



# Perinatal Partnership CONFERENCE

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## 26th Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference



**September 22-24, 2019**  
EMBASSY SUITES CHARLOTTE-CONCORD GOLF RESORT AND SPA  
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

**NURSING:** Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**AHEC:** Mid-Carolina AHEC is designated as an approved provider of continuing education and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. **No partial credit will be given.**

### CONFERENCE CREDIT PER DAY:

**Monday, September 23, 2019** is approved for 5.0 hours of which 3.0 are pharmacology content. Approval # 1811-032PR-066

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019** is approved for 3.5 hours. Approval #1811-032PR-067

**\*PRE-CONFERENCE credit information is listed under each Pre-Conference**



## Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator Training

Start your journey to becoming a Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator by attending the NC Perinatal Association Lamaze Childbirth Educator training to be held prior to the start of the 2019 NC/SC Perinatal Partnership Conference.

**Location:** The seminar will be held at the conference host hotel, Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa.

**Date and Time:** Friday, September 20 from 1pm–5pm; Saturday, September 21 from 8am–5pm & Sunday, September 22 from 8am–12 pm.

**Cost:** The special conference registration rate for this seminar is **\$365**.

**Continuing Education Hours:** 20 contact hours are awarded by completing pre-seminar online modules and the in-person sessions.

**How to register:** Visit <http://www.ncperinatalassociation.org/lamaze-seminar-calendar/> to register and select the NCPA member rate.

**Registration Deadline:** August 30, 2019.

For more information, please contact Tara Owens Shuler at [ncpalamazeprog@gmail.com](mailto:ncpalamazeprog@gmail.com).



# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP I

### **AWHONN Intermediate Instructor Course      8:00am to 5:00pm      Michelle Flanagan, BSN, RNC**

The Intermediate Instructor Course is a one-day, classroom, train-the-trainer program that focuses on the principles of adult learning, teaching strategies specific to the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course, and information about the administrative and operational aspects of the course. Included within the program are opportunities to present sections of the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course as a micro-teach exercise and scenarios of difficult educational situations that may occur when teaching the course.

#### **Objectives of the Intermediate Instructor Course:**

- ◆ Identify administrative responsibilities, policies and procedures of the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course
- ◆ Demonstrate navigation of the AWHONN and the online Data Management websites for administrative functions
- ◆ Apply principles of adult learning and teaching to the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course
- ◆ Demonstrate entry level proficiency in teaching selected segments of Intermediate Course (lecture & skill stations)
- ◆ Manage classroom issues & formulate problem-solving techniques



#### **To be eligible to participate in the Intermediate Instructor Course, the candidate must:**

- ◆ Document active licensure as a registered nurse or physician
- ◆ Maintain current AWHONN membership
- ◆ Document a minimum of two years of recent experience in intrapartum fetal monitoring
- ◆ Document current clinical involvement in intrapartum fetal heart monitoring (FHM) as a staff nurse, physician, manager, clinical nurse specialist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified midwife, or educator with inclusion of responsibilities for direct assessment of intrapartum EFM clinical skills of others
- ◆ Maintain professional development in intrapartum, antepartum, high-risk care and FHM through attendance at relevant continuing educational activities
- ◆ Submit evidence of successful completion of the current edition Intermediate Fetal Monitoring course within three years of the Intermediate Instructor Course. The application must include documentation of knowledge validation, course date and the number of the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course.
- ◆ Complete the Conflict of Interest, Licensing Agreement and Financial Declaration Statements

**Participants are awarded eight (8) hours of continuing nursing education CNE credit for completion of the Intermediate Instructor Course.**

**Continuing Education Hours are provided through the AWHONN learning system and not through AHEC.**

**Registration Fee: \$75**

**Course Material Fee: \$210 (students are required to purchase an Instructor Course Student Pack)**

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP II

### **The STABLE Program**

**8:00am to 5:00pm**

**Bridgette Allen, RNC, MS and Cathy White, NNP B-C**

The STABLE educational program will provide general guidelines for the perinatal nurse to appropriately assess and care for sick infants in the post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization period. The program will discuss hypoglycemia, hypothermia, respiratory distress, shock and infections. There will also be a discussion about supporting the parents of the sick infant.

