

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2024
CAESARS PALACE | LAS VEGAS, NV

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Moderator: Robert Ursprung, M.D., MMSc

QUALITY IN THE NICU

- 8:00 am – 8:05 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Tim Biela, M.D. & Reese H. Clark, M.D.
- 8:05 am – 8:45 am **Value-Based Contracting: Does It Improve Health Care?**
Robert Ursprung, M.D., MMSc
- 8:45 am – 9:30 am **A New Paradigm of Learning: Using Social Media to Improve Neonatal Practice**
Ravi Patel, M.D.
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Q&A Panel Discussion**
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am** **Break and Exhibits**
- 10:30 am – 11:15 am **Where Do We Go Now That Improvements in the Outcomes for Preterm Infants Have Plateaued?**
Erika Edwards, PhD, MPH
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Leveraging QI to Enhance Your NICU's Outcomes**
Stephen Pearlman, M.D.
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Q&A Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm** **Lunch and Exhibits**
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Quality Initiative to Reduce ROP-Related Blindness**
Darius Moshfeghi, M.D.
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Q&A Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm** **Break and Exhibits**

CENTER PRESENTATIONS

- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Center 1 Present**
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Center 2 Present**
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Center 3 Present**
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Center 4 Present**
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Center Presentations Q&A**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm** **Welcome Reception**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Moderator: David Burchfield, M.D.

ANTIBIOTICS AND IMMUNIZATIONS IN THE NICU

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am ***Ampicillin & Gentamicin for Early-Onset Sepsis: Appropriate in the Modern Age?***
Dustin Flannery, D.O.
- 8:45 am – 9:30 am ***Two Month Immunizations: Safety, Efficacy, and Timing for Preterm Infants***
Rachel G. Greenberg, M.D., MB, MHS
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am ***Q&A Panel Discussion***
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Break and Exhibits**

Moderator: Kaashif Ahmad, M.D., MSc

THE FUTURE OF NEONATAL SURGERY

- 10:30 am – 11:15 am ***State of the Art in Inguinal Hernia Repair***
Martin Blakely, M.D.
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm ***Current Outcomes in Infants with Complex Congenital Heart Disease***
Charles Fraser, M.D.
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm ***Q&A Panel Discussion***
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits**

HONORING THE LEGEND IN NEONATOLOGY

- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm ***Legends in Neonatology Award Presentation***
Presented by David Burchfield, M.D.
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm ***How Quality Improvement Impacts Health Disparity***
Wanda Barfield, M.D., MPH
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Break and Exhibits**

Moderator: Veeral Tolia, M.D.

THE CHRONIC LUNG INFANT

- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm ***Diuretics in the NICU: Useful or Not?***
Matt Laughon, M.D.
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm ***The Safe Discharge of a BPD Patient***
Leif Nelin, M.D.
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm ***Q&A Panel Discussion***
- 5:15 pm ***Adjourn***

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Moderator: Tim Biela, M.D.

IMPORTANT TOPICS IN NEONATAL NEUROLOGY

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am ***What We Know or Don't Know About Neonatal Pain and Sedation Management***
David Riley, M.D.
- 8:45 am – 9:30 am ***Best Strategies for Neuroprotection in the Preterm Infant***
Kaashif Ahmad, M.D., MSc
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am ***Managing the Preterm with Severe IVH and Post-Hemorrhagic Hydrocephalus***
Mohamed El-Dib, M.D.
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am ***Q&A Panel Discussion***
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Break and Exhibits**

Moderator: Reese Clark, M.D.

NEONATAL NUTRITION AND METABOLISM

- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm ***Metabolic-Endocrine Disruptions Impacting Neonatal Growth and Body Composition***
Christoph Fusch, M.D.
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm ***Protein to Non-Protein Calorie Ratio: Nutritional and Metabolic Considerations***
Robert Huston, M.D.
- 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm ***Severe Hypoglycemia in the NICU: Management and Treatment***
Paul Thornton, M.D.
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ***Q&A Panel Discussion***
- 2:00 pm ***Closing Remarks & Adjourn***