

The 19th Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff

Hutchinson and Hayashi Auditorium, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital
Virtual attendance option available **November 6, 2021**

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to our 19th Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference. It has been another unusual and at times challenging year, and COVID-19 continues to present challenges in both our personal and professional lives. We are proud that, despite the restrictions that are necessary to keep us all safe, we can still welcome you to this annual educational program. Virtual technology enables us to bring you a program that features experts on the state of maternal newborn nursing.

The topics have been selected by a planning committee of nurses who share the passion for education and patient care for which we are known. At UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, we strive to achieve a health care environment that emphasizes high quality patient care, clinical autonomy and responsibility, strong nurse leaders, participatory decision making, encouragement of professional development, and high levels of job satisfaction.

The central role of nursing is achieving high-quality and compassionate care for individuals, families, and their communities. The years ahead will require a stronger, more diversified nursing workforce that is prepared to provide that care in order to promote health among patients and their communities. Despite the global pandemic, nurses have stepped up to address the persistent health disparities in the United States. UPMC is committed to listening and responding to the needs, preferences, and concerns of our patients and their families. It is important for them to know that they have been heard during their encounters with us. Maternal-newborn nursing is an exhilarating and challenging specialty, providing physical, emotional, and educational support for women, newborns, and their families in our diverse community. We care for them during some of the most important and vulnerable times of their lives, and, as a result, become part of their lifelong memories.

Thank you for your care and commitment to our patients and their families.



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Target Audience

Health care professionals and health care students involved with the care of mothers and newborns.

Poster Abstracts

Poster Abstracts are being sought on innovative, evidence-based nursing practice in maternal-newborn care. Abstracts must include:

- Project Owner Name and Email
- Project Team Members
- Purpose of Project
- Summary of Project
- Nursing Implications and Outcomes
- A limit of 300 words

Questions or ready to submit? Contact **Leslie Spagnol** at spagld@UPMC.edu. Deadline to submit is October 29, 2021.



Schedule

7:45-8:30 a.m.	Conference Registration
8:30-8:40 a.m.	Welcome Maribeth McLaughlin, MPM, BSN, RN <i>Vice President, Operations, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital Vice President, Women's Health Services, UPMC</i>
8:40-9:30 a.m.	The Patient Experience: Why It Matters Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC <i>Chief Nursing Officer, Vice President, Patient Care Services, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital</i>
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Pregnancy and Maternal Disability: Clinical and Proven Pearls John A. Harris, MD, MSC <i>Director, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital Center for Women with Disabilities</i>
10:45-11 a.m.	Break

11- 11:45 a.m.	More Secrets From The Bedside Chair: A NICU Mom's View of What You Do and How What You Do Lasts a Lifetime Laura Witt, BSN, RN <i>Triplet NICU Mom</i> JoAnn Villa <i>Two-Time NICU Mom</i> Carla Barnhart <i>Two Time NICU Mom</i>
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Addressing Intersectionality in Behavioral Health Care Demond Bledsoe, PH.D., LPC <i>Senior Program Director, UPMC Western Behavioral Health</i>
1:45-2 p.m.	Break
2-2:45 p.m.	Break Out Sessions: When Doing "Nothing" Means "Everything" Primary Presenter: Kate Ramey, MSN, NNP-BC <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital</i> Accompanied by: Christine Bishop, MD, MA <i>Perinatal Supportive Care, Division of Newborn Medicine, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital/ UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh</i>

2-2:45 p.m.	Break Out Sessions (continued): Doula: Bridging The Gap Between Patient and Provider Beth Quinn, MSN, RNC-MNN <i>Director, Womens Health Operations, UPMC</i> Melissa Young, MSN, RNC-OB <i>Director, Womens Health Services, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital</i> Jeanna Hodges, CD (DONNA), CLC <i>Lead Doula, Birth Circle, UPMC Magee</i>
	See Me, Not My Addiction Traci Day, MSW, LSW <i>Social Worker, Pregnancy and Women's Recovery Center, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital</i>
2:45-3 p.m.	Break
3-4 p.m.	"This Feels Worse Than Burnout": Understanding Moral Injury and How to Heal from its Impact J. Joy Gero, PsyD, LPC <i>Director, Population Health & Improvement, UPMC</i>

Registration Information

All UPMC Employees: Free
Non-UPMC Participants: \$50 in person; \$40 virtual option
Full-Time Students (pre-license): \$20 (virtual option only)
Fee includes: Agenda and contact hours.

Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 29, at midnight.

Parking

Free parking. Parking information will be available on the registration site.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel, please contact **Leslie Spagnol** at spagld@upmc.edu or **412-641-4740** two weeks prior to the event. Accurate registration numbers help ensure a smooth event flow.

Continuing Education Credit

UPMC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The learner will be awarded 5.5 continuing education contact hour(s) for attending the program in its entirety and upon completion and submission of an evaluation form.

Registration

Registration is online only. To register, visit <http://cce.upmc.com>. Click the "Catalog" tab to use the "Find a Course" search bar. Type in "UPMC Magee-Womens 19th Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference" in the search field. Click on the title of the conference to go to the registration portal and log in or create an account to complete the registration process. Registration questions can be directed to **Kim Boulanger** at boulks@upmc.edu or 412-641-4826.