

Hot Topics in Neonatology[®]

December 10-13, 2023

Gaylord National
National Harbor, Maryland

Join us for TWO
great conferences
over four days!

HYBRID CONFERENCE



Welcome

Hot Topics goes HYBRID!

Hot Topics in Neonatology® is excited to bring neonatologists from all over the world together once again at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland. This year we are pleased to announce that Hot Topics will offer two registrations to choose from based on your personal preference:



IN-PERSON Attendee Pass



LIVESTREAM Attendee Pass

Conference Add-Ons



Monuments by Moonlight Tour

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Limited Availability | Pre-Registration

Required | Additional Fee Required

Cost: \$100 inclusive of taxes and includes dinner.

Enjoy a different view of Washington, D.C. and its many historic memorials. This tour of the capital after dark will visit many of the nation's most well-known monuments, including the Lincoln Memorial, White House, Korean War Memorial, United States Capitol Building, and Washington Monument. Other historic sites may be added as time and weather permit. To register and reserve your spot, visit the conference website, HotTopics.org. Tour organized and hosted by Hello! Washington, D.C. Dinner option will be provided for attendees who preregister by November 6.



Cocktail Receptions

Sunday, December 10 through
Tuesday, December 12

Join fellow attendees to discuss the day's sessions, network with your peers, and meet before dinner. Be sure to stop by and say hello to our industry partners who help make the conference possible. Complimentary drinks will be available.

Learning Objectives

Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics helps neonatal providers improve care to newborns and their families through the use of quality improvement (QI). This year's program begins with a keynote address exploring the intersection of QI and public health to impact population-level health outcomes. Two panel discussions follow, one focusing on innovative QI initiatives in the U.S., and the second examining efforts in resource-limited countries. A new session for this year's conference will review the top QI publications in neonatology so far this year before the afternoon breakouts. The interactive breakout sessions will focus on practical lessons: QI methods, safety culture and Level IV NICU QI. The entire day of learning will offer suggestions participants can immediately utilize in their own QI projects.

The faculty at *Hot Topics in Neonatology*® will review current levels of evidence and practice in the areas of neonatology and perinatology. The program will include talks and discussion on the newest research on the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of health problems in the neonate, as well as long-term follow-up for the NICU graduate. Hot Topics seeks to involve clinicians from around the globe in the debate around both existing and emerging therapies and neonatal science with the goal of providing clinicians with achievable practice change.

Conference Materials and Online Sessions

Registrants will have access to all available conference materials through the virtual conference platform. The conference platform is available through any device with internet access anywhere in the world.

The conference platform includes the Session Library, Poster Showcase, PDF's of slides and other materials. Non-embargoed recorded sessions will be available in the Session Library beginning 24 hours after the live event. Please note, the conference platform is available for 60 days after the conference (February 13, 2024).

Keep in mind that if viewed on a small screen, such as a cellphone, your experience may be less than optimal. We recommend that you use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your browser if you are accessing from a computer.

There will be free Wi-Fi in the meeting rooms.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not offer a print syllabus.

General Information

Accreditation

Nemours Children's Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Nemours Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

A certificate of participation will be provided to other health care professionals requesting credits. Participants should ensure in advance that their credentialing or licensing organization accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn up to 23.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Disclosure Policy

As a provider accredited by the ACCME, Nemours Children's must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in its educational activities. In accordance with the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, all planners, teachers, and authors involved in the development of CME content are required to disclose their relevant financial relationships that might be germane to the content of the activity. An individual has a relevant financial relationship if he or she has a financial relationship in any amount occurring in the last 24 months with an ineligible company whose products or services are discussed in the CME activity content over which the individual has control. Nemours Children's has policies/processes in place to mitigate relevant financial relationships. All relevant relationships have been mitigated.

Commercial Support

This program may be supported in part by educational grants in accordance with ACCME Standards. At the time of this printing, a list of commercial supporters was not available. Appropriate acknowledgement will be given to all exhibitors and supporters in conference materials and at the time of the meeting.

Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Nemours Children's will provide modifications in teaching methodologies to accommodate individual needs. To request disability accommodations, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at least 15 days in advance of the program at 302.651.6750 or email info@hottopics.org.

For More Information

Contact the Nemours Office of CME, 302.651.6750 or info@hottopics.org.

In-Person Attendees

Location

The program will be held at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland, just 20 minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. Standing on the shores of the Potomac River, this stunning waterfront hotel offers convenient access to many of Maryland's and Washington, D.C.'s most beloved attractions. The hotel's features include a 19-story glass atrium overlooking the river, full-service spa, several distinct restaurants, fitness center, indoor pool and jogging trail along the Potomac.

