



American College of Nurse-Midwives

# Annual Meeting & Exposition

Long Beach, California • June 2-7, 2012

# Oceans of Opportunity, Waves of Change

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# THE PLACE for inspired midwives to unite

The ACNM 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition is your one-stop destination to sharpen your clinical skills, learn about professional practice issues and advocacy efforts, and network with midwifery colleagues.

## Top Ten Reasons the Annual Meeting is a Must:

**10 Value for Your Dollar**  
In recognition of your budget realities, ACNM has once again frozen registration prices for the Annual Meeting—these fees have not increased since 2009! Register before April 9 to get the best discount on registration.

**9 The Beach—Need We Say More?**  
The waterfront Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center, where the Annual Meeting will be held, is within walking distance to shopping, dining, sightseeing along picturesque bays, and five gorgeous miles of sandy beach. Long Beach also offers exciting attractions like the Queen Mary and Aquarium of the Pacific, and is close to the airport, as well as Catalina Island, Disneyland, Universal Studios, and lots more!

**8 Our Premier Speakers: the Best of the Best**  
We've lined up must-see speakers with expertise on physiologic birth, international issues, preeclampsia/eclampsia, and professional liability.

**7 Network It!**  
The energy and inspiration that comes from sharing ideas with other midwives is downright intoxicating. At the Annual Meeting, your midwife peers are at every turn to help you with challenges, offer job contacts, and give you a new perspective. Events like the Midwifery Business Network Reception, Division of Global Health Reception, Foundation Fundraiser, Midwifery Celebration Party, and more will put you in touch with midwives who share your passion.

**6 Oceans of Opportunity**  
ACNM is surfing the wave of the future by collaborating with a variety of organizations to promote midwifery in the United States and beyond. The enthusiasm and opportunity by and for midwives culminates at the Annual Meeting. We hope you'll jump right in with us!

**5 The Exposition**  
You'll find all of the latest resources and technologies right here, where exhibitors will give you in-depth descriptions and product demonstrations. Plus, the Midwifery Market & Art Bazaar is a wonderful place to pick up a gift for friends, family, or colleagues while supporting ACNM affiliates and local artists.

**4 Workshops**  
Learn about using ultrasound, helping clients who are trauma survivors, finding a job, special menopause topics, how to become a trainer for global health education, and more in these intensive full- or half-day sessions.

**3 Make Your Voice Heard**  
ACNM is all about YOU—our members. The ACNM Board of Directors wants to hear what issues matter to you. This is your chance to make your opinion heard! Participate in the business side of ACNM and make a difference by shaping midwifery initiatives and priorities.

**2 You Deserve It**  
You work hard all year long. Take a load off and let your hair down with us in Long Beach as you renew your mind and spirit.

**1 Continuing Education Units**  
We've listened to your feedback and really honed in on the educational opportunities you want most. This year we're offering sessions on AP, IP, and postpartum topics, which were specifically requested by past Annual Meeting attendees. You'll have access to more than 28 continuing education hours available in more than 75 education sessions and 25 workshops.



# Oceans of Opportunity, Waves of Change

## About This Year's Theme

Midwives are guiding exciting and unprecedented initiatives with dramatic implications for our profession. Our ability to improve maternal outcomes and access to care is expanding and changing in the United States. The global demand for midwives and our expertise in the physiology of childbirth is higher than ever. Teamwork and collaboration between midwives and other health care professionals is growing and prospering, widening our field of influence.

With this opportunity comes responsibility—to our clients and to our profession. At the ACNM 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition, you'll find the inspiration and resources to take on the changes headed our way. You'll expand and review knowledge of VBAC and shoulder dystocia, plus newer topics like emergency simulation technology, guarding against normalization of deviance, and how to bring midwifery values to tertiary care. You'll acquire new tools to promote midwifery in the United States and bring midwifery care into the mainstream, working toward the goal of "a midwife for every woman." Now is the time to jump in and capitalize on these exciting developments and create even more momentum for our future!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/acnmmeeting](http://www.twitter.com/acnmmeeting) and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ACNMmeeting](http://www.facebook.com/ACNMmeeting) to connect with other attendees and receive up-to-the-minute news and deadlines in real time.

