The AWHONN Education Committee is proud to offer you a valuable conference experience. Join us for two days of rejuvenation, education and networking with your colleagues. Consider attending to fine tune your skills in intrapartum, women's health & neonatal nursing care. This is a great opportunity to hear nationally recognized presenters covering topics relevant to today's health care professional. Course handouts, continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch are all included.

**Parent & author Amy Kuebelbeck will be available on Thursday for a book signing and discussion regarding her book

Waiting with Gabriel, a memoir about prenatal diagnosis, continuing a pregnancy, and embracing a baby's life. Books available for purchase on-site.

Keep in mind space may be limited. Please register early!

Complimentary Seated Massage 8:30am to 12:30pm both days! Driving Directions to:
Ramada Plaza Minneapolis Hotel
1330 Industrial Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Phone: 612-331-1900

From the Airport—Follow I-494W out of the airport. Take I-35W North to Industrial Blvd (exit #22). The hotel will be on the right side as you exit.

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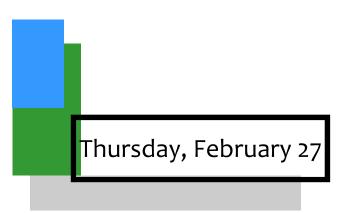


Minnesota
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Promoting the Health of Women & Newborns



February 27-28, 2014



7:30-8:00am **Registration, Breakfast, Visit with Vendors** 8:00-9:30am **Nurses: The HEART of Healthcare**

Renee Rongen

Introduce importance of serving with passion and purpose. Nursing as both art and science. Provide and deliver stories representing examples legendary patient care. Features/Advantage and benefits of humor. Provide and deliver appropriate stories directly related to nurses/healthcare delivery and humor. Provide strategies for living life fully engaged. Create an environment focused on life care and personal gifts. Provide strategies for empowering nurses to be the voice of their organization creating additional awareness and expanding breadth of services. Provide personal case study stories and examples summarizing the legacy philosophy: legendary patient care.

9:30-10:00am Break, Visit with Vendors

10:00-11:00am Opiate Addiction in Pregnancy

Amy Langenfeld, RN, PHN, MS, CNM, SANE-A

Discuss opiate trends in Minnesota. Discuss identification of opiate addicted pregnant patients. Discuss comorbidities associated with opiate addiction. Discuss safe care of pregnant opiate addict.

11:00-12:00pm Management of Neonatal Drug Withdrawal

Darla Nyquist, BA, MA, NNP & Janet Kubly, Pharm D
Identify common drugs that lead to withdrawal. Identify symptoms of withdrawal in the neonate. Identify drugs used to treat the neonate with drug withdrawal.

12:00-1:00pm Lunch, Visit with Vendors

1:00-2:30pm Welcoming Baby: Perinatal Palliative Care for Families Continuing a Pregnancy with a Life-Limiting Prenatal Diagnosis

Amy Kuebelbeck, MA & Annette Klein, RN, ICCE

Define perinatal hospice/palliative care and recognize the need for this model of care. List three key elements of a birth plan and the reason(s) to create one. Describe one family's experience with prenatal decision-making and with continuing a pregnancy with a terminal diagnosis.

2:30-2:50pm Break, Visit with Vendors

2:50-4:30pm Maternal and Neonatal Safety Initiatives in the United States

Sue Leavitt Gullo, MS, BSN, RN

Describe the national perspective on Maternity Care. Discuss the focus on nulliparous women to improve health and outcomes. Detail the opportunities to improve neonatal outcomes for all gestational ages.

NEW Reception immediately following sessions

Friday, February 28

7:30-8:00am Registration, Breakfast, Visit with Vendors

8:00-8:30am Tachysytole: Is the OB World Finally Changing?

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Identify historic differences in national definitions of tachysytole a/k/a hyperstimulation. Review methods of intrauterine resuscitation and documentation. Discuss chain of command.

8:30-9:30am Gestational Hypertension, Preeclampsia and HELLP: An Update

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Discuss current diagnostic criteria. Identify the continuum of hypertension in pregnancy. Describe the current treatment in hypertension in pregnancy.