For more information, visit HotTopics.org and click on the hotel tab.

Accommodations

Rooms have been reserved at the Gaylord National at a special conference rate of \$259 per night (single or double occupancy), not including sales tax. Please make your reservations through the HotTopics.org website or by calling Passkey/Groupmax Reservations at 888.789.3090. Please ask to be assigned to the *Hot Topics in Neonatology®* room block in order to receive the special conference rate. The conference rate is only available for reservations made before November 13, 2023, and is based on availability.

The hotel often sells out well before the conference date. Please reserve your hotel room and make your conference registration early!

Health and Safety Protocol

We are aware that some attendees may have concerns about in-person attendance. As this conference approaches, we will assess guidance from local and national public health experts on implementing necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of all attendees and staff.

Pre-Conference Schedule



Poster Showcase

The virtual Poster Showcase will take place throughout the entire conference on the conference platform from December 10-13 and will also be available online for 60 days after the conference. We are now accepting abstract submissions. Posters must be on a subject relating to the field of neonatology.

The primary contact person for abstracts which are selected for virtual posters will be required to register for the conference. The conference will not provide an honorarium or reimburse travel, hotel and/or related expenses.

The abstract deadline is **October 6, 2023.**

Poster authors will host online group chats Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12, during the morning and afternoon breaks.

Please note, *Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics Posters* will NOT be available online. These posters will only be available to in-person attendees. We will host a Poster Reception onsite on Sunday, December 10, from 5-6 p.m. and hope you join us!

For more information on abstract requirements and submission, please visit our website HotTopics.org.

Saturday, December 9

4-6 p.m. Early Registration

Sunday, December 10

7 a.m.	Registration Opens Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Munish Gupta, MD, MMSc, and Stephen A. Pearlman, MD, MSHQS</i>
8:15 a.m.	Keynote Address  De-Siloing to Improve Perinatal Health: Integrating Hospital Quality Improvement With Public Health Programs - <i>Susan Sunah Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD</i>
9:15 a.m.	Innovating Quality Improvement Moderator: <i>David Carola, DO, MSHQS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Outcomes Through Small Baby Units - <i>Kristina Reber, MD</i> Structures and Processes to Improve the Care of Moderate and Late Preterm Infants - <i>Betsy Salazar, MD, MSHP</i> Project ECHO as a Strategy to Facilitate QI Across Under-Resourced NICU's - <i>Sheila Gephart, PhD, RN, FAAN</i>
10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
10:45 a.m.	Innovating Quality Improvement: Examples from Low- and Middle-Income Countries Moderator: <i>Stephen A. Pearlman, MD, MSHQS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the Quality of Neonatal Care Using Virtual Simulation Tools in High- and Low-Resource Settings - <i>Rachel Umoren, MBBCh, MS</i> Lessons Learned From Neonatal Infection Prevention Initiatives in Hospitals in India - <i>Julia Johnson, MD, PhD</i> Neonatal Quality Improvement Across Ethiopia: Examples From a National Collaborative - <i>Mahlet Gizaw, MD</i>
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 p.m.	Year in Review – Top QI Publications From 2023 Moderator: <i>Munish Gupta, MD, MMSc</i>
1:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flip the Script: Overcoming Common Pitfalls in QI - <i>Hannah Fischer, MD, and Roopali Bapat, MD, MSHQS</i> Pandemic Recovery: Revving Up the QI Engine - <i>Jochen Profit, MD, MPH</i> Challenges and Opportunities in Level IV NICU Quality Improvement* - <i>Lynn Fuchs, MD, MSHQS, and Kristina Reber, MD</i>
3 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakouts Sessions (repeated)
4:30 p.m.	General Session: Lessons Learned and Things You Can Do Next Week Moderators: <i>Munish Gupta, MD, MMSc, and Stephen A. Pearlman, MD, MSHQS</i>
5 p.m.	Quality Posters* and Reception Exhibit Hall Opens
6:30 p.m.	Adjourn

* These sessions will be available to in-person attendees only and will not be recorded, streamed or available on the conference platform.



Our exhibitors are looking forward to engaging with you!

Visit the Exhibit Hall to learn more about the companies providing the latest medical innovations and newest technologies for neonatal patients.