## Employer Support

Your employer may be willing to help pay for your Annual Meeting expenses. We've written a letter you can give to your employer requesting financial support at [www.midwife.org/Annual-Meeting-Employer-Support](http://www.midwife.org/Annual-Meeting-Employer-Support).



## Important Dates

- **March 3:** Deadline to submit committee meeting request form. See <http://bit.ly/AcJtsd>.
- **April 9:** Early bird registration deadline: lowest prices!
- **May 10:** Last day to book your hotel reservation in our room block at our low rates—**book today to lock in your rate and room!**
- **May 28:** Advance registration deadline: still low prices. After May 28, anyone needing to register must do so onsite.
- **June 2:** See you in Long Beach!

*Here's what midwives are saying about the ACNM Annual Meeting:*

**Can't beat it for information and networking!**

**I feel we should all attend the Annual Meeting.  
Being connected and promoting  
midwifery worldwide begins here.**

**I learn something new every time I go.  
I love seeing midwives who make a difference.**

**Good education opportunities and just plain fun.**

**I thoroughly enjoy the chance to see  
old friends and meet new ones.**

**It is priceless to be with other midwives!**

**It's the best way I know to stay connected  
with the CNM/CM community.**

**Get lots of CEUs and get inspired again.**

**So uplifting and motivating every year.**

**If you're a midwife, you just HAVE to be there!**

*Comments from the ACNM 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting evaluation survey.*

Register now at [www.midwife.org/am](http://www.midwife.org/am)

# Featured Speakers

Premier sessions address topics of broad significance and feature nationally-recognized advocates for maternal health. You'll have the opportunity to explore international issues with ICM President Frances Day-Stirk, MHM, ADM, DN, RM, RN; learn how midwives can avoid litigation with William McCool, CNM, PhD, RN; navigate the intersection of birth, society, and health with Soo Downe, BA, RM, MSc, PhD; and discover ways ACNM and ACOG can help reduce hypertensive disorders in pregnant women with ACOG President James N. Martin, Jr., MD.



## Opening General Session

Monday, June 4, 9:30–11:30AM

**Soo Downe, BA, RM, MSc, PhD,** spent 15 years working as a midwife in various clinical, research, and project development roles. For more than a decade, she has worked at the University of Central Lancashire in the United Kingdom, where she is professor of Midwifery Studies. She currently chairs the UK Royal College of Midwives Campaign for Normal Birth Steering Committee, and she recently chaired the joint Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists/National Patient Safety Agency subcommittee on the nature of evidence for maternity care. Her specific focus is the normal physiology of childbirth, including the processes that can maximize normal birth, with a focus on understanding the nature of **positive wellbeing as opposed to simply reducing pathology**. Downe will discuss the recent changes in both society and health care that affect birth.



## Global Health Premier

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30-9:30AM

**Frances Day-Stirk, MHM, ADM, DN, RM, RN,** is the president of the International Confederation of Midwives and director of Learning Research and Practice Development at the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) in London.

Day-Stirk grew up in Jamaica and has been a midwife for more than 30 years in the United Kingdom. She represents RCM on the European Midwives Association and also sits on

the committee of the European Forum of the Nursing and Midwifery Associations of the World Health Organization (WHO). Her talk will explore the role of ICM and its member associations in keeping women and children's issues high on political and economic agendas worldwide.



## Joint Risk Management

Wednesday, June 6, 3:00–4:00PM

**William McCool, CNM, PhD, RN,** is director of the midwifery graduate program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. His research explores the biobehavioral factors that can influence women's labor and delivery experiences. Along with Mamie Guidera, CNM, and ACNM Professional Practice & Health Policy Director, Tina Johnson, CNM, McCool will discuss data regarding malpractice cases and CNMs/CMs to determine if trends exist that will enable midwives to **improve practice and avoid litigation**.



## Therese Dondero Lecture

Sponsored by the A.C.N.M. Foundation

Wednesday, June 6, 8:30–9:30AM

**James N. Martin, Jr., MD,** is the president of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). His clinical expertise lies in the management of complicated pregnancies, particularly those related to hypertensive disorders. Last May, Martin announced that he would focus on preeclampsia and hypertensive complications of pregnancy during his leadership at ACOG. During his lecture, Martin will present the newest developments in improved care for patients with preeclampsia and eclampsia, and how ACNM and ACOG can work together for improved collaborative care.