**This workshop is approved for 8.0 hours. Approval # 1510-040-PR-384**

**Registration Fee: \$75.00**

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP III

### **Leading Through Self-Awareness: Behavioral Styles**

**12:45pm to 4:00pm**

**Kevin Ragin**

This session will examine behavioral styles and discuss how each style communicates differently. This three hour, interactive session will provide the learner with a greater insight about themselves and others as well as better understand why people think and act the way they do.

**This workshop is approved for 3.0 hours. Approval # 1510-040-PR-383**

**Registration Fee: \$75.00**

# AGENDA

## Sunday, September 22, 2019

- 7:30am-8:00am Morning Pre-Conference Registration
- 8:00am-5:00pm **Pre-Conference Workshop 1**  
AWHONN Intermediate Instructor Course | Michelle Flanagan, BSN, RNC
- 8:00am-5:00pm **Pre-Conference Workshop 2**  
The STABLE Program | Bridget Allen RNC, MS | Cathy White NNP, B-C
- 12:15pm-12:45pm Afternoon Preconference Registration
- 12:45pm-4:00pm **Pre-Conference Workshop 3**  
Leading Through Self Awareness: Behavioral Styles | Kevin Ragin
- 4:00pm-5:30pm Early Conference Registration
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Meet and Greet Reception

## Monday, September 23, 2019

- 7:30am-8:30am Registration - Coffee & Tea (Exhibit Hall)
- 8:30am-8:45am Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45am-9:45am **Keynote**  
Preventing Maternal Deaths: Understanding the Data | David Goodman, MS, PhD
- 9:45am-10:15am Break/Exhibit Hall
- 10:15am-11:15am **Keynote**  
Pain Management for the Expecting Mother | Kevin B. Walker, MD, FASA
- 11:15am-12:15pm **Keynote**  
Substance Use Topic  
Melissa Godwin | Judith Johnson-Hostler, LCAS, MA | Erin McClain
- 12:15pm-2:00pm Business Luncheon  
NC Perinatal Association and SC Perinatal Association  
(Members & Non-Members Welcome)

# AGENDA

## Monday, September 23, 2019

### 2:00pm-3:00pm **Concurrent Sessions Group A**

- A-1 Alternate Methods of Pain Relief for You and Your Clients** | **Megan Stark CD(DONA), LCCE**  
This program will provide the learner with a toolkit of alternative options for pain relief and comfort for their labor and delivery clients.
- A-2 Latch, Let's Get Comfortable** | **Sheila Britt-Smith M.Ed, RD, IBCLC**  
(description)
- A-3 Care of the Late Term Infant: Pearls and Pitfalls** | **Amy Jnah, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC**  
This program will help the learner recognize the unique physiologic challenges imposed upon the late preterm infant during the transition to extrauterine life in order to encourage nursing risk assessments, early ID of the at-risk infant and timely intervention.

3:00pm-3:30pm Break/Exhibit Hall

### 3:30pm-4:30pm **Concurrent Sessions Group B**

- B-1 Do No Harm: Legal Potpourri for Neonatal Nurses** | **Amy Jnah DNP, APRN, NNP-BC**  
This program will review the concepts of medical errors, negligence and litigation and apply knowledges to vignettes involving the care of neonates.
- B-2 Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Perinatal Care** | **Belinda Pettiford, MPH**  
This program will discuss social determinants of health in perinatal care and how health care providers can address them.
- B-3 Innovation in Postpartum Care: The 4th Trimester Project** | **Kristin Tully, PhD**  
This program will define what is meant by the term the "4th Trimester", review the aspects of maternal postpartum health that are interrelated and identify ways to improve maternal safety, health and well-being in the 4th Trimester

## Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00am-8:30am Registration - Coffee & Tea (Exhibit Hall)

8:30am-9:30am **Keynote**  
**The Family in Crisis** | **Cherie Griffin**

9:30am-10:00am Break/Hotel Check-Out

10:00am-11:15am **Keynote**  
**Perinatal Incarceration: Multidisciplinary approaches to caring for patients that are incarcerated**  
**Velma V. Taormina, MD, MSE, FACOG** | **Adonna Simson-Lewis BS, CCE** | **Michelle Cunningham RNC-MNN, BSN, BA**

11:15am-12:15pm **Keynote**  
**Not on My Watch!**  
**Frieda Norris BSN, MPH, RN, LCCE, FACCE, CIMI** | **LaToshia Rouse, Parent and Patient Advisor**

12:15pm-12:30pm Closing Remarks



## HOTEL INFORMATION

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa. Stay in the heart of NASCAR racing with convenient access to the Charlotte Motor Speedway, SEA LIFE Aquarium, NASCAR Speedpark and Roush Fenway Racing Museum. Located near the Concord Mills Mall off I-85, and only 20 miles from Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. The hotel overlooks the Rocky River Golf Course, ranked in the top 100 golf courses in North Carolina.

