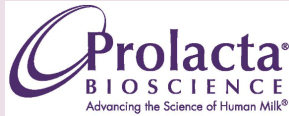


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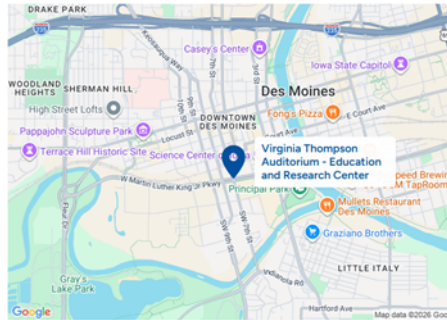
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Location:

Iowa Methodist Medical Center
Virginia Thompson Auditorium

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Hotel:

A hotel block has been reserved for one night
on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at Home2 Suites by
Hilton, 2650 University Drive, Des Moines

One queen studio suite, \$129

Two queen studio suite, \$149

*Suite includes full size sofa sleeper



National
Association of
Neonatal
Nurses
Iowa Chapter

13th Annual Neonatal Care Conference



Wednesday, July 15, 2026
7:50 am - 5:00 pm

Conference Objectives:

Target Audience:

- ♥ Nurses, nurse practitioners, and therapists who care for neonates.

Purpose:

- ♥ This conference is designed to provide a review of selected neonatal critical care issues.

Conference Objectives:

- ♥ Understand delivery conditions that increase the risk of birth injuries.
- ♥ Describe common birth injuries.
- ♥ Identify traumatic situations in neonates that require urgent assessment & intervention.
- ♥ Explain the recent AAP Clinical Report on therapeutic hypothermia for HIE & outline how these guidelines should inform local policies & clinical workflows.
- ♥ Understand the importance of regionalized neonatal care in Iowa and current threats to that system.
- ♥ Recognize how the hemodynamic significance of a PDA - rather than its presence alone guides clinical management in NICU patients.
- ♥ Provide correct answers to 25 trivia questions on 6 topics pertaining to NICU care: neurology, genetics, respiratory, prematurity, medications & miscellaneous.
- ♥ Provide a brief overview of AI & machine learning definitions.
- ♥ Understand how clinical care may start changing in the era of AI in medicine.
- ♥ Discuss case examples of predictive models that are being used to alert clinicians of patients at risk for sepsis.
- ♥ Evaluate national changes around infant feeding practices of infants born to mothers living with HIV.
- ♥ Discuss health impacts of immunizations in neonates & young infants.
- ♥ Review trends in congenital syphilis in the U.S. & management of exposed newborns.

Nursing Continuing Education Credit:

- ♥ **6.5 contact hours** will be awarded by UnityPoint Health - Des Moines. UnityPoint Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Questions concerning nursing credit should be directed to: UPH_Learning@unitypoint.org.
- ♥ **Other healthcare professionals:** This offering may be eligible for contact hours of continuing education credit. Consult your governing rules to determine if appropriate subject matter criteria will apply to credit hours.

Conference Schedule:

- 7:15 **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**
- 7:50 **Welcome & Announcements**
Penny Smith, IANN President
- 8:00 **Neonatal Traumatic Birth Injuries**
Lindsey Koele-Schmidt, MD
- 9:00 **AAP Clinical Report on Therapeutic Hypothermia for HIE**
Cary Murphy, MD
- 9:30 **Break & Exhibits**
- 10:00 **State of Rural Neonatal Health & Regionalization in Iowa**
John Dagle, MD
- 11:00 **Understanding the PDA: Why Physiology Matters More Than Patency**
Pearl Chatmethakul, MD
- 12:00 **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 1:00 **NICU Jeopardy**
Becky Chuffo-Davila, DNP, NNP-BC, FAANP
Emily Spellman, DNP, MSN, RNC-NIC
- 2:00 **Future of AI in Neonatal Care: How will Documentation Change?**
Lindsey Knake, MD
- 3:00 **Break, Dessert & Exhibits**
- 3:30 **Hot Topics in Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Newborn Edition**
Lukasz Weiner, MD
- 4:30 **Final Thoughts, Door Prizes & Evaluations**
- 5:30 **IANN Chapter Meeting & Dinner**
Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition
Location: Downtown Des Moines

Thanks for coming, see you next year!



Registration Information:

Complete the information below & mail to:

Becky Chuffo Davila, IANN Treasurer
1991 Ollinger Drive
Coralville, IA 52241

Make check payable to:

Iowa Association of Neonatal Nurses (IANN)

Online card payment option:

iann.nursingnetwork.com/nursingevents/147546-12th-annual-neonatal-care-conference#!registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

NANN #: _____

Email: _____

Registration Before July 1, 2026:

Fees: **NANN or AWHONN member: \$90**
Non-member: \$115
Nursing Student: \$50

Registration After July 1, 2026:

Fees: **NANN or AWHONN member: \$110**
Non-member: \$135
Nursing Student: \$55

Registration fee covers the cost of food, program materials & awarding of continuing education credits.
All day attendance is required for credit.

If you have questions, please contact:

Penny Smith: penny-smith@uiowa.edu
Becky Chuffo Davila: rebecca-chuffodavila@uiowa.edu

We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration. If this occurs, we will attempt to reach you to provide a full refund. If you choose to cancel following registration, no refund will be provided after July 1, 2026.