Stay tuned to  
[www.midwife.org/schedule](http://www.midwife.org/schedule)  
to learn about other expert premier  
speakers who will be presenting  
at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

# Education

No matter your schedule, experience, or practice setting, we have a program for you! This year we implemented a rigorous selection process to offer you the courses you need most. Choose from more than 75 made-for-midwives sessions covering gynecology, primary care, AP, IP, postpartum, and more! Register for the full conference and earn up to 28 CEUs and 18 pharmacology hours.

Customize your education experience by your area of interest. Visit [www.midwife.org/am](http://www.midwife.org/am) and go to our education session and workshop pages to search for sessions in the following tracks:



**Clinical Issues:** Learn to apply the latest research to everyday care, and the best practices in primary care, patient education, pharmacology, and more.



**Education:** Are you a teacher, preceptor, or mentor? Choose the education track to learn how you can enhance your students' experience.



**Global Midwifery:** Get started in international work or help prepare qualified midwives to work abroad. You'll learn about new maternal and newborn health projects, how to give care in a limited resource setting, and the latest international health research.



**The Business of Midwifery:** Many midwives are also small business owners. Perfect your understanding of professional liability, how to get paid, quality standards, and marketing.



**The Public Perception of Midwifery:** We want the whole country to know about and value midwives, and this starts with midwives understanding and getting involved with legislation and promoting our profession.



**Students:** Students are the future of midwifery. Take advantage of opportunities to study for the national certification exam, review skills, and learn how to find the right job.



**Research:** Stay on the cutting edge of the latest research topics related to clinical and international practice and support your colleagues who work in research and academia.

## Sample Education Sessions

- Could That Error Have Been Prevented?
- The Use of Clinical Simulation by Nurse Educator Midwives
- 25 Pounds and Counting: The Truth about Binge-eating Disorder during Pregnancy
- Inside the Black Box: FDA, Medical Devices, and the Practicing CNM/CM
- Shoulder Dystocia Update: Minimizing Risk to Mothers, Babies, and Providers
- Jiggling Babies and Bridging Traditions: Mexican Rebozo in a Tertiary Care Setting
- Transitions: Making the Move from Student to Professional
- Providing Care to Same-sex Couples and Transgender Parents
- Reduce Shoulder Dystocia and EFM Errors with Smart Technology
- Jumping in with Both Feet: Midwives Caring for Childbearing Women at High Risk
- Secrets, Scars, Shame: Self-Injurious Behavior during Pregnancy and Childbearing Years
- mHealth: What's All The Buzz About?
- Back to Basics: Hydrotherapy for Labor and Birth
- Reexamining Induction of Labor
- Health Disparities in Maternal Child Health: Fresh Ideas on an Old Problem

## Workshops

Our workshops are intensive, full-day or half-day courses where you can really delve into a subject. Here's a sample of our workshop offerings:

- Learning to Read Ultrasound Images
- Effective Teaching Skills: Becoming a Trainer for Global Health Education
- Preparing for Obstetric Emergencies: Practice Makes Perfect
- Pelvic Surgical Health: Second Assist, Advanced Suturing, & GYN Surgical Procedure Updates
- Healing Birth Trauma for Mothers, Families, and Midwives with EFT: Emotional Freedom Technique
- Preparing the Future: ACNM Annual Preceptor Workshop
- Simulation in Midwifery Education
- Beyond the Definitions: Case Based Fetal Heart Rate Tracing Interpretation and Management
- Physiology and Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and Endometrial Biopsy
- Advanced Image Detection and Interpretation in Ultrasound

For a full listing of education sessions and workshops, visit [www.midwife.org/am](http://www.midwife.org/am).



# The Events

The ACNM Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of midwives in the United States. Whether you're looking for a job, professional support, or a new perspective, you'll find it in Long Beach.