9:30-10:00am Break. Visit with Vendors

10:00-11:00am Postpartum Emergencies: You Thought You Were Past Hemorrhage, Infection, Etc.

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Discuss the treatment of hemorrhage in the post-partum period. Define the phases of systemic inflammatory response syndrome. Discuss the nurse's role in the post-partum code.

11:00-12:00pm Bleeding in Pregnancy

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Discuss anticipatory nursing. Identify the nurse's role in maintaining an accurate I&O. Describe nursing actions utilized during hemorrhagic emergencies.

12:00-1:00pm Lunch, Visit with Vendors

1:00-2:00pm Decision to Incision: The Thirty Minute Rule

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Define patient safety. Discuss the concept of "failure to rescue". Analyze methods to improve patient outcomes and to decrease perinatal litigation.

2:00-2:30pm Practicing the Art of Nursing in a High Tech World

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE

Identify nursing priorities in practicing the "art of nursing" in a high tech environment. Identify discrepancies between ideal practice and everyday reality. Discuss providing nursing care that patients perceive as personal and caring.

2:30-2:50pm Break, Visit with Vendors

2:50-4:00pm Bleeding Disorders in Pregnancy

Mark T. Reding, M

Review changes that occur in the clotting system during pregnancy. Identify the congenital and acquired bleeding disorders that may complicate pregnancy. Discuss management of bleeding disorders during pregnancy, at the time of delivery, and in the postpartum period.

Poster Presentations available during registration, breaks and lunch: Poster presentations are original and pertain to completed clinical education, leadership change or evidence-based practice projects related to women's health, obstetric and/or neonatal practice, education or administration. Each poster has specific, individualized, objectives and presenters will be available for questions and discussion.

Faculty

Annette Klein, RN, ICCE; Perinatal Loss Education and Support Facilitator, United Hospital

Janet Kubly; Pharm D; NICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital Amy Kuebelbeck, MA; Author, Editor of perinatalhospice.org

Amy Langenfeld, RN, PHN, MS, CNM, SANE-A; Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc.

Sue Leavitt Gullo, MS, BSN, RN; Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Cambridge MA

Darla Nyquist, RN, MA, NNP; Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital Mark T. Reding, MD; Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology, Oncology and Transplantation; Director, Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders, University of Minnesota

Renee Rongen; Renee Rongen & Associates, LLC

Mary Ellen Burke Sosa, RNC-OB, MS, CDOE; President, Perinatal Resources, Women & Infants' Hospital of Rhode Island; Kent Hospital LDR

Room Reservations: A limited number of rooms can be reserved by contacting Lisa Konsti at the Ramada Plaza Minneapolis Hotel – phone: 612-455-6310. The group rate for this event is \$115/night (single/double occupancy; tax not included). More than two people per night will result in additional charges; please confirm rates with hotel upon registration. This block of rooms will be held only until February 14, 2012 so make your reservations prior to that date. Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the AWHONN MN Section Conference when making your reservation.

Other Conference Information:

*No refunds for no-shows or cancellations after Wednesday, February 13, 2014.

*For further information contact: Bonnie Hansen at 320-290-4909 or AWHONN@clearwire.net.

*For more information about our section and events, please visit www.AWHONNMinnesota.org.

*Discounted AWHONN memberships (new members only). Bring your checkbooks!

*This two-day activity, including one hour for poster presentations, has been developed to meet the MN Board of Nursing criteria for up to 16.6 contact hours (9.2 hours on Thursday; 8.6 hours on Friday).

Registration Form

Credit Cards accepted through online registration only: www.AWHONNMinnesota.org/Register All registrations must be postmarked on or before February 13, 2014 MAKE CHECK FOR CONFERENCE FEES PAYABLE TO: MN Section AWHONN Detach registration form and Mail with check to address below. Name (as you prefer it on your nametag):_ Credentials: Preferred Mailing Address: Email Address: AWHONN Member? No Yes ID#: Thursday & Friday AWHONN Member: \$230 Non-member: \$265 Full-time student: \$130 FEE **SCHEDULE** Thursday OR Friday AWHONN Member: \$175.00 Non-member: \$195.00

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Reception RSVP

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