

UPMC | MAGEE-WOMENS

The 22nd Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff

Hutchinson and Hayashi Auditorium, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital
September 20, 2024

A virtual option will be available



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Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC is excited to host the Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff for the 22nd consecutive year! Magee is home to an incredible team of perinatal and neonatal nurses, nurse leaders, and allied health professionals, who are at the heart of caring for the most fragile of neonates and supporting birthing persons and families throughout the perinatal period and their transition to parenthood and beyond. We are proud to plan and host a conference dedicated to you and our colleagues within and outside of UPMC.

To empower you, we are thrilled to feature Clinical Psychologist & Board-Certified Nutritionist, Dr. Jaz Robbins, in our conference this year. Dr. Jaz's session, *I See Your Pain: Cultivating a Trauma-informed Workplace*, will teach us about the three main categories of trauma and help us to understand and apply the tenets of trauma-informed care to our professional interactions. Over the past year, members of the Magee team have been working with Dr. Jaz and we are grateful for the opportunity to share her exquisite knowledge and teachings with a broader audience.

In response to nurse feedback, we are pleased to present afternoon sessions, *Demystifying the Deposition and Unveiling Human Trafficking in Maternal Infant Health Care*. In the session on depositions, Jeffrey Wetzel, Esquire, from Dickie McCamey, Attorneys at Law, will help us gain a greater understanding of the deposition process, including preparing for a deposition. In the session on human trafficking, Laura Ellsworth, Partner, Jones Day, will serve as the moderator with esteemed panelists Robert Schupansky, Assistant US Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Human Traffic Coordinator for the Western District, Kelly Locher, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Criminal Division, and Danielle Kunkel, Associate, Jones Day. Our panel will help us to understand the scope of human trafficking on a local and national level, identify signs of human trafficking in the maternal infant health care setting, and arm us with strategies and resources to help suspected or confirmed victims of human trafficking.

The 22nd Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff aims to empower you, the center of perinatal and neonatal health care, in navigating the complexities of care. Thank you for all that you do every day for patients, families and colleagues and for joining us.

We are thrilled for you to join us on Friday September 20th for the 22nd Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff! Perinatal and neonatal nurses and nurse leaders from across the UPMC Women's Health Service Line, comprising 16 obstetric hospitals in Pennsylvania, Western Maryland, and New York, collaborate to plan the Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference each year. In this 22nd year of the conference, we are delighted to bring you a day filled with dynamic speakers, sessions focused on timely topics, and to provide you with opportunities to connect with one another and grow personally and professionally!

National keynote speaker and workforce and leadership expert, Joe Mull will kick off the conference with his session, *We're All in This Together: Creating a Culture of No Drama Teamwork*. The keynote promises to not only make us laugh but also teach us about creating high-performing, close-knit teams, and drive drama-free culture.

The Birth Doula Panel: *Connect to Purpose* will shine a light on the impactful work of birth doulas, helping us to understand the work and scope of a birth doula, outcomes of the Magee-Womens Birth Circle Doula program, and the personal stories of how three doulas, Brandy Gentry, Ranelle Gore, and Rita Speal, were called to birth work.

This year's breakout sessions, *Are You Listening? Fetal Movement and Pregnancy and Postpartum Warning Signs and Facilitating Successful Oral Feeding for Newborn and Preterm Infants: Assessments and Interventions*, will enhance your knowledge and build your skills. These topics address keys to improving maternal and infant health outcomes.

The dedication and passion of perinatal and neonatal nurses and allied health professionals is unparalleled and inspiring. You are the foundation of perinatal and neonatal health care—safely welcoming new life to the world, helping families to thrive, providing compassionate and empathetic care, and improving maternal and neonatal health outcomes. I am happy to have you join us for the 22nd Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference for Nurses and Allied Health Staff.

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:

- Purpose of Project
- Summary of Project
- Nursing Implications and Outcomes
- A limit of 300 words

Questions? Contact Roberta Bell at bellr2@upmc.edu. Please submit your abstract using <https://forms.office.com/r/twRkvbdQEx>. Deadline to submit is September 13, 2024.



Schedule

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. Welcome**
Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
*Chief Nursing Officer
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- 8:10 – 9:10 a.m. We’re All in this Together: Creating a Culture of No Drama Teamwork**
Joe Mull, M.Ed., CSP
*Keynote Speaker | Workforce &
Leadership Expert*
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. The Current Landscape of Nursing**
Maribeth McLaughlin, MPM, BSN, RN
*Chief Nurse Executive, Vice President,
Patient Care Services, UPMC*
- 9:30 – 10:10 a.m. Doula Panel: Connect to Purpose**
Brandy Gentry
Lead Doula, UPMC Hamot
Ranelle Gore
*Birth Doula, UPMC Magee-Womens
Hospital*
Rita Speal
*Birth Doula, UPMC Magee-Womens
Hospital*
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Break, including a Meet and Greet with Joe Mull**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions**
I. Are You Listening? Fetal Movement and Pregnancy and Postpartum Warning Signs
Vivian Petticord, DNP, RNC, CNL
Director, Women’s Health Service Line
Melissa Young, MSN, RNC-OB
Director, Women’s Health Operations
Kayla Simmons, RN, MSN
*Outpatient Staff Nurse
Womancare Associates*
Ekaterina Fokina, BSN
*Sr. Professional Staff Nurse
Mother-Baby Unit
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital*
- II. Facilitating Successful Oral Feeding for Newborn and Preterm Infants: Assessments and Interventions**
Kristin Cangilla, MS, CCC-SLP
*Speech Language Pathologist
UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh*
Leah Oman, MOT, OTR/L, CNT
*Senior Occupational Therapist
UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, NICU*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. I See Your Pain: Cultivating a Trauma-Informed Workplace**
Jaz Robbins, Psy.D., BCHN®
*Clinical Psychologist & Board-Certified
Nutritionist
Founder, The Active Experience*
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m. Break, including a Meet and Greet with Dr. Jaz**
- 1:50 – 2:20 p.m. Demystifying the Deposition**
Jeffrey Wetzel, Esquire
*Shareholder
Dickie, McCamey, & Chilcote*
- 2:20 – 3:05 p.m. Unveiling Human Trafficking in Maternal Infant Health Care**
Robert Schupansky
*Assistant United States Attorney,
Western District of Pennsylvania
Human Traffic Coordinator,
Western District*
Kelly Locher
*Assistant United States Attorney,
Western District of Pennsylvania,
Criminal Division*
Danielle Kunkel
*Associate Attorney
Jones Day*
Moderated By: Laura Ellsworth
*Partner-in-Charge, Global Community
Service Initiatives
Jones Day*
- 3:05 – 3:15 p.m. Closing and Continuing Education Credits**
Beth Quinn, MSN, RNC-MNN
*Senior Director, Women’s Health
Operations
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital*

Registration Information

All UPMC Employees: Free

Non-UPMC Participants: \$50, virtual

Full-Time Students (pre-license): \$25 in person or virtual

Fee includes: Agenda, contact hours, and lunch.

Parking

Free offsite parking with shuttle service. Parking information will be available on the registration site.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel, please contact **Emilie Delestienne** at delestienneeh@upmc.edu or **412-641-8971** two weeks prior to the event. Accurate registration numbers help ensure a smooth event flow.

Continuing Education Credit

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Nursing (ANCC) – The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 6.5 contact hours.

Registration

Registration is online only. To register, visit <https://cce.upmc.com>.

Click “Catalog” and search for “22nd Annual Perinatal and Neonatal Health Care Conference.”