## Awards Ceremony and Midwifery Celebration Party

Tuesday, June 5, 7:00PM–12:00AM  
Free for meeting attendees,  
Guest Tickets \$35

This year, we're presenting the Hattie Hemschemeyer, Kitty Ernst, and Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Awards at the Midwifery Celebration Party. Come be inspired by the stars of our profession, then hit the dance floor with them! The midwifery celebration party is always a huge favorite with annual meeting attendees.



## Division of Global Health Reception

Wednesday, June 6,  
8:30–10:00PM  
Tickets \$25

Help celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ACNM's Department of Global Outreach, learn about exciting new education and training programs, and network with midwives who work abroad.



## Midwives-PAC Rally: Oh, The Places We'll Go!

Tuesday, June 5, 5:45–7:00PM  
Tickets \$50, Student Tickets \$15

The Midwives-PAC (Political Action Committee) plays an important role in advancing ACNM's legislative agenda through campaign contributions to federal legislators. This year's second annual rally will feature Debbie Jessup, CNM, health legislative aide for US Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA). Gather with friends and participate in our silent auction, followed by a live auction.

The Seussical theme this year speaks to our international collection of auction items—such as a boomerang from Australia and wood carvings from Malawi—as well as how Midwives-PAC dollars help expand our scope of practice. One hundred percent of ticket and auction sales will go directly to the Midwives-PAC cause. Tickets to this event are required and can be purchased when you register online or at the registration desk onsite. There will be a cash bar and food will be served at the Midwifery Celebration Party immediately following the event. Be sure to stop by the Midwives-PAC booth in the Exhibit Hall to learn more about our exciting auction items!



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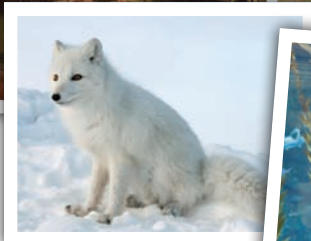
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### A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser

Sunday, June 3, 8:00–10:00PM  
Tickets \$50, Student Tickets \$30

This year's A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a leisurely visit at the Aquarium of the Pacific with friends and family. We'll have the entire aquarium to ourselves and you'll be able to move at your own pace through the exhibits while enjoying a light buffet and cash bar. The aquarium is an easy stroll from the Annual Meeting site and hotels! Take a journey of discovery through the world's largest ocean and meet more than 11,000 sea creatures—all while raising money for the A.C.N.M. Foundation. This promises to be a great party at a breathtaking venue.



### Are You New to ACNM?

If you are a new ACNM member or are attending the Annual Meeting for the first time, be sure to attend the **First Timers' Orientation** on **Sunday, June 3, 7:00–8:00PM**. You'll make new friends, network with other members just like you, and get to know the leaders in midwifery.

### Midwives of Color Reception

Monday, June 4, 8:00–10:00PM  
Tickets \$45, Student Tickets \$15

Join your colleagues and friends for a festive evening of fun, food, and networking. Share experiences, interests, issues, and even a few surprises! All midwives and students are welcome. This event includes a live auction with proceeds going toward the Midwives of Color Watson Basic Midwifery Student Scholarship.



### Midwifery Business Network Reception

Saturday, June 2, 6:00–8:00PM; Tickets \$50

Make contact, share information, and problem solve with others interested in the business aspects of midwifery practice.

### Calling All Students!

Each year more than 200 midwifery students attend the ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition. Special options make this experience more affordable than you might expect. The regular ACNM Student Member conference fee is just \$250. Plus, **student workshops are discounted 50% this year**: full-day workshops will run \$125, and half-day workshops will cost \$75. And **we're adding a student/new grad track for 2012** so students will have plenty of opportunities to study for the AMCB exam, review skills, and get tips on employment.

Visit [www.midwife.org/am](http://www.midwife.org/am) to learn more, and look for this icon to locate Student Track workshops and education sessions.



