, RN, IBCLC
104. Oh, Baby of Mine: Keeping Opioid Use Disorder Families Together
Rosanne Vertichio, MS, RN
105. Tapping Into Improved Maternal Outcomes for Opioid Use Disorder Using the TAPS Tool
Rosanne Vertichio, MS, RN
Lisa Rosa, MSN, RNC-MNN, C-EFM, NE-BC
106. Perinatal Simulation Programs: Enhancing Emergency Readiness by Empowering Nurses
Nanette Vogel, MS, RNC-OB, EFM
Rhianna Britton, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
107. Social, Structural Determinants, and Health Outcomes in Neonatal Transport
Karen Warren, MSN, RN

108. Specialty-Focus Residency (Fellowship) Program for Onboarding New Obstetric Nurses
Tonya Wert, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Jessica Mowen, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC, C-EFM
109. Guiding Vaginal Birth: Redefining the Basics
Chasity Whitmer, BSN, RNC OB
Amalia Wiley, RN, BSN, RNC OB
110. Creating a Culture of Safety: Learning From Event Reports
Susan Will, MS, APRN-CNS, RNC, C-EFM, C-ONQS
Renee Naglieri, RN, BSN, C-EFM, RNC
111. Implementation of a “Mini-Sim” Cart for Skills-Based Learning for LDRP Caregivers
Aly Willard, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
112. Infant Fall Education and Protocol
Samantha Wolfrum, BSN, RN
Stephanie Preciado, BSN, RN, C- EFM
113. The Implementation of an Overcapacity Toolkit to Support Safe Staffing Standards
Joshua Womack, MSN, CNS, RNC-OB

AWHONN Emerging Leaders Posters

1. Incorporating the Voices of the People We Serve into the Work of AWHONN Chapters
Jamie Agunsday, MA, MSN, RNC-OB
2. From Advocate to Activist: Reproductive Justice and the Next Generation of Nurses
Jacquiline Blanco, BSN, RNC
3. Implementation of a Respectful Birth Committee to Address Racial Disparities
Luis Figueroa, MSN, RNC-OB
4. Starting an AWHONN Chapter in Rural Upper Michigan
Katie Halvorsen, BSN, RN
5. Improving Workforce Diversity Through HBCU Nursing School OB Interest Groups
Elena Jenkins, BSN, RN
6. Increasing Student Involvement in Professional Organizations
Tracie Kincel, MSN, RNC-OB
7. Respectful Maternity Care in the Great Plains
Elizabeth Laughlin, RN-BSN, RNC-OB
8. Special Interest Groups: Equity in Action
Kris Lindeman, MSN, RN, PNP-AC
9. Increasing Prenatal Care Access at a Level IV Maternal Designation Facility
MioNeshia McDonald, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, CLC, C-EFM
10. Cultural Diversity Simulation Series
Cheniqua Morales, BSN, RNC-MNN, C-EFM, C-ONQS
11. Decrease Health Disparities by Increasing Local AWHONN Chapter Diversity & Engagement
Tenesia Richards, EMPA, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, CCE
12. Increasing Member Engagement in a Global Section Chapter of AWHONN
Joshua Womack, MSN, CNS, RNC-OB

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11:15 am–12 pm

Neonatal Orientation and Education Program (NOEP) Demonstration 214

Presenters:

Katie Swinyer, MSN, RNC-NIC, Manager, Neonatal Clinical Programs

Mitty Songer, Director, Product Sales and Client Relations

1:15–2 pm

Critical Care Obstetrics Education (CCOE) Demonstration 214

Presenters:

Susan Hale, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, EBP-C, Director, Critical Care Clinical Programs

Brea N. Onokpise, MPH, LCCE, MCHES®, Associate Director, Education Development

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TUESDAY, JUNE 20

11:15 am–12 pm

OPS: OB Emergencies Workshop Demonstration 214

Presenters:

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Perinatal Bereavement Certificate Program Demonstration 214

Presenters:

Sarah Copple, MSN, RNC-MNN, C-ONQS, Manager, Clinical Program Development

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MEMBER CENTRAL

Member Lounge and Engagement Area

Calling all AWHONN members! Don't miss your chance to connect with other members at Member Central in the Great Hall Prefunction. This is your dedicated space for networking, where you can learn about new resources and tools, get involved with AWHONN initiatives, and have some fun. Check Member Central and the AWHONN Convention app for updated daily schedules and any special events or activities. Encourage your colleagues to stop by too! Let's make this a great networking experience for all!



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WRITING AND REVIEWING FOR SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS SESSION

Monday, June 19, 5-6:15 pm, 225-227

Nurses contribute to innovation and evidence-based practice by being authors and peer reviewers for scholarly journals. But what makes a good article and a good review? How can your work move the needle? What should authors and reviewers know about diversity, equity, and inclusion? Editors from AWHONN's journals will answer these questions and more.

Joyce K. Edmonds, PhD, MPH, RN
Heidi Collins Fantasia, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Kortney Floyd James, PhD, PNP, RN

This session does not provide nursing contact hours.

