National Association of Neonatal Nurses

34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 17–Saturday, October 20, 2018
Anaheim Hilton and Anaheim Convention Center • Anaheim, CA
Welcome to NANNAHEIM!

NANN is turning Anaheim, California, into NANNAHEIM during our 34th Annual Conference, October 17–20, 2018. Empower your practice with the latest clinical education, connect with your colleagues from all over the world, and be inspired to make an impact in your home unit. Attendees agree that a NANN meeting is more than just a conference—it’s a must-have experience!

“NANN’s conference was beyond words! I made new friends, learned much more that I can even wrap my brain around, and am beyond excited to use all I experienced this week for the rest of my lifelong opportunity to be a NICU nurse! I cannot wait for NANN 2018. Saving my pennies now!”

2017 attendee

—2018 Hot Topics—

- Patent ductus arteriosus
- Neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Physical assessment
- Glucose gel
- AWOHNN/NANN skin care guidelines
- Surgical care
- Neonatal infections and sepsis risk calculator
- Persistent pulmonary hypertension
- Care of ELBW infants
NANN’s 2018 Keynote Speakers

Opening General Session

**The New RN’s (r)Evolution: How to Survive and Succeed Using Empowerment**
Cristina Carballo-Perelman, MD
Neonatologist, Author

Learn about some of the factors that affect how nurses navigate through their careers, such as the higher percentage of women in nursing, the educational requirements of the profession and how they are perceived by others in healthcare education, the corporate “takeover” of medicine, and the “new” corporate norm.

**General Session II**

**The Surprising Value of a Physical Assessment in the Age of Technology**
Janelle Aby, MD
Clinical Professor, Pediatrics, Stanford University Medical Director, Well Newborn Nursery, Lucile Packard Children’s Hopsital

Amid the rapid expansion of technology in medicine, physical assessments can seem old-fashioned and even useless. Why bother looking at or listening to the baby when multiple tests or studies can be ordered? Dive into the benefits of a careful physical assessment and specific physical findings that could dramatically alter management decisions.

Closing General Session

**Power of Purpose**
Kevin W. Sowers, MSN RN FAAN
President, Johns Hopkins Health System

With decades of experience in leadership roles at top-rated healthcare institutions, President of Johns Hopkins Healthcare System Kevin W. Sowers, MSN RN FAAN, knows how to empower healthcare teams. With philosophies rooted in purpose and its power, Mr. Sowers shares his thoughts on how focusing on passion, partnership, and personal accountability leads to individual and team success and is likely to improve patient outcomes.

“What a fabulous conference! Once again, NANN proves why they are the best professional organization for neonatal nurses.”
2017 attendee

Learn more at nann.org/keynotes.
Welcome to the World of Cardiac Acronyms

TOF, TAPVR, TGA, PDA, CHF, PPHN, and the list goes on! The preconference session makes sense of physical exam clues and where all that rearranged plumbing goes.

Kristine A. Karlsen, PhD APRN NNP-BC

Each year in the U.S., 10,000 babies are diagnosed with severe forms of congenital heart disease (CHD). As nurses and practitioners, we must be on top of our game to detect the subtle clues revealed by our neonates and provide the best initial stabilization care.

NANN is proud to collaborate with Kristine Karlsen, president and founder of S.T.A.B.L.E., to review some of the most severe forms of CHD: tetralogy of Fallot, pulmonary atresia, transposition of the great arteries, total anomalous pulmonary venous return, Ebstein’s anomaly, critical coarctation, interrupted aortic arch, and hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

“For all of the sessions led by parents were most impactful to me. It gives you a different type of insight into the care of the neonate.”

2017 attendee

For more information, please visit nann.org/preconference.
NANNP’s APRN Summit offers advanced neonatal content tailored specifically to neonatal nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. Learn about education through simulation, its application in the neonatal healthcare setting, and how simulation labs foster skill development and competency. In addition, we will discuss the latest on advanced neonatal hot topics and controversies.

**Keynote Address**

**Changing the Way We Educate: Workforce Expectations and Evolving Healthcare Systems**

Pamela R. Jefferies, PhD RN FAAN ANEF

Dr. Jefferies offers an experiential learning environment with immersion in clinical simulations that focuses on various teaching modalities that have altered the way new graduates are educated. Attendees will learn best practices and discuss the implications of meeting the needs of a dynamic healthcare landscape and workforce. Changes in clinical education will be presented along with the implications of policy guidelines.

Take advantage of preconference CNE on Wednesday, October 17!

**NANN**

**PRECONFERENCE:**

4 CNE hours

**APRN SUMMIT:**

4 CNE hours
Make the Most of Your Conference

NANN’s Annual Conference is the premier event for world-class education, unmatched networking opportunities, neonatal-focused vendor experiences, and unforgettable memories with your peers. After selecting your preferred educational sessions, enhance your schedule with these much-anticipated NANN experiences:

**Corporate Satellite Symposia**
Learn from industry experts, earn CNE, and enjoy a meal at the same time! Stay tuned to NANN communications for this year’s lineup as it becomes available.

**Be a Conference Buddy!**
We pair returning conference-goers with interested new attendees to provide them with the best experience possible at their first NANN Annual Conference. Sign up when you register.

**Leader Meet & Greet**
Mix and mingle with NANN leaders during the Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception.

**NANN After Dark**
Pack your dancing shoes for our all-attendee celebration!

Get the latest updates at nann.org/conference!
Adventures in NANNAHEIM

While you immerse yourself in unmatched neonatal nursing education at conference, take some time to explore the dynamic city of Anaheim. From world-class amusement parks to unique entertainment, shopping, and dining options, Anaheim has something for everyone! You also can visit local nature centers and parks for invigorating hikes found only in the Golden State. If you are excited to unwind and relax on the coast, Huntington Beach is just a short drive away.

For travel recommendations, visit nann.org/travel.

So many ways to save!

**Early-bird discount**: Save $100 when you register before September 4!

**Multi-member registration**: Register as a group of five or more to save $70 each. When you combine this offer with our early-bird rate, each attendee saves $170!

**Join and register**: What better way to kick off your NANN membership than with a significant discount on conference while gaining access to our valuable member benefits? Become a NANN member when you register for conference to save $135!

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