Conference Schedule


Sunday, December 10

4:30 p.m.	Hot Topics Mobile Registration and Cocktail Station Exhibit Hall
6 p.m.	IN-PERSON ATTENDEE ADD-ON OPTION Monuments by Moonlight Tour and Dinner <i>Presented by Hello! Washington, D.C.</i> Limited Availability Additional Fee

Monday, December 11

7 a.m.	Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens Continental Breakfast Exhibit Hall
7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Kevin Dysart, MD, MBI; Elizabeth Foglia, MD, MSCE; Jay S. Greenspan, MD, MBA and Haresh Kirpalani, MD, MSC</i>
8 a.m.	Umbilical Cord Management at Birth: Emerging Evidence, Challenges and Opportunities in Delivery Room Resuscitation Research Moderator: <i>Elizabeth Foglia, MD, MSCE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VentFirst: A Multicenter RCT of Assisted Ventilation During Delayed Cord Clamping for Extremely Preterm Infants** - <i>Karen Fairchild, MD</i> Consent for Delivery Room Trials: Ethical Considerations - <i>Maria Christiane den Boer, PhD</i> Umbilical Cord Milking in Non-Vigorous Newborns: Results and Rationale for a Cluster Crossover Design - <i>Anup Chatur Katheria, MD, FAAP</i> A Gentle Introduction to Cluster-Randomization Trials - <i>Lehana Thabane, PhD</i>
10 a.m.	Morning Coffee Break With the Exhibitors Exhibit Hall Online Poster Author Group Chats Conference Platform
10:30 a.m.	The Double-Edged Sword of Antibiotics for Early-Onset Sepsis Moderator: <i>Richard Polin, MD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NICU Antibiotics and Outcomes (NANO) Trial of Risks and Benefits of Perinatal Antibiotics in VLBW Infants - <i>Michael Morowitz, MD, FACS</i> Is It Time for a Consensus Definition of Neonatal Sepsis? - <i>Eleanor Molloy, MB, PhD, FRCPI</i> Multidrug Resistance in Neonates Admitted to Secondary Level Facilities - <i>M. Jeeva Sankar, MD, DM</i>
Noon	Lunch (on your own) Visit Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m.	New Studies in Newborn Ventilation Moderator: <i>Phyllis A. Dennery, MD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is Intermittent Hypoxemia Consequential? Lessons From the Pre-Vent Study - <i>Richard J. Martin, MD</i> Intratracheal Budesonide Mixed With Surfactant to Increase Survival Free of BPD in Extremely Preterm Infants: Results of the PLUSS Trial - <i>Brett Manley, MB BS, PhD</i> Lung Ultrasound and Surfactant Administration for Neonatal RDS - <i>Francesco Raimondi, MD, PhD</i>
3 p.m.	Afternoon Break With the Exhibitors Exhibit Hall Online Poster Author Group Chats Conference Platform
3:30 p.m.	Three Questions on the PDA in 2023 Moderator: <i>Haresh Kirpalani, MD, MSC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Have the Prior Trials in PDA Not Given Us the Answers for What We Have to Do? - <i>Afif EL-Khuffash, MD, FRCPI, DCE, IBCLC</i> What Does the Cardiologist Look for in an Echo on Babies With a PDA? - <i>Shazia Bhombal, MD</i> How Does the Evidence Guide a Policy of Closure of the PDA in Preterm Infants? - <i>William Benitz, MD</i>
5 p.m.	Welcome Reception With Hot Topics Faculty Exhibit Hall
6 p.m.	Adjourn

Tuesday, December 12

7 a.m.	Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens Continental Breakfast Exhibit Hall
8 a.m.	The Jerold F. Lucey, MD, Lectureship and Keynote Address Moderator: <i>Elizabeth Foglia, MD, MSCE</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing the Baton: Accomplishments and Unfinished Business - <i>Barbara Schmidt, MD, MSc, CM</i> Neonatology Luminary: Celebrating and Recognizing Dr. Alan Jobe's Impact in Neonatology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Perspective on Neonatal Research - <i>Alan Jobe, MD, PhD</i>
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Break With the Exhibitors Exhibit Hall Online Poster Author Group Chats Conference Platform
10 a.m.	Green and Rotten Apples Moderator: <i>Jay S. Greenspan, MD, MBA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neonatal Platelet Transfusion: What Next? - <i>Carmel Maria Moore, MB, BC</i> Amnioinfusions for Bilateral Renal Agenesis: Results of the RAFT Trial - <i>Jena Miller, MD</i> Monitoring Cerebral Oxygen Saturation in the Delivery Room: Results of the COSGOD-III Trial - <i>Gerhard Pichler, MD</i> Former Premies Now Adults: What They Can Teach Us - <i>Deborah Discenza</i>
Noon	Lunch (on your own) Visit Exhibitors in Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m.	Neonatal Ethics and Decision-Making in the NICU Moderator: <i>Connie Williams, MD, PhD, FRCPC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Parents Think About Processes of Withdrawal of Care and What Would Help Them? - <i>Connie Williams, MD, PhD, FRCPC</i> The Impact of Preterm Birth on Health-Related Quality of Life Outcomes in Adulthood - <i>Cornelius Bolbocean, PhD, MA, MPPM, BA</i> Should We Treat All Infants <24 Weeks?: Differing Perspectives - <i>David Edwards, MA, MBBS, DSc, FRCP, FRCR, FRCPC, FMedSci, and Matthew Rysavy, MD, PhD</i>
3 p.m.	Afternoon Break With the Exhibitors Exhibit Hall Online Poster Author Group Chats Conference Platform
3:30 p.m.	Update From the AAP Committee on Fetus and Newborn Moderator: <i>Eric Eichenwald, MD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Disparities in Neonatal Care - <i>Margaret Parker, MD, MPH</i> The Crucial Role of Sex as a Biological Variable in the NICU: Do We Care Enough? - <i>Krithika Lingappan, MD, MS, PhD</i> Addressing Health Equity in the NICU - <i>Jochen Profit, MD, MPH</i>
5 p.m.	Happy Hour Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, December 13

