

NANN 33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL AND RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



**National
Association of
Neonatal
Nurses**



CONFIDENT. CAPABLE. COMPASSIONATE. COURAGEOUS.

Neonatal nurses like you are **confident** in your abilities and talents, **capable** of providing the best patient care, **compassionate** to your patients and their families, and **courageous** in all that you do.

Be inspired and empower your neonatal nursing practice by attending NANN's 33rd Annual Conference. Learn from leading experts in the field at dozens of sessions focusing on the clinical, professional, and emotional aspects of neonatal care, while growing and reconnecting with your neonatal network.



PROUDLY ANNOUNCING NANN'S 2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Opening General Session



The Florence Prescription for Building a Culture of Ownership

Joe Tye

Joe Tye describes practical strategies that make your organization a great place to work and create sustainable, competitive advantages by building on core values, corporate culture, and emotional attitudes. Learn eight essential characteristics of a culture of ownership and how real organizations create such a culture. Take away strategies for being a more effective leader and building a culture of ownership in your work setting.

General Session II



Telling Stories in the Dark: The Healing Forces of Attention, Instinct, and Love

Kelley French

Kelley French returns to NANN to share her inspiring story. French is the author of the critically-acclaimed neonatal memoir *Juniper: The Girl Who Was Born Too Soon*. Journey with French through Juniper's fight for life in the NICU. Learn how these inspirational parents marveled at the science that conceived and sustained their daughter and about the NICU staff who provided the skilled care and human touch both Juniper and her parents needed.

Closing General Session



Joyful Journey: The Life and Times of a Neonatal Nurse

Pam Spivey, MS APRN CCNS

Being a nurse is AWE-SOME! It can also be tiring, stressful, and downright exhausting. So why do we get up and go to work each day? Because of our passion, purpose, and desire to make a difference. Spivey brings light and laughter to the final day of conference as she shares her passion for neonatal nursing and discusses how you too can experience a rewarding, joyful neonatal nursing career.

Bonus General Session: Transforming Care for Extremely Premature Babies

Marcus Davey, PhD



Since the 1950s, researchers have been aware that infants born extremely preterm (23-25 weeks) may benefit from an artificial womb that supports organ development and avoids iatrogenic injury associated with invasive mechanical ventilation strategies. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has developed a system that incorporates a pumpless oxygenator circuit connected to the umbilical cord of fetal sheep immersed in amniotic fluid. With appropriate nutritional support, lambs on the system demonstrate normal growth and lung and brain maturation. Clinical translation of this ground-breaking technology will be presented.

2017 PRECONFERENCE

Every NICU is a NeuroNICU



Kathi Salley Randall, MSN RN CNS NNP-BC

The number of neuro-focused neonatal intensive care units (NeuroNICUs) is expanding globally. NeuroNICUs strive to integrate the latest in technology and research into practices that nurture vulnerable, developing brains. NANN is thrilled to collaborate with Kathi Salley Randall of Synapse Care Solutions and EEG Coach to deliver this year's preconference focused on transforming every NICU into a neuro-nuturing NICU. Participants will gain knowledge, inspiration, and a practical plan to reinvent bedside practices that can improve outcomes for all NICU infants and families.

CONFERENCE HOT TOPICS

- Zika virus
- Feeding
- Neonatal skin injuries
- NAS
- Physical assessment
- Glucose gel
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Transitioning with medical complexities
- Marijuana legalization impact on neonates
- Standards for psychosocial support



Attend the NeuroNICU Preconference
Every NICU is a NeuroNICU
on Wednesday morning, October 11.

4 CNE HOURS!

APRN DAY: ADVANCED PRACTICE TOPICS THAT MATTER

If you're looking for content tailored specifically for the advanced practice nurse (APRN), look no further than APRN Day. Following the opening NANNP Luncheon and Business Meeting, the half-day Advanced Practice Summit addresses how to offer ethical care for infants with trisomy 18, best practices for attaining quality indicators for distant learning environments, and lessons learned from failures in neonatology.