# Schedule at a Glance

	SATURDAY, JUNE 2		SUNDAY, JUNE 3		MONDAY, JUNE 4	
7:00						
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8:00			Division/Committee Meetings 7:30-8:30AM		Division/Committee Meetings 7:30-8:30AM	
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TUESDAY, JUNE 5					WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6			THURSDAY, JUNE 7						
Onsite Registration 8:00AM- 5:00PM	Regional Meetings 7:30-8:30AM				Division/Committee Meetings 7:00-8:00AM			Closing Premier Session 8:00-9:00AM						
	Premier Session 8:30-9:30AM				Therese Dondero Lecture 8:30-9:30AM									
								ACNM Board of Directors Meeting 9:30AM- 1:30PM						
	Education Sessions 10:00-11:00AM				Closing ACNM Business Meeting 10:00AM-12:00PM									
	Exhibit Hall and Midwifery Market Open with Lunch 11:00AM-2:00PM		Tea with VP and Treasurer 12:00-1:00PM				Education Sessions 9:15-10:15AM					Workshops 9:15AM- 5:15PM		
							Education Sessions 10:30-11:30AM							
			Posters in Exhibit Hall 12:30-2:00PM				Education Sessions 12:00-1:00PM							
			Student Meeting with ACNM Board and Staff 1:30-3:00PM				Education Sessions 1:15-2:15PM							
					ACNM Affiliate Meeting 12:30-2:30PM		Education Sessions 2:00-3:00PM							
							Premier Session Joint Risk 3:00-4:00PM							



# The Exposition

Reap the benefits of changes made in response to past attendee and exhibitor feedback. The 2012 ACNM Exhibit Hall schedule and activities are custom-made for you! Don't miss the chance to network, browse new products, shop the Midwifery Market, and drop by Everything ACNM—a new area showcasing the best resources ACNM has to offer.

Learn about a range of topics and products, including new ultrasound devices; products to assist with colic, stretch marks, and breastfeeding mothers; and new technology to help prevent preterm delivery. You'll have the opportunity to view exhibitors' products and services within a "session environment" inside the exhibit hall while you enjoy a light lunch—watch for your opportunity to RSVP to these product theater events. And just for fun, an artist will be creating a sand sculpture in the exhibit hall (sponsored by Bio-Oil), and prize drawings will be held daily during the exposition. See the back cover for a preliminary listing of exhibitors.

## Exhibit Hall Hours

### Sunday, June 3

4:30–7:30PM

Exhibit Hall Open with  
Welcome Reception

### Monday, June 4

11:30AM–3:00PM

Exhibit Hall and  
Midwifery Market Open  
with Lunch Served

### Tuesday, June 5

11:00AM–2:00PM

Exhibit Hall and  
Midwifery Market Open  
with Lunch Served



## Hotel and Travel

Why book your hotel with ACNM? When attendees/exhibitors reserve rooms at hotels "outside" of our block or through Internet providers, ACNM can be exposed to financial penalties and fees, which in turn could translate to higher registration fees in the future. In addition, we are unable to assist in the event there are conflicts or issues during your stay at the non-official hotel. Those staying at outside hotels miss out on meeting communications via door drops, front desk, and in-room TV. Plus, all guests staying at ACNM hotels will have complimentary in-room Internet access and complimentary fitness center access. Help ACNM make this meeting a success! Remember to book early and only use official meeting hotels.

ACNM has reserved a block of rooms at discounted rates at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach and the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel. To receive the discounted group room rate, reservations must be made before Thursday, May 10.

### Hyatt Regency Long Beach • 1-888-421-1442

200 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802

### Renaissance Long Beach • 1-800-468-3571

111 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802

The Hyatt Regency Long Beach is attached to the convention center, overlooking the harbor and just a quick walk to the beach. All guest rooms at the Hyatt have a water view. Our guests with disabilities may prefer staying at the Hyatt because of its easy access to the convention center. All social activities will also be held at the Hyatt. The Renaissance Long Beach Hotel is just one block away from the convention center across the street. To book your room, go to [www.midwife.org/Hotels-and-Travel](http://www.midwife.org/Hotels-and-Travel). You may also call the hotels, but please be sure to **mention the American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting to receive your discount**.

Long Beach is accessible from three airports: Long Beach Airport (LGB); Los Angeles International (LAX); and John Wayne Airport (SNA). See [www.midwife.org/AM2012-Long-Beach](http://www.midwife.org/AM2012-Long-Beach) for more options and special discounts!