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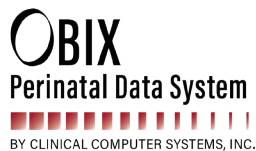
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2023 AWHONN FELLOWS

The AWHONN Fellows program aims to foster excellence in our specialty by recognizing and leveraging the wisdom of outstanding individuals with diverse experiences and backgrounds who can contribute to a culture of inclusion and belonging in nursing. This honor recognizes nurse leaders who have made substantive and sustained contributions to the health of women and newborns beyond the typical expectations of their role. This distinction sets apart the professional accomplishments of distinguished members and signifies their significant contributions to AWHONN's mission and vision at the regional, national, and global level.

Congratulations to the inaugural cohort of AWHONN Fellows!



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The 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to:



Melanie Chichester, BSN, RNC-OB, CPLC, RNC-IAP

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The 2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award is presented to:



Rachelle Nurse, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC

2023 AWHONN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Awards of Excellence honor AWHONN members recognized by their peers as exemplifying the highest standards of service to nursing. The Awards of Excellence are based on four categories: Practice, Education, Leadership, and Research. Nominations are sought from AWHONN members, and honorees are recommended for Board approval from a member Awards Committee.

Leadership Award



Adriane Burgess, PhD, RNC-OB, CCE, C-ONQS, CPHQ

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Education (Clinical) Award



Patricia (Trish) Klassa, MSN, APRN, CNS-C, C-EFM, IBCLC

2023 PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Each year, the editors of the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)* and *Nursing for Women's Health (NWH)*, in concert with their Editorial Advisory Boards, elevate the outstanding scholarship of one article from their respective journal's previous year's volume and acknowledge the contribution of the article with the Best of JOGNN Award or the *Nursing for Women's Health* Excellence in Writing Award.

Best of JOGNN



The 2023 Best of JOGNN Award goes to Christine Ou, RN, PhD, lead author of the article "Trajectories and Correlates of Anger During the Perinatal Period." Dr. Ou and



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colleagues found that higher levels of anger were associated with worse mental health during pregnancy and after childbirth in their participants. These findings indicate that women should be made aware of anger as a possible mood disturbance, and researchers should investigate the consequences of anger during the perinatal period to improve outcomes for women and newborns.

Nursing for Women's Health Excellence in Writing Award



The 2023 *Nursing for Women's Health* Excellence in Writing Award goes to Laura E. Murphy, PhD, RNC-OB, lead author of the article "An Integrative Review of



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the Perinatal Experiences of Black Women." Dr. Murphy and colleagues found that Black women continue to report negative pregnancy, birth, and post-birth experiences despite their desire for safe, respectful, and unbiased holistic care. The researchers advocate for nurses and other perinatal care providers to listen to, trust, and respect Black women.

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2023 EWEB Awards went to the following members and their studies:

Elizabeth Bufink, MS, RN - Nurses' Perspectives of Safe Sleep Education in the Prenatal Appointment: A Descriptive Qualitative Study

Gail Elliott, PhD, RN - Nurses' Attitudes of Patients with Perinatal Substance Use Disorder, A Mixed-Methods Study

Lauren E. Hicks, PhD, BSN, RN - Qualitative Content Analysis Exploring Racial Disparities in Prenatal Care through Patient-Provider Communication

Stacey Iobst, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM - Relationships Among Autonomy in Decision-Making, Respect, and Perinatal Depression in U.S. Maternity Care

2023 OUTSTANDING POSTER AWARDS

Outstanding Education Poster Award

Labor and Delivery Residency Program and the Optimization of Care Through Birth Equity
Alexis Aparo, MSed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC, BCLS
Instructor, AWHONN Intermediate EFM
Instructor, Florence LeFevre, MSN, RN, CCRN

Outstanding Practice Poster Award

Universal Screening for Social Determinants of Health in High-Risk Perinatal Care
Leah Matteson, DNP, RN

Outstanding Leadership Poster Award

Creating a Culture of Safety: Learning From Event Reports
Susan Will, MS, APRN-CNS, RNC, C-EFM, C-ONQS, Renee Naglieri, RN, BSN, C-EFM, RNC

Outstanding Research Poster Award

The Impact of MEWS and a Patient Safety Bundle on Timely Treatment of Severe Hypertension
Towana Sims, MSN, BSPH, RN



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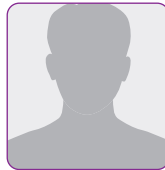
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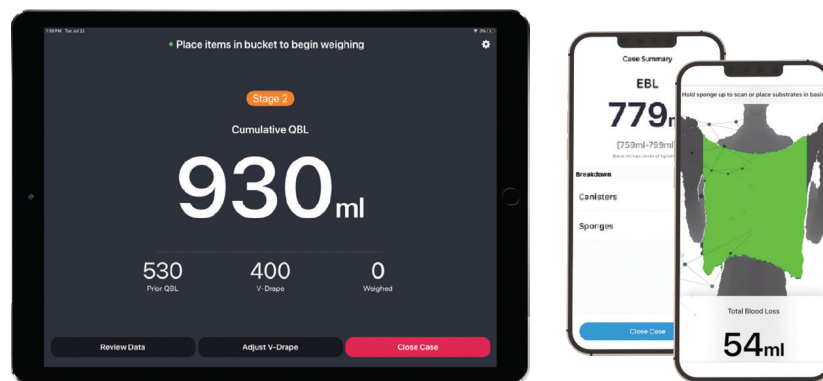
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