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Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics
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**PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**NEONATAL QUALITY AT HOT TOPICS**

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**
3 – 5 p.m.
Registration

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**
7 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.
Welcome –
Stephen A. Pearlman, MD, MSHQS
8:05 a.m.
Keynote Address: Quality Improvement: Thinking Outside the Toolbox –
Gautham Suresh, MD, DM, MS, FAAP

**Panel Discussion — Improving Care of the Surgical Neonate**
9:05 a.m.
Pain Management in the Surgical Neonate –
Kanwaljeet J. S. (“Sunny”) Anand, MD
9:25 a.m.
How to Avoid Common Neonatal Postoperative Feeding Pitfalls –
Thane A. Blinman, MD
9:45 a.m.
Perioperative Handoff for Neonates — Culture Clash or Team Collaboration? –
Beverly S. Brozanski, MD
10:05 a.m.
Discussion
10:20 a.m.
Break/Refreshments

**Panel Discussion — Optimizing Outcomes for Newborns at Risk for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**
10:40 a.m.
Public Health Strategies to Impact Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome at the Population Level –
Jean Y. Ko, PhD
11 a.m.
Toward Best Practices for Mothers and Newborns Impacted by Perinatal Opioid Use –
Mark L. Hudak, MD
11:20 a.m.
Innovative Approaches to Quality Improvement for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome –
Nicole Pendenza, BSN, RNC-NIC
11:40 a.m.
Discussion
11:55 a.m.
Top Abstract Presentations
12:30 p.m.
Lunch

**Concurrent Session 1**
3 p.m.
Beyond the Basics: Additional Quality Improvement Methods You Should Be Using –
Munish Gupta, MD, MMSce; Gautham Suresh, MD, DM, MS, FAAP

**Concurrent Session 2**
3:15 p.m.
Beyond the Basics: Additional Quality Improvement Methods You Should Be Using –
Munish Gupta, MD, MMSce; Gautham Suresh, MD, DM, MS, FAAP

**QUALITY DAY POSTER SESSION**
Hot Topics in Neonatology Conference Faculty

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  - Department of Pediatrics
  - Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
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- Harsh Kirpalani, BM, MSc
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  - Attending Neonatologist
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  - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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- Jerold F. Lucey, MD, FAAP
  - Professor of Pediatrics
  - Wallace Professor of Neonatology Emeritus
  - University of Vermont
  - Editor-in-Chief, Pediatrics, Emeritus

**Keynote Speaker**
- Steffie Woolhandler, MD, MPH
  - Distinguished Professor of Health Policy
  - City University of New York at Hunter College
  - Lecturer (formerly Professor) of Medicine
  - Harvard Medical School
  - Co-Founder, Physicians for a National Health Program
  - New York, New York

**Speakers**

**Distinguished Professor of Neonatology**
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Ursula Guillen, MD
  - Co-Director, Neonatal Surgery Team
  - Surgical Director, ECMO Program
  - Director, Pulmonary Hypoplasia Program
  - Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
  - Christiana Care Health System
  - Attending Neonatologist
  - Christiana Care Health System
  - Newark, Delaware

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Ohio
- Elizabeth Foglia, MD, MSCE
  - Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
  - Nationwide Children’s Hospital
  - Divisions of Cardiology and Neonatology
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Ursula Guillemin, MD
  - Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
  - Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
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  - Women and Children’s Services
  - Portland, Oregon

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Anna Maria Hibbs, MD, MSCE
  - Associate Professor of Pediatrics
  - Case Western Reserve University
  - School of Medicine
  - Eliza Henry Barnes Chair in Neonatology
  - University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital
  - Cleveland, Ohio

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- New York, New York
- Tammy Hughes
  - Taylor’s Mom
  - (Taylor is a former NICU patient)

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Orlando, Florida
- Sonia O. Imaizumi, MD
  - Medical Director, Clinical Services
  - MGH Corporate Campus
  - AmeriHealth
  - Cranbury, New Jersey

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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  - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellow
  - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- California
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  - Chief, Division of Neonatology
  - Professor of Pediatrics
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  - Los Angeles, California

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Stephen Kennedy, MA (Oxon.), MD
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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  - Chairman, Department of Pediatric Surgery
  - McGovern Medical School at UTHealth
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Matthew M. Laughon, MD, MPH
  - Professor of Pediatrics
  - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Australia
- Maria Makrides, BND, PhD
  - Theme Leader and Deputy Director
  - South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
  - Professor of Human Nutrition
  - University of Adelaide
  - South Australia, Australia