7 a.m.	Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens Continental Breakfast Exhibit Hall Opens
8 a.m.	Oxygen Therapy for BPD Infants Including at Home Moderators: <i>Ju Lee Oei, MBBS, FRACP, MD, and Lawrence Rhein, MD, MPH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Guidelines on Oxygen Management for BPD - <i>Lawrence Rhein, MD, MPH</i> Getting Rid of Wires: Wearable Oximetry for Infants With Chronic Lung Disease - <i>Ju Lee Oei, MBBS, FRACP, MD</i> Oxygen Management in Established BPD** - <i>Sara B. DeMauro, MD, MSCE</i> Supplemental Oxygen Strategies in Infants With Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: The Dutch Experience - <i>Wes Onland, MD, PhD</i>
8:15 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Closes
9:30 a.m.	Morning Break Baggage Drop-Off for Gaylord National Guests
10 a.m.	Old Favorites 'What Is New?' Moderator: <i>Kevin Dysart, MD, MBI</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Neonatal Research Network Premie Hypothermia Study** - <i>Roger Gordon Faix, MD</i> It's Almost Time to Leave the NICU - When Should We Fix the Inguinal Hernia? - <i>Martin Blakely, MD</i>
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

**This session will only be available LIVE during the scheduled time slot. It will NOT be posted in Session Library due to embargo.

Register early and save!

Register online at HotTopics.org.

Advance registration is required and should be received by November 6, 2023. All registrations received by this date will be confirmed via e-mail. Registration is limited and will be honored in the order of the date received.

Registration Type



IN-PERSON Attendee Pass

Registration includes attendance at the live, in-person conference in National Harbor, Maryland, along with access to the conference platform, continental breakfast, coffee breaks and cocktail receptions.



LIVE-STREAM Attendee Pass

Registration includes access to the livestream conference, along with the ability to chat with fellow attendees and submit questions to faculty through the website.

Registration Fees

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 18.

Neonatal Quality Conference at Hot Topics Sunday, December 10, 2023		
Registration Category	Early Bird by Sept 18	Fee Sept 19 and After
Fellows, Residents, Nurses, Allied Health	\$150 USD	\$200 USD
Physicians and all other registrants	\$300 USD	\$350 USD

Hot Topics in Neonatology® December 11-13, 2023		
Registration Category	Early Bird by Sept 18	Fee Sept 19 and After
Fellows, Residents, Nurses, Allied Health	\$600 USD	\$675 USD
Physicians and all other registrants	\$850 USD	\$925 USD

There is no additional charge for CME credit.

A credit card is required for payment. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards accepted.

Registration Discounts

There is a 10% discount on registration for early career neonatologists who are members of the Trainee and Early Career Neonatologist (TECaN) group of the AAP Section on Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine. The discount code will be shared directly with group members by TECaN. It is only available to attendees who register online at HotTopics.org with the discount code.

Group Registration

To register a group, contact Group Registrar Betsy Lee at Betsy.Lee@Nemours.org.

Cancellation Policy

In-person registration can be switched to a Livestream Pass registration through November 6, 2023. A refund, less a \$100 processing fee, will be given for WRITTEN cancellations received by November 6, 2023. No refunds will be given after this date.

Nemours Children's is not responsible for any cancellation or change fees assessed by hotels, airlines or travel agencies.

Register online
at HotTopics.org
or scan the code.



Register



Well Beyond Medicine®