



20th Annual Neonatal Nursing Symposium

Thursday, May 15, 2025

**HUB for Clinical Collaboration
on the CHOP Philadelphia Campus**

Course Overview

This one-day program will provide neonatal nurses with the most up-to-date information on a variety of complex physiological and developmental neonatal issues and will review some of the latest therapies used to care for sick neonates.

Course Objectives

- Identify common gastrostomy tube complications and potential solutions
- Differentiate between the indication for NRP vs. PALS
- Identify key components of ROP diagnosis & treatment
- Describe management and nursing considerations for small babies

General Information and Course Registration Fee

The conference will be held on the first floor of the HUB Building. The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and parking. Syllabus material will not be distributed at the conference but will be available online at chop.cloud-cme.com.

Registration Fee: \$150

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Share Your Knowledge and Expertise

The course directors and planning committee invite you to submit an abstract for consideration for the poster session held during the conference. Share your knowledge and expertise related to current concepts in neonatal care. Research in progress or previously presented posters are welcome.

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 7, 2025 (11:59 pm EST)

Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference syllabus. To learn more and submit an abstract, go to chop.cloud-cme.com.

Notification of Acceptance: Monday, April 21, 2025

Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Designation of Credit

Nurses: This program provides 6 ANCC contact hours.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved at The Study at University City, 20 S 33rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. The group rates are \$279 single and double occupancy, plus a 16.25% percent state and local taxes. Participants are required to make their own reservations by calling The Study directly at 215-387-1400. Please mention the CHOP Neonatal Nursing Symposium. The special room rate will be available until April 14, 2025. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$30 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges, or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. To process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Monday, May 5, 2025. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People With Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263 or via email at CMEOFFICE@chop.edu at least two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.



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PROGRAM

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- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Buffet Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome/Introduction
Elizabeth Boyle, MSN, RNC-NIC, NPD-BC
Emily Young, MSN, RNC-NIC, ACCNS-P
- 8:00 a.m. G-tube Management in the NICU
Dennis Hiller, RN, BSN
Lauren Agzigian CPNP-AC, CRNP, MSN, BSN, RN
- 8:45 a.m. NRP vs. PALS: The Great Debate
Mary Haggerty, MD
Anne Ades, MD
- 9:45 a.m. Break/Vendors
- 10:00 a.m. Retinopathy of Prematurity Considerations In the NICU
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE
- 10:45 a.m. Poster Session
- 11:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Once Upon a Preemie
Jenne Johns, MPH
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch/Vendors
- 1:15 p.m. Artificial Intelligence in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Bimal R. Desai, MD, MBI, FAAP, FAMIA
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Lactation Support at the Bedside
Meghan Devine RN, BSN, IBCLC
- 3:00 p.m. Small Baby Management & Nursing Implications
Andrea Mottershead, MSN, RNC-NIC, C-ELBW
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
Program Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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