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Richard J. Martin, MD
  - Professor of Pediatrics
  - Case Western Reserve University
  - Dussman-Fanaroff Chair in Neonatology
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  - The Royal Hospital for Children
  - Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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  - Newborn Care at Pennsylvania Hospital
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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  - Professor of Neonatology
  - Head, Division of Neonatology
  - ErasmusMC-Sophia, Rotterdam
  - The Netherlands

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Roberto Romero, MD, DMedSci
  - Chief, Perinatal Research Branch
  - Director, Division of Obstetrics and Maternal-Fetal Medicine
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**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- George R. Saade, MD
  - Professor
  - Ob-Gyn and Cell Biology
  - Chief of Obstetrics and Maternal-Fetal Medicine
  - Director, Perinatal Research Division
  - The University of Texas Medical Branch
  - Galveston, Texas

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
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- Robin H. Steinhorin, MD
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  - Children’s National Health System
  - Washington, DC

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- William Tarnow-Mordi, MBBCh
  - Professor of Neonatal Medicine
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  - NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre
  - University of Sydney
  - Sydney, Australia

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Australia
- David G. Tingay, MB BS, PhD
  - Associate Professor
  - Neonatal Research
  - Murdoch Children’s Research Institute
  - Royal Children’s Hospital
  - Melbourne, Australia

**Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics**
- Florida
- James L. Wynn, MD
  - Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Experimental Medicine
  - Departments of Pediatrics and Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
  - University of Florida
  - Gainesville, Florida

**Moderators**

**Professor of Pediatrics**
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  - Director of Division of Neonatal Medicine
  - Rounsavall Chair of Neonatology
  - University of Louisville
  - Louisville, Kentucky

**Professor of Clinical Pediatrics**
- Pennsylvania
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  - Director, Pulmonary Hypoplasia Program
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  - Professor of Pediatrics
  - University of Cincinnati
  - Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
  - Cincinnati, Ohio

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  - Professor of Pediatrics
  - Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
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**Professor of Pediatrics**
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- John A. F. Zupancic, MD, ScD
  - Chair, AAP Section on Neonatal Perinatal Medicine
  - Associate Professor of Pediatrics
  - Harvard Medical School
  - Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday, December 10, 2017

7 a.m.    Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction — Jay A. Greenspan, MD, MBA & Haresh Kirpalani, BM, MSc
9:00 a.m. Parent Facing Extreme Premature Delivery* — Jay S. Greenspan, MD, MBA & Haresh Kirpalani, BM, MSc
10:00 a.m. The VICI-trial: High Frequency Oscillation versus Conventional Mechanical Ventilation in Newborns with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: An International Multicentre Randomised Trial* — Irwin Reiss, MD, PhD
10:30 a.m. Pulmonary Outcomes* — Howard B. Panitch, MD
11:00 a.m. Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in CDH* — Holly L. Hedrick, MD
11:30 a.m. The CDH Study Group and Registry — Some Lessons from 10,000 Patients* — Kevin P. Lally, MD, MS
11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion (includes Michael W. Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH)
12:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)/Posters/Exhibits

Monday, December 11, 2017

3 – 5 p.m. Registration
7 a.m.    Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction — Wesley Jackson, MD; Matthew M. Laughon, MD, MPH
8 a.m.    The Will to Live* — Tammy Hughes
8:30 a.m. Should We Feed Girls and Boys Differently?* — Jane E. Harding, MBChB, DPhil, FRACP
9:00 a.m. Fish Oil Supplements in the Perinatal Period* — Maria Makrides, BND, PhD
9:30 a.m. Fish Oil in Prematurity* — Stephen Kennedy, MA (Oxon), MD
10:00 a.m. Top Abstract Presentations

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

7 a.m.    Registration/Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.    Clinical Chorioamnionitis at Term* — Roberto Romero, MD, DMedSci
8:30 a.m. Chorioamnionitis and Outcomes in Humans* — Suhas G. Kallapur, MD
9:00 a.m. Chorioamnionitis: An Obstetrical Perspective* — George R. Saade, MD
10:00 a.m. The Perinatal Microbiome: What are its Implications? — Josef Neu, MD
10:20 a.m. How Do We Define Sepsis? — James L. Wynn, MD
10:40 a.m. Antibiotic Stewardship for Early Onset Sepsis — Richard A. Polin, MD
11:00 a.m. Challenges for the NICU Grad with Complex Health Care Needs and Their Families* — Sonia O. Imaizumi, MD
11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion (includes Michael W. Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH)
12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)/Posters/Exhibits

