



Delivery Room of the Future

A Conference Focused on Delivery Room Management
of Newborns With Congenital Anomalies

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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Course Overview

The field of delivery room resuscitation is rapidly advancing. This conference will feature patient-oriented research and clinical updates on topics related to delivery room management of newborns with anomalies. The objective of this conference is to enhance audience understanding of delivery room management of newborns with congenital anomalies and to apply the latest information to their clinical practices.

Course Objectives

- Discuss evolving clinical practices for delivery room management of newborns with congenital anomalies
- Describe strategies for interprofessional teams to optimize delivery room care for newborns with congenital anomalies
- Identify applications of innovative tools to improve delivery room care

General Information and Registration Fee

The conference will be held in The HUB for Clinical Collaboration building on the main campus of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks and syllabus material.

Physicians: \$250

Nurses, Trainees and Other Healthcare Providers: \$189

Accreditation



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

Physicians: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This program provides 8.75 ANCC hours.

Joint Accreditation



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 6.25 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Study, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$269 single and double occupancy plus a 16.25% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling The Study directly at 215-387-1400. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until September 13, 2026. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Cancellation Policy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. Cancellations must be received in writing by October 1, 2026.



PROGRAM

Delivery Room of the Future Preconference

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Anne M. Ades, MD, MSED;
Natalie E. Rintoul, MD; Tom Reynolds, MFA, MBA
- 8:10 a.m. **KEYNOTE Presentation: Fetal Surgery: Present and Future**
William H. Peranteau, MD

Session I: Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH)

- 9:00 a.m. **What's New in Fetal CDH Care?**
Juliana S. Gebb, MD
- 9:20 a.m. **Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Updates From the Milrinone Study**
Satyanarayana Lakshminrusimha, MD, MBBS
- 9:40 a.m. **Delivery Room Management**
Topics: Intubation, sedation, delayed cord clamping
- 10:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 10:20 a.m. **Break and Exhibits**

Session II: Congenital Heart Disease (CHD)

- 10:40 a.m. **Adverse Outcomes in CHD: The Role of the Placenta**
Rebecca Josowitz, MD, PhD
- 11:00 a.m. **The Hearts Transition: Anticipating Physiologic Challenges at the Time of Delivery for Congenital Cardiac Defects**
Amanda J. Shillingford, MD, FACC
- 11:20 a.m. **Delivery Room Management of Congenital Heart Disease: From Evidence Gaps to Future Directions**
Beth Ann Johnson, MD, MA, MEd
- 11:40 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Session III: Perinatal Palliative Care

- 1:00 p.m. **Neonatologist Perspective**
David A. Munson, MD



- 1:15 p.m. **Maternal Fetal Medicine Perspective**
Nahla Khalek, MD, MPH, MSED
- 1:30 p.m. **Perinatal Psychologist Perspective**
Joanna C.M. Cole, PhD, PMH-C
- 1:45 p.m. **Social Work Perspective**
Margaret Kushiner, MSW & Elizabeth Morris, MSW, LCSW
- 2:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 2:30 p.m. **Break and Exhibits**

Session IV: Leveraging Your Video Review Program: Case-Based Learning

- 2:45 p.m. *Heidi Herrick, MD, MSCE*
- 3:00 p.m. *K. Taylor Wild, MD*
- 3:15 p.m. *Morgan Hill, MD*
- 3:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- 4:05 p.m. **Closing Reception**
- 5:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

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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