Keynote Address



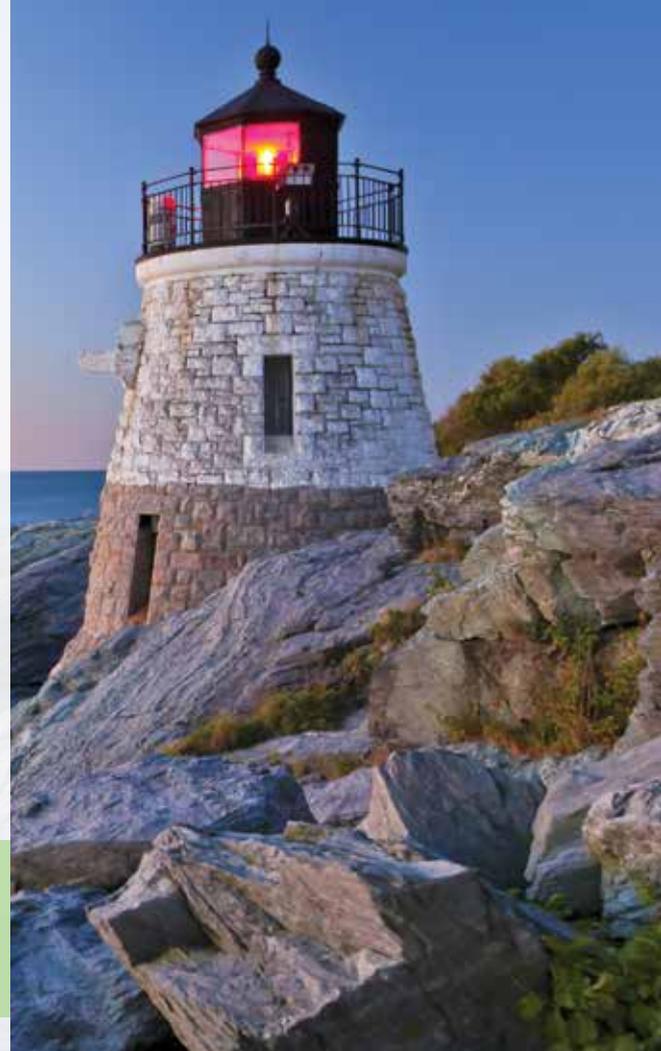
Caring for Infants with Trisomy 18: Practical and Ethical Challenges

Devan Stahl, PhD

Caring for infants with short life expectancies involves making difficult decisions about what treatments will be offered, what choices will be honored, and how best to support parents in the decision-making process. This presentation will discuss how to offer ethical care for infants with trisomy 18 and their parents throughout the child's lifetime as well as the ethical complexities that may arise when making treatment decisions.

Join us on October 11 for our afternoon
Advanced Practice Summit and earn

4 CNE HOURS!





HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN RHODE ISLAND

How perfect is it that *hope* is the state motto of this year's NANN Annual Conference location? As the smallest state in the union, Rhode Island packs a giant cultural experience into its tiny size. While you're visiting, take a historic tour and enjoy one of the many museums in the bustling city of Providence, or experience the finest vineyards and nature trails in the surrounding areas. Maybe you're interested in a lighthouse tour or breathtaking sunset on the coast. No matter what you choose, there is simply something for everyone in the Ocean State!

Visit www.nann.org/travel for Providence travel recommendations.



BACK AGAIN, NANN AFTER DARK!

Put down your notes and program book and pick up your dancing shoes for **NANN After Dark!** This event provides the perfect chance to visit with old and new friends and show off your dance moves after the day's sessions conclude. Join us after dark on Friday, October 13!



VISIT NANN'S EXHIBIT HALL to meet more than 150 exhibitors and vendors; experience innovative neonatal technology, products, and solutions; and take in industry and other educational Learning Center presentations.

NEW THIS YEAR

Each year, NANN lines up new events that complement those our attendees have come to love year after year.

- In 2017, new NANN members, first-time attendees, and students can get to know our board and council members in our first-ever NANN Leader Meet & Greet.
- Are you a longtime NANN member looking to provide conference mentorship or a new attendee looking for insider info on conference? Sign up for our Conference Connections Buddy Program when you register.
- NANN has added offerings focused on health and wellness. Join us for yoga, meditation, and our second annual Walk for Babies.
- For the first time ever, select NANN sessions will be available virtually. Stay tuned for more information!



SO MANY WAYS TO SAVE!

Register by the August 28 early-bird deadline to save \$100. Not a NANN member yet? Join and register at our early-bird rate and save \$145. Attend as part of a group of 5 or more from the same institution and save \$170 before the early-bird deadline.





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