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

7 a.m.    Registration/Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.    BPD Associated PH* — Robin H. Steinhorn, MD
8:30 a.m. Do Modest Interventions Induce Wheezing in Former Preemies?* — Richard J. Martin, MD
9 a.m.    The D-Wheeze Trial of Vitamin D* — Anna Maria Hibbs, MD, MSCE
9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion

Antibiotic Stewardship for Early Onset Sepsis

How Do We Define Sepsis?

American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine Lecture

Break/Posters/Exhibits

PULMONARY OUTCOMES* – Howard B. Panitch, MD

Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in CDH* — Holly L. Hedrick, MD

The CDH Study Group and Registry — Some Lessons from 10,000 Patients* — Kevin P. Lally, MD, MS

Panel Discussion (includes Michael W. Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH)

Lunch (on your own)/Posters/Exhibits

GREEN OR ROTTEN APPLES?* — David H. Adamkin, MD

Should We Feed Girls and Boys Differently?* — Jane E. Harding, MBChB, DPhil, FRACP

Fish Oil Supplements in the Perinatal Period* — Maria Makrides, BND, PhD

Fish Oil in Prematurity* — Stephen Kennedy, MA (Oxon), MD

Break/Posters/Exhibits

TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

Catheter-based Closure of the PDA* — Carl H. Backes, MD

Lunch (on your own)/Posters/Exhibits

NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND GROWTH IN THE NEONATE

Moderator — David H. Adamkin, MD

2 p.m.    Should We Feed Girls and Boys Differently?* — Jane E. Harding, MBChB, DPhil, FRACP
2:30 p.m. Fish Oil Supplements in the Perinatal Period* — Maria Makrides, BND, PhD
3 p.m.    Improved Phenotypic Classification of Newborns Based on INTERGROWTH-21st Standards* — Stephen Kennedy, MA (Oxon), MD
3:30 p.m. Top Abstract Presentations

FELLOWS/KEYNOTE SESSION

Moderator — John A. F. Zupancic, MD, ScD

4 p.m.    Top Abstract Presentation
4:15 p.m. Top Abstract Presentation
4:30 p.m. Top Abstract Presentation
4:45 p.m. The Jerold F. Lucey, MD, Lectureship and Keynote Address

Covering Babies, Moms, and Everyone Else: Health Policy in the Trump Era — Steffie Woolhandler MD, MPH

5:30 p.m. Adjourn
5:45-6:45 p.m. Reception and HTN Poster Session

* Talk includes 10 minutes for audience questions and discussion.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Site
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Learning Objectives
The goal of Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics is to help neonatal clinicians improve the bedside care they provide to newborns and their families. It will open with a keynote address by a national leader exploring innovative approaches to quality improvement. Two expert panel discussions will focus on improving care of the surgical neonate and optimizing outcomes for babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome. Afternoon breakout sessions will include workshops on root cause analysis - a core patient safety tool, on quality improvement methods that go beyond the basics, and on orchestrated testing - an advanced quality improvement model.

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 implementable practice change.

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Posters for both the Quality and Hot Topics conferences will be accepted for continuous display during the conference. Posters must be on a subject relating to the field of neonatology.

The presenters for abstracts which are selected for 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 deadline for abstract submission is September 15, 2017. (Please note: the deadline is two weeks earlier this year!)

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_____ $200 all other registrants

Quality Conference attendees, choose your concurrent sessions below.

Please choose one topic in each session (Sessions 1 & 2):

Concurrent Session One – 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

_____ Beyond the Basics: Additional Quality Improvement Methods

_____ How Can Orchestrated Testing Be Applied and Effectively Impact
   Quality Outcome Projects?

_____ Root Cause Analysis – A Core Tool for Patient Safety

Concurrent Session Two – 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

_____ Beyond the Basics: Additional Quality Improvement Methods

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   Quality Outcome Projects?

_____ Root Cause Analysis – A Core Tool for Patient Safety

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