



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Neonatal Nursing Symposium

Thursday, May 16, 2024

The HUB for Clinical Collaboration Building  
Philadelphia, PA

## 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.

## General Information

The conference will be held on the first floor of the HUB Building. The registration fee includes breakfast, breaks, lunch and parking. Syllabus material will not be distributed at the conference, but will be available online at [chop.cloud-cme.com](http://chop.cloud-cme.com).



## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the developmental care interventions appropriate for the Very Low Birth Weight patient.
2. Identify ventilation strategies specific to the NICU population.
3. Recognize how diversity can affect NICU patients and their families.
4. Describe Patient Ductus Arteriosus interventions and nursing considerations in the neonate.
5. Recognize various genetic disorders common in the NICU.
6. Identify management strategies for Epidermolysis Bullosa patients.
7. Describe various communication approaches for feedback.

## Registration Fee: \$150

The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and parking.

### 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 8, 2024 (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](http://chop.cloud-cme.com).

#### ***Notification of Acceptance: Monday, April 22, 2024***

## Nursing Statement

Nurses will receive a CME certificate of completion. Nurses may use CME category 1 credits for re-licensure in many states, as well as most re-certifications. Please check your state board and certifying body for re-licensure and re-certification requirements.

## Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved at The Study at University City, 20 S. 33rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19104. The group rates are \$279 single and double occupancy, plus a 16.25% percent state and local taxes fee. 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 Monday, April 8, 2024. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.



## Cancellation and Refund Policy

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, 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 6, 2024. 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@email.chop.edu](mailto:CMEOFFICE@email.chop.edu) at least two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

## Accreditation



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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 5.75 ANCC contact hours.

## Program | Thursday, May 16, 2024

- 7:15 a.m.**      **Registration and Buffet Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m.**      **Welcome/Introduction**  
*Emily Young, MSN, RNC-NIC, ACCNS-P*  
*Elizabeth Boyle, MSN, RNC*
- 8 a.m.**          **Care of the Very Low Birth Weight Patient**  
*Jenny Peat, SPT, DPT, NTMC, Jill Vellis, MS OTR/LM*  
*Heather Hopkins, MSN, RNC-NIC, C-ELBW, NPD-BC*
- 9 a.m.**          **Respiratory Care in the NICU**  
*Frank Simmons, RRT-NPS*
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 10:15 a.m.**    **Diversity & Inclusion in the NICU**  
*Diana Montoya-Williams, MD*
- 11 a.m.**        **Patent Ductus Arteriosus Management in the Neonate: Surgical & Nursing Considerations**  
*Julie Dunn, MSN, RN, CPN*  
*Constantine D. Mavroudis, MD, MSc, MTR*
- 12 p.m.**        **Poster Session**
- 12:30 p.m.**    **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m.**     **Genetic Considerations in the NICU**  
*Taylor Wild, MD*
- 2:15 p.m.**     **Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 3 p.m.**          **Initial Management Strategies for Patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa**  
*Emily Griffith, BSN, RN, CWOCN*
- 4 p.m.**          **Coaching Through Feedback Session**  
*Greg Hedler, LCSW, ACC*
- 4:30 p.m.**     **Adjourn**  
*Program evaluation*

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

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