**Room Rates: \$175.00 per night**

**How to make reservations:**

- ◆ Online at [www.embassysuitesconcord.com](http://www.embassysuitesconcord.com)
- ◆ Call the hotel direct at (704) 455-8200

**Hotel Deadline: August 22, 2019**

Please reference group code **PPC** to ensure you receive the discounted rate.



## EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in being an Exhibitor or Sponsor at this year's conference?

**Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- ◆ Bronze (Exhibitor Level): \$500.00
- ◆ Silver (Breakfast/Break Sponsor): \$750.00
- ◆ Gold (Lunch/Opening Reception Sponsor): \$1000.00
- ◆ Non-Profit: \$100.00
- ◆ Vendor: \$75.00 plus 10% of sales\*

Visit [www.midcarolinaahec.org](http://www.midcarolinaahec.org) for more information or you can contact Sherika HiSmith George at (919)350-0736 or [shismith-george@wakeahec.org](mailto:shismith-george@wakeahec.org) or Kathy Ray at (843)792-2602 or [rayk@muscc.edu](mailto:rayk@muscc.edu) if you have any questions.



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Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa • Concord, NC • September 22-24, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is required so we can send your receipt/confirmation/CE access)

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your T-Shirt Size to help us estimate how many to order:

☐ 2XL ☐ XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ Work ☐ Home

(Please note we will make every effort to provide your requested size, but it cannot be guaranteed.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability or dietary needs? Please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ☐ Work ☐ Personal

Do you plan to attend the Evening Reception on Sunday ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which Luncheon do you plan to attend on Monday: ☐ NC ☐ SC

Join your state Perinatal Association to receive member rates!!			New	Renew	Current Member	
NCPA Membership			<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SCPA Membership			<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conference Registration	Early Bird Before September 1, 2019		Regular Conference Rate After September 1, 2019		Onsite Registration	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Monday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Tuesday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Full Conference plus preconference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Pre-conference only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

If you plan to attend a pre-conference, please select from the list below.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWHONN Intermediate Instructor Course *please note this course requires additional materials and cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leading Through Self-Awareness: Behavioral Styles

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Please indicate which session you would like to attend in each of the breakout times listed below.

Concurrent Sessions Group A: 2:00pm to 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions Group B: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/> A-1 Alternate Methods of Pain Relief for You and Your Clients	<input type="checkbox"/> B-1 Do No Harm: Legal Potpourri for Neonatal Nurses
<input type="checkbox"/> A-2 Latch, Let's Get Comfortable	<input type="checkbox"/> B-2 Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Perinatal Care
<input type="checkbox"/> A-3 Care of the Late Term Infant: Pearls and Pitfalls	<input type="checkbox"/> B-3 Innovation in Postpartum Care: The 4th Trimester Project

PAYMENT OPTIONS 2 WAYS TO REGISTER!	
 <p>Mail completed form with payment to:</p> <p><b>NC/SC Perinatal Partnership Conference</b> PO Box 2049 Lancaster, SC 29721</p> <p><i>Make checks payable to NC/SC Perinatal Conference - SCPA Tax ID #57-0656784</i></p>	 <p>Register online at</p> <p><a href="http://www.midcarolinaahec.org">www.midcarolinaahec.org</a></p> <p>For an additional \$5.00 fee, you may register online and pay through PayPal.</p>

PAYMENT SUMMARY	
Membership Fee .....	\$ .....
Pre-Conference .....	\$ .....
Conference Fee .....	\$ .....
Registration Discount .....	-\$ .....
<b>Total Enclosed .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>

We will not accept registration by phone or by fax unless accompanied by a purchase order. Cancellations received prior to September 1, 2019 will be honored, less a \$25 administrative fee. Substitutions are permitted.