## A Special Thank You to our Annual Meeting Sponsors



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# Registration Form

## Badge Information and Mailing Address

ACNM IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

PRACTICE/INSTITUTION/EDUCATION PROGRAM

NAME

CREDENTIALS

STREET ADDRESS

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POSTAL CODE

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Registration Type	Early Bird by April 9, 2012	Advance April 10 - May 28, 2012	On-Site After May 28, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Supporting Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$505
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (Friend)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$505
<input type="checkbox"/> Student **	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$660	<input type="checkbox"/> \$745	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$415
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Registration Member***	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Registration Non-Member***	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205

\* You must provide your ACNM member number. \*\* A valid student ID must be present at registration on-site. \*\*\*Two-Day Maximum

If you chose a one day registration, please select the day(s):

☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday

### Optional Tickets

- ☐ x \$0 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ First Timer's Orientation, Sunday, June 3 • 7:00-8:00PM
- ☐ x \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Reception **Guest Ticket**, Sunday, June 3 • 4:30-7:30PM
- ☐ x \$50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser, Sunday, June 3 • 8:00-10:00PM
- ☐ x \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ A.C.N.M. Foundation Fundraiser **Student Ticket**, Sunday, June 3 • 8:00-10:00PM
- ☐ x \$25 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Division of Global Health Reception, Wednesday, June 6 • 8:30-10:00PM
- ☐ x \$45 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Midwives of Color Reception, Monday, June 4 • 8:00-10:00PM
- ☐ x \$15 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Midwives of Color Reception **Student Ticket**, Monday, June 4 • 8:00-10:00PM
- ☐ x \$50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Midwifery Business Network Reception, Saturday, June 2 • 6:00-8:00PM
- ☐ x \$50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Midwives-PAC Rally **Members/Guest Ticket**, Tuesday, June 5 • 5:45-7:00PM
- ☐ x \$15 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Midwives-PAC Rally **Student Ticket**, Tuesday, June 5 • 5:45-7:00PM
- ☐ x \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Award Presentations and  
Midwifery Celebration **Guest Ticket**, Tuesday, June 5 • 7:00-12:00PM
- ☐ x \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit Hall Only Access (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
- ☐ x \$65 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Guest/Spouse Registration** for Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall,  
and Midwifery Celebration Party (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

**Subtotal** = \$\_\_\_\_\_ + **Workshops** \$\_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND TOTAL** = \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

Payment can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to ACNM and must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank.

**Credit Card:** ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE

PRINT NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

### The Meeting Registration Fees Include:

- Access to education sessions (opening, premier, and education sessions)
- Access to research and general poster sessions
- Access to the exposition including lunch daily
- Post-meeting online access to educational sessions and materials and CEU print-on-demand certifications
- Meeting Materials and bag
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Midwifery Celebration Party
- First Timer's Reception (*First Time Registrants only*)

### Workshops Full Day \$250 • Half Day \$150

**NEW STUDENT RATE: Full Day \$125 • Half Day \$75**

Please rank your first, second, and third choices. Tickets are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Refer to the Workshop listing on the meeting website for full descriptions.

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Because ACNM makes financial obligations based on the number of tickets sold, we cannot refund tickets unless the event is cancelled. In the event of a workshop cancellation, ACNM will reassign you to another workshop of your choice at an equal value or issue a refund.

**Register Online at**  
**www.midwife.org/am**

or mail your registration with payment to

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P.O. Box 758898; Baltimore, MD 21275-8896

**Questions?** E-mail: [annualmeeting@acnm.org](mailto:annualmeeting@acnm.org)  
Phone: 240-485-1800

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY** Please be sure to go to our website at [www.midwife.org/am](http://www.midwife.org/am) for detailed information on the cancellation policies. All cancellations must be submitted in writing. A \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed for all cancellations received on or before Monday, April 9. Between Tuesday, April 10 and Monday, May 28, a fee of 50% of the registration fee will be assessed. After Monday, May 28, no cancellation refunds will be granted, except for extenuating circumstances (i.e., death, accident, illness) and must include appropriate verification.





## Preliminary Listing of Exhibitors for the 57<sup>th</sup> ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition

A.C.N.M. Foundation  
 ACNM– Midwives Political Action Committee/Government Affairs Committee  
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