

Meeting Announcement

**American Academy of Pediatrics
Section on Perinatal Pediatrics**

District VI Neonatology Meeting

Initial Stabilization of the High-Risk Newborn



**Wyndham Chicago Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
September 18-19, 2009**

Jointly sponsored with Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Center for Continuing Education



WELCOME

We invite you to join your colleagues from the Midwest to the 2nd annual Section on Perinatal Pediatrics District VI Neonatology Conference in Chicago, Illinois on September 18-19, 2009. An exciting program, entitled “*Initial Stabilization of the High-Risk Newborn*,” will feature experts in the field, providing evidence-based practice guidance for care of vulnerable newborns. This conference should be of interest to neonatal clinicians at all levels of experience and training. There will be abundant opportunity for networking and, at the Saturday luncheon, a proposal for organization of District VI will be presented for discussion.

On Friday morning, concurrent sessions will be held. At one interactive session, changes in requirements for maintenance of certification will be presented by Dr. James Brown from the American Board of Pediatrics, with suggestions for completion of requirements presented by Dr. Daniel Ellsburly. The second session, led by Dr. John Hartline, will again offer a stimulating opportunity for trainees and young faculty members to review important practical issues as they set out on career paths, academic or private practice. At lunch on Friday, Dr. David Bolam will review changes in neonatal coding with presentation and discussion of real case situations. All meeting registrants are invited to the Friday evening dinner, which will feature an entertaining and informative presentation by Dr. Kenneth Slaw, Director of Strategic Planning for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Program Overview: This conference will provide the physician with the resources for crucial decision making in delivery room management, care for infants with encephalopathy, those with unstable vital signs, and those considered at the edge of viability based on extreme prematurity. Presentations and discussions will focus on whether or not to provide resuscitative support, evidence-based data on how to stabilize, and ethical considerations when re-direction of care becomes necessary.

Important Deadlines:

Meeting Registration: **Saturday, August 15, 2009**

Hotel Reservations: **Saturday, August 15, 2009**

Statement of Need: New guidelines and consensus statements on the initial stabilization and managing the high-risk newborn will be released in 2009-2010. Physicians need to improve their knowledge of these new guidelines, increase their competence in incorporating the new strategies into their practices, and improve their performance in applying new expertise for optimal patient care related to resuscitation, stabilization, and respiratory management.

Target Audience: Neonatologists and neonatal fellows in the Midwest.

Learner Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference, the learner should be better able to:

- discuss the new MOC guidelines and the quality improvement component with colleagues;
- evaluate the current evidence and practices for the complementary and competing roles of treatment for respiratory distress;
- explain the criteria for eligibility for therapeutic cooling and requirements for the implementation of a cooling program;
- determine the clinical parameters for initial stabilization decisions and edge of viability from the obstetrical, neonatal, and ethical perspectives;
- discuss the intervention for cardiovascular support when hypotension is suspected with colleagues; and
- evaluate the role of simulation in the training and ongoing assessment of resuscitation skills.

Acknowledgment: This program is funded in part by an educational grant from Mead Johnson Nutritionals.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Tulane University Health Sciences Center and the American Academy of Pediatrics District VI. Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide medical education for physicians.

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- Upon arrival, pick up your verification form at the Registration Desk.
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A listing of the number of credits available each day will be included with the verification form.

Registration: It is **preferred** that everyone register online. **Go to:** www.medpubinc.com and click the Meeting Registration tab at the top of the page and choose District VI Meeting. Early registration is strongly advised.

Special Needs: Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please provide details when you register.

Registration Fees (includes registration, breakfast, lunch, and dinner) **Register by August 15, 2009:**

District VI Members – \$75.00

Non-District VI Members – \$125.00

Fellows – Free

CME Credit – \$50.00

Extra Dinner Ticket – \$70.00

Hotel Information:

Wyndham Chicago

633 North St. Clair, Chicago, Illinois; Ph: (800) 996-3426

Link to make reservation: http://www.wyndham.com/groupeventsnew/orddt_dnc/main.wnt

Room rate: Single/double: \$169; Triple rate: \$189; Quad rate: \$209

Deadline for booking: Reserve **before August 15, 2009**, to guarantee availability. Hotel rooms booked after the reservation deadline of will be based on hotel availability and at the prevailing hotel rate.

There is a **72-hour cancellation policy**.

Climate/Attire: The climate at this time of year is high 75-80s during the day and low 70s in the evening. It is suggested that you bring a jacket and/or sweater for the evening. Attire is meeting casual.

Transportation: Flights are available in and out of O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway Airport. Ground transportation options are limo, shuttle, taxi or train from either airport to the hotel.

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PROGRAM

September 18-19, 2009

Friday, September 18, 2009

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
Fellows' Session: Transitioning to Practice
John Hartline, Editor, NeoReviewsPlus®

Meeting the Requirements for Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
Dan Ellsbury, Pediatrix Medical Group and James Brown, American Board of Pediatrics
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch: Neonatal Coding Symposium
Dave Bolam, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Management at the Edge of Viability
Obstetrical, Neonatal, and Ethical Perspectives
Daniel Batton, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Norm Fost, University of Wisconsin
John Yeast, St. Luke's Perinatal Center, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 6:00 pm Reception and Dinner
Leading the Way to the Future: A Vision of Pediatrics in 2020
Dinner Speaker: Kenneth M. Slaw, American Academy of Pediatrics

Saturday, September 19, 2009

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Oxygen Use in the Delivery Room
William Keenan, St. Louis University

RDS: CPAP or Surfactant – To Intubate or Not to Intubate? That is the Question
Wally Carlo, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

Resuscitation Training: Doing it Right – Using a Simulation Model
Chris Kennedy, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 12:10 pm – 2:00 pm District VI Luncheon Meeting
Proposal for District VI Organizational Structure
- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Hypotension: Definition? When Do You Treat?
Shahab Noori, University of Oklahoma

Neonatal Encephalopathy: Is Cooling the Standard?
John Barks, University of Michigan Health System

Neonatal Potpourri: Roundtable Discussion by the Experts

Faculty

John Barks, MD, University of Michigan Health System; Daniel G. Batton, MD, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; David Bolam, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center; James Brown, MD, American Board of Pediatrics; Wally Carlo, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine; Dan Ellsbury, MD, Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc; Norm Fost, MD, University of Wisconsin; John Hartline, MD, Editor, NeoReviewsPlus®; William Keenan, MD, St. Louis University; Christopher Kennedy, MD, University of Missouri – Kansas City; Shahab Noori, MD, University of Oklahoma; Kenneth M. Slaw, PhD, American Academy of Pediatrics; John Yeast, MD, St. Luke's Perinatal Center, University of Missouri – Kansas City

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